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UPCOMING DATES

Sunday March 19, 2023

9:00 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
10:10 am SMALL GROUPS
11:11 am THRIVE WORSHIP
5:00 pm YOUTH

Monday March 20, 2023

8:00 am SACK GROCERIES
5:30 pm SISTERS BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday March 21, 2023

6:30 pm HOLY LAND TRAVEL
MEETING
7:00 pm DISCOVERY

Wednesday March 22, 2023

9:00 am FOOD PANTRY
5:00 pm WEAC

Thursday March 23, 2023

9:00 am NIFTY/FIFTY
9:00 am FOOD PANTRY
6:00 pm PAINT CLASS

Friday March 24, 2023

Saturday March 25, 2023

8:00am MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Sunday March 26, 2023

9:00 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
11:11 am THRIVE WORSHIP
10:10 am SMALL GROUPS
5:00 pm YOUTH

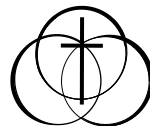
WEAC - MARCH 15

Pork Loin, Creamed
Potatoes, Peas, Slaw,
Cornbread, Cobbler,
Ice Cream

WEAC - MARCH 22

Spaghetti, Green Salad,
Garlic Bread, Choc. Sheet
Cake,

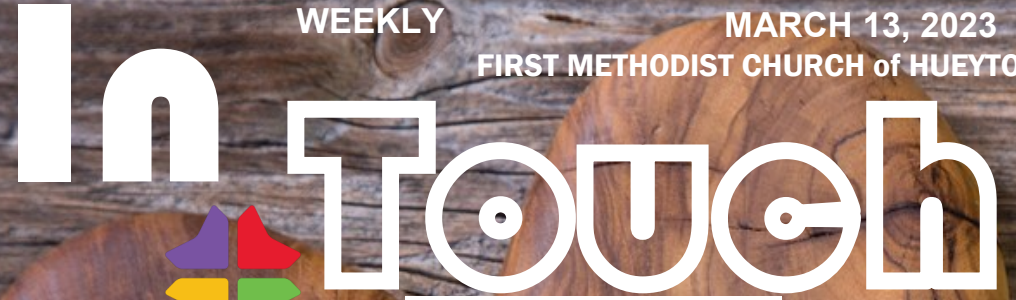
SERMON & SCRIPTURE
INFORMATION March 19 th
John 9: 1-3, 6-9, 13-22
"See What You Want To See"



WEEKLY

MARCH 13, 2023

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH of HUEYTOWN



GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT DATES IN 2023

- ✦ Holy Week Worship,
April 3 – 7, 2023
- ✦ Easter Egg Hunt,
April 8, 2023
- ✦ Easter Sunday,
April 9, 2023
- ✦ Birmingham Barons Ballgame, Tuesday,
April 11, 2023
- ✦ D-Now Youth Weekend,
April 21 – 23, 2023
- ✦ Walking Track Dedication and Lunch on the
Grounds, Sunday, May 7, 2023
- ✦ Vacation Bible School,
June 11 – 15, 2023
- ✦ We are America, A Discussion with Teddy
Roosevelt & Samuel Clements,
June 24, 2023
- ✦ Back to School Sunday,
August 6, 2023
- ✦ World Communion Sunday,
October 1, 2023
- ✦ Blessing of the Animals, Sunday,
October 1, 2023
- ✦ Trunk or Treat, Tuesday,
October 31, 2023
- ✦ Community Thanksgiving Service,
November 19, 2023
- ✦ First Sunday of Advent, Sunday,
December 3, 2023
- ✦ Christmas Eve Services, Sunday,
December 24, 2023

SERVANT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

One of our greatest community outreach opportunities in our church is our Child Care Center. Talking with Stephanie Darabaris (Child Care Center Director), she and her staff could use a few volunteer servants during the week. Christian Curriculums are being taught to the children that come to our Child Care Center. There are two immediate needs for some: First, there is a need for some Office Help from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Copying help, and general curriculum help for the children while the children are napping. Secondly, the Child Care Center could use some morning door help from 7:00 to 8:00 a.m., Monday -Friday. We have a very full Child Care Center (over 100 children now), and mornings need some loving welcoming from us as God's people. Friends, this is your Child Care Program, and it needs the loving presence of support to the Director, the Teachers, the Parents, and the Children. Answering this call to serve just might bring someone into the presence of Jesus that they might not otherwise experience if we don't step up to serve...who is hearing God's call and is ready to answer, "Here I am Lord!" Please contact me at:

Bro. John Verciglio....
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Stephanie Darabaris at
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Attendance & Contributions

March 12, 2023

Traditional	106
Traditional Online	372
Budget 3/12/23	\$8,508.00
Total as of 3/12/23	\$71,669.00

Special Prayer Request

Jo (Sam) Edmonson	Jack Moon
Donna Moses	Nancy Goodwin
Jan Towers	Hugh Hudson
Roy Vines	Steve Douglass
Chris Cater	
Karen Murphree Parsons	

HOLY LAND 2024

There is an interest meeting to travel to the Holy Land, **February 13, 2024 to February 24, 2024, on Tuesday, March 14th, 6:30 p.m.,** in the Disciple Room. Lisa and myself, we've already registered, would love to have you join us (Catherine too) for an 11 day trip to see the land where Jesus lived, was baptized, performed miracles, taught, bleed drops of sweat like blood, was arrested in the Garden of Gethsemane, and so much more. This is a trip of a lifetime to experience in person the Holy Word of God that we study and engage as a part of our Spiritual Lives. We at First Methodist of Hueytown are joining a sister church, Saint Mark Methodist Church, from Northport, Alabama, on our trip. Rev. Bo Lloyd and his lovely wife Kris, along with members from their church are traveling as well on this special trip. Come join this great trip! I hope to see you on **Tuesday, March 14th** at the meeting.

Blessings, Bro. John V. And Lisa!

JUST THINK ABOUT IT



March 13, 2023

Greetings in the Name of Jesus! What a great day of worship we shared on Sunday, March 12, 2023. First Methodist Church hosted the Scouting Program, Troop 322, as a part of worship. Troop 322 presented the Colors, led the Scout Litany and Scout Leader Chuck Crowe, gave a brief report of the past year's activities. Following worship we enjoyed a Chili Luncheon sponsored by the Troop. It was wonderful to see such a great and growing group of boys and their fathers participating in the historical program that has been located at First Methodist Church for some 70 years. Congratulations Troop 322, and Thank You for your service to community!

In the coming weeks we have some important sacred moments ahead of us in the Lenten Season of Worship, as we travel toward Jerusalem and the Easter Celebration. Below I have shared dates and times of those Sacred Gatherings. I hope you will place these moments on your calendar in being a part of Lent:

April 2, 2023 – Palm Sunday Worship

April 3-5, 2023 – Midday Services 12:00-1:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall (12:05 -12:30 Devotion; 12:35-1:00 Lunch)

April 6, 2023 – Maundy Thursday Service, 6:30 p.m., Main Sanctuary

April 7, 2023 – Tenebrae Service, 6:30 p.m., Main Sanctuary

April 8, 2023 – Easter Egg Hunt, 11:00 a.m., Green Space between Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall

April 9, 2023 – Easter Sunday Celebration 6:30 a.m., Sunrise Service in the Green Space between Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall – Youth Group

7:00 a.m., Easter Breakfast

9:00 a.m., Traditional Worship

10:10 a.m., Small Groups/Sunday School

11:11 a.m., Thrive Worship

Please keep the following on your calendar as well...

Are you a baseball fan? Make sure you contact the church office to let us know that you are going to our Church Night at the Birmingham Barons, April 11, 2023. We need a solid headcount as soon as possible to order tickets. **Do you want a NEW Church T-Shirt?** Jennifer Kilburn has been on the job getting a Church T-Shirt designed by a local shirt vendor. In the coming days, look for two shirts that will be on display for preordering of shirts. The shirt cost (due to its colorful nature) will be \$25. \$5 from each shirt will benefit Capital Expenditure needs. Let's buy a shirt and share the colors of God's love with our community wherever we go! **Can you lend our Children's Ministry a Hand?** It's that time again for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 8, 2023, here at First Methodist. There are eggs to be filled, games to be played, and volunteers needed to welcome the community. Please contact Lacey Oden (Children's Director) as soon as possible.

Can you help with the Youth D-Now Weekend? The Youth of our church and their guest will be gathering for a wonderful Spiritual Weekend Much like the Emmaus Weekend on April 21-23, 2023, here at First Methodist Church. If you can do a snack, open your home, be a prayer partner, offer a financial gift, be an on-sight helper... please contact Catherine Verciglio (Youth Director) as soon as possible. **Walking Track Dedication...** is set for Sunday, May 7, 2023. What a great day to be thankful and take our worship outside! On the first Sunday of each month, the Emmaus Community of our church has a lunch...I'm asking them to share this day with the Walking Track Dedication Service and Lunch on the Grounds. Let's do this at 10:00 a.m. with Worship, and Sunday School/Small Groups right before at 9:00 a.m. It's going to be a great day.

Isn't great to be an active church? Thanks be to God!

Bro. John Verciglio

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUM

RED BIRD– In Memory of Dora Chaffin. By Cheryl Finch.

BUDGET– In Memory of Dora Chaffin. By Farrell Crowe, Valerie Giada and Melanie Crowe.

BUDGET– In Memory of Dora Chaffin. By Linda Hollifield.

BUDGET– In Memory of Dora Chaffin. By Leo & Carol Madderra.

BUDGET– In Honor of Sarah Kate on her Birthday. Love, Dad & Gil.

THANK YOU...

The Officers and Members of the Hueytown Police Department thank you very much. We appreciate all you do for us.



Mike Yarbrough

CLOTHES CLOSET NOTICE;

Due to some needed renovations in the clothes closet and the upcoming seasonal changeout of clothes, we are asking that no clothes/items be brought to the clothes closet at the present time. We will put out a notice when we are able to receive items again. Thank you

THURSDAY NIGHT PAINT CLASS
March 16th.

We are painting "After the Rain". Templet available. 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Reservations, call 205-401-3124.

