

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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

## Sunday, February 3, 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  
Emmaus Lunch after the Traditional  
Service in the Fellowship Hall.

## Monday, February 4, 2019

## Tuesday, February 5, 2019

9:00am Bible Study  
6:30pm Cub Scout Den Mtg.

## Wednesday, February 6, 2019

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

## Thursday, February 7, 2019

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

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# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## Hueytown, Alabama

January 28, 2019

John's Journal

Hello Friends in Christ! As I write you this week, we are awaiting snow in less than 24-hours. I can't say that I'm not excited because I am! I love the beauty of snow and the quietness it offers to the rush and rumble that everyday life offers us. I am praying that as we might get snow, that you will enjoy its beauty and its temporary solitude for a day.

As we begin to live/move into our new Vision/Mission and Core Values as a church family, our new preaching series in February will focus on how Connection, Celebration, Cultivation and Contribution guides our work of ministry to make disciples of Jesus Christ in Hueytown and beyond. I look forward to sharing with you how your desires and dreams have become reality for Oneness, Unity and Togetherness. I am also excited to preach and share that as we honor God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit through our ministries, your desires and dreams challenge us to reach beyond our walls to introduce others to Jesus Christ and His love.

As always, I want to keep you informed on operation type things we are doing to help us be more effective in ministry, how we as a staff do our work, and the opportunities that present themselves for members to be involved in ministries.

One such shift toward effectiveness involves how we are currently processing daily prayer concern reports and the updating of our call-in-prayer-line. Did you know that on any given day the prayer line is updated as many as one to four times? Lisa Edmonson or Laurie McCombs, as part of their daily work routine, have to build in time to record the lengthy list of prayer-line potentially this many times.

Beginning immediately, a new protocol is being implemented for how we record the call-in-prayer-line. On Monday of each week, we will record the full prayer listing after prayer cards have been received from the preceding Sunday worship services. On Tuesday through Thursdays each week, the call-in-prayer line will be updated ONLY for changes to Deaths and Hospitalizations. Should there be other changes in prayer concern matters in other prayer areas, such changes will be noted. During the week, if you have prayer concerns you would like to be noted for the prayer list available on Sunday mornings, please contact Laurie McCombs by 3:00 p.m. on Thursday afternoon.

Also, we need your help with those we are praying for. We currently have some named individuals on our prayer list that connection to the requester has been lost. Many time's we have found out that persons on our prayer list have died, or their prayer need has been resolved, or the health matter has returned to a healthy condition while we are communicating a need. We want to keep our prayers up to date as much as possible, so we are implementing a three-week schedule for prayer requests. After a named concern has been on the prayer list for three weeks, we ask you to give us an updated prayer card if we need to continue someone on the prayer listing. Such a process will help us stay up to date with proper information for a person's prayer needs.

We want to thank you for your help in this transition as well as your understanding as we seek to meet your prayer needs, as well as those you bring to the church.

To Christ's Glory,

Bro. John V.

## Attendance & Contributions January 20, 2019

Sunday School	62
Thrive Worship	51
Morning Worship	169
Sunday Night	35
Received this Sunday	\$3,551.71
Total received for 2019	\$29,629.93
Received for January	\$29,629.93

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**



## Men's Bible Study

The Men's Bible Study group is starting a new study called UNCOMMON. The book written by former NFL coach Tony Dungy offers men a great study of being leaders in their family and church. Come join us as we meet Saturday mornings at 7:30 a.m. in the Parlor. We gather for coffee, fellowship and study. A Men's Lo Country Boil has been planned for Thursday, February 28, 2019, in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. You don't want to miss Shrimp, Sausage, Corn, Potatoes, and who knows what else do you? If you plan to attend would you please contact the church office to let us know as soon as possible? Contact Laurie McCombs at (205)491-3421. Come join us and bring a friend!

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

**Birthday Calendars are \$5.00 in the Church Office.**

*You are invited to a baby tea in honor of Carrie & Micah Walker in anticipation of the birth of Cora May. Sunday Feb.24, 2-3:30pm in the church parlor*



## 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.

## Memorials and Honorariums

**Food Pantry—** In Honor of Nancy Goodwin by Terry and Peggy Horne.



**DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR FLOWERS ON THE CALENDAR LOCATED IN THE NARTHEX.**

## Special Prayer Requests:

Leigh Edmonson  
Kasey Parsons Jones  
Jackie Nivens— Jerolyn Cater's dad  
Nancy Goodwin  
Linda Griggs  
Jimmie Holmes  
Susan Rheuby  
Mary Clyde Moore  
Glen Hooks  
AJ Bishop  
Bernie Finneran  
Ben Abercrombie  
Sandra Bracknell  
Mac & Debbie Hornsby  
James Malone  
Esther Towers  
Evelyn Coston  
Barbara Ezell

Remember In Prayer

**Fellowship Host for February:  
Igniters**

## 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 Life-touch 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 helped 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.**

# Hueytown First UMC MASTER CALENDAR,

Feb 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8:30am - Morning 9am - Sunday School 10am - TRADITIONAL 11am - THRIVE SERVICE 6pm - SING-ALONG(FH) 6pm - YOUTH GROUP	5:30pm - SISTERS 9am - BIBLE STUDY 6:30pm - CUB SCOUT	9am - BIBLE STUDY 6:30pm - CUB SCOUT	6pm - HANDBELLS 6pm - YOUTH GROUP 7pm - CHANCEL CHOIR	9am - NIFTY OVER 1pm - GOLDEN GIRLS 6pm - PAINTING CLASS	OFFICE CLOSED	7:30am - MEN'S BIBLE
8:30am - Morning 9am - Sunday School 10am - TRADITIONAL 11am - EMMAUS LUNCH 11am - THRIVE SERVICE 6pm - SING-ALONG(FH) 6pm - YOUTH GROUP	5:30pm - SISTERS 9am - BIBLE STUDY 6:30pm - CUB SCOUT	9am - BIBLE STUDY 6:30pm - CUB SCOUT	6pm - HANDBELLS 6pm - YOUTH GROUP 7pm - CHANCEL CHOIR	FOOD DELIVERY 9am - NIFTY OVER 1pm - GOLDEN GIRLS 6pm - PAINTING CLASS	OFFICE CLOSED 5pm - CUB SCOUTS FH	Pinewood Derby 7:30am - MEN'S BIBLE
8:30am - Morning 9am - Boy Scout Chili 9am - Sunday School 10am - TRADITIONAL 11am - THRIVE SERVICE 6pm - SING-ALONG(FH) 6pm - YOUTH GROUP	9:30am - KOMONIA 5:30pm - SISTERS	9am - BIBLE STUDY 6:30pm - CUB SCOUT	9am - FP/CC 6pm - HANDBELLS 6pm - YOUTH GROUP 7pm - CHANCEL CHOIR	Valentine's Day 9am - FP/CC 9am - NIFTY OVER 1pm - GOLDEN GIRLS 6pm - PAINTING CLASS	OFFICE CLOSED	7:30am - MEN'S BIBLE
8:30am - Morning 9am - Sunday School 10am - TRADITIONAL 11am - THRIVE SERVICE 6pm - SING-ALONG(FH) 6pm - YOUTH GROUP	Presidents' Day 5:30pm - SISTERS 7pm - ALPHA	9am - BIBLE STUDY 10:30am - FAITH JOY 6:30pm - CUB SCOUT 6:30pm - DISCOVERY	6pm - HANDBELLS 6pm - YOUTH GROUP 7pm - CHANCEL CHOIR	9am - NIFTY OVER 1pm - GOLDEN GIRLS 6pm - PAINTING CLASS	OFFICE CLOSED	7:30am - MEN'S BIBLE
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***BOY SCOUT TROOP 322***

**CHILLI**  
**LUNCH FUNDRAISER**

Sunday, February 10th

immediately following  
Traditional and Thrive Services

**COME ON DOWN AND JOIN US!**  
**AND SUPPORT SCOUTING!**

