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FRIDAY: Closed

UPCOMING DATES

Sunday April 2, 2023

PALM SUNDAY

9:00 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
10:10 am SMALL GROUPS
11:11 am THRIVE WORSHIP
11:00 am EMMAUS LUNCH
4:00 pm WORSHIP COMM.
5:00 pm YOUTH

Monday April 3, 2023

6:30 pm SPRC MEETING
12:00 pm MID DAY SERVICE

Tuesday April 4, 2023

12:00 pm MID DAY SERVICE

Wednesday April 5, 2023

12:00 pm MID DAY SERVICE

Thursday April 6, 2023

8:30 am FOOD DELIVERY
9:00 am NIFTY/FIFTY
6:00 pm PAINT CLASS
6:30 pm MAUNDY THUR. SERVICE

Friday April 7, 2023

6:30 pm TENEBRAE SERVICE

Saturday April 8, 2023

8:00am MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
11:00am EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday April 9, 2023

EASTER SUNDAY

6:30 am SUNRISE SERVICE
9:00 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
10:10 am SMALL GROUPS
11:11 am THRIVE WORSHIP

First Methodist Church of
Hueytown

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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...
jvercig@hueytownfirst.com or
Stephanie Darabaris at
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IMPORTANT DATES IN 2023

- ✦ Holy Week Worship,
April 3 – 7, 2023, 12-1:00
- ✦ Easter Egg Hunt,
April 8, 2023– 11:00 am
- ✦ 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



Attendance & Contributions

March 26, 2023

Traditional	64
Traditional Online	312
Thrive	10
Thrive Online	56
Budget 3/26/23	\$3,401.00
Total as of 3/26/23	\$85,787.00

Special Prayer Request

Jo (Sam) Edmonson	Jack Moon
Sue Douglass	Sue Douglass
Nancy Goodwin	Chris Cater
Jan Towers	
Karen Murphree Parsons	

Lenten Season of Worship, Sacred Gatherings

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

JUST THINK ABOUT IT



March 27, 2023

Greetings in the Name of Jesus! I pray that you are well as we have been walking toward Jerusalem for the last 28 days as of Saturday, March 25 th . As we journey through this week, we will move to Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023, and then into the Passion of Jesus Christ - Holy Week 2023. I don't know about you, but I seems that my spiritual life runs the gamut of emotions... tension, growth, anger, hurt, sorrow, thankfulness, loss, hope...sounds like a personal story doesn't it? Well...it is! It is a personal story for each of us as we embrace, participate in, acknowledge, seek forgiveness, resonate with the cost of our sins/the world's sins. It's a personal story for each of us to re-live through reading and acts of worship... Jesus' betrayal, Jesus' arrest, Jesus' being handed over, Jesus' mock trial, Jesus' physical torture, Jesus' carrying His own cross, Jesus' crucifixion, Jesus' death, Jesus' burial...and thanks be to God...Jesus' Resurrection!

I am hopeful that you will join us for the Lenten Season of Worship, Sacred Gatherings, and invite another to join you as we gather as the Body of Christ!

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Church Leaders, please remember to calendar the upcoming meetings for: Administrative Board, Finance Team, Trustee's Team and Staff Parish Relations Committee, the quarterly meeting dates for April 2023, have been set. They are as follows:

April 3, 2023.....SPRC, 6:30 p.m.

April 10, 2023.....Finance, 6:30 p.m.

April 18, 2023.....Trustees, 6:30 p.m.

April 30, 2023.....Administrative Board, 4:00 p.m.

Please be on the lookout for you respective meeting card in the mail very soon.

Blessings, Bro. John Verciglio

SERMON & SCRIPTURE
INFORMATION APRIL 2nd

Matthew 21:1-11

"If Anyone Says Anything to You..."

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUM

BUDGET– In Memory of Dora Chaffin. By Adult Sunday School Class.

BUDGET– In memory of Dora Chaffin. By Discovery Circle.

BUDGET– In Memory of Dora Chaffin. By Jeff Higgins.



Easter Candy Needed

Drop off bends located at the West Entrance & the Narthex.



WEAC - MARCH 29

Ham, Hash Brown Casserole, Pineapple Casserole, Slaw, Dessert.



The evening of **Tuesday, April 11, 2023** we are going as a church group to see the Birmingham Barons play the Rocket City Trash Pandas At

Regions Field. Call the church office **NOW** to make your reservation. 205-491-3421
Anticipating start 6:05 pm or 7:05 pm.



**LOST &
FOUND
ITEMS
ARE IN
THE
OFFICE.**



THURSDAY NIGHT PAINT CLASS March 30th

We are painting shapes with marbles this Thursday. Then filling in the shapes in different colors to make a contemporary painting. 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Reservations, call 205-401-3124.



2023 APRIL



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>26</div> <div>9am - TRADITIONAL WORSHIP (in-person & live streamed)</div> <div>10:10am - SUNDAY SCHOOL/ SMALL GROUPS</div> <div>11:11am - THRIVE SERVICE (in-person & live streamed)</div>	<div>27</div> <div>WEAC RESERVATIONS DUE BY 10AM</div> <div>5:30pm - SISTERS BIBLE STUDY</div>	<div>28</div>	<div>29</div> <div>5pm - WEAC</div> <div>6pm - HANDBELLS</div> <div>7pm - CHANCEL CHOIR</div>	<div>30</div> <div>9am - NIFTY OVER FIFTY</div> <div>12pm - DAYCARE TEACHER LUNCH</div> <div>6pm - PAINTING CLASS</div>	<div>31</div> <div>OFFICE CLOSED</div>	<div>01</div> <div>8am - MEN'S BIBLE STUDY</div>
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<div>09</div> <div>6:30am - Igniters @ First Light</div> <div>6:30am - SUNRISE SERVICE</div> <div>7am - EASTER BREAKFAST</div> <div>9am - TRADITIONAL WORSHIP (in-person & live streamed)</div> <div>10:10am - SUNDAY SCHOOL/ SMALL GROUPS</div> <div>11:11am - THRIVE SERVICE (in-person & live streamed)</div>	<div>10</div> <div>8:30am - SACK PANTRY FOOD</div> <div>9:30am - KOINONIA</div> <div>3pm - ALPHA</div> <div>5:30pm - SISTERS BIBLE STUDY</div> <div>6:30pm - BOY SCOUTS</div> <div>6:30pm - FINANCE MEETING</div>	<div>11</div> <div>7pm - BARON'S BASEBALL GAME</div>	<div>12</div> <div>9am - FOOD PANTRY & CLOTHS CLOSET</div> <div>6pm - HANDBELLS</div> <div>7pm - CHANCEL CHOIR</div>	<div>13</div> <div>9am - FOOD PANTRY & CLOTHS CLOSET</div> <div>9am - NIFTY OVER FIFTY</div> <div>6:00pm - PAINTING CLASS</div>	<div>14</div> <div>OFFICE CLOSED</div>	<div>15</div> <div>8am - MEN'S BIBLE STUDY</div>
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