

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, July 16, 2017

8:00 am Morning Refreshments
8:30 am Sunday School
8:45 am Worship Huddle
9:30 am Traditional Worship
9:45 am Kid's Worship
11:00 am THRIVE WORSHIP GATHERING
6:00 pm VBS KICK-OFF- ICE CREAM SOCIAL!

Monday, July 17, 2017

6:00 pm VBS (pick-up at 7:45 pm)
7:00 pm Alpha Circle

Tuesday, July 18, 2017

6:00 pm VBS (pick-up at 7:45 pm)

Wednesday, July 19, 2017

4:00 pm Youth Band
6:00 pm VBS (pick-up at 7:45 pm)
6:00 pm Youth Activities
6:00 pm Children's Activities

Thursday, July 20, 2017

9:00 am Nifty/Fifty (FH)
6:00 pm VBS (pick-up at 7:45 pm)

Friday, July 21, 2017

YOUTH RAVE PARTY & LOCK-IN

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

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Hueytown, Alabama

Connecting Points

Interesting things are happening at the last church I served as pastor. When I arrived, St. Luke had 2 worship gatherings. One was traditional and the other was relaxed. Relaxed means a loose structure and the music was anything from Southern Gospel to acoustical contemporary. We added a third service and it was a full band contemporary. Over the last 3 years the church deleted 2 of the services and had about 40-50 people attending the remaining one. The decision was made to close St. Luke and reopen under the name The Church at Stone Creek. The Conference also closed another Methodist Church and some members from yet another joined this new venture. I'm not sure how many were attending Ninth Street or how many of those folks joined this new church, but on their first Sunday they had almost 400 in worship.

This new church is starting with 3 services and one of them is on Saturday night at 6 p.m. They will have 2 contemporary worship gatherings and one traditional. Leaders from our Conference have helped create the blue print for the new church and provided them with 2 pastors as well as staff positions. They are doing their best to set them up for success and not failure. This story of rising from the ashes reminds of that God can and will do new things in us and with us. It also reminds us that we must be willing to change with the times and suffer for the cause of birthing new life. I am thankful that we are a connectional Church and that we can utilize our connections in the body of Christ called United Methodist; to make new and exciting things happen for the kingdom of God. Scripture tells us that a divided house will not stand. The positive truth in that is that a united one can and will for the glory of God. Aren't you glad that we are not just Methodists but United...In Ministry and Mission for God!

Pastor Dean

Remember In Prayer

OUR KNOWN HOSPITALIZED:

SELF'S REHAB

Charlie Young, Rm. 203

BROOKWOOD

Brodie Grace Glaze Kayla will be at released
Isla Blake Glaze babies need to gain
Kaplan Thomas Glaze weight (all are healthy).

IN MEMORIAM

Doris Ritchie
June 30, 2017

Our Christian love and sympathy is extended to Doris' Family at her death.

IN MEMORIAM

Norma Parsons
July 4, 2017

Our Christian love and sympathy is extended to Norma's family at her death.

Special Prayer Requests:

Betty Jane Kornegay Rick Parsons
Barrett Ezell Jan Towers
Betty Rheuby Marie Thrasher
Becky Horne Randy Smith
Susan Rheuby Mark Zito

Attendance & Contributions JULY 9, 2017

Sunday School	58
Morning Worship	133
Evening Services	16
Received this Sunday	\$ 9,454.44
Received for July	\$ 20,869.24
Total Received 2017	\$ 182,904.98
Budget for 2017	\$ 499,297.60
Total needed Monthly	41,608.00

CONTRIBUTIONS Memorials & Honorariums

PARLOR KITCHEN FUND

In Memory of Tammy Hudson Campbell
By Sylvia Manning

In Memory of Tracy Vickers
By William and Donna Rodgers

In Memory of Tracy Vickers
In Memory of Tammy Campbell
By Rick, Cindy and Jamie McCormick

In Honor of Ann and Jim McCain on their Birthdays
By Ruth Cale

In Memory of Tracy Vickers and Tammy Campbell
By Buster and Betty Jane Kornegay

BUDGET

In Memory of Dan Robinson, Bill Bunch
and Ken Maddox
In Honor of Ann and Jim McCain on their Birthdays
Love, Lisa and Scott Edmonson and Boys

In Memory of Norma Parsons
By Adult Fellowship Class

MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory of Doris Ritchie
By Carolyn and Phil Vines

FOOD PANTRY

In Honor of All the Volunteers
By Buster and Betty Jane Kornegay

In Honor of our Pastors, Dean, John and Jack,
and all the leaders and helpers in our church
by Berthelle Waid Sunday School Class

YOUTH

In Honor of Robert England and Mark Zito
By Mary Frances and W.T. Bell

In Memory of Tammy Campbell and Tracy Vickers
By Brad and Shellye Hinton



V.B.S.
JULY 16 - 20
TIME: 6:00 P.M.
5:45 p.m. DROP-OFF
7:45 p.m. PICK-UP
SUNDAY, JULY 16TH: 6:00 p.m.
ICE CREAM SOCIAL!
If you can donate food to VBS,
please contact the church office.

THANK YOU

Dear Church Family,

I want to thank all of you for being so kind to me with your calls, beautiful cards, food, visits and most of all your prayers while I was in the hospital and at home.

Thank you Bro John and Dean for you visits in hospital and home.

I sure miss everyone and hope to be back to church soon.

Love you all. B.J.

THE GLAZE TRIPLETS, BRODIE GRACE, ISLA BLAKE & KAPLAN THOMAS were born to Kayla and Chris Glaze on Thursday, July 6. Proud grandparents are Robbie and Lori Burgett; proud great-grandmother is Betty Jeffrey. CONGRATULATIONS!

ANNALISE CATHERINE BYERS was born June 29, to Christian and Hannah; weighing 6 lb., 14 ounces and was 20" long. Proud great-grandparents are Jim and Ann McCain. CONGRATULATIONS!

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES . . .

. . . are needed for about 21,000 children this year. Rhett Thompson, our sponsored missionary, is requesting 10,000 of those. The shoe boxes go to children in Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama and Uganda.

12 wheel chairs have also been requested. Boxes and directions are available in the office. Completed boxes should be returned to the office by 9/20. Please add \$5.00 shipping for each box. Checks may be made payable to Hueytown First UMC UMW.

July Greeters:

**Laurie Fields, Sandra Oden
Phillip Oden, Nancy Hayley**

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP

Enjoy the refreshments and comradery around the room at our weekly Sunday Morning Fellowship hour from 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. in July. On Sunday, August 6, the time will change to 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

HOST SCHEDULE

JULY HOSTS: Adult Fellowship Class
AUGUST HOSTS: Berthelle Waid SS Class