

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Sunday, October 28, 2018

- 8:30 am Morning Fellowship
- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 9:45 am Kid's Worship
- 10:00 am Morning Worship
- 11:00 am Thrive Worship
- 5:15 pm Youth Small Group
- 6:00 pm Sunday Night Sing-a-long

Monday, October 29, 2018

- 5:30 pm Sisters Bible Study
- 6:30 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

- 9:00 am Bible Study
- 6:30 pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

- 6:00 to 8:00 pm Trunk or Treat

Thursday, November 1, 2018

- 9:00 am Nifty/Fifty (FH)
- 10:30 am Study of Acts of the Apostles
Small Group – John V.
- 1:00 pm Golden Girls Bible Study
- 6:00 pm Painting Class

NEW OFFICE HOURS

BEGINNING NOV. 1ST, 2018, THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL NO LONGER BE OPEN ON FRIDAYS. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT BRO. JOHN VERCIGLIO IS REACHABLE FOR EMERGENCIES, HOSPITALIZATIONS, SURGERIES, ETC. YOU CAN CONTACT HIM AT THE NUMBER LISTED ON THE LEFT. ALSO, BY TEXT OR EMAIL, THE CHANGE WILL HELP US SAVE MONEY ON WHAT IS NORMALLY A VERY SLOW MORNING AT THE CHURCH, WITH LITTLE TO NO CONTACTS! THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS DECISION.

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Hueytown, Alabama

John's Journal

October 28, 2018

Hello Members and Friends of Hueytown FUMC!

I hope this week's newsletter finds all of you doing well! I was looking at the calendar at the time of writing the weekly article and realized we've been sharing ministry together 17 weeks now (4 months, 1 week). WOW! Lisa and I have LOVED every minute of it! As we have rolled into the last quarter of the year, a great deal of our ministry work in the church relates to our membership vows and the role each of us has as Stewards of God's blessings – time, talents, money. Yes, It's Coming! Sunday, November 18, 2018, at Hueytown F.U.M.C. is the CELEBRATION OF PLEDGE SUNDAY! Please mark this special day on your calendars to be in worship. Don't Miss It – YOU COUNT!

A second in command watched his Admiral in how he ran the vessel at sea. Each day the Admiral would start his day at his antique desk. He would reach down to the bottom drawer, pull out a wooden box, open it and take out a piece of paper. After reading the paper, the Admiral placed it back in the box which went back in the bottom drawer. He did this every morning. The second in command, who would eventually become the Admiral in charge, wanted to immolate the giftedness of his superior officer, wondered day after day what was on that paper. The Admiral retired, and the second in command became the new admiral. The new Admiral on his first day, waked early to get to his desk. Like the admiral before him, he reached into the bottom drawer, pulled out the wooden box, reached in to grab the coveted piece of paper. He read it out loud to hear himself, "Starboard means the right side of the boat!"

We all need direction, don't we? But we have to plan, prepare, promote, and execute our mission. Even the church is called to do such! Hueytown FUMC is called on to do that! I have a drawer in my office like the Admiral's desk. It has a folder in it that says, "What the People Said!" I read it about once every two weeks. I couple that reading with the Holy Scripture, devotionals and prayer to stay focused on what God is up to at Hueytown First United Methodist Church. I also have a coach that I meet with monthly, and I am adding five folks from our congregation to what I call my "Ring of Accountability." The five-person group will know what I am being coached on as a measure of transparency for my leadership. No Surprises! I want you to know these things as God calls us to meet Him where He is calling us to meet Him. And, He is calling us to meet in up ahead!

I have a pretty good feeling after four months and one week, you know He is calling us to meet Him up ahead too! I will continue to listen for God's direction through the Holy Spirit, check that folder in my drawer, pray, ask questions, and call us to ONENESS, UNITY, and TOGETHERNESS in Honoring God with the ministry of this great church, as well as our lives personally.

Pray for me, as I am praying for you!!!

Bro. John V.

Attendance & Contributions October 21, 2018

Sunday School	67
Morning Worship	147
Thrive Service	46
Sunday Night	53
Received this Sunday	\$3,774.00
Received for October	\$24,746.01
Total Received 2018	\$316,399.45

Patriotic Concert

Featuring

Bob Moore's Big Band directed by A.B. Baggett in the Fellowship Hall. Nov. 11th at 5:00pm. Covered dish supper followed by the concert. Meat and Concert furnished / sponsored by Fine Arts Committee.

Trunk or Treat is on Oct. 31

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

We need trunks & candy donations. Trunk decorations are being ordered on Oct. 22nd. Contact Lacie if you wish to order one. Also on Oct. 28 the children are holding a pumpkin carving contest. Adults bring your carved pumpkins to church and place on the tables in the narthex. The children will judge them and give out the winning prize.

CONTRIBUTIONS Memorials & Honorariums

YOUTH

In Memory of Daniel Walker by The Jeff Higgins family.

In Memory of Daniel Walker and in Honor of Bailey Walker by Jeri & Jimmy Harris.

FOOD PANTRY

In Memory of Ruth Bryant by Cheryl Finch. In Honor of Annette Waters on her 90th birthday by Danny & Kay Karr.

BUDGET

In Memory of Ruth Bryant by Nancy and Linda Hayley. In Memory of Ruth Bryant from The University of Alabama Construction Administration. In Memory of Ruth Bryant, In Memory of Daniel Walker and in Honor of Glenn Hooks, Love, Scott and Lisa Edmonson & Boys. In Memory of Ruth Bryant by Red and Linda Bernal. In Memory of Ruth Bryant by Carolyn and Phil Vines. In Memory of Ruth Bryant by The Lakeview Estates Association. In Memory of Ruth Bryant and Jimmy Ashcraft, In Honor of Bubba Bryant and Laura & Jacob Ashcraft by Danny and Kay Karr.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

In Memory of Sara Lee Nichols on her birthday by David and Barbara Nichols.

STAIN GLASS WINDOWS

In Honor of Floyd Lunceford, Glenn Hooks, Marcela Haakenson and Joe & Mary Clyde Moore by Danny & Kay Karr.

Dear church family,

Thank you for all you've done to make this difficult journey a little easier. From prayers, calls, messages and food- you were there. To the two Bro. John's -you were amazing; as well as everyone who assisted with the services- and dinner afterwards. The basket of potted plants is lovely, and Oh, so thoughtful. This is by far the hardest thing we've ever been through as a family! We're ever so grateful that God brought us to FUMC over 50 years ago. The importance of a church family is irreplaceable! We cherish each & every one of you & thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

The Bryant Family

Around The Corner

Just want to keep you updated with the things coming up:

- Oct. 28th Pumpkin Carving Judging 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Services
- Oct. 30th Cotton Candy Bagging, 5:00 p.m., Come Help Out!
- Oct. 31st Child Care Center Halloween Treating
- Oct. 31st Trunk or Treat in North Parking lot.
- Nov. 4th All Saints Sunday
- Nov. 11th Charge Conference, Crumbly Chapel UMC, 5:00 p.m.
- Nov. 16th Child Care Center Thanksgiving Luncheon, 11:00 a.m.
- Nov. 18th Pledge Sunday
- Nov. 18th Thanksgiving Meal, FUMC & Pleasant Ridge Missions
- Dec. 2nd Children's Ministry Christmas Play, 6:00 p.m.
- Dec. 16th Chancel Choir Christmas Performance, 10:00 a.m.

Thanks, Bro. John V.



Remember In Prayer

Our Christian love and Sympathy are extended to Bailey Walker and family in the passing of her father Daniel Walker. Visitation will be Wed. Oct. 24th from 3:00 to 4:00 with Funeral 4:00 at People's Chapel.

Recovering at Home:

Mary Clyde Moore
Glenn Hooks

Special Prayer Requests:

Lesa Shafer
Jeff Autrey
Bernie Finneran
Ben Abercrombie
Sandra & Bobby Bracknell
Susan Rheuby
Patricia Pate
Monique Sanders
Beverly Seale
Corey Allen