



# 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,

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

# 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 covering 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

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.

## *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.



**Congratulations!**



**Lauren Herbst - Graduate of Auburn —May 4, 2024**

**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**



**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.

Children's Choir brought the love Sunday for Mother's Day with their beautiful song! Take a listen of the video on Facebook.com (search Scottsboro First United Methodist Church).



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The people of The United Methodist Church®

UNITED METHODIST MEN  
The United Methodist Church

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

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



United Methodist Women  
FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

**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



**SIGN UP TODAY!!**

Join us for a  
**Book Study**  
*with Pastor Corey*

**Wednesday Evenings at 5:30**  
**June 12-July 31**

**Scottsboro**  
First United Methodist Church

-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 Beasley	Diane Grider
David Beattie	Gene Holder
Dru Beattie	Sue Livingston
Mary Ruth Bennett	Vonda Proctor
Linda Bray	Barbara Rogers
Byron Burton	Kay & Skip Rogers
Amanda P. Bryars	Ann R. Sanders
Nancy Campbell	Rick Sanders
Maria Copeland	Gary Stewart
Ashlee Dunsmore	Tal Thomas
Ralph & Libby Franklin	Faye Wallingsford
Annie Ruth Fossett	family
Quiness Fossett	Tony Wallingsford
Arlene Grede	Virginia Wallingsford

Lomax Anderson, Jr.
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
Allan Dozier

### Our Church Friends

Wendall Dudley
Sue Freeman
Anna Holly
Buck Irvin
Jessica Kane
Joan Lee
Martin Leavitt
Karla Mayhew 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

#### 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

#### MARYVILLE, TN

Dorothy Hopps





- \* **Help** with Celebrate Recovery meal. Contact Carol Reimer.
- \* **Serve** on a church committee - See Pastor Corey.
- \* **Participate** in UMM or UMW activities. Contact Ron Leighton or Mary K Carlton.
- \* **Help** with music program! 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](http://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**