

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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**NEW OFFICE HOURS:**  
MONDAY-THURSDAY  
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

FRIDAY: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Sunday, June 18, 2017

## FATHER'S DAY

8:00 am Morning Refreshments  
8:30 am Sunday School  
8:45 am Worship Huddle  
9:30 am Traditional Worship  
9:30 am Confirmation Class  
9:45 am Kid's Worship  
4:00 pm Youth Choir (Chapel)  
5:15 pm Youth (Library)  
6:00 pm Sing-a-Long (FH)

Monday, June 19, 2017

6:00 pm Lay Leadership Team (Disciple Rm)

Wednesday, June 21, 2017

4:00 pm Youth Band  
6:00 pm Youth Activities  
6:00 pm Children's Activities  
6:00 pm Handbell Practice  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, June 22, 2017

9:00 am Nifty/Fifty (FH)

NEXT THRIVE WORSHIP GATHERING SUNDAY, JULY 16<sup>TH</sup>  
at 11:00 a.m. (Usually the Second Sunday of each Month)

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*Hueytown, Alabama*

## Connecting Points

We talked about the difference between external and internal realities yesterday. I would be the first to say how much I'm attached to external things. My environment matters to me; maybe too much. How we do things matters to me too and I have certain preferences. For example, I prefer a bulletin to hold in my hand and to use to get an idea of what a worship service is going to include. I like responsive readings and variety of elements and people included in worship. My list goes on and on of what I like and prefer and yours may too. But we are reminded that we don't have to have all those things to worship God. We don't even have to have this building or any building. God is Spirit and is everywhere, so I can worship God right here and right now.

All that to say, what matters is internal more than external. I can't believe I just typed those words; because the external matters so much to me. But God cares more about my heart and not all the trappings that help me feel comfortable and spiritual. I wish God were more like me but God wants me to be more like Him. And so, Trinity Sunday was a good day to remember the blessing of Saint Paul to the Church at Corinth. "The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." Grace, love and fellowship (some versions use the word communion), are what really matter and they are internal. My spirit meeting God's spirit and in doing so, finding, discovering or experiencing grace, love and relationship. That's what it's all about and when that happens we have, among other realities, spirit worship. I am thankful for grace, love and fellowship with God...more than external stuff. And that's saying a lot for me. What about you?

Pastor Dean

## Remember In Prayer

### OUR KNOWN HOSPITALIZED:

#### UAB – WEST

Betty Jane Kornegay, Rm. 509

#### Self's Rehab

Robert England, following neck surgery

#### Plantation Manor

Bud Sellers, Rm. 309

#### Recovering at Home:

Mark Zito (Sandra's son)

Bobby Bracknell, lymph nodes removed 6/6

#### Special Prayer Requests:

Esther Beach	Kayla Glaze
Kathryn Cole	Rick Parsons
Barrett Ezell	Colby Harris
Jan Towers	Esther Towers
Betty Rheuby	Barrett Ezell
Marie Thrasher	Becky Horne
Randy Smith	Susan Rheuby

## Attendance & Contributions June 11, 2017

Sunday School	59
Morning Worship	141
Thrive Worship	61
Evening Services	31

Received this Sunday	\$ 6,691.00
Received for June	\$ 17,032.25
<b>Total Received 2017</b>	<b>\$ 178,031.98</b>
Budget for 2017	\$ 499,297.60
<b>Total needed Monthly</b>	<b>41,608.00</b>

## CONTRIBUTIONS Memorials & Honorariums

### BUDGET

In Memory of Tracy Vickers  
In Honor of Greg Vickers, Savannah Pruitt & Family,  
and Ann & Jim McCain & Family  
By Jane Coleman

In Memory of Tracy Byars Vickers and Patty Bradley  
In Honor of Betty Jane Kornegay, Bobby Bracknell,  
Bud Sellers and Mark Zito  
Love, Scott & Lisa Edmonson and Boys

In Honor of Gil Rogers, Jr., Bobby Bracknell,  
Robert England, Betty Jane Kornegay & Bud Sellers  
By Jack and Nancy Moon

### CAMPBELL MEMORIAL

In Memory of Tammy Campbell  
By Phil and Carolyn Vines

In Memory of Tammy Campbell  
By Roy and June Vines

In Memory of Tammy Campbell  
In Honor of Patrick Campbell & Hugh and Nell Hudson  
By Jerry and Becky Champion

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By Jim and Ann McCain

In Memory of Tammy Campbell  
By Dan, Penny, Kristy & Tracey Berry

In Memory of Tammy Campbell  
By Discovery Fellowship

### FOOD PANTRY

In Honor of Beverly Seale on her Birthday  
By Jack and Nancy Moon

In Memory of Tracy Vickers  
By Mava & Stuart McCrorie

### MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory of Patty Bradley  
In Honor of John Bradley & Family  
By Sue and Doug Douglass

### CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

In Memory of Tracy Vickers  
By Jack and Nancy Moon

### TRACY VICKER'S MEMORIAL

In Memory of Tracy Vickers  
By Jeanette Wyrick

In Memory of Tracy Vickers  
In Honor of Greg Vickers,  
Savannah Pruitt and Jim and Ann McCain  
By Jerry and Becky Champion

In Memory of Tracy Vickers  
By Floyd Lunceford

In Memory of Tracy Vickers  
By The Swiney's

In Memory of Tracy B. Vickers  
In Honor of Jim and Ann McCain,  
Greg Vickers and Savannah Pruitt  
By Kay and Danny Karr

In Memory of Tracy Vickers  
In Honor of Ann and Jim McCain and  
Greg Vickers and Family  
By Sue and Doug Douglass

## THANK YOU

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the beautiful cross arrangement that was sent to Tracy Vickers' funeral from the church.

Thank you too for all the many expressions of sympathy – cards, visits, prayers and food from our family at this sad time in our lives. A special thank you to Dean Bowes, John Simmons and Al Geise for their participation in the beautiful service.

Tracy's love for people and her kind spirit have endeared her to all who knew her. She will be missed.

Our love to you all,  
Ann and Jim McCain  
Greg Vickers  
Savannah and Benji Pruitt



## Yard Sale! & Bake Sale!

### Youth Fundraiser Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>

We are collecting donations now, you can bring them by the church

You may also rent a space to sell your own items.

Also, we need volunteers to bake cakes, pies & goodies for our Bake Sale.

Thanks, Stacy Ezell



**WE STILL NEED  
YOUR HELP  
WITH  
CAMPBELL'S  
LABELS!!**

**WE WILL BE COLLECTING LABELS  
THROUGH THE END OF JUNE!**

**WE SENT OVER 200 LAST WEEK!**

Campbell's is ending their Labels for Education Program.



Please bring them to the church office or give them to Patti Wright. Thanks!