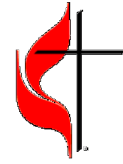


# Hoover First United Methodist Church



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## Pastor's Article

Someone recently told me that the month of September should be called “the kick off season.” After listening to their explanation...I agree. It is the month we kick off the Fall season of the year. Football games “kickoff” the first Saturday of the month, for college football. Stores are “kicking off” the fall sales season, starting with Labor Day weekend. This is the first full month of school for many people. And churches are kicking off their fall classes, programs, etc. Don't forget about the fun filled Charge Conference Season where we scramble to get all of those run reports done and submitted.

Speaking of kicking off the college football season...I saw a church member earlier this week, all decked out in his Alabama hat, shirt, and other game swag. I asked if he was ready for the kick off of the season and he told me, “you better believe it.” I remember thinking later, I hope we are that excited about possibilities around here. It's the time of year to fill servant leadership positions at the church. Are you interested in serving on any of the following ministry teams: Nominations and Leadership, Nurture Team, Outreach Team, Staff-Parish Relations, Lay Delegate to Annual Conference or the Alternate, Lay Servant Ministries, Trustees, Finance, Church Council, Day School Board? How about Lay Reader, Usher, Greeter, Communion Server, Choir, Worship? The Day School is always looking for readers and other helpers. Are there ministries not listed or mentioned you would like to start or participate in? Let me know and we will find a place for you to serve! Stop by or call and say, “you better believe it, I would like to serve...”

Bible Study starts again soon. See the inside of the newsletter for more information on our Tuesday afternoon Bible Study starting on September 11<sup>th</sup>. I am also trying to see if anyone is interested in an online e-Learning Bible Study Course (more details inside this newsletter). What if there was a group that watched movies or television series and discussed the themes and how the themes intersect with our daily lives through the lens of our faith? That would be so much fun! Also, I have started an email discussion group based on the sermon scripture for the week, and it is such a great way to learn more and grow deeper in our faith. Do any of these ministry options interest you... “you better believe it!”?

Are there any other ideas for ministries or studies you have been thinking about? It's a great time to kick off something new in spiritual disciplines and service in ministry!

*Pastor Angela*

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

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## Tuesday Bible Study Starts September 11!

Bible Study starts back Tuesday, September 11th at 1p.m. We are going to be reading through **Brene Brown's The Gifts of Imperfection** and studying Bible passages and stories that go along with the book.

“In this groundbreaking New York Times best seller, Dr. Brene' Brown, a research professor and thought leader on vulnerability, courage, worthiness, and shame, shares ten guideposts on the power of Wholehearted living—a way of engaging with the world from a place of worthiness.”

It contains good material on what Jesus meant when he said he came so we might “live life abundantly.”

*Owning our story and*  
**LOVING OURSELVES**  
*through that process is*  
**the BRAVEST THING**  
*that we will ever do.*

Dr. Brene' Brown, *The Gifts of Imperfection*

## Capital Improvements

The Church would like to say a huge *Thank You* to those who have contributed to our needs for capital improvements. It was such a great help to receive your gifts so repairs on the plumbing and trees could be taken care of at this time.

There are a few more items that the church is in need of getting repaired. If you would like to give to the capital improvement fund please put your gift to the church in the collection plate and mark it as such. Any and all gifts are accepted. Nothing is too big or too small.

## The Winter Market Work Shop

October 27th will be here before we know it so MARK your calendars. So far we have 7 vendors lined up, we want at least a dozen. Saturday workshops are scheduled for September 15th and 29th at 10 AM. Any ideas for workshops? Please share. Ideas are welcome. And Baking !!!! Lots of bake goods will be needed for Market day. Stay tuned for more as we get closer to the day!

Remember, together we can accomplish great things!!

*Sunday Schedule*

<i>9:00 am</i>	<i>Sunday School and Coffee Hour</i>
<i>10:00 am</i>	<i>Worship</i>
<i>4:30-5:30 pm</i>	<i>Adult Choir</i>

**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

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



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

**Summary of Worship for September 2018**

<b>September 2</b> Gospel Reading: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	Communion Sunday Sermon: "What Really Matters?"
<b>September 9</b> Gospel Reading: Mark 7:24-37	Sermon: "Seeking Compassion"
<b>September 16:</b> Gospel Reading: Mark 8:27-38	Sermon: "Lose Something, Save Something"
<b>September 23:</b> Gospel Reading: Mark 9:30-37	Sermon: "Be Last First"
<b>September 30:</b> Gospel Reading: Mark 9:38-50	Sermon: "Not Against Is For"



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2 Choir 4:30 pm	3	4	5	6	7	8 Men's Group 8:00 am
9 BP Sunday Choir 4:30 pm	10	11 Bible Study 1:00 pm	12	13	14	15 Market Workshop 10 am
16 Church Council 3pm Choir 4:30 pm	17	18 Bible Study 1:00 pm	19 Seniors 11:00 am	20	21	22
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