

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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**OFFICE HOURS:**  
MON., TUES., THUR. 9-4  
WED. 9-2  
FRIDAY: Closed

## Sunday, January 13, 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

## Monday, January 14, 2019

9:30 Komonia

## Tuesday, January 15, 2019

9:00am Bible Study  
6:30 Discovery

## Wednesday, January 16, 2019

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

## Thursday, January 17, 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

John's Journal

Jan. 14, 2019

Blessings Friends in Christ! On Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, the Administrative Board met for the first time in 2019. The meeting was filled with the Glory of the Lord. I want to briefly report on a few of the things that took place. First, the Administrative Board unanimously approved the 2019 Operating Budget for Hueytown F.U.M.C. Based on the 2019 Pledge Sunday results and current income data, F.U.M.C. anticipates income operating fund income to total \$543,971, and expenses totaling \$533,080. A budget anticipating abundance around \$10,891. Praise God for YOUR faithfulness. Secondly, the Administrative Board unanimously voted to approve an updated Mission/Vision and Core Values Statement for Hueytown F.U.M.C. It reads:

### OUR VISION & MISSION

#### God's calling...

**We believe...** God is leading us to transform the Hueytown Community and beyond by making disciples of Jesus Christ.

#### How we best answer God's calling...

**We believe...** God is calling us to fulfill our Vision by helping people

Connect  
Celebrate  
Cultivate &  
Contribute

### OUR CORE VALUES

#### The qualities we seek to live out in doing so....

**We believe...** our mission and vision call us to live out of core values

- Be Outwardly Focused
- Be a Community of Grace
- Be Intentionally Growing
- Choose to Trust and Serve

A preaching series begins in February 2019 to give more explanation and detail of how the above statements become living guides to offer us Unity, Togetherness and Oneness as a Congregation as well as to our ministries of making disciples of Jesus Christ.

Lastly, a proposal was offered and approved by Administrative Board vote to approve the addition of three television / monitor type screens to be installed in the Traditional Sanctuary. The intent of this "NEW TOOL OF MINISTRY" offers many new possibilities to teach, reach and preach in our Sanctuary. The new tool of ministry also heightens services such as All Saints Sunday, Confirmation Sunday, Graduation Sunday, and Celebration of Life Services. I want to make sure that EVERYONE understands that this "NEW TOOL OF MINISTRY" is exactly that, a tool of ministry. I reported at the Administrative Board that we ARE NOT attempting/leaning toward/down the road...to have a second Modern Worship Service. Worship in our Traditional Sanctuary will be Traditional...just with a new tool. If you want to learn more about this addition, I will have a learning meeting on Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary. Come join me to hear for yourself!

Friends in Christ, thank you for your faithfulness to make disciples of Jesus Christ. Isn't it exciting to experience God's movement for the Glory of His Kingdom.....

## Attendance & Contributions January 13, 2019

Sunday School	73
Thrive Worship	43
Morning Worship	193
Sunday Night	32
Board Meeting	42
Received this Sunday	\$8,018.50
<b>Total received for 2019</b>	<b>\$21,359.50</b>

Received for January **\$21,359.50**

**Birthday Calendars are  
available in the Church  
Office.**

**Fellowship Host for January:  
Seekers**

### 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 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 many to go! Thank you! Bro. John V

**Discovery Weekend will be  
March 1 & 2 at Tannehill Cabins.**

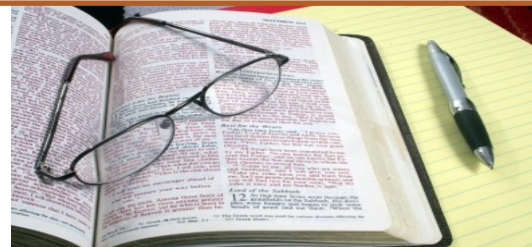
### **21 Days of Prayer**

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.**

### Nursing Home Visit

Our youth are visiting the nursing home on Jan.27 and are asking for donations of Kleenex, toothbrushes and socks. Please bring to the church office. This trip was scheduled for Dec. but was cancelled due to sickness.



### Men's Bible Study

Just a reminder that the Men's Bible Study meets on Saturday mornings at 7:30 a.m. in the Parlor. We gather for coffee, fellowship and study. Also, we are planning a Men's Lo Country Boil gathering soon. You don't want to miss Shrimp, Sausage, Corn, Potatoes, and who knows what else do you? Come join us and bring a friend!

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



### Holy Land Trip 2020

Have you wanted to go the Holy Land to see where Jesus' ministry took place? Have you thought to yourself as you read scripture, "I wish I could see where that took place?" Well, there is a trip to the Holy Land from February 4-13, 2020, with our Bishop, Debra Wallace-Padgett. I will be a tour host on this trip. The trip from Birmingham starts at \$3,496. Visited sites are: Capernaum, Mt. of Beatitudes, Caesarea Philippi, Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Megiddo, Caesarea, Jerusalem, the Holy City, Qumran, Masada, Dead Sea, and Ein Gedi. If you think you would like to take this Pilgrimage, join me Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary for an interest meeting.

### Memorials and Honorariums

#### Budget

In Honor of Marty on his birthday. Love Sue Sue & Papa Doug

#### Methodist Children's Home

In Memory of: Tammy Campbell & Melissa Dabbs Lunceford. With love, Ruth Cale

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

### Special Prayer Requests:

Jane Thornley  
Kasey Parsons Jones  
Raleigh Rheuby  
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  
Wayne Hayes

**Remember In Prayer**