

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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

## Sunday, December 4, 2016

8:30 am Prayer Time  
8:30 am Fellowship Time/Refreshments  
9:00 am Campus Groups  
9:00 am - 9:45 am Kid's Small Group  
9:25 am Worship Huddle (Hospitality Rm)  
10:00am Morning Worship  
10:15 am Kid's Worship  
11:30 am Emmaus Luncheon (FH)  
4:00 pm New Youth Choir (Chapel)  
5:15 pm Youth (Library)  
5:00 pm **Children be here @ 5 pm**  
6:00 pm **Children's Christmas Play**  
6:15 pm **Pot-Luck Meal**  
6:45 pm **Family Time at the Tree**  
**(Bring an Ornament)**

## Monday, December 5, 2016

5:45 pm Sisters Bible Study  
6:30 pm Boy Scouts  
6:30 pm Cub Scouts

## Tuesday, December 6, 2016

9:00 am Bible Study  
6:00 pm Cub Scouts

## Wednesday, December 7, 2016

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

## Thursday, December 8, 2016

9:00 am Food Pantry & Clothes Closet  
9:00 am Nifty/Fifty (FH)  
1:00 pm Golden Girls Bible Study  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Band Practice

## Friday, December 9, 2016

6:00 pm Adult Fellowship Party (FH)

## Saturday, December 10, 2016

10:00 am Hueytown Christmas Parade  
1:30 pm Community Children's  
Christmas Party (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

During the month of December, you will have a number of opportunities to gather with friends and family at F.U.M.C.H. We kicked off the season of Advent with the series entitled Homemade Gifts and the first sermon about the gift of Attention. We had a festive time at our Friends & Family Night with Advent Wreath making, a few revved up carols and a brief message about the history of Advent Wreaths and concluded with a blessing of the wreaths.

Here is what you have to look forward to between now and Christmas:

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| December 3  | 6:30 p.m. SonRise Concert<br>7:00 p.m. Blackwood Brothers   |
| December 4  | 10 a.m. Morning Worship & Homemade Gift<br>Friends & Family Night<br>5:30 p.m. Children's Christmas Play<br>6:15 p.m. Potluck Meal<br>6:45 p.m. Family Time at the Tree (Bring an Ornament) |
| December 11 | 10 a.m. Morning Worship & Homemade Gift<br>Friends & Family Night<br>6:00 p.m. SonRise & Friends<br>7:00 p.m. Refreshments (Fellowship Hall)  |
| December 18 | 10 a.m. Morning Worship & Choir Musical<br>Friends & Family Night<br>6:00 p.m. Movie: "It's A Wonderful Life" (Bring Refreshments)  |
| December 21 | Friends & Family Night<br>6:00 p.m. Christmas Worship Celebration (Fellowship Hall)   |
| December 24 | Friends & Family Night<br>5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship (Sanctuary)   |
| December 25 | 10 a.m. Morning Worship & Homemade Gift   |

Please invite your friends and family to join us as we celebrate Jesus together!

Pastor Dean

## Remember In Prayer

### OUR KNOWN HOSPITALIZED:

#### CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL MEMPHIS

Gil Higgins, November 28<sup>th</sup> heart surgery

#### Special Prayer Requests:

Tammy Campbell  
 Raymond Beach  
 Leon Joyner  
 Marie Thrasher  
 Roger Moody  
 Susan Rheuby  
 Ricky Parsons  
 David Baggett  
 Richard Clark  
 David Burrage  
 Delores Shoemaker  
 June Robinson  
 Irene Gandy at Self's rehab  
 Charlie Faye Wilson (Mary Frances Bell's sister)  
 George Crews (Maria Williamson's uncle)  
 Jimmy and Nonie Holmes (Kay Karr's parents)

### Attendance & Contributions November 27, 2016

Sunday School	69
Morning Worship	120
Contemporary Service	50
<b>Pledge Total 2016</b>	<b>\$ 344,840.00</b>
<b>Budget for 2016</b>	<b>\$ 489,305.00</b>
Needed for November	\$ 40,775.00
Received this Sunday	\$ 5,310.93
Received for November	\$ 29,637.02
Total Received 2016	\$ 412,434.27
Total Needed to Date:	\$ 452,736.37

## CONTRIBUTIONS Memorials & Honorariums

### GROUNDS

In Honor of Mary Hooks  
 By Nancy and Linda Hayley

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS

In Honor of Ricky Parsons  
 By Nancy and Linda Hayley

In Memory of Ryan Davidson  
 By Mom, Rick, Jamie McCormick,  
 Kevin Davidson and Family

In Memory of Joyce Lunceford  
 By Cindy McCormick and Family

### SONRISE

In Memory of Gene Smith on his Birthday  
 By Ann, Rhonda and Randall Smith

### FOOD PANTRY

In Honor of Jane Sligh on her Retirement  
 By Kay & Danny Karr

In Honor of Tammy Campbell on her 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
 By Kay & Danny Karr

In Honor of the Tuesday Morning  
 "Newsletter Ladies"  
 By Kay & Danny Karr

### YOUTH

In Honor of W.T. and Mary Frances Bell,  
 Charlie Faye Wilson, Alan and Marilyn Brown,  
 and the Seekers Sunday School Class  
 By Bobby and Sandra Bracknell

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY

(Children be here at 5:00 p.m.)

Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 p.m.

Covered Dish Meal @ 6:15 p.m.

Family Time at the Tree @ 6:45

(Bring an Ornament)



*Poinsettias*  
*\$11.00 each*

No. \_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_

*In Honor of:* \_\_\_\_\_

*In Memory of:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Presented by:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Deadline for orders: December 12<sup>th</sup>*

*The poinsettias will be placed in the  
 sanctuary on December 18<sup>th</sup>  
 and may be picked up following the  
 Christmas Eve Service.*

## CONCERT

Saturday

December 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:30 p.m.

Opening by SonRise

"A Love Offering will be taken"

for the

**BLACKWOOD  
 BROTHERS**



### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY UPDATE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1:30 pm

Wish lists have been promised this week.  
 We are going to need lots of help shopping  
 since the lists are coming to us so late.



If you are available to shop  
 please let me know.  
 Donations are always  
 welcome  
 Would love to see you at the  
 party to help greet our  
 neighbors.

Caryl Hadder

### NEEDED FOR THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY By Friday December 9<sup>th</sup>



Slightly used or new

Children's Coats for K- 12

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# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## December 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
				9:00 AM Nifty/Fifty (FH) 1:00 PM Golden Girls Bible Study 6:00 PM -8:00 PM Band Practice 6:00 PM Girl Scouts Food Delivery	6:00 PM Seekers Class Party (FH)	6:30 PM SonRise opening for the  7:00 PM Blackwood Brothers
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<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
10:00 AM HOMEMADE GIFTS: Acceptance  11:30 AM Emmaus Sponsored Luncheon - Everyone Invited (FH)  <b>5:30 PM Children's Play</b>  6:15 PM Covered Dish Meal  6:45 PM Family Time: Bring an Ornament	5:45 PM Sisters Bible Study  6:30 PM Boy Scouts  6:30 PM Cub Scouts	9:00 AM Bbile Study  6:00 PM Cub Scouts  6:00 PM Emmaus Follow-Up (FH)	9:00 AM Food Pantry & Clothes Closet  6:00 PM Handbells  6:00 PM Youth Activities  7:00 PM Choir	9:00 AM Food Pantry & Clothes Closet  9:00 AM Nifty/Fifty (FH)  1:00 PM Golden Girls Bible Study  6:00 PM -8:00 PM Band Practice	6:00 PM Adult Fellowship Class Party (FH)	10:00 AM Hueytown Christmas Parade  1:30 PM Community Children's Christmas Party (FH)
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
10:00 AM HOMEMADE GIFTS: Appreciation  11:30 AM Youth Lunch Fundraiser  <b>6:00 PM SonRise Christmas Program (Sanctuary) Refreshments following in the Fellowship Hall</b>	9:30 AM Koinonia Circle  5:45 PM Sisters Bible Study  6:30 PM Boy Scouts  6:30 PM Cub Scouts	9:00 AM Bbile Study  6:00 PM Cub Scouts	9:00 AM Food Pantry & Clothes Closet  6:00 PM Handbells  6:00 PM Youth Activities  7:00 PM Choir	9:00 AM Food Pantry & Clothes Closet  9:00 AM Nifty/Fifty (FH)  1:00 PM Golden Girls Bible Study  6:00 PM -8:00 PM Band Practice  6:00 PM Girl Scouts	11:00 AM Day Care Christmas (FH)	
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>10:00 AM CHANCEL CHOIR MUSICAL</b>  6:00 PM Friends & Family Night: Movie "It's a Wonderful Life" Bring Refreshments	5:45 PM Sisters Bible Study  7:00 PM Alpha Circle	10:30 AM Faith/Joy Circle  6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack Meeting (FH)  6:30 PM Discovery Circle	6:00 PM Friends & Family Night: Christmas Worship Celebration (FH)  6:00 PM Handbells  6:00 PM Youth Activities  7:00 PM Choir	9:00 AM Nifty/Fifty (FH)	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	5:00 PM Friends & Family Night: Affection Christmas Eve Communion & Candle Light Service (Sanctuary)  <b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
10:00 AM HOMEMADE GIFTS: Allowance  <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>		7:00 PM Choir	9:00 AM Nifty/Fifty (FH)	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>New Year's Eve</b>