

UPCOMING EVENTS

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December 6, 2016

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

Sunday, December 11, 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
4:00 pm New Youth Choir (Chapel)
5:15 pm Youth (Library)
6:00 pm SonRise Christmas Musical
Refreshments following

Monday, December 12, 2016

9:30 am Koinonia Circle (parlor)
5:45 pm Sisters Bible Study
6:30 pm Boy Scouts
6:30 pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday, December 13, 2016

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

Wednesday, December 14, 2016

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

Thursday, December 15, 2016

9:00 am Food Pantry & Clothes Closet
9:00 am Nifty/Fifty (FH)
6:00 pm - 8 pm Band Practice
6:00 pm Girl Scouts

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Hueytown, Alabama

Connecting Points

We had a great crowd for last night's Friends & Family that featured our Children's Christmas Play. A huge thank-you to Lacie and those who helped in any way to make the event all it could be. We made a few changes this year with the hope that our church will attract more guests. People are more likely to visit a church at certain times of the year, and the Advent/Christmas season is one of them. Many churches have started to ask--- when and what will visitors attend, and they create their events and schedule accordingly. These churches are outwardly focused and desire to connect with people within the community. The only way for our church to grow is to have visitors and then to assimilate those people into the life of our church family. As you know, we have lost numerous people from our congregation to eternity in recent years. I miss them, especially during this time of the year. I remember them enjoying parties, singings, plays, worship gatherings and ministry events. I also desire for us to welcome others to find their place among us so we can continue the legacy that was left to our church family. So we welcome (accept) others who are different from us; (by making changes, being flexible, letting go of our preferences, inviting and investing in them), even as Jesus welcomed us...for the glory of God!

Pastor Dean

Remember In Prayer

OUR KNOWN HOSPITALIZED:

ST. VINCENT'S

Nedra Isbell (knee replacement)

Recovering at Home

Gil Higgins

Special Prayer Requests:

Tammy Campbell

Raymond Beach

Leon Joyner

Marie Thrasher

Roger Moody

Susan Rheuby

Ricky Parsons

David Baggett

Richard Clark

David Burrage

June Robinson

Delores Shoemaker

Irene Gandy at Self's rehab

Charlie Faye Wilson (Mary Frances Bell's sister)

Attendance & Contributions

December 4, 2016

Sunday School	76
Morning Worship	142
Children's Christmas Play	137

Pledge Total 2016 \$ 344,840.00

Budget for 2016 \$ 489,305.00

Needed for December \$ 40,775.00

Received this Sunday \$ 12,516.05

Received for December \$ 12,516.05

Total Received 2016 \$ 425,032.10

Total Needed to Date: \$ 462,207.08

CONTRIBUTIONS Memorials & Honorariums

BUDGET

In Memory of Linda Williamson
By Dot Moran

YOUTH

In Honor of Gil Higgins
By Nancy and Linda Hayley

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS

In Memory of Jack B. Miles, Monroe, LA
In Honor of Jerri Miles
By Ruth Cale

In Memory of Whit Hayley
By Nancy, Linda & Sam Hayley

In Honor of Greg on his Birthday
By Sue and Doug

In Memory of Cleo Gray
By Sue and Doug Douglass

FOOD PANTRY

In Memory of Andy Richardson
Anonymous

In Honor of Jeff on his Birthday
By Sue & Doug

In Honor of Ann McCain & Patsy Crump
"Ya'll know why"
By Jerry Gober

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

***December 11th**

**6:00 p.m.: SonRise Musical
Refreshments Following**

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***December 18th**

**10:00 a.m. Morning Worship &
Chancel Choir Musical**

**6:00 p.m. Movie:
"It's A Wonderful Life"**



Poinsettias

\$11.00 each

No. ___ Total: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Presented by: _____

Deadline for orders: December 7th

*The poinsettias will be placed in the
sanctuary on December 11th
and may be picked up following the
Christmas Eve Service.*

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY

THANK YOU

The children would like to thank their parents, grandparents, family and friends for attending the children's Christmas play and for all their support and help.

We also want to especially thank Mrs. Lacie, Brooke, Mandy and Gayle and Mr. Doug!

Merry Christmas!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY SATURDAY DECEMBER 10th

1:30 pm

Donations are always
Welcome.
Would love to see you
at the party to help greet
our neighbors.



Caryl Hadder

**COATS ARE STILL
NEEDED
ALL SIZES!**

CHRISTMAS PARADE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH 10:00 AM

Our church will be in the Christmas parade again this year. If anyone can bring a bag of candy to the church for us to throw out, it will be very much appreciated. The candy needs to be individually wrapped. What candy we do not collect will have to be purchased out of the youth fund. Please help. The theme this year is "Christmas in Toyland." Our trailer will be decorated with Christmas decorations like the game Candy Land. Our students will be dressed like toys you can buy. We will have a large gift box wrapped saying Jesus is the greatest gift.

On the back of the trailer we will have a sign that says:

**Merry Christmas from First United
Methodist.**

This trailer will represent our church so all donations will help.

I will have a box in the West Entrance.

Stacy Ezell