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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday, March 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 Emmaus Lunch  
11:00 am Thrive Worship  
6:00 pm Sunday Night Sing-a-long

### Monday, March 4, 2019

2-9 Directory Photos

### Tuesday, March 5, 2019

9:00am Bible Study  
2-9 Directory Photos

### Wednesday, March 6, 2019

5:30 pm WEAC  
6:00 pm Handbells

6:00 pm Youth  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir

### Thursday, March 7, 2019

8:30 Food Delivery  
9:00 am Nifty over fifty  
1:00 pm Golden Girls  
2-9 Directory Photos  
6:00 pm Painting Class

### Saturday, March 9, 2019

7:30 am Men's Bible Study  
10-5 Directory Photos

**First United Methodist Church**  
**110 Sunset Drive**  
**Hueytown, AL**  
**(Return Service Requested)**

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**HUEYTOWN FIRST**  
**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**



## February 25, 2019

Greetings in the Name of Jesus! Sisters and Brothers in Christ, thank you so much for your wonderful attention over the last four weeks as we have introduced our new Vision, Mission and Core Values Statements for our great church. It has been a lot to take in I'm sure. Sermons in such a small time-frame as 25 +/- minutes, over four weeks, for such a vital part of ministry is asking a lot. Again, thank you!

**"Summing Up the Sermon"** from Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, relates to the last part of our seeking to fulfill God's calling to "...transform the Hueytown Community and beyond by making disciples of Jesus Christ." **CONTRIBUTION** is the fourth part of helping people, including each of us, to CONNECT, CELEBRATE, and CULTIVATE a living thriving relationship with God, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. I know and believe that you join me in believing that God is calling Hueytown FUMC forth to be about such Kingdom work. I heard this as your message to me in my arriving as your new pastor in July 2018.

**CONTRIBUTION** is the summation of what it means for us to BE THE CHURCH in our community of Hueytown and beyond. **CONTRIBUTION** means that we as a church family, the Body of Christ, agree in Unity / Oneness / and Togetherness of our Vision/Mission that all our ministries will focus on reaching the lost for Jesus Christ. It means that we will honor our core values in being Outwardly focused rather than self-serving. It means we will be a Community of Grace by welcoming all where they are. It means we will Intentionally seek both knowledge of God's love, as well as grow in a deeper relationship with God individually and as a church. It means that we as a congregation will trust each other and we will serve side by side for God's Honor and Glory.

**CONTRIBUTION** means that we ourselves will first do everything we can to intentionally and simultaneously be Connecting, Celebrating and Cultivating of our relationship to Jesus as we seek to share God's love with others. As we ponder what it means for us as Christ Followers to **CONTRIBUTE** in our faith journey, many may base their discovery and acceptance of God's love for them in how they see God's love transforming our lives and the life of our church.

We should be so thankful to be a part of God's calling together at Hueytown F.U.M.C. We should be excited about our loving work of reaching people for Jesus. We are thankful to do such ministry together! In the coming days and weeks, please watch for an opportunity to hear more in-depth what it means for us to live our calling out. Look for the word **"HELLO."** How things work at Hueytown F.U.M.C.; **Everyone** is welcome at Hueytown F.U.M.C.; **Living** after Christ's example; **Loving** like Christ loved; **O-Living** and **Loving** in My Circle of Life.

To Christ's Glory,  
Bro. John V.

## Attendance & Contributions February 24, 2019

Sunday School	73
Thrive Worship	37
Morning Worship	144
Sunday Night	23

Received this Sunday \$5179.00  
Total received for 2019 \$79678.12

### Special Prayer Requests:

Leigh Edmonson  
Kasey Parsons Jones  
Jackie Nivens– Jerolyn Cater's dad  
Jimmie Holmes  
Susan Rheuby  
Mary Clyde Moore  
Sandra Bracknell  
James Malone  
Esther Towers  
Evelyn Coston  
Barbara Ezell  
Lucille Ogletree  
Shafer family  
Glen Hooks  
Trent Smith  
Raleigh Rheuby  
Jane Blackwell  
Judy Mink  
Tim Wilding

Remember In Prayer

Fellowship Host for March:

**Berthelle Waid**

### New Pictorial Directory

March 4 – 9, 2019

Hours on Mon, Tues, Thursday,  
Friday (2:00 – 9:00).

No pictures Ash Wednesday (WEAC  
and church service that evening).

Hours on Saturday (10:00 – 5:00)

Scheduling for picture taking has begun for our church's new Pictorial Directory. Penny Berry, Ellie Duncan, and Lisa Verciglio have volunteered to coordinate this project. Tables will be set up before and after both services for the next 3 weeks to schedule you and your family, or you may **call Penny at 491-7487 to schedule. If you can help out on the scheduling desk during the week of picture taking, please call Ellie at 529-7954.**

Brother John would like to see every member/family in the directory. He said the directory has help him get to know so many of you by name. The last directory was 5 years ago, and there have been lots of changes, so let's all participate in this endeavor! Thank you!!

**FOOD PANTRY DELIVERY  
MARCH 7, 2019 AT 8:30 AM**

### **WEAC MENU FOR MARCH 6 th.**

**Chicken Casserole**

**Rice**

**Butter Peas**

**Toss Salad**

**Red Velvet Cake**

### Memorials and Honorariums

**BUDGET– In Honor of Wayne & Judy Mink.  
Love, Scott & Lisa Edmonson**

### HAVE YOU DECIDED YET...?

Please don't forget to grab one of the **CONTRIBUTING AS A SERVANT** forms to let our ministry leaders know how you would like to Serve God through the church. Take a look at all the opportunities we have / and we need servants to be involved in ministries. Simply check the circle next to the areas you feel called to serve and return it to the church office. Or, you can drop them in the offering plates. Thanks so much!

Bro. John V.

### Lenten Season News

The Lenten Season is right around the corner. First, an ASH WEDNESDAY service will be on March 6, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. During this time we will have the Imposition of Ashes on our foreheads in the sign of a Cross. Secondly, a Lenten Study on Wednesday nights during WEAC will be offered. We will be using the book by James W. Moore, Give Up Something Bad for Lent. If you would like a copy of this book please contact the church office as soon as possible so that books can be ordered. Lastly, Lenten Devotional Books will be available beginning Sunday, March 3, 2019. The devotional is titled, Living the Gospel Life. Living the Gospel Life will be our Lenten Theme in 2019.

We'd love to have you at the  
**INSPIRE Woman's Conference**

**March 16, 10am-3pm**

**First United Methodist Church**

**Speakers:**

**Lauren Sisler, ESPN & the SEC Network  
Stephanie Rodda, author/foster parent  
Chandra Splond, blogger/novelist  
Rev. Tori Hastings, Canterbury UMC**

**Just \$20 to hear from the inspiring speakers,  
enjoy a catered lunch, shop from vendors, win  
door prizes, and so much more!**

**Sessions are just 45 minutes long & there is  
plenty of rest time between sessions. This is a  
great event for all ages!**

**Get tickets in the church office**

# Hueytown First UMC MASTER CALENDAR

Mar 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8:30am - Fellowship 9am - Sunday School 10am - TRADITIONAL 11am - THRIVE SERVICE 6pm - SING-ALONG(FH)	5:30pm - SISTERS BIBLE 9am - BIBLE STUDY 6:30pm - CUB SCOUT B/G	9am - BIBLE STUDY 6:30pm - CUB SCOUT BLUE 6:30pm - TRUSTEE	9am - FOOD/CLOTHES 6pm - HANDBELLS 6pm - YOUTH GROUP 7pm - CHANCEL CHOIR	9am - FOOD/CLOTHES 9am - NIFTY OVER FIFTY 1pm - GOLDEN GIRLS BIBLE 6pm - PAINTING CLASS(FH)	Youth Discovery Weekend OFFICE CLOSED	7:30am - MEN'S STUDY
8:30am - Fellowship 9am - Sunday School 10am - TRADITIONAL 11am - THRIVE SERVICE 6pm - SING-ALONG(FH)	2pm - PHOTOS 2-9 5:30pm - SISTERS BIBLE 6:30pm - BOY SCOUTS	9am - BIBLE STUDY 2pm - PHOTOS 2-9 6:30pm - CUB SCOUT DEN	ASH WEDNESDAY 5:30pm - WEAC 6pm - HANDBELLS 6pm - YOUTH GROUP 7pm - CHANCEL CHOIR	8:30am - FOOD DELIVERY 9am - NIFTY OVER FIFTY 1pm - GOLDEN GIRLS BIBLE 2pm - PHOTOS 2-9 6pm - PAINTING CLASS(FH)	OFFICE CLOSED 2pm - PHOTOS 2-9	7:30am - MEN'S STUDY 10am - PHOTOS 10-5
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8:30am - Fellowship 9am - Sunday School 10am - TRADITIONAL 11am - THRIVE SERVICE 6pm - SING-ALONG(FH)	5:30pm - SISTERS BIBLE 6:30pm - BOY SCOUTS 7pm - ALPHA	9am - BIBLE STUDY 10:30am - FAITH JOY 6pm - Fine Arts 6:30pm - CUB SCOUT DEN 6:30pm - DISCOVERY	5:30pm - WEAC 6pm - HANDBELLS 6pm - YOUTH GROUP 7pm - CHANCEL CHOIR	9am - NIFTY OVER FIFTY 1pm - GOLDEN GIRLS BIBLE 6pm - PAINTING CLASS(FH)	OFFICE CLOSED	7:30am - MEN'S STUDY
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