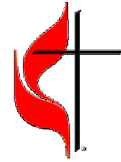


Hoover First United Methodist Church



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Pastor's Article

August is one of those transitional months. The summer season is nearly over and fall is just around the corner. The hottest days of summer are coming yet we know cooler days are almost here. In so many ways, it is a time in which we transition into new ways, new things, and also settle back into old things and familiar routines.

About this time every year school starts back. This means the Day School will be going full force again. This year it will be busting at the seams with all the new children entering for the first time, as well as the children who are moving up a year. Our children and youth will start back in a new grade, with a new teacher, and in some cases a new school. Soon, Beverly German will soon begin her third year of seminary. This means the rhythm of the school year will kick in with its familiar routines along-side the new.

Church also begins to get back into the familiar rhythm of worship, activities, and ministry. The choir is taking their annual break this month. Seniors will be starting back up with their monthly activities. Plans for the Winter Market will begin to be made this month. Bible Study is getting ready to crank back up in September. It is about time to begin the usual planning for Charge Conference, Advent, and even a new year.

We are also going to be doing some exciting new things here at Hoover First UMC. The Outreach Team has put together a Drive-Thru breakfast that will happen on the morning of the 9th. The Nurture Committee will host an End of Summer Ice Cream Social on August 25th. Just look inside to see more of the things we have coming up this month and think about ideas for new things we can do in the months to come.

While we are thinking about getting back into some good and familiar routines and starting new ones, let's not forget to renew our focus on discipleship, our faith journey and spiritual disciplines. It's a good time to get back into any lapsed patterns of daily prayer time, quiet time, meditative prayer or scripture readings, journaling, etc. Whatever feeds your soul and helps you grow closer to God, let those routines be renewed, enhanced, or begin as a new practice as the seasons change.

I can't wait to see all the new things that are in store for our church family this year. I hope to see all of you join in as we begin anew this season.

Pastor Angela

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

SUNDAY SCHEDULE- August, 2018

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: Cherie Huey & Amy Haizlip

Lay Reader: Terry German

Worship : Karon Bailey

Communion Servers: Billie Hayes & Eleanor Talmadge

Church Attendance: Billie Hayes

Trustee Lock up: Karon Bailey

Congregational Care Team: Beverly Thomas

	August 5	August 12	August 19	August 26
Greeters	Tom & Pat temple	Tom & Pat Temple	Billie Hayes & Sherri Tooley	Billie Hayes & Sherri Tooley
Acolytes	Josh Powell	Bradley Haizlip	Andrew Bowles	Sarah Bowles
Children's Church				

August Birthdays... "Happy Birthday to YOU!"

<i>Amelia Lewis</i>	<i>August 14</i>	<i>Lorene Bates</i>	<i>August 15</i>
<i>Eleanor Gourley</i>	<i>August 16</i>	<i>Estelle Mullins</i>	<i>August 16</i>
<i>John Gay</i>	<i>August 19</i>	<i>Kevin Mayes</i>	<i>August 24</i>
<i>Jade Haizlip</i>	<i>August 27</i>	<i>Karon Bailey</i>	<i>August 29</i>

Special Gifts and Memorials

A gift was given in memory of **Fred West** by:

The Congregational Care of Hoover First UMC

Laurel & Alex Hoag

Billie Hayes

The Seniors

The Staff Who Serve Hoover First

Rev. Angela Teel, Pastor

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Name Tags

If you need a name tag made for you and or for your family please contact the front office and we will take your name down. If this is your first name tag there is no charge but if you need a replacement the cost will be \$10.

Ice Cream Social



The Nurture committee will be sponsoring an End of the Summer Ice Cream Social. It will be August 25th at 4:30pm There will be music, fun and games. And LOTS of Ice Cream.

Come out and enjoy the fun!

Day School News

The Wading pools and water toys have all been put away as we close our Day School Summer Session. We had a wet and wild summer with all the rain and water play days. The kids enjoyed making sea creatures crafts and learning about ocean life, sea shells and sand dollars.

Now it is time to take a few days to get ready for a new school year. Following a short break the children will come back to beginning August 8th.

The kids and teachers would love to have you sign up to read a book to them. Just let Ms. Susan know when you would like to come. The children love stories of all kinds, or if you prefer, the teacher can choose books for you ahead of time.

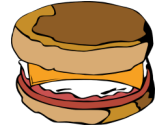
We appreciate your love and prayers as we begin a new school year!



Seniors

The Seniors will begin meeting again this month on August 15th at 11:00 am. There will be a guest speaker this month. Lunch of sandwiches and all the trimmings will be served. Lunch will be \$10 per person. We will also play Bingo at the meeting. Come out and join us.

Drive Thru Breakfast



Outreach is sponsoring a free drive thru breakfast on Thursday, *August 9th from 6:30 am to 8:00 am.*

Our hopes is to reach out to the community in a fun and lighthearted way. We are serving chicken/sausage biscuits, fruit cup and bottled water. We will also insert an invitation note card to invite them to join us for worship. We are accepting prayer for a successful morning of outreach to the community.

If you are able to volunteer that morning, please sign up on the sheet available in the Narthex. All we need is a big smile and personality.

Sincere thanks for the Outreach Committee.

The Winter Market 2018

Mark you calendars the winter market this year will be held on October 27, 2018.

There will be a planning meeting on Saturday 25th at 10 am

Last years market was a HUGE success and we pray this years will be even better.

We again are inviting vendors to come and set up a booth. So if you wish to have a place for yourself or you know of a friend that would be interested now is the time to make a reservation.

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 your calendars to come early on the following Sundays to have your blood pressure checked.

Here are the dates for **2018** Blood Pressure Sundays

August 12th November 11th
September 9th December 9th
October 14th



If you have any questions regarding BP Sunday please contact Cherie Huey

Bible Study

Bible Study will start meeting for the fall in September . It will be on Tuesday at 1:00 pm.

Please look in the September news letter for more information.

Summary of Worship for August 2018

August 5

Gospel Reading: John 6:24-35

Communion Sunday
Sermon: "Sweet Bread"

August 12

Gospel Reading: John 6:35, 41-51

Sermon: "Daily Bread"

August 19:

Gospel Reading: John 6:51-58

Sermon: "THE Bread"

August 26:

Gospel Reading: John 6:56-59

Sermon: "The Bread of Life"



August 2018



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

NO CHOIR IN AUGUST			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Day School First Day Outreach	9 Drive thru Break- fast 6:30-8 am	10	11 Men's Group 8:00 am
12 BP Sunday	13	14	15 Seniors 11:00 am	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Winter Market Meeting 10:30 am Ice Cream Social 4:30 pm
26	27	28	29	30	31	