

UPCOMING EVENTS

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OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY-THURSDAY
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
FRIDAY: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Sunday, January 21, 2017

8:30 am Morning Refreshments
9:00 am Sunday School
9:25 am Worship Huddle
9:45 am Kid's Worship
10:00 am Traditional Worship
11:00 am Thrive Worship
4:00 pm Staff Parish Meeting
4:00 pm Volunteer Meeting for
Discovery Weekend
5:15 pm Youth Worship
6:00 pm SonRise (Parlor)

Monday, January 22, 2017

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

Tuesday, January 23, 2017

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

Wednesday, January 24, 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

Thursday, January 25, 2017

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

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Hueytown, Alabama

Connecting Points

We are about to start a new series on the topic of Discipline. I have no doubt it's not our favorite subject but many of us know how important and necessary it is in our lives. My hope is that like some other things in life it will be easier to talk about it together. Many of us need the support and accountability of friends when we tackle something new such as a new diet or workout routine. Hopefully, talking about discipline together will empower us to pursue a new practice with some friends. There's strength in numbers and some challenges can become fun (or funny?).

A number of years ago I went for a jog with my brother, James. He had been jogging for a number of years and I had been enjoying the couch. It wasn't much fun, but he found it to be quite funny. I struggled the whole time and had to mix up my running with walking. He would run a block or two and then circle back to me with (less than) encouraging words. I was glad when we crossed the finish line but also embarrassed about my level of fitness. I started exercising again and got back into shape all because I saw how being disciplined was making a difference in his life.

Our plan is to follow up the sermon series with group studies on the book "The Wesley Challenge: 21 Days to A More Authentic Faith." Lori Burgett who is the Leader of our Inward Ministry area will facilitate some groups and is also looking for others who will do so. (This book is being used by many of the churches in our district during the next few months.) You'll hear more about this small group opportunity in the next few weeks. Until then, put on your spiritual running shoes and let's take some laps through the Bible together.

Going Deeper,

Pastor Dean

Remember In Prayer

HOSPITALIZED

ST. VINCENT'S

Frances Gilmore, 381

GRANDVIEW

Floy Spencer

UAB-WEST

Dot Moran, knee replacement January 12th
Esther Towers

UNIVERSITY

Ron Jones, Kay & Danny Karr's brother-in-law

Upcoming Surgeries:

Nancy Goodwin, knee surgery in January
David Burrage, Jan 23rd

Recovering at Home:

Barbara Ezell

Special Prayer Requests:

Marilyn Cannon, hospice	Esther Beach
Betty Jane Kornegay	Rick Parsons
Ann McCown	Barrett Ezell
Jan Towers	Susan Rheuby
Mark Zito	Richard Clark
Peggy Lamons, Kidney Transplant 1/24	
Kelly King, cancer	

Attendance & Contributions JANUARY 14, 2018

Sunday School	59
Morning Worship	127
Thrive Service	45
Evening Services	30
Received this Sunday	\$ 6,263.44
Received for January	\$ 17,040.22
Total Received 2018	\$ 17,040.22
Budget for 2018	\$

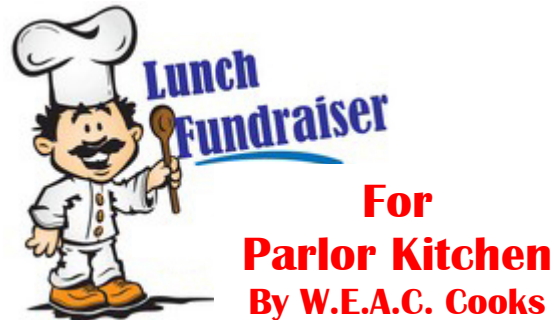


2018 ENVELOPES NUMBERS HAVE CHANGED

Please pick up your envelopes in the church Narthex. You'll find them in alphabetical order.

2018 Birthday Calendar For Sale -- \$5.00

AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE
Sponsored by SonRise



**MENU: Oven Fried Chicken
Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans,
Tossed Salad, Rolls, Chocolate Cake
Tea & Coffee**

**Lunch Served after each Service
NO Reservations Necessary**

DONATIONS

The Ornaments from the family tree can be picked up in the Fellowship Hall on the piano.

CONTRIBUTIONS Memorials & Honorariums

BUDGET

In Honor of Dot Moran and Frances Gilmore
By Jack and Nancy Moon

In Memory of W.L. "Pete" Nichols
In Honor of Nell Hudson and Family,
Esther Towers, Floy Spencer and Barbara Ezell
Love, Scott and Lisa Edmonson and Boys

In Honor of Frances Gilmore,
Beverly Seale and Dot Moran
By Betty Phares

In Honor of Dot Moran and Beverly Seale
By Sue and Doug Douglass

In Memory of Randy Smith
By Bill and Jayne Hornsby

FOOD PANTRY

In Honor of Barbara Ezell
By Mary Frances and W.T. Bell

In Honor of Lucille Ogletree
By Berthelle Waid Class

PARLOR KITCHEN FUND

In Honor of Barbara Ezell
By Jerry and Becky Champion

In Memory of Pete Nichols
(Nell Hudson's brother)
By Jim and Ann McCain

In Honor of Dot Moran
By The Chancel Choir & Handbell Choir

CHANCEL CHOIR

In Honor of Dot Moran, Frances Gilmore and
LaWayne Fleming
By Mary Frances and W.T. Bell

PIPE ORGAN FUND

In Honor of Frances Gilmore
By the Chancel Choir and Handbell Choir

THANK YOU

Thank you for your generosity at Christmas time. Your Christmas gift was appreciated by Nancy and me.

Thanks to all!

John and Nancy Simmons

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP

**Join us in the Fellowship Hall
at 8:30 a.m.**

**JANUARY HOSTS:
Seekers Class**



THE 2018 FLOWER CALENDAR

. . . is on the Bulletin board outside the church office. It's a great opportunity to honor or remember someone you love.

To those who sign up: Let the church office know what you would like published in the bulletin regarding your memorial or honorarium. Also, let the flower chairperson know if you want someone from our committee to provide and arrange flowers for you. (you will be charged the cost of flowers). Please be prepared to pay for fresh flowers on your Sunday.

Thanks, Gayle Hager (907-0138)