

# Hoover First

## United Methodist Church



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### The Hoover FUMC "Marilyn Morrow Yard Sale!"

It's Yard Sale time again!!  
June 3rd from 8am to 2pm



As we all know the yard sale can't happen without everyone's help. It is historically the church's largest fundraiser and outreach ministry to the community. Missions will receive 5% and children's ministry will receive 5% of the proceeds and the other 90% will go to the general fund to assist with apportionment payments.

Karon Bailey will serve as Director. More volunteers will be needed in promotion, concession, organizing/pricing, pick up of large items set-up and break down on the day of the sale and sales of donated items.

**All items donated are tax deductible** and receipts will be available. Donations will be accepted from May 26-June 2nd. **No Clothing** accepted after June 1st. Large items that you need picked up should be scheduled through the church office. One day will be designated for this.

Lunch will be served daily for anyone who comes in preparation

#### **What can you do?**

**Promote it-** Talk it up to your friends and neighbors

**Visit yard sales-** ask what they are going to do with there leftovers, ask if they would be willing to donate them for our yard sale.

**Start your own spring cleaning-** clean out your attics, garages, basements and storage building.

**Volunteer-** there are many jobs that need to be taken on to make this a huge success

**Pray** for, sunshine, a large crowd, great sales and a blessed June 3rd!!

**Please share that we can now accept credit cards payments for any items on the sale.**

**Reaching out to all people, inviting them to experience the love of Jesus Christ.**

# SUNDAY SCHEDULE- May, 2017

8:45 -9:00	Open Prayer in Sanctuary
9:00-9:50	Sunday School (2 adult and children) & Coffee hour
10:00-11:00	Worship in Sanctuary
4:30-6:00	Adult Choir Practice

Ushers: Jane Branch & Barbara Marston  
 Lay Reader: Margaret Sellers  
 Altar Guild: Worship Committee  
 Communion Servers: Jan Haizlip & Karon Bailey

Church Attendance: Billie Hayes  
 Trustee Lock up: Paul Gourley  
 Congregational Care Team: Beverly Thomas  
 On Call Nursery: Cherie Huey

	May 7	May 14	May 21	May 28
ACOLYTE	Kevin Mayes	Bradley Haizlip	Kelly Mayes	Josh Powell
GREETERS	Mary Beth & Michael McKay	Sherri Tooley & Billie Hayes	Larry Brasher & Ann King	Connie Wright & Becky Nesmith
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Laurel Hoag	Cherie Huey	Karon Bailey	

## *May Birthdays... "Happy Birthday to YOU!"*

***Robbie Gosa May 13***  
***Michael McKay May 24th***  
***Mary Beth McKay May 25***

***Joe Allbritton May 15***  
***Kelly Mayes May 24***  
***Robbe Gay May 31***

### ***The Staff Who Serve Hoover First***

Rev. Rachel Radeline Gonia, Pastor

You can contact pastor at:

**Church-** 822-8099    **Home/Cell (voice/text)-** 910-5660

**E-mail** - pastor@hooverfirstumc.org or rgonia@umcna.org

**Margaret Lotz**-Business Manager finance@hooverfirstumc.org

**Susan Worthington**-Director of Hoover First Day School, 979-3543

**Tim Beenken** - Music Director, [musicdir@hooverfirstumc.org](mailto:musicdir@hooverfirstumc.org)

**Connie Logan**-Organist    **Joyce Godwin** - Harpist    **Tammi Powell**, - Pianist/Flautist

**Judy Fenley**-Nursery Attendant

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## Day School News

The Hoover First Family is invited to our Graduation Program and Party on Thursday, May 18th at 12:00 noon. Our 2017 graduates are:

Bailey Carey  
Dylan Davis  
Landry Davis  
Preston Mays  
Evan Wilbanks

Sophie McKay  
J.P. Nalls  
Angelina Nguyen  
Kinleigh Renta



The Last Day of School is Thursday, May 25th. The Summer session begins on Tuesday, June 6th. New summer activities are planned for this summer, including: art camp, percussion/ music camp, Vacation Bible School, water play and more. Tell your friends and neighbors— we welcome children from nursery age to 2nd grade. Call Susan Worthington for enrollment information at 979-3543.



## Kid's Corner

Many of our children and youth are involved in sport, drama, music and other activities. Many of these events are free and open to the public. Children/Youth feel loved and cared for when adults show up to support them. This is also a way to communicate to the wider community the love and friendship that we share at Hoover First. If you would like to share times, dates and locations of your child/youth events (school concert, karate match, baseball game, art show, etc.), share this with Pastor Rachel and it will appear here in the newsletter so that others can know about events and attend.

**May 6th** - Bradley lacrosse all day jamboree celebration. Exact location and time to follow, please ask parents.

**May 14th** - Jade performing with the Birmingham Girls Choir for spring concert at 2 PM at Asbury United Methodist Church.

Please pray for Jade as she travels to Washington DC **May 18-22** with her school, and **May 26-29** as she tours with the Birmingham Girls Choir in Chattanooga Tennessee.

### Karaoke machine needed

Do you have an old karaoke machine or similar machine that has a microphone and amplifier? We are looking for one for the Adult Sunday School room. Talk with Pastor Rachel if you think you might have what we are looking for.

### Seniors

The Seniors will be going out to lunch this month. On May 17th, they will meet at the church at 11:00 am and they will be going to LaFiesta Mexican restaurant for lunch.

The Seniors will also be raising money by collecting money for Mother's Day again this year. All

monies collected will go to the church budget. If you have any questions or need an envelope to put your Mother's Day dedications in please contact Barbara Marston.

### Please Note:

If you are using an envelope to put cash in the collection plate on Sunday please be sure to fill out the envelope in clear handwriting with your first and last name, otherwise you will not get credit for the amount on your statement.

From Hartselle United Methodist Church

Our Church has been blessed to have Jimmy Bassham serve as our senior pastor for the past three years. This year on June 25, Jimmy will officially preach his last sermon, marking forty-seven years in ministry.

It is not every day that a church has the opportunity to host the celebration of a pastor's retirement, and it is our hope to make this a special day for Jimmy.

The Staff Parish Committee would like your members who remember Jimmy to send a card, note or letter letting him know how he helped them in their walk with Christ. This is a surprise for him and will be given to him at a reception on June 25th. We are hoping to receive many letters to give him. In order to surprise Jimmy we are requesting you send your notes to Jimmy by Sunday **June 18th** at the following address:

Reverend Jimmy Bassham  
2495 Mockingbird Lane NW  
Hartselle, Alabama 35640

For anyone who has retired, it is always special when you know you made a difference in the life of an individual or a family

Thank you,  
Hartselle SPRC

Sunday Schedule

9:00 am            *Sunday School and Coffee Hour*  
10:00 am          *Worship*  
4:30-5:30 pm      *Adult Choir*

**Blood Pressure Sundays**

Mark you calendars to come to early on the following Sundays to have you blood pressure checked

May 21	June 11
July 16	August 13
September 17	October 22
November 12	December 10

**Ministry Team Meeting**

The Ministry Team will meet at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> to plan for the summer.

**Lay Leadership Committee (Nominations)**

The Lay Leadership Team will meet on Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

**Dates To Know**

Yard Sale, Saturday, June 3  
Annual Conference, June 4 – 6 in Huntsville  
Moving Day, June 28

**Sundays in May**

**May 7**  
**Coming Home**

**4th Sunday of Easter**  
**HOME COMING --Dedication of the Bell**  
Matthew 13:54-58 & Mark 5:16-19

**May 14**  
**Guest Preacher—Suzanne Wright, Society of St. Andrew**

**5th Sunday of Easter** Mother's Day

**May 21**  
**Promise of the Holy Spirit**

**6th Sunday of Easter**  
John 14:15-21

**May 28**  
**You Will Be Witnesses**

**Ascension Sunday**  
**Graduation Recognition**  
Acts 1:1-11



# May 2017



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	1	2	3	4 <i>Worship Team 10:30 am</i>	5	6
7 <i>Home-coming</i>	8	9	10	11 <i>Worship Team 10:30 am</i>	12	13 <i>Men's Group 8 am</i>
14	15	16	17 <i>Seniors 11am</i>	18 <i>Worship Team 10:30 am</i>	19	20
21 <i>BP Sunday</i>	22	23	24 <i>Ministry Team 1pm</i>	25 <i>Worship Team 10:30 am Day School Graduation Lay Leadership 6:30pm</i>	26	27
28	29	30	31			