

St. James United Methodist Church
Mid Week News
July 25, 2018

Connecting Points

We talked about finances Sunday and how we can use our resources to help others. The interesting thing is that giving results in receiving for us. It's much like going on a mission trip to share the love of Jesus and to help people only to discover you were blessed too. I'm looking forward to being with our youth leaders and youth this week as we share our time and energy with people we don't know.

Dave Ramsey has it right when he says the goal is to "live like no one else so that we can give like no one else." His point is that we get our financial house in order not just for our own peace of mind and wellbeing. The end result is that we eventually have more resources from which to bless others. I think if you reflect on how you've been able to share from your abundance with others you will recall the emotion of joy and the experience of gratitude for being able to make a real difference in the lives of others. God gave the best to us in Jesus Christ and empowers us to be Godly as we not only receive but give. This week we can become most like God as we give in the spirit and name of Jesus.

Blessed to Bless,
Pastor Dean



Furniture Sale at the Parsonage!
102 Kingswood Drive, Florence, AL
Saturday, July 28th 7:00am-11:00am

Please come prepared to haul whatever you purchase the day of the sale!

Some of the items include: chairs, lamps, tables, beds dressers, sofa etc. There are also a few office furniture items located at the church that are no longer being used that include: nice large L shaped desk, coffee table, couch, book shelves, lamp, end tables, etc

The AIM Day Trip for August
3rd has been postponed at this
time.

**PLEASE NOTE!!!!!!
 If you unlock a door
 to enter the church.
 Please lock it back
 when you leave!!!!**

Stewardship Report	July 15th	July 22nd
Budget	\$7,165.00	\$10,176.30
Missions	\$41.00	\$22.00
Youth		\$31.60
Santa Rosa Day Care	\$55.00	
Snacks The Gate	\$3.00	\$2.00
Total	\$7,264.00	\$10,231.90
Sunday School Attendance	116	141
Sunday Worship	164	228

Dear Nancy and SewSew Sisters,
 Thank you so much for the beautiful dresses to take on our mission trip to Guatemala. Those little girls will love the bright & cheerful colors! You have played an important role in missions by donating these dresses and I pray God will continue to use you to bless others.
 In His love,
 Belinda Green
 Woodmont Singles Ministry

Self Defense Course
 Saturday, July 28th
 9am—12 noon
 Family Life Center
 Blake Cook—Instructor
 No Charge
 Open to Girls/Ladies 13 & up
 Guys/Men 18 & up
 If you are interested please contact
 Rena Busby—256-810-6337

Prayer Concerns			
Members:	Non Members	Homebound	
David Bratcher	Lois Allen		Please be praying for our Impact and Unite Mission trip July 23-28. Pray that plans will go smoothly. Pray for the community they will be ministering to. Pray that God will begin to prepare hearts and open opportunities for them to share the Gospel. Pray that God gets all the glory for everything that is accomplished this week.
Gene Call	Jackie Berrens	Bobbie Ashley	
Karen Grisham	Bro. Chuck Canterbury	Ann Austin	
Laura Hardeman	Jim Fennell	Allene Belew	
Mike Jones	Nell Hester	Nora Hart	
Johnny McClanahan	Barbara Pace	Martha James	
Linda McKinney	Phillip Vandiver	Jean Meyer	
LaDonna Mansell	Katelin Murphy	Edith Putt	
Peggy Mitchell	Camp Sumatanga	Mary Reeves	
Janice Retherford		Nancy Roberts	
Irene Sanders		Irene Sanders	
Jean Sharp		Sarah Triplett	
Bob Simmons		Vivian Wilson	
Sarah Triplett			