

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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**New Office Hours:**  
Monday-Thursday  
9:00 a.m. –5:00 p.m.  
Friday: 9am-1pm

## Sunday, May 15, 2016

8:30 am Prayer Time  
8:30 am Fellowship Time/Refreshments  
9:00 am Campus Groups  
9:00 am 9:45 pm Kid's Small Group  
9:25 am Worship Huddle (Hospitality Rm)  
10:00am Morning Worship  
10:15 am Kid's Worship  
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Youth Band Practice  
5:15 pm - 5:45 pm Youth (Library)  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Children's Worship  
6:00 pm Contemporary Service (FH)

## Monday, May 16, 2016

6:30 pm Boy Scouts  
7:00 pm Alpha Circle  
6:30 pm Finance Committee

## Tuesday, May 17, 2016

9:00 am Bible Study  
10:30 am Faith/Joy Circle  
6:30 pm Cub Scouts  
6:30 pm Discovery Circle  
7:00 pm Kindergarten Graduation  
Reception Following

## Wednesday, May 18, 2016

6:00 pm Handbell Practice  
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm Youth  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Practice

## Thursday, May 19, 2016

9:00 am Nifty/Fifty (FH)  
6:00 pm Girl Scouts  
7:00 pm Trustee Meeting

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# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Hueytown, Alabama*

## Connecting Points

The next two weeks, elected delegates (and Bishops) from Annual Conferences across the world will meet in Portland, Oregon to discuss and vote on resolutions and petitions that affect the polity of our Denomination. The changes they make are published in our Book of Discipline. The General Conference is the only body that can and does speak for our Denomination. What they decide becomes our “rule of order” until it’s overturned or amended.

The delegates will show up not only with their suitcases full of clothes, but also wearing their beliefs. If you were to poll them, all of them would say they believe in God, but as they do their work, you discover they don’t share the same beliefs. Some of them would even tell you they don’t have some of the beliefs they used to have and like some of the clothing that they discarded, they discovered that some beliefs were too small or not the right color for their complexion or just out of style.

Whatever the majority decides at General Conference has been what we as United Methodists have adhered to and called our “Beliefs.” We have always known that they are really the beliefs of the majority and that those who held other beliefs would show up in four years and attempt to persuade the majority to see things differently. Change happens over time as they pray and discuss and vote together. In recent years, some of those who represent the minority opinion or beliefs on some subjects, especially human sexuality, have not abided by the General Conference decisions, but rather, lived and ministered from personal spiritual convictions. This has created enormous upheaval, along with consequences or conflicted tolerance.

This General Conference, like all those before, has the task of trying to keep our denomination untied by finding some form of compromise between people of faith who have different beliefs. It will not be an easy task, since both sides are convinced they are right about their beliefs. Our prayers are with them as they seek to find ways to be faithful to Christ while honoring our diversity.

Pastor Dean

## Remember In Prayer

### OUR KNOWN HOSPITALIZED:

#### GRANDVIEW HOSPITAL

Richard Clark (Ann Clark's son)

#### UNIVERSITY

Ann Winslett, Rm 5802

#### Recovering at Home:

Tab Blair (knee surgery)

Joree Vance

Michelle Miles (Kay Karr's daughter)

#### Special Prayer Requests:

Mary Clyde Moore	Marie Thrasher
Tammy Campbell	Phil Vines
Roger Moody	Leon Joyner
Patsy Crump	Buddy & Bettye Parker

### IN MEMORIAM

#### Beth McCarty

February 13, 1934 – May 3, 2016

Our Christian love and sympathy is extended to David and Kay McCarty on the loss of David's mother also to her grandson Josh and her great-grandchildren.

## Attendance & Contributions

May 8, 2016

Sunday School	90
Morning Worship	216
<b>Pledge Total 2016</b>	<b>\$ 344,840.00</b>
<b>Budget for 2016</b>	<b>\$ 489,305.00</b>
<b>Needed for May</b>	<b>\$ 40,775.00</b>
<b>Received this Sunday</b>	<b>\$ 7,907.75</b>
<b>Received for May</b>	<b>\$ 21,147.75</b>
<b>Total Received 2016</b>	<b>\$ 168,890.87</b>
<b>Total Needed thru May 8<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>\$ 178,778.78</b>

## CONTRIBUTIONS Memorials & Honorariums

### BUDGET

In Honor of Tammy Campbell  
By Sue and Doug Douglass

In Memory of Anne Thompson  
By Carolyn and Phil Vines

In Memory of Mabilene Prentice  
and Anne Forsman

In Honor of my Mom, Patti, Steve Self,  
and Rick Parsons on their Birthdays

In Honor of Gala Douglass  
By Lisa Edmonson and Family

### VICKER'S MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

In Honor of Bruce Thompson and  
All the Mothers "Golden Girls" in our church  
In Memory of Bonnie and Neil Ferguson, Hershel  
Vickers, Anne Thompson, Gwen and Idelle Adams  
and Dr. Tom and Tommy Hooks  
By Kim Ferguson-Hooks

### MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory of Julia Belle Owens  
By Elaine Whitaker

### CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

In Honor of Doug Williamson  
and Worship Band Members  
by Dylan and Grayson

### BRIDE'S ROOM RENOVATION

In Honor of Tammy Campbell  
By Jerry and Becky Champion

### FOOD PANTRY

In Honor of Gala on her Birthday  
By Sue Sue and Papa Doug

In Memory of Anne Thompson  
In Honor of Tammy Campbell  
In Honor of Jim and Ann McCain  
By Ruth Cale

### CHILDREN'S DEPT

In Honor of McCall on his Birthday  
By Sue Sue and Papa Doug

### HERITAGE CHAIRS

In Honor of Lindell, Mary and Patti  
By Carolyn Vines

### SONRISE

In Honor of my mom, Rose Bishop  
By Connie



2016  
Work Camp  
September  
11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>

Team leader: Danny Richardson  
Call the church office to volunteer

The 2016 North Alabama Annual Conference mission project is called the **Bazillion Book Drive**. Each North Alabama local church can make a difference in the lives of children by making a donation through the church..

Mark for: **Bazillion Book Drive!**



## THANK YOU

Dear Church Family,

Words are not enough and a simple thank you cannot express how much all of you mean to me. Your phone calls, cards and visits show that I'm being kept in your thoughts and prayers.

Please keep doing just that until this current challenge has passed.

Love you,  
Tammy

