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**MON. - THUR. 9-2**  
**FRIDAY: Closed**



## UPCOMING DATES

Sunday September 3, 2023  
9:00 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  
10:10 am SMALL GROUPS  
NO THRIVE SERVICE  
6:30 pm YOUTH

Monday September 4, 2023

Tuesday September 5, 2023

Wednesday September 6, 2023  
6:00 pm HANDBELL PRACTICE  
7:00 pm CHOIR PRACTICE

Thursday September 7, 2023  
9:00 am NIFTY/FIFTY  
6:00 pm PAINTING CLASS

Friday September 8, 2023

Saturday September 9, 2023  
8:00am MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Sunday September 10, 2023  
6:30 am FIRST LIGHT  
10:10 am SMALL GROUPS  
NO THRIVE SERVICE  
6:30 pm YOUTH

First Methodist Church of  
Hueytown

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# MONTHLY FIRST METHODIST CHURCH of HUEYTOWN

# In Touch

## NEWSLETTER



**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
(in August!)**

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!!!

**Triple G Tailgate**  
God, Gridiron & Good Eats!

**Community-wide Event**

Join us for food, fellowship and fun!  
Grab a chair and come hang out.

Sunday | Sept. 17, 2023  
4:00 PM  
First Methodist Church  
on The Lawn  
110 Sunset Dr., Hueytown, AL

Bounce House  
Lawn Games  
Face Painting  
Music and more!

Free food and drinks!!

\*Rain or Shine!

**SERMON & SCRIPTURE INFORMATION**  
**SEPTEMBER 3rd**  
**2 Corinthians 5:7**  
**"A Step of Faith"**



## Attendance & Contributions

### August 27, 2023

Budget 8/27/23.....\$17,651.00  
Total as of 8/27/2023..... \$374,125.50  
Traditional worship.....125  
Online.....658

## Special Prayer Request

Jim McCain	Sandra Oden
Nancy Goodwin	Allen Douglass
Chris Cater	Beverly Lawley
Kay Vines Huey	Shirley Jones
Jan Towers	Karen M. Parsons
Wayne Mink	Carolyn Vines
Joan Verchot	Connie Woodward

## IMPORTANT DATES IN 2023

- ✓ World Communion Sunday, October 1
- ✓ Blessing of the Animals, Sunday, October 1
- ✓ Trunk or Treat, Tuesday, October 31
- ✓ First Sunday of Advent, Sunday, Dec. 3
- ✓ Christmas Eve Services, Sunday, Dec. 24



**THURSDAY NIGHT PAINT CLASS.**  
6:00pm 8/31/23  
You are invited. 8/31/23 WE WILL BE  
CREATING "ICE CREAM" COME JOIN IN  
THE FUN! CALL 205-401-3124

**NO THURSDAY NIGHT PAINT CLASS**  
ON: 9/7/23  
WE WILL RESUME ON 9/14/23.

JUST THINK ABOUT IT



AUGUST 28, 2023

Good Day Hueytown Members! Well, we have another addition of AWESOME AUGUST in the Worship Books so to speak...It was a Fantastic ending to our month of Worship as SonRise sang on Sunday, August 27th . It was so great to have "our own" group leading us in the Worship and Honoring of Jesus! Amen! And wasn't it wonderful for all of us to see and hear Karen singing with the group? Thanks Be to God!

This week, I am sharing the MOVING FORWARD TEAM update in my article. It was a great meeting on Tuesday, August 22nd . We listened to Rev. Dr. Jeff Greenway's Friday, August 18, 2023, afternoon presentation that he gave at the Provisional North Alabama GMC Annual Conference Session. His sharing was about the Generations of Believers that are the Church today...there are three! I'll be sharing about these Generations in the preaching series during the month of September and October. In short, we can learn about these generations from the story of the Israelites making their way into the promise land, specifically, Joshua's last words to the Israelites before his death, and the people's actions after his death. Read Judges 2:2-22. Jacob and Caleb would represent the 1st Generation; the Israelites that entered the promised land are the 2nd Generation that knew the sins of their parents but couldn't stop "dabbling in sin" themselves; and the 3rd Generation would be the grandchildren of the 1st Gen that never knew their ancestors, and the children of the 2nd Gen that couldn't see the influence of God in their parents lives. It's quite sobering when it sinks in...

The new Preaching Series will be titled something close to: "Moving from: We Could've, They Should've, We Would've...To: I Can, I Will, We Are – A Here to There Story."

I am asking and praying that you will make this series a series to be a part of in the story of First Methodist Church.

Let me remind us, if you would like to watch any parts of sessions of your Annual Conference, they are available on YouTube. The North Alabama GMC YouTube page is: @NorthAlabamaGMC

Bro. John Verciglio

## Thank You Lacie & Michael!

On Sunday, September 24, 2023, there will be a "THANK YOU," gathering immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Worship Service in the Church Parlor. On this day we want to offer our thanks and appreciation to Lacie and Michael for their work in Children's Ministry and Worship Ministry. Both have served our church and families with God's love unconditionally. On this day we will present a love offering to each of them. If you would like to contribute to the love offering, please place your gifts in an envelope and mark them respectively, LOVE TO LACIE, and LOVE TO MICHAEL. Make sure to put this on your calendar and come by the Parlor after Worship. Thank You, John Swiney! (SPRC Chairperson)

## MEMORIALS & HONORARIUM

**CAPITAL FUND**– In Memory of Jeanna Cork, Matthew Strickland, Barbara Yardley, Arnold Postavit, Johnny Collins, Dale Sellers, Johnnie Louise Hutson. Presented by Kay & Danny Karr.

**CAPITAL FUND**– In Honor of Gayle Hager, Connie Woodward, Sharon Sellers & Family, Judy Mink, Kay Vines Huey, Jamie Smith, Beverly Lawley, Jimmie Holmes, Joan Verchot, Mark Zassoda, Nancy Hayley(90th) and, Bill Crump. Presented by Kay & Danny Karr.

**BUDGET**– In Honor of Buster & Betty Jane Kornegay by J.T. & Sara Dabbs.

**BUDGET**– In Honor of My Aunt, Marie McFall. By Joyce J.Pandelis.

**BUDGET**– In Honor of Joan Verchot, Gayle Hager, Alan Douglass, Steve Douglass and the Monday Morning Prayer Group. In Memory of Dale Sellers and, Nancy DeVore Higgs. By Alan & Marilyn Brown.

**SONRISE**– In honor of Karen Zito Parsons. By Ryan, Keena & Killian Moses.

**A FALL YARD SALE is coming in either October or November so start now saving your items to donate. We are hoping to have plenty of tools, furniture, household goods, sports equipment, etc...**

## JUST A REMINDER...



Here at First Methodist Church, we have a guiding reminder of Ministry Calling from God established around what we call "**Celebrate, Cultivate, Contribute, Connection**". We **Celebrate** Jesus in all our facets of Worship to bring Honor, Praise and Glory to His Holy Name. We **Cultivate** our relationship with Jesus by being and staying engaged in the study of God's Holy Word. We **Contribute** by giving our whole selves to God. But we are specific about what it means to **Contribute**...our time, our talents, our skills, our abilities, our monetary resources, our service to the church and to those outside of the church. Lastly, We **Connect** with others. Both inside and outside of the church, as noted about we service God by serving others. We want to tell the story of Jesus' Love with our hands and our feet. This is who we are at First Methodist Church of Hueytown!



# 2023 SEPTEMBER



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 9am - TRADITIONAL WORSHIP AWESOME AUGUST (in-person & live streamed) 10:10am - SUNDAY SCHOOL/ SMALL GROUPS	28 6:30pm - BOY SCOUTS	29	30 6pm - HANDBELLS 6:30pm - YOUTH ACTIVITIES 7pm - CHANCEL CHOIR	31 9am - NIFITY OVER FIFTY 6pm - PAINTING CLASS	01 OFFICE CLOSED	02 NO MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
03 9am - TRADITIONAL WORSHIP (in-person & live streamed) 10:10am - SUNDAY SCHOOL/ SMALL GROUPS NO THRIVE SERVICE NO EMMAUS LUNCHEON 5pm - YOUTH ACTIVITIES	04 OFFICE CLOSED LABOR DAY	05	06 6pm - HANDBELLS 6:30pm - YOUTH ACTIVITIES 7pm - CHANCEL CHOIR	07 8am - FOOD DELIVERY 9am - NIFITY OVER FIFTY 6pm - PAINTING CLASS	08 OFFICE CLOSED	09 8am - MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
10 6:30am - Igniters @ First Light 9am - TRADITIONAL WORSHIP (in-person & live streamed) 10:10am - SUNDAY SCHOOL/ SMALL GROUPS 5pm - YOUTH ACTIVITIES	11 8:30am - SACK PANTRY FOOD 9:30am - KOINONIA 3pm - ALPHA 6:30pm - BOY SCOUTS	12	13 9am - FOOD PANTRY & CLOTHS CLOSET 6pm - HANDBELLS 6:30pm - YOUTH ACTIVITIES 7pm - CHANCEL CHOIR	14 9am - FOOD PANTRY & CLOTHS CLOSET 9am - NIFITY OVER FIFTY 6pm - PAINTING CLASS	15 OFFICE CLOSED	16 8am - MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
17 9am - TRADITIONAL WORSHIP AWESOME AUGUST (in-person & live streamed) 10:10am - SUNDAY SCHOOL/ SMALL GROUPS 5pm - YOUTH ACTIVITIES	18 8:30am - SACK PANTRY FOOD 6:30pm - BOY SCOUTS	19 7pm - DISCOVERY	20 6pm - HANDBELLS 7pm - CHANCEL CHOIR 6:30pm - YOUTH ACTIVITIES	21 9am - NIFITY OVER FIFTY 6pm - PAINTING CLASS	22 OFFICE CLOSED	23 8am - MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
24 9am - TRADITIONAL WORSHIP AWESOME AUGUST (in-person & live streamed) 10:10am - SUNDAY SCHOOL/ SMALL GROUPS 5pm - YOUTH ACTIVITIES	25 8:30am - SACK PANTRY FOOD 6:30pm - BOY SCOUTS	26	27 9am - FOOD PANTRY & CLOTHS CLOSET 6pm - HANDBELLS 6:30pm - YOUTH ACTIVITIES 7pm - CHANCEL CHOIR	28 9am - FOOD PANTRY & CLOTHS CLOSET 9am - NIFITY OVER FIFTY 6pm - PAINTING CLASS	29 OFFICE CLOSED	30 8am - MEN'S BIBLE STUDY