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# **UPCOMING DATES**

**Sunday July 23, 2023** 9:00 am WORSHIP 10:10 am SMALL GROUPS 11:11 am THRIVE 5:00 pm YOUTH

Monday July 24, 2023 8:00am SACK GROCERIES

Tuesday July 25, 2023

Wednesday July 26, 2023 9:00 am FOOD PANTRY

Thursday July 27, 2023

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

Friday July 28, 2023

Saturday July 29, 2023 8:00am MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Sunday July 30, 2023 9:00 am SMALL GROUPS 10:00 am WORSHIP (THRIVE) 5:00 pm YOUTH





# MERRY CHRISTMAS (in July!)!!!

Shopping for the Community Children's Christmas party has begun. There are a lot of great sales on toys, coats, etc. that are needed for the children/families. In order to take advantage of these sales, monetary donations are appreciated. We have served over 40 families consisting of approximately 120 children the past several years. Each year the numbers tend to increase. Because of the continued support of this outreach we never have to turn anyone away. Christmas will be here soon!!!

#### **UPCOMING 5th SUNDAYS**

The next 5th Sundays are on: July 30th. October 29th. & December 31th.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES IN 2023**

- ✓ Back to School Sunday, August 6
- ✓ World Communion Sunday, October 1 ✓ Blessing of the Animals, Sunday, October 1
- ✓ Trunk or Treat, Tuesday, October 31
- ✓ Community Thanksgiving Service, Nov. 19 ✓ First Sunday of Advent, Sunday, Dec. 3
- ✓ Christmas Eve Services. Sunday. Dec. 24

**REDBIRD IS COMING UP** IN SEPTEMBER. IF YOU **WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US CONTACT THE OFFICE** AT 205-491-3421



### ...JUST A REMINDER... **FACILITY SECURITY AND FACILITY USAGE**

The Trustees are asking every meeting group that uses the facility to once again fill out a Facility Usage Form for your meetings/meeting group...You may have already done so... we need you to do it again so that we can ensure that security measures are in place for door locking and door unlocking. As you turn your forms in, please remember that there is a premeeting open time, and "once started" relocking time. Do not prop doors open before or after these times. Once your forms are received, we will ask Donald Wright to review your meeting protocol to make sure our Security Door System is set for your scheduled use of the Facility.

Thank you for your cooperation!



#### **Attendance & Contributions**

#### July 16, 2023

Budget 7/16/23 \$4,740.00 Total as of 7/16/2023 \$329,122.50

Traditional Service 7/16/23 66
Online Traditional 7/16/23 284
Thrive 7/16/23 13
Online Thrive 7/16/23

## **Special Prayer Request**

Sarah Oden
Nancy Goodwin
Chris Cater
Kay Vines Huey
Jan Towers
Dale Sellers
Wayne Mink
Bubba Bryant

Jim McCain
Alan Douglass
Beverly Lawley
Shirley Jones
Karen M. Parsons
Carolyn Vines
Connie Woodward

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Our Christian love and sympathy are extended to the Bro. John Verciglio and family at his sister Jeanna Cork's passing on Sunday. A service is planned for Friday July 21st. Visitation 1:00 and service is 2:00. There will be a private burial. Additionally, we again extend our Christian love and sympathy to Bro. John Verciglio and family at the passing of his cousin Matthew Strickland recently. Matthew's funeral is at St.Peter's Catholic Church Tuesday 7/25/23 at 10:30.

Our Christian love and sympathy are extended to the Bill Hornsby and family at the passing of his nephew recently.

Our Christian love and sympathy are extended to Laci Oden and family at the passing of her mother Barbara Yardley on Monday. Tentatively, services are being set for Saturday morning 7/29/23 at the church.

SERMON & SCRIPTURE INFORMATION JULY 23th
Matthew 9:18-38
"Divine Interruptions-Willingness to Respond"



July 17, 2023

Greetings Friends of Jesus! I hope you are well as you receive this week's Newsletter from First Methodist Church of Hueytown! It's been a few weeks since I've put pen to paper in writing to you all...a youth Mission Trip, a short Independence Day week, and me away on Vacation last week...Hi, I'm John Verciglio, Senior Pastor! Ha Ha! Just a little fun today!

It has been a busy summer thus far for many of us...traveling on vacations; Vacation Bible School; the Youth Mission Trip...and with a few weeks it will be Awesome August. If you are a regular attender or viewer of the Thrive Worship Service, please note that in August 2023, there will NOT BE in person worship for the Month of August. Please join us at 9:00 a.m. in the Traditional Sanctuary for Awesome August Singing. Small Groups will meet at their normal 10:10 a.m. hour.

I am excited to pass along the Awesome August line-up presented by our Traditional Worship Choir Director, Joel Henson. On August 6, we welcome Pleasant Hill Horns; August 13, we welcome Elijah Abbott and Taylor Horton; August 20, we welcome The Edmonson Boys; and August 27, we welcome Son Rise. Make sure you have these on your calendars, and invite friends to join you through this special month of Worship.

On Sunday, July 16, I shared with you that the Inaugural Annual Conference Meeting of North Alabama Global Methodist Church will take place on August 17-19, 2023, at Clear Branch Methodist Church in Argo, Alabama. I am thankful to have been selected to serve this meeting of the Inaugural Annual Conference as a team-member as well as being asked to serve on the Board of Ministry and District Board of Ministry in the new Annual Conference.

The schedule is as follows for the three-day Annual Conference Meeting of Global Methodist's in North Alabama. It is my hope and prayer that you will join this gathering time as Members of the Global Methodist Church:

Thursday, August 17, 2023 – 7:00 p.m. Clergy Executive Session (Clergy Only)

Friday, August 18, 2023 – 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Official Business Session (All Welcome to Attend)

Friday, August 18, 2023 - 7:00 p.m. Ordination Service (All Welcome to Attend)

Saturday, August 19, 2023, 8:30 a.m. -12:00 Noon (All Welcome to Attend)

Blessings,

Bro. John Verciglio

