

On April 27, 2016, Jack Wayne Hutcherson passed away. Jack was a long time member of the Character Builders Sunday School Class. Jack named his church, First United Methodist Church Trussville, which he loved dearly, as sole beneficiary of his estate. Jack's gift of over \$225,000.00 was placed in the capital fund to be used as needed. Trussville First is grateful to Jack for his generosity in life and in his death.

Your Place In Ministry February 11, 2018...

IF YOU LOVE CHILDREN...we are in the process of developing a preschool team. We will have an organizational meeting this afternoon at 3:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All preschool parents are invited. 5K parents are also invited and we would love to have your input as well. If you are interested in attending, and need child care, please let Beth Burden know.

The Doo Wops (a group of retired Warblers) will be at Huffman UMC today at 3:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This is a fundraiser by the Huffman United Methodist Women with all proceeds going to benefit **McCoy Adult Day Care**. Admission is \$10 and tickets will be available at the door.

Be sure to pick up your Grocery Bag for the Annual TEAM "Love Your Neighbor" Food Drive today! The drive will be handled differently this year. Grocery Bags are available in the Transept, and by John Wesley's portrait near the Fellowship Hall. **Please fill the bags and return them to the Sanctuary by Sunday, February 18th.** We will not have a parking-lot drop off this year. Thank you.

MOVE...BUILD...GROW is a fun Sunday night (5-6 pm) ministry for kids in preschool and elementary school. Children, by age, will rotate through various activities. Nursery will also be available. Children will meet in the Children's Building: Nursery/Preschool downstairs and Elementary age upstairs. Our first series for **elementary-agers** will have an Olympic theme, *WINTER GAMES*, gathering **tonight and on Feb. 25**. Kids will go to 3 different rotations each week with their small group, (5k/1 graders, 2/3 graders, 4/5 graders). Kids will learn through Games, Drama/Music, and Bible/Devotion. We will wrap up with a mission project on February 25th (no rotating). Our mission project will take us on a field trip to TEAM. **Preschoolers** will gather, enjoying various activities from *The Children's Storybook Bible* including music, Bible story, crafts, and center play.

Care Packages for Children at TEAM. Sunday, February 18th, our children will be filling Care Packages for children whose parents get assistance from TEAM. We already have Bibles for the packages. We are asking the congregation to help us in collecting these items: 50 Packs of Crayons, 26 Coloring Books, 25 Toothbrushes, 50 Toothpastes, and 50 Pencils.

Please put Sunday, March 4 at both 8:30/11:00 Sanctuary Services on your calendar. You will not want to miss hearing the Joyful Noise Children's Choir and the Sunday Night Children's Sing/Drama children Tell the Stories of Jesus! Invite your friends, family and neighbors to one or both of these Worship Services.

All children 1st – 5th grade and youth assistants are invited to come on Wednesday, at 5:00 pm in the Chancel Choir room for the Joyful Noise Children's Choir rehearsal.

The Hewitt Trussville High School Choir is putting on a performance of "Godspell" in April. More information to come.

Join us on a mission trip to Victoria, Mexico with Mega Missions on *June 14-19, 2018*. **The deadline is March 1st.** For more information, contact Marianne Elliott at 361-2040 or elliottmarianne6@gmail.com

JOY is waiting for you... join us next Sunday morning at 9:45 am in the Women's Ministry Room for a class exclusively for women! (***JOY=Jesus, Others, and Yourself.***) Contact Mary Morton at mmorton6425@gmail.com or Donna Hall at wareaglegrad74@gmail.com for more information.

Jubilant Ringers are participating in the Central Alabama Handbell Festival 2018 March 2 & 3. Currently there are eleven Handbell Choirs registered. The Closing Concert with all these Handbell Choirs ringing is March 3 at Pleasant Hill UMC at 3:00 pm. This is a free concert and everyone is invited.

Leisure Group...Our February 27th trip will be to The University of Alabama for a bus tour of the campus. We will have lunch and get ready for a walking tour of Bryant-Denny Stadium. The cost is \$5.00 per person, plus your lunch. We will leave the church's back lot at 9:00 A.M. There is a sign-up sheet, but if you have not had the opportunity to sign up yet, please contact either Tracy Walls at 516-4295 or Marie Gospodareck at 655-6911 or 835-9189.