

THE HERALD

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Greetings Church Family,

MISSION

To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ

VISION

We are seeking to reach
beyond ourselves by
Inviting others to a Life
in Jesus,
Growing as Disciples, and
Caring for People.

MINISTRY TEAM

Every Member

Minister

Pastor

Rev. Corey Burns

Allison Haley

Music

Dr. Amy Holder

Children

Dr. Amy Holder

Nursery

Dr. Hardin Coleman

Youth

Joy Overby

Church Administrator

Jane Doss

Pianist

Shirley Rossano

Organist

Mary Layton

Children's Place Director

Susan Kane

Church Secretary

Sunday is Pentecost Sunday! Although it is only one date on our calendars, it represents one of the most powerful movements of the Holy Spirit in Christian history.

Pentecost was originally an agricultural festival celebrating the first harvest of the growing season. Later, it became a commemoration of the giving of the land of Canaan to the people of Israel; and even later, it morphed into an observance of the giving of the law to Moses on Mount Sinai. All these are important times of celebration, but nothing in those celebrations indicates the power that was unleashed on this day. It certainly caught the disciples by surprise. They were used to a low-key holiday (not like *Yom Kippur* or even *Rosh Hashana*), but instead found themselves in an encounter with God that literally blew them away.

This Sunday, let there be red! Red is the color of Spirit and the color of flame. It is a reminder of that first startling presence that came and rested on them. Did you catch that, the resting? What does that mean? This amazing moment, this throbbing with power moment, is ... comfortable? It fits, somehow; it fits, and we are in the right place at the right time. In this moment, Jesus' promise to his followers was fulfilled and the Church was born. Remarkably, that SAME SPIRIT rests on us today as Christ's Church!

The Holy Spirit is alive and well in our church, so let's come wearing red to symbolize the fire that glows in our hearts and empowers us to be the hands and feet of Jesus and serve the world God's love.

In addition to celebrating the birth of the Church at Pentecost, we will also honor our high school and college graduates with a reception during the Sunday School hour (9:00-10:00am) in the Fellowship Hall. Be sure to stop by before worship and congratulate our graduates as they finish a segment of their journey and begin another.

We hope you join us in the Sanctuary or via our livestream on Facebook at 10:00am. You are also welcome to tune in on WWIC 1050AM or local TV channel 2.

Grace & Peace,

Cary J. Bur

Pastor Corey

THOSE SERVING FINANCIAL

MAY

Josh Brickley Bill Layton Jack Livingston Carolyn Rodgers

June

Jane Cash Blake Wright Bonnie Weeks

ALTAR GUILD

MAY

Mary K. Carlton Joy Overby

June

Emily Brickley Susan Waldrop

SOUND SYSTEM/ AUDIO VISUAL

Byron Burton Leisha Holland Kameron Brown

The church office will be closed Monday, May 27th in Observance of Memorial Day.

WEEK ENDED

May 12, 2024 1,051

Worship Attendance

In person Worship:
10:00am

Mercy Place, Children &
Youth Ministry,
& Special Services

UStream Channel (website), Facebookradio, and radio/tv Broadcast.

UnityYouth

Humility + Courage = Christ-Like Living

Sharon and I had the privilege of attending a UAB Medical School Lecture that is given in honor of my Dad, the William H. Coleman MD Distinguished Lecture. It was delivered by an amazing pair of speakers who teach Dentistry but are well versed in motivational speaking. I shared one of the most impactful topics with our Youth - Full and meaningful living and relationships are found maximizing humility and courage.

I define humility as living "right sized", of course not puffed up with pride but also not shrunken with shame. I am not better than anyone God created but I am also not lesser. And to me, courage is not the absence of fear but being just as scared as you are and going, doing, or saying it anyway. Most everything we do in Youth is centered around these 2 principles. When I ask a Youth to share, it is to step out of comfortable and share from a place of no more worthy but just as worthy as anyone else. Even the silly games we play are to foster growing in courage and stepping out of limiting shame.

The speakers graphed 4 quadrants of living: Quadrant 1 is low humility and low courage where you find those toxic in shame, surviving as victims, or apathetic. In quadrant 2 are those very courageous but not humble who are bullies, demanding, and forcefully false. In quadrant 3 you will find those quite humble but not courageous who just want to keep the peace, please others, or martyr themselves. BUT in the 4th quadrant are those completely humble (right sized) and very courageous (scared but stepping out) and there you find those emulating Jesus Christ. Willing to risk vulnerability to have honest and trustworthy relationships. Those who will accept feedback as constructive and not critical and those who can live fully with an open heart and certain spirit. Hey...wait a minute...that's FUMC!! We are not better but we are not bitter. We are not cowering but we are not critical. We CHOOSE CHRIST-LIKE LIVING! The way to serve, honor, and share Jesus Christ is to humble oneself and step out in love.

Blessings, Hardin

Class of 2024 Scottsboro High School

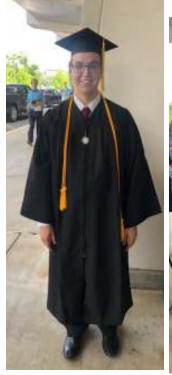
Jake Benson Alex Holder
Smith Bradford Ella Holder
Dylan Chastain Thomas Stewart
Anna Claire Childress Kyle Wright

"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans." Proverbs 16:3

Join the celebration at our High School Senior Reception this Sunday, May 19th in the Fellowship Hall for our Seniors & their families. The Seniors will have individual tables set up and decorated with pictures and such that specifically represent them!

Be sure to stop by and show encouragement and love to our graduates.

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Sunny Overby-Graduate of University of Alabama Huntsville - Magna Cum Laude with BS in Biology May 6, 2024



Kameron Brown - Graduate of **Calhoun Community College** Magna Cum Laude-May 9, 2024







Lauren Herbst - Graduate of Auburn — May 4, 2024



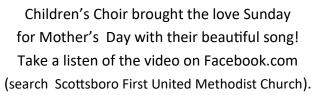
Gabbie Walden - Graduate of University of Alabama







Nourish One Child Board members delivered thank you cakes to all of Scottsboro city schools and the central office.















UNITED METHODIST MEN

Scottsboro United Methodist Men have scheduled a Breakfast Meeting for Sunday, June 23 at 7:00am.

<u>All</u> men are welcome to a early morning meal, fellowship, and information of upcoming plans and events.



Our Mission Continues...providing for the new babies at Highlands Hospital:

Preemie to 3 month sized clothes are needed.

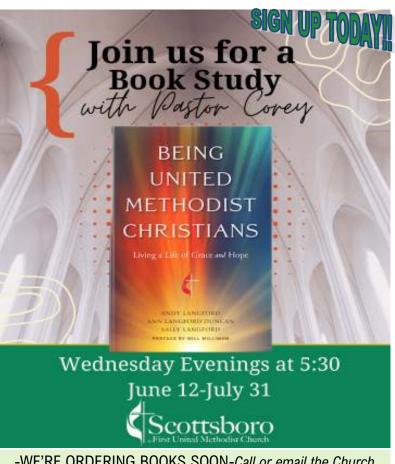
A labeled container is outside church office.

Thank you in advance!

A Mercy Minute

When living in addiction, perpetual hurts, or other compulsive hang-ups there is never a day off from misery, misconduct, and missing out. So NOW living in Surrender to Jesus we cannot afford to step away for a single day. This week at Mercy Place, Jason Hass will be sharing a CR Lesson on Step 10 and making time for a daily inventory, heart check, and connection with Christ. Each day we have a choice...choose Grace - choose Freedom - choose to Celebrate Recovery! Blessings, Hardin





-WE'RE ORDERING BOOKS SOON-Call or email the Church Office so we can get most accurate count of participants

PRAYER CONCERNS & PRAISES

Our UMC Conference, Community, Nation/World Community, U.S. Troops, Healthcare & First Responders, Schools

Our Church Family

Ben Beaslev David Beattie **Dru Beattie** Mary Ruth Bennett Linda Bray **Byron Burton** Amanda P. Bryars Nancy Campbell Maria Copeland Ashlee Dunsmore Ralph & Libby Franklin Faye Wallingsford Annie Ruth Fossett **Quiness Fossett** Arlene Grede

Diane Grider Gene Holder **Sue Livingston** Vonda Proctor Barbara Rogers Kay & Skip Rogers Ann R. Sanders Rick Sanders **Gary Stewart** Tal Thomas family Tony Wallingsford

Lomax Anderson, Jr. Wendall Dudlev family Lisa H. Barfoot family Keith Berry family Angie Bledsoe Brenda Burns Suzie Bodah family Melanie Carlton Charles & Frances Dawson David Heidi Davis Holly Sims Donham Virginia Wallingsford Allan Dozier

Our Church Friends

Sue Freeman Anna Holly Buck Irvin Jessica Kane Joan Lee Martin Leavitt Karla Mavhew family Jovina Mintz **Thomas Andrew** Mullins Virgil Overby Leigha Phillips Jackie Rector

Donny Royston Vivian Royston family Janet Sprouse Unspoken for a Friend Lee Ann Walker Judi Weaver Steve Wilburn **Gary Wood**

All our members who are homebound, at assisted living facilities, and nursing homes:

HUNTSVILLE Harold Jensen Joanne Stewart

MARYVILLE, TN Dorothy Hopps

RIVERSIDE @ DECATUR JoAnn Sims

ROSEWOOD MANOR Virginia Wallingsford **SOUTHERN ESTATES**

Susan Barnes Shirley Haislip Bob Hodges Jo Smith **Don Wright** Martha Lou Wright **PRIVATE CARE**

Tom Bonner @ N.C.

HOME

Faye Berry Revia Melton Marilyn Reed



- **Help** with <u>Celebrate Recovery</u> meal. Contact Carol Reimer.
- * **Serve** on a <u>church committee</u> See Pastor Corey.
- * Participate in <u>UMM or UMW</u> activities. Contact Ron Leighton or Mary K Carlton.
- Help with <u>music program</u>! Contact Alison Hailey.

Caring Card Ministry meets at 9:30 every Thursday morning in library.

Join us!



You can go to our website for information & apply at

www.fumcscottsboro.org/employment-opportunities





Sunday, May 19- Pentecost Sunday

8:45am Sunday School / High School Graduate Reception in Fellowship Hall 10:00am Worship—Sanctuary 5:30-7pm Youth Evening Activities/No 1st Kids

Monday, May 20

6-9pm Community Band @ Fellowship@ FH

Tuesday, May 21

Wednesday, May 22

5:30-7pm Youth Study/Meeting 6:30pm Voice of the Heart class - Small group

Thursday, May 23

9:30am Caring Cards - Library 5:00pm NOC Picnic @ Carlton's-1030 Peninsula 5:30pm Mercy Place Meal -FH 6:00pm Mercy Place Worship-Fellowship Hall 7:00pm Voice of the Heart Class Friday, May 24 7:00pm SHS Graduation
-Hambrick Hall

Saturday, May 25

Barnes/Gentry Wedding-Sanctuary

Sunday, May 26 Trinity Sunday

(Memorial Recognition Sunday) 8:45am Sunday School 10:00am Worship—Fellowship Hall 5:30-7pm Youth Evening Activities/No 1st Kids

Monday, May 27 (Church Office is Closed in Observance of Memorial Day)



Remember the Lord's Prayer daily at noon. Matthew 6:9-13