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MON. - THUR. 9-2
FRIDAY: Closed

UPCOMING DATES

Sunday September 24, 2023

9:00 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
10:00 am RECEPTION IN PARLOR
FOR LACIE O. &
MICHAEL E.
10:10 am SMALL GROUPS

Monday September 25, 2023

8:00 am SACK GROCERIES

Tuesday September 26, 2023

7:00 pm DISCOVERY

Wed. September 27, 2023

9:00 am Food Pantry
6:00 pm HANDBELL PRACTICE
6:30 pm YOUTH
7:00 pm CHOIR PRACTICE

Thursday September 28, 2023

9:00 am Food Pantry
9:00 am NIFTY/FIFTY
6:00 pm PAINTING CLASS

Friday September 29, 2023

Saturday September 30, 2023

8:00am MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Sunday October 1, 2023

9:00 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
10:10 am SMALL GROUPS

WEEKLY

SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH of HUEYTOWN

In Touch



GLOBAL
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NEWSLETTER

FALL YARD SALE– Saturday, Nov. 11, 2023

The date has been set– 11/11/23– in the Fellowship Hall!

This is a church-wide fund raiser, with all proceeds going towards our current Capital Fund Campaign.

Be thinking about and collecting items you wish to donate, (or just get red of)! Remember, one person's trash/discards may be another person's treasure.

We hope to receive home décor, seasonal décor, working appliances, furniture, sports equipment, tools, fishing gear, gardening tools, etc. (No Clothes-except maybe some adult winter coats, etc.) We plan to widely publicize this fund raiser throughout our community and surrounding areas. If you have any questions, please contact Ellie Duncan at 205-529-7954 or Penny Berry at 205-915-8056.

Thank You Lacie O. & Michael E.

Friends, this coming Sunday, September 24, 2023, there will be a come and go "THANK YOU" immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Worship Service in the Church Parlor. Come by and tell Lacie and Michael "Thank You" for their work in Children's Ministry and Worship Ministry. Don't forget... you can bring a love offering this week to the church, or place it in an envelope and bring on Sunday, September 24th. Make sure to put this on your calendar and come by the Parlor after Worship.

Thank You, **John Swiney!** (SPRC Chairperson)

IMPORTANT DATES IN 2023

- ✓ World Communion Sunday, Oct. 1
- ✓ Emmaus Lunch Sunday, Oct. 1
- ✓ Childcare Board meet Thurs. Oct. 5
- ✓ Blessing of the Animals, Oct. 1
- ✓ First Light, Oct. 8, 6:30 am

- ✓ WEAC, Oct. 11, 5:00 (1st of six)
- ✓ Trunk or Treat, Oct. 31
- ✓ WEAC, Nov. 15, 5:00 (6th of six)
- ✓ First Sunday of Advent, Dec. 3
- ✓ Christmas Eve Services, Dec. 24



Attendance & Contributions

September 17, 2023

Budget 9/3-17.....\$20,486.00

Total as of 9/17/2023..... \$398,357.00

Special Prayer Request

Connie Woodward
Nancy Goodwin
Beverly Lawley
Kay Vines Huey
Karen M. Parsons

Carolyn Vines
Allen Douglass
Joan Verchot
Jan Towers

SERMON & SCRIPTURE INFORMATION SEPTEMBER 24th

Timothy 2:1-13

"Disciples Who Make disciples Who
Make disciples"

**THE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS A
SPANISH SPEAKING PERSON
TO WORK ON WED.
OCTOBER 11TH FROM 9-11.**

**THURSDAY NIGHT PAINT CLASS.
6:00pm 9/21/23**

You are invited. 9/21/23

**WE WILL BE PAINTING "Country Pumpkin"
COME JOIN IN THE FUN! CALL 205-401-3124**



JUST THINK ABOUT IT



SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

Hello Friends of Jesus! What a FANTASTIC Sunday for Triple G!!! Let's give thanks to God for such a WONDERFUL turnout at the Tailgate Party...God, Gridiron and Good Eats! The Bridge Young Adult Class did an AMAZING work of ministry. Speaker Jeremy Towns was awesome, the fun was awesome, the food was awesome, the fellowship was awesome, the setting things up and the taking things down was awesome. I heard people saying, "I'm so glad I'm here, and I'm coming back next year." WOW! To God Be the Glory! Thank you again, The Bridge Young Adult Class! Well Done! We are three weeks into our preaching series, "Moving from: We Could've, They Should've, We Would've...To: I Can, I Will, We Are – A Here to There Story." It's sobering to think of where Culture is Religiously isn't it? 1 in 3 young adults, age 30 and below, have no relationship with Jesus and His Church. 1 in 5 Americans today, 20%, are religiously indifferent/religiously disconnected/irreligious. It's even more sobering to think of how the church IS NOT responding to the call to reach Jesus' children. Remember, Jesus didn't throw up His hands and say, "Oh Well!" No, God the Father asked Him to accept the sacrifice He was asked to make in order to win the lost to the Father. Jesus' response, "...not my will, but thine be done...". Not all followed Jesus in His calling, but thank God 12 did! We are the spiritual ancestors of those 12. God is still in the calling business to reach those to whom the love of God is a stranger too! He continues to call His church; this church; me; you; us...this coming Sunday the message will be a follow up to the Generation of Followers we desire to be, and the Generation of Followers we hope to lead to the Love of God! I hope you and I are up to committing ourselves and this church to, "...not my will, but thine be done..." Friends of Jesus, I continue to ask for your prayers in the preaching and the living out it calls us to.

Blessings,
Bro. John Verciglio

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUM

BUDGET— In Honor of Bill Crump. By Adult Sunday School Class.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS— In Honor of all shoppers for the party. By Jayne & Bill Hornsby

BUDGET— In Honor of Joan Verchot & Steve Douglas. By Adult Sunday School Class.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS— In Honor of Caryl Hadder. By Adult Sunday School Class.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS— In honor of Joan Verchot. By Wayne & Judy Mink.

BUDGET— In Honor of Joan Verchot, Steve Douglass, Alan Douglass, Jean Jordan and Bill & Patsy Crump. By Scott & Lisa Edmonson.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS— In Memory of Dale Sellers. By John & Lynda Swiney.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS— In Honor of Jay Bates, Lacie Oden, Michael Edmonson & Caryl Hadder. By Mary Frances Bell.

BUDGET— In Honor of Bill & Patsy Crump, Gayle Hager, Connie Woodward, Steve Douglass, Alan Douglass, Joan Verchot and Nell & Hugh Hudson on their 70th wedding anniversary. By Buster & Betty Jane Kornegay.

BUDGET— In Honor of Nell & Hugh Hudson on their 70th wedding anniversary. By Scott & Lisa Edmonson.

BUDGET— In Honor of our Red Bird team for a job well done!! By Jeff Higgins.

GROUND— In memory of Dale Sellers. By John & Lynda Swiney.

RED BIRD— In honor of Bettye Stewart and Jimmy & Jeri Harris. By Jack & Nancy Moon

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!