

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Sunday, May 20, 2018

- 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
- 6:00 pm Precious Memories Sing-a-long

Monday, May 21, 2018

- 6:30 pm Boy Scouts
- 7:00 am Alpha Circle (parlor)

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

- 10:30 am Faith Joy Circle
- 7:00 pm Discovery Circle (parlor)

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

- 9:00 am Food Pantry & Clothes Closet
- 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, May 24, 2018

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

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Connecting Points

Life, it seems, is full of transitions. Some of you are very aware of that reality since you moved from employed to retirement in recent years. Others of you have experienced changes or observed children and grandchildren doing so. I've learned that managing transitions well requires some planning and forethought. I can't say that I've been a model for how to embrace a new season of life, but I am aware that doing so requires us to be proactive. It also means being adaptable. We remember the lesson of the rubber band and how it stretches because it's flexible and how we too must bend some or we'll break. Transitions and seasons of life help us not to be rigid because they also open the door to new experiences.

I hope you have been praying for the transition of Hueytown First and for Pastor John Verciglio and his wife Lisa. Perhaps some of you have already reached out to them with words of welcome. I remember you doing that for me before I arrived, and it helped lower my anxiety. I would invite you to pray each day not only for them but for all the pastors who are preparing to finish their tenure in one place so that God can begin a new work in and through them in another place. Pray that we will be at peace by letting go of what didn't go well and giving thanks for what did. Pray that God would prepare our hearts to be loving and our minds to be leaders of those who are in our congregations and communities. Pray and believe that God isn't going to meet our expectations, but instead, go beyond them as we follow Jesus together.

Embracing Change Together,

Pastor Dean

Remember In Prayer

HOSPITALIZED

UAB-WEST

James Patterson, lung cancer, Maria Williamson's father

PRINCETON

David Baggett, Rm. 3119

Upcoming Surgery

Laurie McCombs, back surgery, June 5th, Huntsville

Recovering at Home:

Lucille Ogletree, arteriogram, May 10

Special Prayer Requests:

Jerry Champion, chemo & radiation soon

Frances Gilmore, Rm. 216A, SHELBY RIDGE REHAB

Gil Higgins, diabetes

Larry Murphree

Wayne Mink

Clay Sellers

Susan Rheuby

Jimmy & Nonie Holmes

Patricia Pate

Leigh Edmonson

Mary Clyde Moore

Attendance & Contributions May 13, 2018

Sunday School	72
Morning Worship	161
Thrive Service	51

Received this Sunday	\$13,264.33
Received for May	\$27,121.10
Total Received 2018	\$156,850.17

Inspire

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

Saturday, May 19th
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
TICKETS \$20

(Includes lunch & snacks)

Door Prizes, Vendors

Childcare Available

Register online at

www.hazytownfirst.com/inspire

or get tickets from the church
office.

Please come to the west entrance

DID YOU KNOW?

That our church spends
approximately \$300.00 a month on
postage to mail you the newsletters.

CONTRIBUTIONS Memrials & Honorariums

YOUTH TRIP

In Memory of Glenn Karr, Ron Jones
And Alzayda Blair
By Doug and Sue Douglass

BUDGET

In Honor of Laura Ashcraft, Jerry Champion
And David Baggett
By Jack and Nancy Moon

In Memory of Kerry Morris
By Ronnie and Ellie Duncan

In Honor of Jerry Champion, David Baggett,
Grayson Wright, Lisa Edmonson,
Vicki Cater and Melanie Self
In Memory of Alzayda Blair,
Kerry Hager Morris, Glenn Karr and
Geneva Goodwin
By Marilyn and Alan Brown

In Honor of Sue Douglass on Mother's Day
By Jeff, Lyn and Chris Teague
and Traci and Andrew McGill

MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory of Kerry Hager Morris
By, Karlenne Hager Trimble & Roy Trimble

In Memory of Kerry Hager Morris
By Margaret H. Parsons

HERITAGE WINDOWS

In Memory of Glenn Karr
In Honor of Danny and Kay Karr
By Open Door Class

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

In Memory of Kerry Morris
By Jack and Nancy Moon

Mark Your Calendars

V.B.S.
June 24th – 28th

June 6th
Youth Out of School Party
3:30 – 8:00 p.m.
\$10 for Food & Drinks

FLOWER CALENDAR PROTOCOL

If you sign up for a specific Sunday on the Flower Calendar, please call the office and speak to Vicki or Lisa. 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 want the flower committee (Gayle Hager) to take care of the arrangement for you. Then contact Gayle with any specific requests. 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