

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Sunday, July 8, 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
5:00 pm Laity Listening Session
6:00 pm Sunday Night Sing-a Long

Monday, July 9, 2018

9:30 am Koinonia Circle (parlor)

Wednesday, July 11, 2018

9:00 am Food Pantry & Clothes Closet
4:00 pm Youth Band
6:00 pm Youth Activities

Thursday, July 12, 2018

9:00 am Nifty/Fifty (FH)
9:00 am Food Pantry & Clothes Closet

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Hueytown, Alabama

John's Journal

July 3, 2018

Hello friends in Christ! Once again, I (Lisa and I) need to say THANK YOU! Hueytown FUMC offered the whole Verciglio family a warm and loving welcome as we celebrated worship together for the first time on July 1st. Your loving expressions and kind words as we mingled after worship, greeted in the hallways and began learning each other's names was great. It was an honor and a privilege for me to share God's word in our Worship Services – as well as share Holy Communion with each of you for the first time. Thank you for a Blessed beginning to our ministry partnership together.

Okay, now that the NEW preacher has his first Sunday and first sermon under his belt – WHAT'S NEXT? I am so glad you asked this very important question. As voiced in our services on July 1st, and written in last week's Newsletter, I will be hosting six (6) Listening Sessions in July 2018. There will be four (4) with Laity Leadership, and two (2) with the Laity. The Laity Listening Sessions are Sunday, July 8 at 5:00 p.m., and Sunday, July 22 at 5:00 p.m. Both will be held in the Fellowship Hall, and I encourage each of you to come share as I LISTEN. The Laity Leadership Listening Sessions have been scheduled and have been forwarded to all those Committees/Teams. Committees/Teams...I encourage you to come with the Laity on July 8 and July 22 so that you might hear what our Laity have to share.

As we join together as partners in ministry, I want to offer some very wise words that I have heard our Bishop share time and time again about the work of ministry, "...we'll move forward as quick as possible, but as slow as we need to." My first priority as your new pastor is to live inside these wise words of Bishop Debra Wallace Padgett – to progress the gospel message through the ministry of our church to a lost world (our community) with passionate urgency, but to go as slow as we need to. By that I mean: I want to learn about your lives, I want to hear what you have to say, I want to learn about the life of our great church, I want to share my life with you, and I will give my very best in leading us to make decisions of ministry as needed as we learn/discern/decide, and honor God with all our conversations and decisions.

I believe that you want to give your very best to God's work through our great church. I am also believing that each of you has a / some gift, talent, ability and skill to serve God. I also believe you are here because Hueytown FUMC is where God wants you to use those gifts, talents, abilities and skills. Thank you God for giving me this chance to work among such folk! Friends...I look forward to this ministry with each of you!

To Christ's Glory,

Bro. John V.

Remember In Prayer

HOSPITALIZED

UAB WEST

Mava McCrorie, Self's

Upcoming Surgeries:

Nedra Isbell, Knee Replacement 7/9

Peggy Hendricks, Knee Replacement 7/18

IN MEMORIAM

Betty Hyde Rheuby

June 26, 2018

Our Christian love and sympathy is extended to Raleigh, Rhonda and Robin and their families on the death of Betty Rheuby.

Special Prayer Requests:

Laurie McCombs, back surgery

Charlie Young, leg amputation

Wayne Hayes, cancer (LaWayne Fleming's Nephew)

Ann Winslett, broken hip, rehab (TN)

Lucille Ogletree

David Baggett at Self's on Hospice

Jerry Champion

Floyd Lunceford

Frances Gilmore, Rm. 216A, Shelby Ridge Rehab

Susan Rheuby

Attendance & Contributions

July 1, 2018

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| Sunday School | 69 |
| Morning Worship | 180 |
| Thrive Service | 49 |
| Sunday Night | 26 |

Received this Sunday

Received for July

Total Received 2018 **\$203,454.71**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
WELCOME PICNIC
For John & Lisa Verciglio



Sunday, July 15th
at 5:00 p.m.
In the Fellowship
Hall

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs
and Drinks will be provided. Please bring
your favorite side dish or dessert for the
picnic. Also, bring a lawn chair to sit and
visit or play a yard game in the courtyard

LAITY LISTENING SESSIONS

Sunday, July 8th @ 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 22nd @ 5:00 p.m.

Our new pastor, John Verciglio, will be
having Laity Listening Sessions on the
above dates in the Fellowship Hall.
Bring your ideas and suggestions for a
healthy church and community.

EMMAUS

If you have ever though you might be
interested in Emmaus, we invite you to
go on a walk. The next men's walk is on
August 9-12, the next women's walk is
September 20-23. This can be a blessing
in your Christian life. We have dozens of
past Emmaus walkers in our church. Any
one of them would be happy to sponsor
you.

CONTRIBUTIONS Memorials & Honorariums

BUDGET

In Memory of Betty Rheuby
In Honor of Raleigh Rheuby and Family
Love, Scott, Lisa & Boys

In Memory of Betty Rheuby
In Honor of Jerry Champion, Charlie Young,
Laurie McCombs and Mava McCrorie
By Marilyn and Alan Brown

In Memory of Betty Rheuby
In Honor of Raleigh Rheuby and Family
In Honor of Mary Clyde Moore
By Betty Jane and Buster Kornegay

In Memory of Betty Rheuby
By Jane Sligh

In Honor of Mava McCrorie, Laurie B. Fields
and Charlie Young
by Jack and Nancy Moon

In Memory of Betty Rheuby
By John and Linda Swiney

FOOD PANTRY

In Honor of Mary Clyde Moore
In Memory of Betty Rheuby
By Jack and Nancy Moon

VBS

In Honor of Red Bird Attendees
By Kay and Danny Karr

PARSONAGE FUND

In Honor of Alan Brown
By Dot Moran

CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS

In Memory of Betty Rheuby
By Concord Elementary School
Faculty & Staff

PARLOR KITCHEN

In Memory of Betty Rheuby
By Cheryl Finch

THANK YOU:

Thank you to all for every act of love
shown to our family last week. Betty,
Mom, Nanny was a beautiful person
who loved this church. Thanks to John
Simmons for officiating the perfect
celebration of her.

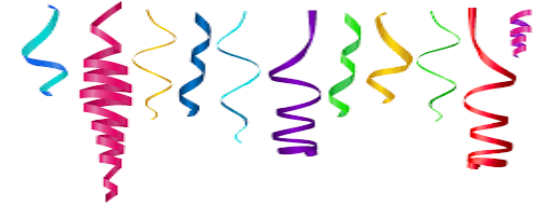
Raleigh, Rhonda Boatman,
Robin Rheuby and Families

"Meet Your Neighbors"

Community Party

Saturday, July 28th

At the Church Parsonage



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