

UPCOMING EVENTS

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MON., TUES., THUR. 9-4
WED. 9-2
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Sunday, January 6, 2019

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
6:00 pm Sunday Night Sing-a-long

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

9:00am Bible Study

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

5:00 Handbell Choir party
6:00 pm Handbells
6:00 pm Youth
7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 10, 2019

9:00 am Nifty over fifty
1:00 pm Golden Girls
6:00 pm Painting Class

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Hueytown, Alabama

January 7, 2019

John's Journal

Hello Children of God! Let me say again, Happy New Year! It was so good to be back in worship with all of you on Sunday, January 6, 2019. Our family had an opportunity for a vacation between Christmas and the New Year, but are very much reminded that there's no place like home.

Let me remind you of a few upcoming things as early as this coming Sunday, January 13, 2019: **EVERYONE is invited to join the meeting of the Administrative Board (Board of Stewards) at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.** A part of our meeting will be the presentation of our proposed NEW vision/mission and core values statements. It would be wonderful to have not only all our leaders present, but as many of congregation that would join us during this time.

As I wrote in December 2018, I cannot wait to see as well as be a part along with you of where God will and is, leading our church in 2019. While 2018 was a transition year of new pastoral leadership, a time of learning, a time of building new relationships, and a time of listening; dreaming; and casting vision...Hueytown F.U.M.C. finished 2018 honoring God faithfully.

Now, a New Year is upon us and God is calling us to meet Him where He is calling us to come. We are: Reading of God's word together; We are Praying together for 21 Days to start the New Year 2019; We are Intentionally reaching out to the unchurched; those hurt by the church; and the non-religious families in our community. We are **Connecting / Celebrating / Cultivating / and Contributing** with our time, our talents, our gifts, our skills, our money, and our lives in honoring God in His work through each of us.

It is my prayer that you realize, recognize and respond to God's call in your life in 2019...the calling to grow deeper and more mature in Jesus, and the calling to reach beyond ourselves as a church to love the Hueytown Community in Jesus' Name.

Let your Spiritual Resolutions be inclusive of how you and I, are already scheduling things in the New Year, schedule a commitment to be a part of making Hueytown F.U.M.C. everything God desires it to be...especially His desire for you to be a part of it.

To Christ's Glory,

Bro. John V.

Attendance & Contributions January 6, 2018

Sunday School	68
Morning Worship	156
Thrive Service	40
Sunday Night	25
Received this Sunday	\$13,341.00
Total received for 2019	\$13,341.00
Received for December	\$57,838.33
Total Received 2018	\$428,016.69

Bring the front portion of your Christmas cards to the church office. We will use them to decorate next year's shoe boxes

UMW still has pecan pieces & halves for sale \$12.00. Also Almonds \$9.00.



Thank You

To My Church Family;

Thank you all so much for the cards, calls, memorials, and most of all, your thoughts and prayers in the loss of my best friend and mother, Marcella Haakenson. Your caring and kindness made my loss just a little easier, and I love you all!

Ellie Duncan (and family)

Hueytown FUMC family,

The Holidays mark one year since my mother, Frances Gilmore, has been under constant medical care. Exactly one year ago, she was

rushed to the ER and was not expected to live. Today, she is thriving! She has been fortunate to receive the very best medical care, but more importantly, she has had constant support of her church family. For everyone that made the long trip to help surprise her at her birthday party, Thank You! It was a game-changer for her emotionally. She was over the moon! On behalf of my mother, thank you for every card and for every phone call. They mean the world to her! She tells me about every call she receives, and shares every single card with me. They are precious to her. Thank you so much for your continued prayers. She loves her church more than you will ever know!

Blessings,

Kristi, Samuel, and Mary

Special Prayer Requests:

Kunath quads
Jackie Nivens— Jerolyn Cater's dad
Cameron Mitchell
Betty Jeffrey
Carol Madderra
Nancy Goodwin
Lanee Wildman
Linda Griggs
Jimmie Holmes
Jacob Baker
Susan Rheuby
Mary Clyde Moore
Glen Hooks
AJ Bishop
Bernie Finneran
Ben Abercrombie
Sandra Bracknell
Matt Sparks
Mac & Debbie Hornsby
James Malone
Michael Farrington Richards
John Michael Cunningham
Wayne Hayes

Remember In Prayer

New Pictorial Directory

I am excited to announce that February 2019 will be New Pictorial Month for our church. We could use a couple of servants to help facilitate scheduling with Lifetouch Pictures. If you can serve please contact me as soon as possible. Also, go ahead and make your commitment to have your beautiful picture taken...PLEASE? Some of you I don't see in the current directory, and the directory has help me immensely get to know so many of you by name. I still have many to go! Thank you! Bro. John V

Please bring BAR SOAP to the food pantry.



Birthday Calendars are available in the Church Office.

They are \$5

21 Days of Prayer

Friends, on January 6, 2019, Hueytown FUMC started the year 2019 with **21 Days of Prayer**. During this time we will be praying for God's Blessings over the ministries, laity, staff and membership of this great church. There will be more as to the particulars of these **21 Days of Prayer** to come in the next few weeks. Would you join me now in asking God's hand to move upon our great church as we respond to His calling to make disciples in the New Year? Mark your calendars for January 6 to January 30, 2019, as a special time of prayer! More to Come!

Bro. John V.

Fellowship Host for January:

Seekers

Our Christian love and sympathy is extended to the family of Tom & Betty Adams on their passing in November.

DECEMBER MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

Windows

In Memory of Sam & Louie Hayley, Whit Hayley and Wilkie Clements. Love Nancy, Linda & Sam

Budget

In Memory of Sam B Hayley, Jr. Love Nancy, Linda & Sam

In Memory of Marcella Haakenson. From Nancy & Linda Hayley

In Memory of Sherry Towers. Love Jan Towers.

In Memory of Okie Towers. Love, Esther Towers

In Honor of Joan Verchot and Sammy Harless. From Jack and Nancy Moon

In Honor of Lisa & John Verciglio and John & Nancy Simmons. From Ann & Jim McCain

In Memory of Preston & Rob Darden. In Honor of Phillip & Sandra Oden and family. Love, Jeannie & Butch Pair

In Honor of Jo Edmonson, Nancy Goodwin & Lanee Wildman with love, Scott, Lisa & Boys.

Food Pantry

In Memory of Andy Richardson

Choir

In Honor of John & Nancy Simmons, on their 50th anniversary. From Jack and Nancy Moon

In Memory of Steve Duncan by Dan, Penny, Kristy & Tracey Berry

Son Rise

In Honor of Patti Syx Wright from The Grimes Family

JANUARY MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

Food Pantry

In Memory of Melissa Lunceford from Cheryl Finch

Budget

In Honor of Michelle, on her birthday. Love Sue Sue & Papa Doug

In Memory of Tom & Betty Adams



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Calendar

Today



January 2019



Month



Main menu

SUN 30

10am TRADITIONAL SERVICE

- 6pm SING-ALONG(FH)
- 6pm YOUTH GROUP

MON 31

New Year's Eve

TUE Jan 1

New Year's Day

WED 2

- 6pm HANDBELLS
- 6pm YOUTH GROUP
- 7pm CHANCEL CHOIR

THU 3

FOOD PANTRY DELIVERY

- 9am NIFTY OVER FIFTY
- 1pm GOLDEN GIRLS BIBLE STUDY
- 6pm PAINTING CLASS(FH)

FRI 4

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

SAT 5

7:30am MEN'S BIBLE STUDY(Parlor)

6

- 10am TRADITIONAL SERVICE
- 11am EMMANUS LUNCHEON(FH)
- 11am THRIVE SERVICE
- 6pm SING-ALONG(FH)
- 6pm YOUTH GROUP

7

- 9am BIBLE STUDY

8

- 5pm HANDBELL /CHOIR PARTY
- 6pm HANDBELLS
- 6pm YOUTH GROUP
- 7pm CHANCEL CHOIR

9

- 9am NIFTY OVER FIFTY
- 1pm GOLDEN GIRLS BIBLE STUDY
- 6pm PAINTING CLASS(FH)

10

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

11

7:30am MEN'S BIBLE STUDY(Parlor)

12

13

- 10am TRADITIONAL SERVICE
- 11am THRIVE SERVICE
- 12:30pm STAFF MEETING (DR)
- 4pm BOARD OF STEWARDS (FH)
- 6pm Sunrise/parlor
- 6pm SING-ALONG(FH)
- 6pm YOUTH GROUP

14

- 9:30am KOMONIA
- 5:30pm SISTERS BIBLE STUDY

15

- 9am BIBLE STUDY
- 10:30am FAITH JOY
- 6:30pm CUB SCOUT DEN Mtg
- 7pm DISCOVERY

16

- 6pm HANDBELLS
- 6pm YOUTH GROUP
- 7pm CHANCEL CHOIR

17

- 9am NIFTY OVER FIFTY
- 1pm GOLDEN GIRLS BIBLE STUDY
- 6pm PAINTING CLASS(FH)

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CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

19

7:30am MEN'S BIBLE STUDY(Parlor)

20

- 10am TRADITIONAL SERVICE
- 11am THRIVE SERVICE
- 6pm SING-ALONG(FH)
- 6pm YOUTH GROUP

21

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

- 5:30pm SISTERS BIBLE STUDY
- 7pm ALPHA

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- 9am BIBLE STUDY
- 6:30pm CUB SCOUT DEN Mtg

23

- 6pm HANDBELLS
- 6pm YOUTH GROUP
- 7pm CHANCEL CHOIR

24

- 9am NIFTY OVER FIFTY
- 1pm GOLDEN GIRLS BIBLE STUDY
- 6pm PAINTING CLASS(FH)

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CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

26

7:30am MEN'S BIBLE STUDY(Parlor)

27

- 10am TRADITIONAL SERVICE
- 11am THRIVE SERVICE
- 6pm SING-ALONG(FH)
- 6pm YOUTH GROUP

28

- 5:30pm SISTERS BIBLE STUDY

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- 9am BIBLE STUDY
- 6:30pm CUB SCOUT PACK Mtg (FH)

30

- 6pm HANDBELLS
- 6pm YOUTH GROUP
- 7pm CHANCEL CHOIR

31

- 9am NIFTY OVER FIFTY
- 1pm GOLDEN GIRLS BIBLE STUDY
- 6pm PAINTING CLASS(FH)

Feb 1

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

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7:30am MEN'S BIBLE STUDY(Parlor)