



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

Lora Hass

Youth

Joy Overby

Church Administrator

Jane Doss

Pianist

Shirley Rossano

Organist

Susan Kane

Communications

Director

I pray this article and Lenten reflection finds you well, and I pray you are experiencing God's grace in new and exciting ways on your journey through this holy season.

In 2 Corinthians 5:16-21, the Apostle Paul emphasizes the transformative power of Christ's sacrifice and the new identity believers have in Him. God is "*making us new*" in Christ.

The passage begins by stating that we should no longer view anyone from a worldly perspective. Instead, through Christ, we have a new sight — one that sees people as potential new creations in Him. Paul highlights that in Christ, the old has passed away, and the new has come. This speaks to the profound change in the believer's life; a complete renewal that comes from accepting Christ.

Moreover, Paul explains that God has reconciled us to Himself through Christ and has entrusted us with the ministry of reconciliation. This means that we are called to share this message of hope and restoration with others, reflecting the love and forgiveness we have received.

He concludes by stating that God made Christ, who had no sin, to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God. This profound exchange underscores the depth of God's love and the radical change that redemption brings to our lives.

In essence, 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 invites believers to reflect on how we view ourselves and others, reminding us of the transformative power of being in Christ. It encourages believers to actively participate in God's redemptive work, showing how grace can "*buffer*" us, refining and reshaping our lives, leading to a profound impact on the world around us. In sharing this message, we not only affirm our new identity but also contribute to the ongoing work of reconciliation that God desires for all humanity.

I hope that you will join us on this journey of "*buffering*" and worship with us Sunday morning at 10:00am!

Grace & Peace,

Pastor Corey

THOSE SERVING

FINANCIAL

March
Jim Butler
Hank Frazier
Robin Kirkland
George Armstrong

April
David Latham
Debra Barrentine
Blake Wright
Lisa Armstrong

SOUND SYSTEM/ AUDIO VISUAL

Byron Burton
Leisha Holland
Kameron Brown



WEEK ENDED
March 23, 2025
1,282

Worship Attendance

In person Worship:
10:00am
Children, Youth &
Family Ministry,
& Special Services

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

UnityYouth

The Lord's Leftovers

Leftovers - you either love them or they are the last resort. My Mom always called left-over food "ole pal." *'We are having ole pal tonight'*, she would announce. That was one of my favorite declarations since her cooking was always good and to me it only got better. Leftovers can be heated and eaten as is, mixed with new ingredients for a unique experience, or sometimes you just dive in with fork in hand. Good things can just keep on giving.

Jesus loves leftovers! I was studying the story from Matthew where Jesus miraculously fed the 5000. The miracle gets all the attention...Jesus made abundance from scarcity. Can He do it - of course He can but He might want us to give it a go first. When the Disciples first raised their concern for the hungry masses, Jesus responded with *"You give them something to eat."* (Matthew 14:16) You see, before there can be leftovers, there must first be a meal. We are called to provision for need, sustenance for emptiness, and work for the weary. As Disciples of Christ, we are already part of the miracles in the making.

Then comes my favorite and a less often talked about part of this story; *"They all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets of the broken pieces left over."* (Matthew 14:20) There were a lot of leftovers and those leftovers could do a lot. The miracle continues. God's abundant provision and the overflowing generosity of His love and blessings keep giving. Jesus exclaims the importance of 'ole pal' in John 6:12, *"Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost."* With every miraculous gift, grace, and goodness of Jesus there are leftovers. Jesus met Zacchaeus, Legion, and the Samaritan woman at a well and left for others change, hope, and an opportunity for life. As living miracles...we are the leftovers to be shared with love, gifts, testimony, and purpose. The miracles of Jesus are just the beginning...don't stop there but keep giving abundantly. You, me, and FUMC are God's 'ole pal' to be shared with others generously...let nothing be lost...be the provision.

Blessings, Hardin

COLLECTING DONATIONS NOW.
PLASTIC EASTER EGGS (PRE-FILLED WITH CANDY)
ARE NOW BEING COLLECTED
FOR THE EASTER EGG HUNT IN APRIL.

**BRING YOUR DONATIONS
BY THE OFFICE
ANYTIME!**

THANK YOU

**Easter Egg Hunt - 4/13
(Palm Sunday) @3:00 pm**

VBS - June 8th-11th 5:30-7pm

A poster for an Easter Egg Hunt. It features a basket of colorful plastic Easter eggs. The text is in various colors and fonts, including blue, pink, and black. The background has a subtle pattern of Easter eggs.

**Discovering
Life
WITH GOD**

Student Discipleship Weekend
May 2-4th 2025
First UMC of Scottsboro
(for grades 5-12)

A poster for a student discipleship weekend. It features a stylized landscape with mountains, trees, and a lake. The text is in a mix of blue and black fonts. The background is white.



April



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| 01 Carly Bryant | 15 Annette Wayne | 20 Caitlyn Crocker |
| 02 Blake Wright | 15 Morgan Butler | 21 Barb Rogers |
| 03 Kellie Layton | 15 Melisha Hambrick | 21 Brittany Wilson |
| 04 Howard McCutchen | 15 Grace Anderton | 22 Jacey Carter |
| 04 Kyle Wright | 15 Ron Kane | 24 Scott Eidson |
| 05 George Armstrong | 15 Lesley Latham | 24 Martha Lou Wright |
| 07 Rob Reynolds | 16 Thomas Cash | 25 Mackenzie Hass |
| 08 Becky Blalock | 16 Janet McGahey | 26 David Campbell |
| 08 Carol Reimer | 16 Evan Hammon | 26 Tom Esslinger |
| 08 Abby Schmidt | 18 Bobby Browder | 26 Emily Brickley |
| 09 Beth Watson | 18 Allen Webb | 26 Dale Champagne |
| 09 Ray Walden | 18 Chelsea Holder | 27 Betty Winkle |
| 09 Avery Hammon | 19 Easton Foster | 29 Justin Mayhew |
| 10 Donna Cleveland | 18 Ron Leighton | 30 John Paul Campbell |
| 13 Elizabeth Durham | 18 Linda Rogers | 30 Emma Stewart |
| 14 Susan Harding | 19 Pattie Stewart | 30 Olivia Watson |
| 15 Karen Screws | 20 Taylor Sims | |

April Anniversaries



MARCH MEMORIALS & HONORIUMS

MEMORIALS:

GENERAL FUND

In Memory of Don Campbell
 By Bill & Pat Freeman

HONORIUMS:

NOURISH ONE CHILD FUND

In Honor of Steve & Emma Dean Beard
 By Glenda Beard

Be sure to send in your wedding anniversary dates to susan@fumscottsboro.org or call us at 256-574-2545.



April 2025

Wednesday
 1pm Nourish One Child-FC-
 5:30-7p The Table Meal & Study
 -all ages @ Fellowship Hall
 6pm Voice of Heart Adults Class



Sunday
 8:45a.m. Sunday School
 10:00a.m. Worship Service
 5:30-7p.m. Kids/Youth

Thursday
 9:30am Caring Card Group

Monday
 6:15pm Step Study Grp-2nd FI

Friday
Saturday

Tuesday

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Spring is in The Air	 SPRING BREAK	1 SPRING BREAK WEEK 10a AGAPE Circle-FH 6-8pm Com. Band-	2 SPRING BREAK WEEK No NOC this week No mtg—The Table 6pm Voice of Heart 5:30-7pm Tai Chi-FC	3 SPRING BREAK WEEK 6-8pm MVP @ Fellowship Campus	4 SPRING BREAK LENTEN LUNCH Week 4 Host- St. Luke's noon (The Rev. Donovan Cain)	5
6 8:45 SS Class 10am Worship w/ communion Sanctuary 5:30-7pm youth/kids 1-5p Com. Band-FC	7 5:30-7pm TaiChi @ Fellowship	8 9:30a-3p Quilters- FH 5:15pm Finance Mtg- Chapel 6-8pm Com. Band-FC	9 1pm NOC @FC-FH 5:30-7pm The Table- -Meal/ Book study-FH 6pm Voice of Heart 5:30-7pm Tai Chi-FC	10 6-8pm MVP @ Fellowship Campus	11 LENTEN LUNCH Week 5 Host- St. Luke's at Noon (Message by Mr. Everett Reed)	12
13 PALM SUNDAY 8:45 SS Class 10am Worship-Sanct. 11a Communion-Chpl 3pm Easter Egg Hunt 5:30-7pm youth/kids	14 9am UMW Board-FH -basket assembly 5:30-7pm TaiChi @ Fellowship HOLY WEEK	15 6-8pm Com. Band-FC HOLY WEEK	16 1pm NOC @FC-FH 5:30-7pm The Table- -Meal/ Book study-FH 6pm Voice of Heart 5:30-7pm Tai Chi-FC HOLY WEEK	17 6pm Maundy Thursday @ St. Luke's CH 6-8pm MVP @ Fellowship Campus HOLY WEEK	18 LENTEN LUNCH Week 6 Host- Noon @ FUMC (The Rev. Polly Robb) 6pm GOOD FRIDAY Worship @ FUMC	19 HOLY SATURDAY
20 EASTER SUNDAY 6:30a Sunrise Srvs 7:30am Breakfast 8:45am SS Class 10am Worship-Sanct.	21 HAPPY EASTER CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 5:30-7pm TaiChi @ Fellowship	22 6-8pm Com. Band-FC	23 1pm NOC @FC-FH 5:30-7pm The Table- -Meal/ Book study-FH 6pm Voice of Heart 5:30-7pm Tai Chi-FC	24 6-8pm MVP @ Fellowship Campus	25	26
27 "FREE INDEED" -Sermon Series 8:45 SS Class 10am Worship-Sanct. 5:30-7pm youth/kids	28 5:30-7pm TaiChi @ Fellowship	29	30 1pm NOC @FC-FH 5:30-7pm The Table- -Meal/ Book study-FH 6pm Voice of Heart 5:30-7pm Tai Chi-FC	 He is RISEN		



PRAYER CONCERNS & PRAISES

Our Youth, Children, UMC Conference, Our Community, Nation/World Community, U.S. Troops, Healthcare & 1st Responders, Schools.

Our Church Family

Mary Ruth Bennett
Linda Bray
Amanda P. Bryars
Nancy Campbell
Mary K. Carlton
Maria Copeland
June Corren
Johnny Crabtree
Ralph & Libby
Franklin
Annie Ruth Fossett
Angie Gant
Nancy Graham
Alex Holder

Shannon Hurt
Jerry Kirkland
Kay & Skip Rogers
Ann R. Sanders
Molly Sellers
Gary Stewart
Tal Thomas
Tony Wallingsford
Tracy Wallingsford
Linette & Keith
Webb

Margaret Bailey
April Ballard
Jordan Beebe &
Brycen
Angie Bledsoe
Jocelyn Boles
Brother-Anita Tolliver
Bob Brune
Billy & Brenda Burns
Don Campbell family
Ron Clements
Tujuana Coley
Creed & family
Mildred L. Cook family
Charles Dawson
Frances Dawson family
Judy Dawson
Allan & Sarita Dozier

Our Church Friends

Wendall Dudley
Bernie Dunn family
Anne Flournoy
Kristen & Colby Gann
Jim Gough family
Rev. Roy Hall
Beth Hargrove
Shirl Haswell
Randy Helms family
Randy Hillhouse
Caroline Hodges
Mary Ann Holland
Judy Hughes
Foster Hunt
J.B. Kane
Ryan Klimek
Bill Latham
Joan Lee

Bob Leighton family
Levi Lima
Susan Livingston
Brian Masters family
Denise Monza
Jordon Otinger
Leigha Phillips
Holly Sanders & baby
Hunter Sherwood
Janet Sprouse
Dave Stinson family
Ellen Thomas
Donna Vincent
Lee Ann Walker
Kaetlyn Weaver
Emily Webb
Maurita Wiggins
Steve Wilburn

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

HIGHLANDS

HEALTH & REHAB

Bob Hodges

HUNTSVILLE

Faye Berry
Joanne Stewart

MARYVILLE, TN

Dorothy Hopps

ROSEWOOD MANOR

Kaye Johnson
Virginia Wallingsford

SOUTHERN ESTATES

Susan Barnes
Shirley Haislip
Jo Smith
Don Wright

HOME

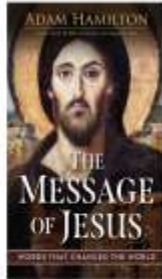
Revia Melton
Marilyn Reed
Mildred Shelton
Martha Lou Wright



The annual prayer breakfast for women will be held at **Trinity United Methodist Church** in Huntsville on **March 29 at 9:30a**. A wonderful brunch will be served. Cost is \$18. Mary Layton will be driving the church bus to the event. For reservations, please see Ruth McCauley. There is always a wonderful speaker and special music. **We will be delivering hygiene kits to the event.**

Adult Book Study

with Pastor Corey
March 12–April 23



The **Agape Circle** will meet Tuesday April 1 at 10:00 AM in the fellowship hall.

The Call to Prayer and Self Denial program will be presented by: Ruth, Carol, Barbara, and Martha. This program will share how our offerings are used in support of women and children in our own community and around the world. Bonnie Weeks will have the devotion.

Look forward to seeing each of you on April 1st at 10:00 AM.



Nourish One Child WILL still meet at our Fellowship Campus to pack food Wednesday at 1:00.

The Table for Wednesday evening has been **CANCELLED**, and with Spring Break next week, this group will not meet again until Wednesday, April 9.

We appreciate your understanding, and hope to see everyone this Sunday at 10:00am in the Sanctuary for worship!



Sunday, March 30— 4th Sunday in Lent

8:45am Sunday School
10:00am Worship—Sanctuary
11:00am Communion offered-Chapel
Spring Break-No 1st Kids or Youth Activities

Monday, March 31

5:30-7pm Tai Chi lessons @ Fellowship Campus

Tuesday, April 1

10am UMW AGAPE meeting @ Fellowship Hall
6-8:00pm Community Band @ Fellowship Campus

Wednesday, April 2

No Nourish One Child—**Spring Break**
4:45-5:30pm Choir Practice @ Choir Room
No **The Table** -**Spring Break**
5:30-7pm Tai Chi Lessons @ Fellowship Campus

Thursday, April 3

6-8:00pm Music Valley Playhouse @ Fellowship Campus

Friday, April 4

12 noon **Lenten Lunch** host: St. Luke's Episcopal Church @ 402 South Scott St.-lunch: Ham, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans—message by The Rev. Donovan Cain

Saturday, April 5

12noon-5pm Music Valley Playhouse @ FC

Sunday, April 6— 5th Sunday in Lent

8:45am Sunday School
10:00am Worship—Sanctuary
11:00am Communion offered-Chapel
1-5:00pm Community Band @ Fellowship Campus
5:30-7pm 1st Kids & Youth Activities

Remember the Lord's Prayer
Matthew 6:9-13