

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Sunday, April 15, 2018

- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 9:25 am Worship Huddle
- 9:45 am Kid's Worship
- 10:00 am Traditional Worship
- 10:00 am Confirmation Class
- 11:00 am Thrive Worship
- 6:00 pm Precious Memories

Monday, April 16, 2018

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

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

- 9:00 am Bible Study
- 10:30 am Faith Joy Circle
- 6:30 pm Cub Scouts
- 7:00 pm Discovery Circle

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

- 10:00 am Bible Study
- 4:00 pm Youth Band
- 5:30 pm Youth Activities
- 6:00 pm Handbells
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 19, 2018

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

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Hueytown, Alabama

Connecting Points

The new appointments for our Conference were announced at churches and posted on the Conference website yesterday. Rev. John Verciglio will be your new pastor and his first Sunday will be July 1. I will be the new pastor at St. James in Florence. You will hear more details about the transition process in the weeks to come.

I want to thank-you for the privilege of being your pastor over the last four years. I know we had a rough start, but we kept working at it until we accepted our differences in healthy ways. I hope all of you know that all I've ever desired is for this church to be even better than it is and to have a future. I think you want that too, so we can be thankful that all of us really love and care about this place called Hueytown First.

One of the great moments we experienced together was Pastor John and Nancy coming back home to us. They have been an enormous gift and blessing to all of us. We are thankful for Nancy's presence in our choir and her friendliness toward everyone. Pastor John continues to minister in many ways and I believe he helped us resolve some tension and anxiety by being here. I will be forever grateful for the Simmons' decision to join us and be part of my time with you.

We haven't been able to accomplish all the things on our to do lists but we've made steps in the right direction. We've also said goodbye to a lot of family members either through death or relocation. To those of you who will continue to call this your church home, may God multiply the fruit you bear for the Kingdom and help you be faithful to Jesus in thought, word and deed.

Blessings,

Pastor Dean

Remember In Prayer

HOSPITALIZED

SHELBY RIDGE REHAB CENTER

Frances Gilmore, Rm. 216A

RECOVERING AT HOME;

Phil Vines

Our Christian love and sympathy is extended to

. . . John and Lee Ann on the death of Johnny Bradley on Saturday, April 7, in Panama City, FL.

Special Prayer Requests:

Pam Blair (broken shoulder)

Freda Bowden, (Sandra Bracknell's sister radiation)

Larry Murphree

Beverly Seale, dialysis

Vicki Parsons, broken wrist

Richard Norton, broken shoulder

Oliver Hendricks, Jack & Peggy's great-grandson

Wayne Mink

Mary Clyde Moore

Leigh Edmonson

Carol Higgins

Nonie and Jimmy Holmes, Kay Karr's parent's

Nelda Patterson, (Maria's mother)

Attendance & Contributions

April 8, 2018

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| Sunday School | 72 |
| Morning Worship | 154 |
| Thrive Service | 55 |
| Sunday Night | 38 |

Received this Sunday **\$9,699.88**

Received for April **\$21,287.13**

Total Received 2018 **\$113,694.65**

CONCERT BY

Bama Blu-Grace

Sunday, May 6,



5:00 p.m. Covered Dish Supper
(Meat and Drinks furnished)

6:00 p.m. Concert

Love Offering Taken

Sponsored by Fine Arts

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP

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

APRIL HOSTS

Berthelle Waid Class

MAY HOSTS

The Seekers Class

Inspire

The First Annual
Women's Conference
At Hugytown 1ST UMC

Saturday, May 19th
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

TICKETS \$20

Please come in the west entrance

FLOWER CALENDAR PROTOCOL

If you sign up for a specific Sunday on the Flower Calendar, please call the office and speak to Vicki Drake or Lisa Edmonson. Tell them who the flowers are in memory or honor of, so they can put it in the bulletin. Most IMPORTANTLY, tell them if you wish to provide the floral arrangement YOURSELF, or if you want the flower committee (Gayle Hager) to take care of the arrangement for you. If you choose the latter, please let Vicki or Lisa know this. Then contact Gayle with any specific requests and a dollar amount you are comfortable with. She will tell you what you owe on that Sunday. If you want to be responsible for the flowers YOURSELF, please have them on the Narthex table early that Sunday morning.

Thank you,

Worship Committee

CONTRIBUTIONS Memorials & Honorariums

HERITAGE WINDOWS

In Honor of Dillie Culberson

In Memory of Bill Culberson

In Memory of TW and Eleanor Harrison

In Memory of Donald Egbert

In Memory of Rev. Larry Horne

By Johnny Ray Harrison

In Honor of Doug, Lynn and Blake

On their Birthdays

By Sue Sue

BUDGET

In Honor of Terry Horne and Family

In Memory of Larry Horne

By The Open Door Class

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

In Honor of Michael and Lacie Oden

By Woody and Connie Woodward

In Honor of Michael Oden

By Cheryl Finch

FOOD PANTRY

In Honor of Ben Self, Bud Gober,

Jane Coleman, Dillie Culberson and

Leigh and Jo Edmonson

By Ruth Cale

THANK YOU

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the honorariums given to the church in my name since my fall at the end of February.

I appreciate being remembered so generously.

Love, Jane Coleman