

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Friday: 9am-1pm

**Sunday, June 12, 2016**

## YOUTH CONFERENCE

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

**Monday, June 13, 2016**

9:30 am Koinonia Circle (parlor)  
6:30 pm Boy Scouts

**Wednesday, June 15, 2016**

5:30 pm Children's Snack Supper  
6:00 pm - 7 pm Children's Program  
6:00 pm Handbell Practice  
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm Youth  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Practice

**Thursday, June 16, 2016**

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

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

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
*Hueytown, Alabama*

## Connecting Points

I enjoy personality indicators and finding out who people are based on the results of one of these tools. You can experience self discovery and learn how you are wired but also learn how to better relate to others. Life is about connecting and sometimes we need help to know ourselves and our neighbors. God made us for a relationship with Him and one another. To know someone requires paying attention to them and interacting beyond superficial chit-chat. We all long to be known and if we are healthy, to know others.

True relating means connecting and that requires being as fully present as possible. How often are we really present to ourselves and for others? Do we take the time to really see one another and take in the mystery of others. Do we create a space and place for them to share and offer us as much of them as we are able to embrace? Perhaps we would admit that we are, more often than not, distracted or waiting for them to pause so we can talk and in doing so, go wide but not deep in our relating.

Recently, someone told me that we are headed toward an epidemic of loneliness in our country. I think they are on target and we are about to experience all kinds of repercussions from this state of being; or is it nonbeing. We spend our lives getting and doing and have lost sight of the fact that we are human beings and to become requires belonging.

Let us all slow down and experience the wonder of God among us and within us, and let us be fully present with and for another. Let us go beyond the surface and touch the soul of another.

Pastor Dean

## Remember In Prayer

### OUR KNOWN HOSPITALIZED:

**BROOKWOOD:** June Robinson

### Special Prayer Requests:

Richard Clark (Ann Clark's son)  
 Ann Winslett Mary Clyde Moore  
 Marie Thrasher Tammy Campbell  
 Phil Vines Roger Moody  
 Patsy Crump Joree Vance  
 Susan Rheuby Jo Edmonson

### IN MEMORIAM Bettye A. Parker June 4, 2016

Our Christian love and sympathy is extended to Buddy Parker and family on the death of his beloved wife, Bettye on June 4.

## Attendance & Contributions June 5, 2016

Sunday School	84
Morning Worship	148
Contemporary Service	45

Pledge Total 2016	\$ 344,840.00
Budget for 2016	\$ 489,305.00

Needed for June	\$ 40,775.00
Received this Sunday	\$ 14,210.60
Received for June	\$ 14,210.60

<b>Total Received 2016</b>	<b>\$ 201,420.18</b>
<b>Total Needed thru June 5<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>\$ 216,409.62</b>

### 2016 FLOWER CALENDAR

AVAILABLE DATES:  
 JULY: 3, 17, 24 & 31  
 OCTOBER: 2 & 30  
 DECEMBER: 11 & 18

## CONTRIBUTIONS Memorials & Honorariums

### BUDGET

In Memory of Juanita Grimes  
 By Nancy and Linda Hayley

### FOOD PANTRY

In Honor of Mary Clyde and Joe Moore  
 By Ruth Cale

### UMCOR

In Honor of Our Ministers, Bro. Jack,  
 Bro. John and Bro. Dean  
 In Memory of Bro. Hillard Vance  
 By Ruth Cale

### SONRISE

In Memory Helen Syx  
 By Mark, Karen & Anna Lashley,  
 Joel, Krista & Olivia Connelly

### BAZILLIAN BOOK DRIVE

In Honor of Norma Morton  
 By Ruth Cale

## NEW SERMON SERIES FOR JUNE



The 2016 N. Alabama Annual Conference mission project is the Bazillion Book Drive. Each local church is encouraged to make a donation. Mark check: **Bazillion Book Drive!**

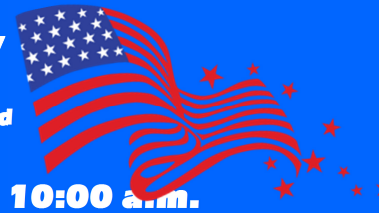


## SPECIAL SPIRIT OF AMERICA SERVICE

Sunday

July 3<sup>rd</sup>

10:00 a.m.



## DO YOU HAVE A FUMCH CONFIRMATION CLASS PICTURE FROM YEARS GONE BY?

We are trying to compile a scrap book of Confirmation Class pictures for our Church Archives. If you have a picture that I could borrow, I would scan it and return it to you. Or if you could e-mail a digital copy to [pattiwright@att.net](mailto:pattiwright@att.net), I would greatly appreciate it.

Thanks, Patti

## NEW CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

begins on  
 Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>  
 with a Snack Supper  
 at 5:30 p.m.  
 Program from 6 - 7pm



Society of  
 St. Andrew



GLEANNING AMERICA'S FIELDS  
 FEEDING AMERICA'S HUNGRY

Your change can change the world!  
 Look for the containers in the  
 Narthex on Sunday Mornings.

## SAVE THE DATE!



ICE CREAM SOCIAL KICKOFF - July 10th