

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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

## Sunday, March 18, 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 Confirmation Class
- 10:00 am Traditional Worship
- 11:00 am Thrive Worship
- 5:15 pm Youth Worship
- 6:00 pm Precious Memories

## Monday, March 19, 2018

- 5:30 pm Sisters Bible Study
- 6:30 pm Boy Scouts
- 7:00 pm Alpha Circle

## Tuesday, March 20, 2018

- 9:00 am Bible Study
- 10:30 am Faith Joy Circle
- 6:00 pm Fine Arts Meeting (parlor)
- 6:00 pm Cub Scout Den Meeting (FH)
- 7:00 pm Discovery Circle

## Wednesday, March 21, 2018

- 4:00 pm Youth Band
- 5:30 pm LAST W.E.A.C. MEAL
- 6:00 pm Group Life
- 6:00 pm Youth & Children's Activities
- 6:00 pm Handbells
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir

## Thursday, March 22, 2018

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

### THE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS BARS OF SOAP

You may bring them to the  
church office. Thank You!

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## Hueytown, Alabama

### Connecting Points

How is the season of Lent going for you? Another way to ask that is how is it with your soul? Lent is a time of examining our lives and seeking God through self-denial. The hope is that we will focus intently on God's sacrificial love for us through Jesus Christ and we will respond in loving ways. Someone has said that whatever it is, it isn't love until there is sacrifice. M. Scott Peck defined love as the will to extend yourself for your own or another's spiritual growth. During Lent, we examine our willingness to extend ourselves in ways that grow us spiritually. We acknowledge that anything worthwhile doesn't just happen but rather, is a product of pursuit. We pursue God during Lent knowing that God pursued us through Jesus. That God so loved us that Jesus said not my will but thine be done and then went to the cross for us. No one has greater love than this, Jesus said, than to lay down their life for another. Jesus did that for you and for me so we could experience spiritual growth that comes through forgiveness and the means of grace. Love is a verb and it starts with an act of the will. During Lent, we will ourselves toward God with fresh expressions of love; motivated by God's love.

In what ways are you extending yourself for your own spiritual growth? What kind of responses are you making to love God who first loved you? Obviously, the crux of the matter isn't what you are doing, but what it is doing for you and in you so that you become more like the lover of your soul. Why not tell Jesus how it is with your soul, so he can make you whole. It's his will that you grow up this Lent. If you don't believe me, just ask him.

Loved by Love,

Pastor Dean

## Remember In Prayer

### HOSPITALIZED

#### GRANDVIEW

Larry Murphee, MICU, Donna Moses & Karen Zito's brother

#### SELF'S REHAB

Jane Coleman, Rm. 6102 (broken hip)

#### SHELBY RIDGE REHAB CENTER

Frances Gilmore, Rm. 244A

#### ASPIRE

Dillie Culberson (broken hip)

#### Up Coming Surgeries:

Jeff Autry

Mary Frances Bell, eye surgery

#### Special Prayer Requests:

Beverly Seale, dialysis

Oliver Hendricks, Jack & Peggy's great-grandson

Wayne Mink

Mary Clyde Moore

Christian Byars

Charles & Patricia Pate

LeighEdmonson

Gladys Reynolds

Carol Higgins

Adam Self

Nonie Holmes, Kay Karr's mom

Nelda Patterson, toe removed (Maria's mother)

Sharrian Langford, Woody Woodward's mom

## W.E.A.C. MARCH 21<sup>st</sup>

5:30 p.m.

### MENU:

**Ham, Hash Brown Casserole, Peas with Snaps, Pineapple Casserole, Cheesy Garlic Biscuits, Pound Cake**

Following W.E.A.C.

### Group Life @ 6:00 p.m.

(Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall)

### Topic:

4 Small Books that Make a Big Impact!

**21 Where Do We Go From Here?**

### THANK YOU

Dear Church Friends,

Our family is deeply appreciative of the love and support you extended to us during the illness and death of my son Richard.

A very special thanks to Dean and John for being there with us to share our grief.

God bless each of you,  
Ann Clark and Family



EASTER LILIES

\$11.00

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Presented by: \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline for orders: Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>

## CONTRIBUTIONS Memorials & Honorariums

### BUDGET

In Memory of Rick Clark and  
Dot & Quincey Freeman

In Honor of Jane Coleman, Dillie Culberson &  
Jerry Champion

By: Buster & Betty Jane Kornegay

In Honor of Don Hubbard, Buster Kornegay &  
Alan Brown (Thank you.)

By: Ann Clark & Family

In Honor of Stephanie, Byron & Lawler on their  
Birthdays

Love, Sue Sue & Papa Doug

In Honor of Jane Coleman, Dillie Culberson,  
Caryl Hadder & Mava McCrorie

By: Sue & Doug Douglass

### FOOD PANTRY

In Memory of Ricky Clark

By: Ann, Rhonda & Randall Smith

### HERITAGE WINDOWS

In Honor of Beverly Seale

In Memory of Billy Smith

By: Dot Moran & Family

In Honor of Bro. Dean & Bro. John (Thank you  
for being there.)

By: Ann Clark & Family

In Honor of Jane Coleman, Dillie Culberson,  
Mava McCrorie, Mary Clyde Moore and Patricia  
& Charles Pate

In Memory of Ricky Clark

By: Mary Frances & W.T. Bell

## Palm Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

10:00 a.m. Choir Musical

"Who Do You Say I Am"

## Holy Week Services, March 26–29

### Noon Day Services

Mon. Reid Crotty

Tue. Buzz Barrett

Wed. Bobby Seales

Thur. Allen Head

Lunch Served at 12:30 p.m.

## Maundy Thursday Service

March 29 at 6:30 p.m.

## Easter Sunday Schedule

8:00 a.m.: Early Worship/Youth Led/Chapel

8:30 a.m.: Breakfast Served in the  
Fellowship Hall

9:00 a.m.: Campus Groups/Sunday School

10:00 a.m.: Traditional Worship/Sanctuary

11:00 a.m.: Thrive Service/Heritage  
Sanctuary

## Attendance & Contributions March 11, 2018

Sunday School	62
Morning Worship	151
Thrive Service	42
Evening Services	34
Received this Sunday	\$7,686.98
Received for March	\$20,763.53
<b>Total Received 2018</b>	<b>\$ 80,976.26</b>

## SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP

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

## MARCH HOSTS: Adult Fellowship Class