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

Sunday, August 19, 2018

- 8:30 am Morning Fellowship
- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 9:45 am Kid's Worship
- 10:00 am Awesome August
- 11:00 am Thrive Worship
- 4:00 pm Lay Leadership Team mtg.
- 5:15 pm Youth Small Group
- 6:00 pm Sunday Night Sing-a-long

Monday, August 20, 2018

- 6:30 pm Boy Scouts
- 7:00 pm Alpha Circle

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

- 10:30 am Faith Joy Circle

Wednesday, August 22, 2018

- 9:00 am Food Pantry & Clothes Closet
- 6:00 pm Youth Activities
- 6:00 pm Handbells
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, August 16, 2018

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

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Hueytown, Alabama

John's Journal

August 14, 2018

Greetings Friends in Christ! I pray that each of you are well. On Sunday, August 19, 2018, there will be a meeting of what is currently titled the "Lay Leadership Team." The meeting will be at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, and I invite each of you, as church members, to the meeting. There will be specific business to vote upon by the "Lay Leadership Team," but you are still welcome to attend. In fact, I want you to attend in light of questions and concerns many of you lifted up during the Listening Sessions. I will be presenting a structural proposal among other things during this meeting regarding Administrative Church Structure and decision making. I will look forward to your presence.

I just recently read that Napoleon once pointed to a map of China and said, "There lies a sleeping giant. If it ever wakes up, it will be unstoppable". Rev. Rick Warren, Pastor of Saddleback Church in Orange County California, said of Napoleon's statement, "...the church is a sleeping giant. Each Sunday, church pews are filled with members who are doing nothing with their faith except keeping it..." Oh my, what a statement about US as Christ Followers! But is Rick Warren really off base? He writes, "But God has far greater expectations for every Christian. He expects every Christian to use his or her gifts & talents in ministry... The greatest need in evangelical churches is the release of members for ministry."

I want to confess to you that I am naïve! I am naïve enough to believe that God is still in the calling business of His Children's lives – you and me! I am naïve enough to believe that while the world will tell you to go for it alone and get all you can for yourself, -when it comes to being a Christ Follower – God STILL EXPECTS us to INTENTIONALLY use our gifts, talents, skills & abilities for the growth of His Kingdom – TOGETHER as ONE!

Can you believe that, too? Do you believe that, too? Could you take steps toward becoming a believer of that, if you don't already? I am SO VERY EXCITED about what I believe God is doing, and what God wants to do through this great church, Hueytown First United Methodist Church. I believe that the days ahead are filled with growth, faith commitments to Jesus, baptisms of believers, children, youth, young adults, senior adults and service to our community and beyond.

When I see this ... I see you, us, being God's hands and feet to make it happen! It starts now! Are you with me?

To Christ's Glory,
Bro. John V.

Remember In Prayer

HOSPITALIZED

HUNTSVILLE HOSPITAL

Tom Cale, Cardiac rehab (Ruth's son)

UAB-WEST

Jane Post, ICU 228, COPD

Upcoming Surgery:

Cindy McCormick, back surgery 8/17

IN MEMORIAM

William H. "Buddy" Parker
August 12, 2018

Our Christian love and sympathy to Buddy's family. His Visitation is Wednesday 5:00 – 7:00 pm at Peoples. Graveside service Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at Rock Creek Church of God

Special Prayer Requests:

Ruth Bryant	Peggy Hendricks
Susan Rheuby	Patricia Pate
Mary Clyde Moore	
Sandra & Bobby Bracknell	
Richard Norton (Vicki Parson's brother)	

Attendance & Contributions August 12, 2018

Sunday School	37
Morning Worship	167
Thrive Service	42
Sunday Night	45
Received this Sunday	7,056.61
Received for August	\$21,616.31
Total Received 2018	\$262,359.85

THANK YOU

My family and I are grateful for the love and concern shown to us during this sad time of our life. We especially appreciate the many prayers.

Stuart McCrorie

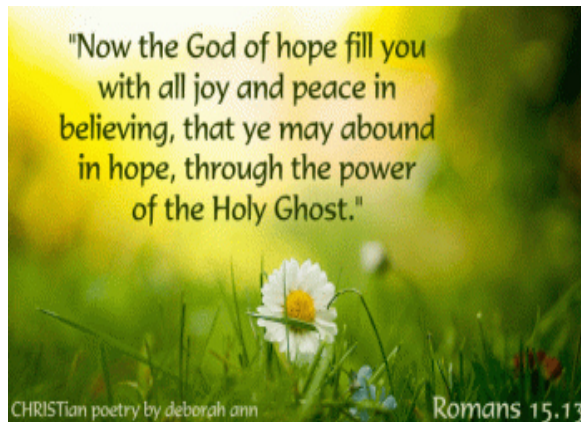
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Dear Church Family,

My deepest gratitude and thanks to you all for the Love and Support given to me and my family during Jerry's illness and his passing.

A special thanks to Bro. John V. and Bro. John for the visits to the hospital and for his Celebration Service which was so comforting to our family. Also, to the ladies who prepared the delicious meal and the floral cross that was so beautiful.

With a grateful heart,
 Becky, Blake, Sam and Family



AWESOME AUGUST



August 19th: Edmonson Boys
 Day Care:

Baby Wipes & Tissues
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August 26th: SonRise
 Missionary Offering for
 Rhett Thompson
 in Panama



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

Remember...YOUR CHANGE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD!

Carolyn Vines

Is anyone interested in starting a church Softball Team?



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 491-3421**

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