

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Sunday, July 15, 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 Welcome Picnic

Monday, July 16, 2018

6:30 pm Boy Scouts
6:30 pm Listening Session (Disciple Rm)
(Traditional Worship & Thrive)
7:00 pm Alpha Circle

Tuesday, July 17, 2018

10:30 am Joy Faith Circle
6:30 pm Listening Session (Disciple Rm)
(Finance, Trustees & Vision Team)

Wednesday, July 18, 2018

4:00 pm Youth Band
6:00 pm Youth Activities
6:30 pm Listening Session (Disciple Rm)
(Child Care, Food Pantry & Clothes Closet)

Thursday, July 19, 2018

9:00 am Nifty/Fifty (FH)

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Hueytown, Alabama

John's Journal

July 10, 2018

Hello friends in Christ! As promised, the first Congregational Listening Session was held on Sunday, July 8. Friends, we had seventy (70) folks join us for a time of my listening and your sharing. It was a blessed time for me to sit back and hear the passion, the excitement, the dreams, some needed attentions and addressing, a commitment to pray for/not prey on the pastor, and most importantly, I heard that we are a church that desires its membership (all of its members) to be active and involved in making disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen, and Amen!! I hope and pray you will seriously consider being a part of the next Congregational Listening Session on Sunday, July 22, 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

As I had the privilege of hearing your thoughts, concerns and hopes this past Sunday, I believe now more than ever that you want to give your very best to God's work of growing the disciples of Jesus who are already in our church, AND making new disciples. I am convinced that those who would accept Jesus that don't know Jesus, would grow spiritually among other growing disciples at Hueytown F.U.M.C. Hearing it from you, I am fully confident that your gifts, talents, abilities and skills are ready for service to the Living God.

I would like to challenge you to join me in a scripture reading this next week...it comes from Exodus, the 18th chapter. It is the story of Moses' father-in-law Jethro, and the advice Jethro gives Moses in leading Israel. As you read this powerful Exodus story of being led out of bondage into the freedom God gave the Israelites, listen and contemplate on how Moses was to choose leaders to lead. The premise was that Moses could not lead the people by himself...he needed the help of others – even as God was revealing to Moses all he was to do.

As we at Hueytown F.U.M.C. move from where we are now to where God is calling us to be, it is not a one-person (the pastor) show. The pastor is called to lead and follow God's Holy Spirit direction, while we all realize, recognize and respond to God's calling to move where God would have us to be in His Will. Thank you to all who are involved in the ministries of this great church. To those who either haven't been involved, or it's been some time since being involved – let's dust off those gifts, talents, abilities and skills for God's Glory. I will be calling on you to walk with me...**to walk with each other**... as we give our very best to fulfill God's calling for our great church!

Again, I look forward to this ministry with each of you!

To Christ's Glory,

Bro. John V.

Remember In Prayer

HOSPITALIZED

SELF'S

Mava McCrorie

ST VINCENT'S

Nedra Isbell, Knee Replacement 7/9

Upcoming Surgeries:

Peggy Hendricks, Knee Replacement 7/18

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

Patricia Pate

Beverly Seale

Mary Clyde Moore

Leigh Edmonson

Attendance & Contributions

July 8, 2018

Sunday School	69
Morning Worship	176
Thrive Service	41
Sunday Night	46
Laity Listening	70
Received this Sunday	8,809.97
Received July 1 st	12,096.75
Received for July	20,906.72
Total Received 2018	\$224,361.43

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 after the meal.

LAITY LISTENING SESSION

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

Our new pastor, John Verciglio, will have a Laity Listening Session on the above date 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

SOCIETY OF ST. ANDREW

In Memory of Betty Rheuby

By Carolyn and Phil Vines

MEETING NOTICES: LISTENING SESSIONS

Monday, July 16th
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
THRIVE WORSHIP
6:30 P.M.
(Disciple Room)

Tuesday, July 17th
FINANCE
TRUSTEES
VISION TEAM
6:30 P.M.
(Disciple Room)

Wednesday, July 18th
CHILD CARE
FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY
CLOTHES CLOSET MINISTRY
6:30 P.M.
(Disciple Room)

Society of Saint Andrew

The Society of Saint Andrew was formed 39 years ago in 1979 as an intentional community of two families called to life and ministry together in Christ. It has grown into an ecumenical, non-profit, charitable organization dedicated to leading others into lives of Christian community and service. They realized that enough food was left to rot that no one in the United States needs to go hungry.

The mission of the Society of Saint Andrew is to introduce people to God's grace in Jesus Christ through meeting their hunger.

For the past 35 years, the Society of Saint Andrew has salvaged fresh, nutritious produce from American farms – produce that otherwise would be left to rot – and delivered it to agencies across the nation that serve the poor.

Gleaning America's fields... Feeding America's Hungry... that is what the Society of St. Andrew does. They do it simply, and they do it more effectively and far more efficiently than any other hunger relief organization.

Phil places containers in the narthex to collect your loose change. One of us usually stands at the door on the left side of the entrance by the choir to collect change. Then Phil counts and sorts the change and takes it to the church office where it is sent by our treasurer to the conference office with our monthly report.

Remember...YOUR CHANGE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD!

Carolyn Vines

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