

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Sunday, February 25, 2018

8:30 am Morning Refreshments
9:00 am Sunday School
9:00 am The Wesley Challenge Study
9:25 am Worship Huddle
9:45 am Kid's Worship
10:00 am Traditional Worship
11:00 am Thrive Worship
5:15 pm Youth Worship
6:00 pm Precious Memories

Monday, February 26, 2018

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

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

9:00 am Bible Study
6:00 pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting (FH)

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

4:00 pm Youth Band
5:30 pm W.E.A.C.
6:00 pm Group Life
7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 1, 2018

9:00 am Nifty/Fifty (FH)
1:00 pm Bible Study
6:00 pm Yoga
6:00 pm NEW SMALL GROUP
Painting Class (Disciple Room)

Youth Discovery Weekend
February 23, 24 & 25

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Hueytown, Alabama

Connecting Points

Only a few people showed up for our Ministry Celebration (Administrative Council) meeting last night. The attendance at these meetings has been poor for the last 4 years. Last year we changed the name from Administrative Council to Ministry Celebration. We had a time of worship that included singing and an inspirational message. Then we highlighted a ministry in our church and celebrated those who were doing it and the difference it was making. We also used our time to inform those who gathered about new plans for ministry or ideas to enhance our context for ministry. Afterwards, we heard reports from the ministry (Upward, Inward, & Outward) and administrative areas (Staff Parish, Trustees and Finance).

The attendance wasn't much better at these meetings than it was previously. It also appears that some people were confused by changing the name from Administrative Council to Ministry Celebration. I am planning to spend some time at our worship gatherings talking about this and help our congregation know what it is and invite everyone to attend. I am aware that a lot of people would rather spend their time in ministry than in meetings. I am also aware that the expectation in our culture is for us to be succinct and not bore people with all the details.

While attendance has been low at these meetings there is good news to share. Our committee and team meetings has had good attendance. The people who agreed to serve have and are fulfilling their commitment. I am thankful for all that our congregation does to honor God with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.

Blessings,

Pastor Dean

Remember In Prayer

HOSPITALIZED

SHELBY RIDGE REHAB CENTER

Frances Gilmore, Rm. 252B

GRANDVIEW

Richard Clark, ICU

Upcoming Surgeries:

Lera West (Don Hubbard's sister) open heart 2/22

Recovering at Home:

Mava McCrorie, broken elbow

Floy Spencer (back at the Oaks)

Jerry Champion

Special Prayer Requests:

Beverly Seale, dialysis

Wayne Mink

Mary Clyde Moore

Christian Byars

Charles & Patricia Pate

Leigh Edmonson

Gladys Reynolds

Adam Self

IN MEMORIAM

Quincy Freemam

February 13, 2018

Our Christian love and sympathy is extended to Quincy's children Sandra and Myron and their families on the loss of their loved one.

Attendance & Contributions

February 18, 2018

Sunday School	59
Morning Worship	155
Thrive Service	29
Evening Services	33
Received this Sunday	\$6,659.86
Received for February	\$ 27,586.41
Total Received 2018	\$ 56,940.73

W.E.A.C.

FEBRUARY 28th

5:30 p.m.

MENU:

Pork Loin, Creamed Potatoes, Peas,

Tossed Salad, Italian Bread,

Cobbler with Ice Cream

Following W.E.A.C.

Group Life @ 6:00 p.m.

(Wednesdays at 6 in the Fellowship Hall)

Topic:

4 Small Books that Make a Big Impact!

Feb. 21 I Am A Church Member

28 I Could, I Might, I Can, I Should, I Will

Mar. 7 Who Moved My Pulpit?

14 Autopsy of a Deceased Church

21 Where Do We Go From Here?

Cub Scout Pack 322 Magic of Scouting Blue and Gold Banquet

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

6:30 p.m. (First UMC Fellowship Hall)

Dinner will be served

Tickets \$3.00 per person

Deadline to purchase:

Tuesday, February 20th

See Mrs. Joy Holloway or Cubmaster Doug

Williamson

Special Guest: Magician Brian Reaves

CONTRIBUTIONS Memorials & Honorariums

PARLOR KITCHEN FUND

In Memory of Randy Smith, Robert England,
Marilyn Cannon, Pete Nichols, George Corey,
and Billy Smith

By Kay and Danny Karr

RED BIRD MISSION

In Honor of Jerry Champion, Dale Sellers,
Mava McCrorie and Betty Stewart

By The Edmonson's

CHURCH WINDOWS

In Honor of Frances Gilmore, Paige Jones,
Dot Moran, Terry Horne, Barbara Ezell,
Beverly Seale, Lucille Ogletree, Floy Spencer,
Betty Stewart, Dale Sellers, Jerry Champion, and

Mark Zito

By Kay and Danny Karr

In Honor of Dale Sellers, Dot Moran, Jerry
Champion, Mava McCrorie and Betty Stewart

By Jack and Nancy Moon

In Honor of Dale Sellers
By Mary Frances and W.T. Bell

In Memory of Al Geise's mom, Norma Dean

In Memory of Beverly Seale's brother,

Billy Smith

By Cheryl Finch

BUDGET

In Memory of Quincy Freeman

By Marie McFall

In Honor of Jerry and Becky Champion

By Nancy and Linda Hayley

In Memory of Tammy Hudson Campbell,

By Rebecca Middlebrooks

By Lynn Knippers

PIPE ORGAN FUND

In Honor of Frances Gilmore

By Nancy and Linda Hayley

FOOD PANTRY

In Honor of Dot Moran

By Nancy and Linda Hayley

Save The Date
Saturday, May 19th

The First Annual
Inspire Women's Conference
At Hazytown 1ST UMC

Speakers Include:

Bargainomics Lady Judy Bates
Inspirational novelist Vanessa Griggs
Blogger and author Karmen Smith
SEC Network analyst Lauren Sisler

Snacks, Lunch, Music, Vendors & Door Prizes

Watch for more news and updates, and plan
to be there and bring friends!

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP

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

FEBRUARY HOSTS:

Open Door Class

MARCH HOSTS:

Adult Fellowship Class