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

Sunday, August 26, 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
5:15 pm Youth Small Group
6:00 pm Sunday Night Sing-a-long

Monday, August 27, 2018

6:30 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, August 29, 2018

6:00 pm Youth Activities
6:00 pm Handbells
7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, August 30, 2018

9:00 am Nifty/Fifty (FH)
6:00 pm Painting Class

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Hueytown, Alabama

John's Journal

August 19, 2018

Greetings Friends in Christ! On Sunday afternoon August 19, 2018, during the Lay Leadership Team meeting I was asked by one of our church members if I felt good about being at Hueytown F.U.M.C. Let me answer that question for everyone the way I answered it at the Lay Leadership Meeting – “Yes, I am a blessed man to be at Hueytown. We LOVE IT HERE!” Thank you, Lonnie, for giving me a chance to share this at the Lay Leadership Meeting, as well as in writing here to you, the congregation and leaders of F.U.M.C. - WE LOVE IT HERE!

A few things were worked on at the Lay Leadership meeting that I want to share with you: first, the Lay Leadership Team affirmed the “Calls to Ministry” for both Delaney Wray and Grayson Wright. Both of these young adults will now go before the Central District Committee on Ministry for approval. They will eventually be assigned a mentor and begin what is known as the Candidacy Process. The process helps them confirm their respective calls. Second, the Lay Leadership Team voted unanimously to change our Leadership Structure as a church back to an Administrative Board format. We will call our Leadership Structure “The Board of Stewards.” Third, the Board of Stewards approved a Covenant called “The Faithful Fellowship Covenant.” The Covenant is born out of Matthew 18:15-17(NIV) which reads, “*If your brother or sister sins go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. ¹⁶ But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that ‘every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector.*” There are copies of the Faithful Fellowship Covenant in all “Welcome Areas” of the church and in the church office. Please take one, and let's all become familiar with our new Covenant. **Also, know that my door is open to you if you have questions, or just want to get clarity on the Covenant or anything else. I would love to talk with you.**

Lastly, November 18, 2018 has been set for Stewardship Sunday in 2018. You will begin to hear more about Consecration Sunday in upcoming weeks. I want to thank the Board of Stewards (Old Lay Leadership Team) for their work as a team. I want to thank all the church members present for their support in the changes that took place on Sunday, August 19th. Let us all remain open to the direction of the Holy Spirit as we give ourselves to the making of disciples for Jesus Christ!

To Christ's Glory,
Bro. John V.

Remember In Prayer

HOSPITALIZED

Recovering at Home:

Cindy McCormick, back surgery 8/17

IN MEMORIAM

Jane Post

August 19, 2018

Our Christian love and sympathy to the family and many friends of Jane. Her funeral is Thursday, 10:00 a.m. at Elmwood. Graveside service to follow.

Special Prayer Requests:

Ruth Bryant
Peggy Hendricks
Susan Rheuby
Patricia Pate
Mary Clyde Moore
Beverly Seale
Tom Cale, Cardiac rehab (Ruth's son)
Sandra & Bobby Bracknell
Richard Norton (Vicki Parson's brother)

Attendance & Contributions August 19, 2018

Sunday School	46
Morning Worship	203
Thrive Service	43
Sunday Night	43
Received this Sunday	4,262.25
Received for August	\$25,878.56
Total Received 2018	\$266,802.10

A opportunity for everyone!

Community Children's Christmas Party

At this time we are asking for donations to purchase gifts for the children in Hueytown that otherwise might not have a Merry Christmas. We spend \$50 per child on toys and purchase a new coat or jacket. Please consider sponsoring a child (or 2 or 3). I plan to meet with the new principal and counselor at Hueytown Elementary School soon. Once the counselor has the families list, I will need volunteers to help fulfill the wishes of these children.

Donations can be placed in the offering or taken to the church office. Make checks to the church with attention to the party.

Thank you for your faithfulness to this project.

Caryl Hadder

THANK YOU:

Dear Church Family,

I just wanted to thank the ladies who helped me pack and took me out for a going away lunch. Thanks, also, for all the cards and phone calls. They are appreciated.

I am pretty much settled and I'm learning my way around.

I miss you all,

Love, Doe Shoemaker

AWESOME AUGUST



August 26th: SonRise
Missionary Offering for
Rhett Thompson
in Panama

Tuesday Morning Bible Study
Begins September 4th @ 9:00 a.m.
In the Disciple Room



Remember... YOUR CHANGE CAN
CHANGE THE WORLD

Is anyone interested in starting
a church Softball Team?



CALL THE
CHURCH
OFFICE
491-3421

CHILDREN'S LEMONADE STAND



We will give out cups of lemonade
after the 10:00 a.m. service for a
donation to the
Children's Department

CONTRIBUTIONS
Memorials & Honorariums

PARLOR/PATIO FUND

In Memory of Dr. Jerry B. Champion
By Mel and Vickie Robertson

In Memory of Jerry Champion
By Michael and Carol Newell

In Memory of Dr. Jerry Champion
By Woody and Connie Woodward

In Memory of Dr. Jerry Champion
By The staff at Hueytown Veterinary Clinic

In Memory of Dr. Jerry Champion
By Ed and Flo Waits

In Memory of Dr. Jerry Champion
By The Pitesa Family

FOOD PANTRY

In Memory of Mava McCrorie
By Ruth Ann and Willard Bowers

In Memory of Mava McCrorie
By The Pitesa Family

MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory of David Baggett
By Ed and Flo Waits

BUDGET

In Memory of Jane Post
By June Robinson

In Memory of Jane Post
By Faith Joy Circle

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

In Memory of Buddy Parker
By Doug and Sue Douglass

RED BIRD

In Honor of Tom Cale and Cindy McCormick
In Memory of Jane Post
By The Edmonson Family