

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

FRIDAY: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Sunday, December 10, 2017

8:30 am Morning Refreshments
9:00 am Sunday School
9:25 am Worship Huddle
10:00 am Traditional Worship
11:00 am Thrive Worship
4:00 pm Children's Christmas Play
Reception following (FH)
9:45 am Kid's Worship
5:15 pm Youth (Youth Room)

Monday, December 11, 2017

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

Tuesday, December 12, 2017

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

Wednesday, December 13, 2017

9:00 am Food Pantry & Clothes Closet
4:00 pm Youth Band
6:00 pm Youth Activities
6:00 pm Handbell Practice
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, December 14, 2017

9:00 am Nifty/Fifty (FH)
9:00 am Food Pantry & Clothes Closet
1:00 pm Bible Study
6:00 pm Yoga Class

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110 Sunset Drive
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Hueytown, Alabama

Connecting Points

Our choir did a wonderful job Sunday night with our Lessons and Carols service. It was a great way to celebrate the start of Advent. I am so thankful for each choir member, Patti and Frances as well as LaWayne. Sometimes we forget Donald who makes sure our worship experience is both loud enough but not too loud.

We have a lot to look forward to over the next few weeks and I want to invite you to make the effort not only to attend but invite family and friends to join you. Many people are looking for spiritual ways to celebrate the holiday season and so let's let them know they are welcome here.

Don't forget the community Christmas parade this Saturday morning followed by our Christmas Party for the kids. Sunday at 4 p.m. our children will help us celebrate Jesus and I always look forward to the play they perform for us. The Sunday following, SonRise will sing for us and I know they will bless our souls.

Christmas Eve falls on Sunday this year, so you will have a number of opportunities to worship. We will have our Traditional worship at 10 followed by our Thrive service at 11. In the evening you can worship at either 5 p.m. in the Heritage or at 11 p.m. in the sanctuary.

On December 31 we will have a John Wesley Covenant Service and it will be a great way to begin 2018. We will commit ourselves anew to worshiping and serving God in Christ at Hueytown First.

Let Us Adore Him,

Pastor Dean

Remember In Prayer

HOSPITALIZED

Upcoming Surgeries:

Chris Coleman, heart valve replacement
 Dot Moran, knee replacement in January
 Nancy Goodwin, knee surgery in January

Recovering at Home:

Beverly Seale (at her son's in Georgia)
 Terry Horne (following knee surgery)
 Amber Carpenter and baby Tyler (11/27)
 Clara Karr (Heart surgery, Kay and Danny's granddaughter)

Special Prayer Requests:

Richard Clark	Larry Horne
Floyd Lunceford	Rick Parsons
Charlie Young	Shirley Barron
Marilyn Cannon	Rev. Randy Smith
Ann McCown	Barrett Ezell
Jan Towers	Susan Rheuby
Mark Zito	Robert England
Ben Abercrombie, The Benson's grandson	

Attendance & Contributions December 3, 2017

Sunday School	54
Morning Worship	137
Thrive Service	54
Evening Services	102
Received this Sunday	\$ 13,906.59
Received this month	\$ 13,906.59
Total Received 2017	\$ 347,536.22
Budget for 2017	\$ 499,297.60
Total needed Monthly	41,608.00

CONTRIBUTIONS Memorials & Honorariums

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

In Memory of Ryan Goodman
 By Laurie Sellers

FOOD PANTRY

In Honor of Ruth Cale
 By Ken and Nancy Nolen

In Honor of Wayne Mink, Chris Coleman, Dot Moran
 and Delle Caine
 By Buster and Betty Jane Kornegay

BUDGET

In Honor of and Merry Christmas to everyone at
 Hueytown Methodist and especially to
 LaWayne on his Retirement
 By Jane Coleman

Birthday Calendar Updates Needed by 12/18



Please call the office (491-3421) with
 any additions to the birthday
 calendar.
 Marriages, births, etc.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Friends & Family

December 9th @ 1:30 p.m.

Community Children's Christmas Party

DECEMBER 10TH @ 4:00 p.m.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY

Refreshments following in the
 Fellowship Hall

DECEMBER 17TH 6:30 P.M.

SonRise

Christmas Eve @ 11:00 p.m.

Chancel Choir Candlelight Service

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP

Enjoy the refreshments and comradery
 around the room at our weekly Sunday
 Morning Fellowship hour from 8:30-9:00 a.m.

DECEMBER HOSTS:

Adult Fellowship Class

TYLER ARZIE CARPENTER was born to
 Allen and Amber on November 27, 2017. He
 weighed 8lb. 15 oz. and was 21 inches long.
 Tyler was welcomed home by big sister,
 Emma. His proud grandparents are Bruce
 and Tammy Carpenter.
 Congratulations!

Retirement Party

For

LaWayne Fleming

Sunday, December 17th

5:00 p.m.

**Covered Dish Meal
 (Ham & Tea, Rolls and Cake
 Furnished)**

Money Tree Available

SonRise Concert

Following at 6:30 p.m.

From the Food Pantry:
**WE NEED HELP FOR THE
 HOLIDAYS**



The Holidays are almost here.
 Extra food is needed for
 Christmas.
 Please consider giving a gift
 to the Food Pantry to help
 with these extra expenses.
 Thank you!