

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Sunday, January 20, 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 21, 2019

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

9:00am Bible Study

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

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

Thursday, January 24, 2019

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

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Hueytown, Alabama

John's Journal

Jan.21, 2019

Blessings Friends in Christ! This week I want to ask you to again familiarize yourselves with our newly adopted Vision/Mission Statement and our new Core Values Statement. 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 our core values

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

I will be preaching on our new Vision/Mission Statement and Core Values Statement in February. Again, our new statements give us Core Beliefs for Unity, Togetherness and Oneness as a Congregation as well as to our ministries of making disciples of Jesus Christ. I look forward to sharing with you in the month of February how most everything we do connects to the above.

Lastly, a few items to remember this week: Are you interested in going to the Holy Land? An interest meeting is taking place Sunday, January 27th at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary to hear about a February 2020 Church trip to the Holy Land. If you have any remote interest, come hear about the time of walking in Jesus' footsteps. Also, on Sunday, January 27th at 4:00 p.m., there is an explanation meeting related to a "NEW TOOL OF MINISTRY" being added to our Sanctuary...three television/monitor screens. 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 27th 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.....

To Christ's Glory,

Attendance & Contributions January 20, 2019

Sunday School	59
Thrive Worship	41
Morning Worship	157
Sunday Night	28

Received this Sunday \$4,718.72
Total received for 2019 \$26,078.22

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Special Prayer Requests:

Jane Thornley
Leigh Edmonson
Kasey Parsons Jones
Raleigh Rheuby
Jackie Nivens— Jerolyn Cater's dad
Cameron Mitchell
Betty Jeffrey
Carol Madderra
Nancy Goodwin
Lane 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

A stroll down memory lane with a light luncheon for Widows & Widowers. **FEBRUARY 14 at noon. Call the church office by Monday February 11th for reservations.**

Fellowship Host for January:
Seekers

New Pictorial Directory

I am excited to announce that **March 5-9, 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 have 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 for February 2019. You don't want to miss Shrimp, Sausage, Corn, Potatoes, and who knows what else do you? Come join us and bring a friend!

IF YOUR ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER HAVE CHANGED SINCE THE LAST PICTORAL PLEASE LET THE CHURCH OFFICE KNOW A.S.A.P.

Our Christian love and sympathy is extended to Kate Richardson and family in the death of her brother Joe DePrator of Pennsylvania.



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 27th at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary for an interest meeting.

Memorials and Honorariums

Budget—In Honor of Nancy & Ken Goodwin by Terry & Peggy Horne

In Memory of Joe DePrator. In Honor of Kasey Parsons Jones, Raleigh Rheuby and Danny Karr, Love, Scott & Lisa Edmonson & Boys

In Honor of Nancy Goodwin by Open Door.

In Honor of Bro. John & Lisa Verciglio by AGAPE.

Flower Fund—In loving Memory of Kerry Hager Morris by Karlenne & Roy Trimble

Youth Discovery Weekend— In Honor of Danny Karr, Nancy Goodwin, Jo Edmonson, Meredith Vickers & Kasey Parsons Jones by Jack & Nancy Moon.