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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 26, 2020

8:30 am Morning Fellowship
9:00 am Sunday School
9:45 am Kid's Worship
10:00 am Traditional Service
11:11 am Thrive Worship
3:00 pm SPRC meeting
4:00 pm Cub Scouts
4:00 pm Q & A in Sanctuary
on event & matters
of the church
6:00 pm Hymn Singing
6:00 pm Women's Group "A
Cup of Calm"

Monday, January 27, 2020

6:30 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

9:00 am Morning Bible Study

Wednesday January 29, 2020

6:00 pm Handbells
7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, January 30, 2020

8:00 am Food Delivery
1:00 PM Golden Girls
9:00 am Nifty Fifty
6:00 pm Painting Class

Saturday, February 1, 2020

8:00 am Men's Bible

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



John's Journal

Dear Friends in Jesus

January 21, 2020

Hello Followers of Christ! I am hopeful you have had a blessed week! It has been wonderful news last week to report that we have hired two new employees and celebrated the return of another. Please join me, along with the S.P.R.C. team, as we welcome Mr. Kevin James as our new Modern Worship Leader and Director of Modern Worship. Also, welcome Ms. Catherine Verciglio as our new Youth Director. Lastly, not least by any means, welcome back to Hueytown F.U.M.C. Mr. Cody Lawyer, Traditional Worship Organist. Each of these staff members have already begun their work at Hueytown F.U.M.C. We are so fortunate to have these servants leading among us.

Our ministry year has started with the theme of Gifted and Called. Our church, and we the people, are seeking to be intentional using our Giftedness (time, talent, skills, abilities, creativity, money) from God, and we are being intentional to hear and respond to God's calling (reach new people, grow ourselves, be present) for us individually and corporately as the church.

Friends, New Year's Resolutions are often inclusive of dropping a few pounds, exercising more often, and stretching one's self to become a better "you." The New Year as a Christian should be no less involved in stretching one's self to become a better "you" personally, and a better "us" as a congregation as we live for Jesus and as we seek to make disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ. I've been reading again...yes, the hopes, desires, and dreams cards you shared with me when I arrived to be your new pastor. Those cards and meeting notes are confessions to our hopes, desires and dreams that say that we want our congregation to be alive, outreaching, welcoming, growing, seeing families with children be active, new families with children joining this great church, and a congregation leading our community to Christ. The growing part right now are the testimonies...testimonies to what God is doing through the membership of this great church's hands and feet.

Christ Followers...stay with it and stay in it – being a Christ Follower! Give your very best to the vows of what it means to walk with Christ, and what it means to build His church. Actively participate in Worship, Prayer, Study, Service, Giving, and Fellowship. It will be one of His greatest asks of us about our witness...how we allowed Him to live through us as His sons and daughters. As you and I model seeking after Christ ourselves, others will desire to grow in His love by your example. As we worship, pray, study, serve, give and gather...extend the invite for them to join you! What a blessed gift to give another...a chance to meet Jesus!

I want to continue to keep you updated on events and matters of church business as we make disciples of Jesus Christ here at Hueytown F.U.M.C.: 1) January 25, 2020 Chris Ritter Event at Clearbranch UMC, 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon; 2) Church Q & A session on January 26, 2020, 4:00 p.m., Main Sanctuary; 3) January 26, 2020, welcome new Youth Director, 6:00 p.m., Youth Room; and 4) Administrative Board meets Sunday, February 2, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

Christ Followers...remember that I love each of you, and pray for you daily.

Bro. John V.

Sunday's sermon scripture:
Matt 4:12-23

Attendance & Contributions

January 19, 2020

Sunday School	49
Morning Worship	151
Thrive	32
Sunday Night	32

Received 1/19/20	\$5916.00
Total as of 1/19/20	\$22,981.99

Special Prayer Request

- Loretta Mays Pasten
- Margie Ingles & Lilly
- Ruth Cale
- Susan Rheuby
- Glen Hooks
- Sheri Kinard-Hospice
- Beverly Seale
- Tommy Hudson
- Cameron Lee
- Craig Postovit
- Judy Stone

Fellowship Host for January:
Seekers

Fellowship Host for February:
Open Door

JAN. & FEB. HAPPENINGS

Jan. 22– Food Pantry

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Jan. 25– Shakers Rock-A-Billie 5:30

Jan. 25 - Clear Branch UMC meeting

Jan. 26– Q&A Session, HFUMC, 4:00

Jan. 26– SonRise 3:00 The Woodlands

Jan. 30– Food Delivery, 8:00 am

Feb. 2– Emmaus Lunch

Feb. 9– First Light

Feb. 14– Widow’s Luncheon

Feb. 14– Valentine Banquet 50+ age

Please join the Staff Parrish Relations Committee (SPRC) and Bro. John V. in welcoming the following individuals to the staff:



Catherine Verciglio

Student/Youth Ministries Director



Kevin James

THRIVE Worship Director



Cody Lawyer

Organist (Traditional Worship)

HOLY LAND TRIP

On Tuesday, February 4, 2020, nine church members are headed to the Holy Land to see where Jesus was born, taught, lived, healed, walked the Via Dolorosa, was crucified, rose from the dead, ascended to the Father, and many more aspects of Jesus' life and ministry. One of the visits we will make is to the Prayer Wall on the West Side of the Temple Mount. It is a place of prayer and pilgrimage sacred to the Jewish people. It is the remaining wall of the second temple of Jerusalem. People who visit the wall often place written prayers in the cracks between the bricks. If you would like a written prayer taken to the Prayer Wall, I would be honored to take your prayer with me. As I take my own, I will pray for yours as well. I will need those prayers by Sunday, February 2, 2020.

Widow & Widower Valentine Fellowship

Come join us in the Fellowship Hall for food, fun and fellowship.

FEBRUARY 14 th
at 11:30

Valentine Banquet

The Youth Group is sponsoring a Valentine Banquet on Friday, February 14, 2020, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall. The event is to honor our "AFTER FIFTY" children of God with a special night of food, fellowship and fun. If you would like to be a part of the nights festivities, please complete one of the Valentine Banquet Reservation forms and return it to the church office by Wednesday, February 12, 2020.

ROOM RESERVATIONS

Do you have an upcoming church event you're planning? Do you need a room at the church personally? Do you already use a particular room at the church you've used since you can't remember? Are you starting a new small group? The church office needs **any and all groups** that are currently using rooms on a regular or continual basis to have your fearless leader come by the office and complete a Room Reservation Form. **No one is losing their rooms**, we need to document room-uses to know when groups are in the church, and who is most likely here during those meeting times. Additionally, the Room Reservation Form is to give us a better opportunity to serve your group with such things as planning; room readiness; any needed special functionality of the room. Please swing by the office at your earliest convenience to complete the form. Thank you!!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN UP FOR FLOWERS ON THE POSTER IN THE NARTHEX.

THE SHAKERS

Rock-A-Billy band

WHEN
Jan. 25, 2020
5:30 pm -covered dish dinner
(bring your favorite dish)
6 pm -music starts

WHERE
Fellowship Hall
FUMCH

FEATURING SONGS BY - Jerry Lee Lewis • Johnny Cash • Elvis • Bo Diddley • Fats Domino • Conway Twitty • And Many More Legends of *Rock-A-Billy*

ALL AGES EVENT

FREE ADMISSION

SPONSORS
Hometown First United Methodist Church Fine Arts Committee

Donations to Fine Arts Committee accepted.

Memorials & Honorariums

CHANCEL CHOIR & HANDBELLS– In Honor of Ricky & Vicki Parson, Ronnie Duncan, Cindy Burrage and Donna Moses by Jack & Nancy Moon.

MUSIC DEPT.– In Memory of Frances Gilmore and Meredith Vickers by Koinonia Circle

COMMUNION FUND- In Honor of Cindy Burrage, Tommy Hudson & Vicki Parsons by Mary Frances & W.T. Bell

THE FOOD PANTRY– In Honor of Donna Moses by The Handbell Choir.

BUDGET– In Honor of Vicki Parsons by The Chancel Choir.

SonRise in concert



The Woodlands Sunday
Jan. 26, 2020. 3:00 pm