

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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**New Office Hours:**  
Monday-Thursday  
9:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.

Friday: 9am-1pm

### Sunday, May 22, 2016

8:30 am Prayer Time  
8:30 am Fellowship Time/Refreshments  
9:00 am Senior Breakfast  
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  
Senior Recognition  
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 23, 2016

6:30 pm Boy Scouts  
6:30 pm Church Council Meeting

### Tuesday, May 24, 2016

9:00 am Bible Study  
1:00 pm Support Team/Training Meeting

### Wednesday, May 25, 2016

9:00 am Food Pantry & Clothes Closet  
6:00 pm Handbell Practice  
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm Youth  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Practice

### Thursday, May 26, 2016

9:00 am Nifty/Fifty (FH)  
9:00 am Food Pantry & Clothes Closet

**First United Methodist Church**  
**110 Sunset Drive**  
**Hueytown, Alabama**  
**(Return Service Requested)**

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## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Hueytown, Alabama*

### Connecting Points

The Church cannot ignore or deny that many in our society label themselves S.B.N.R. (Spiritual But Not Religious). Statistics suggest this group makes up about 35% of Millennials and 22% of Generation X and their numbers are growing. They can be understood as caring about God and spirituality but with no affinity with the Church or institutional religion.

Like Christians, you can't pigeon hole them because they have at least 5 different categories. Here they are:

*Dissenters*—make a conscious effort to veer away from institutional religion. Some of them ignore us while others protest our existence.

*Casuals*—Religion and Spirituality are functional and used on an as needed basis. They pick and choose what, when, where and how much.

*Explorers*—Spiritual tourists who search for novel spiritual practices.

*Seekers*—Intentionally looking for a spiritual home and normally find it in an alternative spiritual group providing them a completely new religious identity.

*Immigrants*—Those who are trying on a radically new spiritual environment but haven't completely settled there. Acclimation is difficult and often disconcerting.

As I said Sunday, the common ground we have with them in the Church is our belief in the Supernatural. Perhaps a good place to start a conversation with them is about (personal?) spiritual encounters with the Holy Spirit that give us power, gifts and fruit. We can explore with them the work of God within us church goes and see just how spiritual we really are together. That means leaving our judgment and criticism as well as insecurity behind so we can meet them where they are and not where we think they should be; in the Church with the rest of us.

Brave Journey,

Pastor Dean

## Remember In Prayer

### OUR KNOWN HOSPITALIZED:

#### GRANDVIEW HOSPITAL

Richard Clark (Ann Clark's son)

#### Recovering at Home:

Ann Winslett

Marilyn Brown

#### Special Prayer Requests:

Mary Clyde Moore

Marie Thrasher

Tammy Campbell

Phil Vines

Roger Moody

Leon Joyner

Patsy Crump

Joree Vance

Bettye Parker

Susan Rheuby

Our Christian love and sympathy is extended to . . . Norma Morton at the passing of her sister, Dorothy Waldrup on May 13. to . . . Don Hubbard at the passing of his brother-in-law, Bill Perry.

## Attendance & Contributions

May 15, 2016

Sunday School	89
Morning Worship	232
Pledge Total 2016	\$ 344,840.00
Budget for 2016	\$ 489,305.00
Needed for May	\$ 40,775.00
Received this Sunday	\$ 5,076.12
Received for May	\$ 26,223.87
Total Received 2016	\$ 173,966.99
Total Needed thru May 15 <sup>th</sup> :	\$ 188,186.49

## CONTRIBUTIONS Memorials & Honorariums

### BUDGET

In Memory of Anne Thompson  
By Betty R. Phares

In Honor of Marilyn Brown  
By The Seekers Class

### MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory of Beth McCarty  
By Brenda and Berney McGaughy

In Memory of Beth McCarty  
By Patty McCarty

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

In Honor of VBS Workers  
By Berthelle Waid SS Class

### FOOD PANTRY

In Memory of Anne Thompson  
In Honor of our Friend, Bruce  
By Terry, Peggy, Bob and Becky Horne

In Honor of Mary Clyde Moore,  
Tammy Campbell, Joree Vance, Bettye Parker,  
Susan Rheuby, Gala Douglass and Marilyn Brown  
By Sheila Kidd

### CHOIR FUND

In Memory of Dorothy Waldrup  
(Norma Morton's sister)  
By The Chancel Choir

In Honor of Marie Thrasher  
By The Chancel Choir



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

Team leader: Danny Richardson  
Call the church office to volunteer

## ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING Support team for Ann Winslett Resourced by UAB Chaplains

Tuesday

May 24<sup>th</sup>

1:00 p.m.

In the Chapel

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!**



# FEARLESS FAITH

COURAGE IN COMMUNITY  
SUMMER CAMP 2016



7 Weeks  
June 5  
through  
July 17

DAY CAMPS  
AVAILABLE

For camp brochures, schedules and registration forms (1<sup>st</sup> grade - 12<sup>th</sup>) visit [www.sumatanga.org](http://www.sumatanga.org) or come by the church office.

## SAVE THE DATE!



ICE CREAM SOCIAL KICKOFF - July 10<sup>th</sup>