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FRIDAY: Closed



UPCOMING DATES

Sunday March 10, 2024

8:45 am IGNITERS FELLOWSHIP
9:00 am PARLOR FELLOWSHIP
9:00 am ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 am WORSHIP
11:10 am THE BRIDGE FELLOWSHIP
11:10 am CHILDREN SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:10 am YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Monday March 11, 2024

8:00am SACK GROCERIES
10:00 am WEAC RESERVATIONS
MUST BE IN BY 10:00am

Tuesday March 12, 2024

Wed. March 13, 2024

9:00 am FOOD PANTRY
5:30 pm WEAC MEAL SERVED
6:00 pm YOUTH
6:00 pm HAND BELL PRACTICE
7:00 pm STAFF PARISH MEET
7:00 pm CHOIR PRACTICE

Thursday March 14, 2024

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

Friday March 15, 2024

Saturday March 16, 2024

8:00 am MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
10:00 AM EASTER EGG HUNT

To Brother John & Church,

Betty Phares has macular degeneration & poor vision. I am her nephew, helper and writing this for her.

She had a great 100th birthday, receiving 81 birthday cards, 3 beautiful bouquets of flowers, 2 balloons and a small cake with "100" big candies with candles. A photo made it to Facebook.

We appreciate all you folks have done.

Thank you,

Betty R. Phares & Richard L. Mize



Red
Bird
Mission

Taking orders NOW for
The Red Bird Team Bake
Sale for Easter.....Cakes,
Pies, Brownies...

Red Bird is set for September 9th 2024. If you would like to go please sign up now.
Contact Lisa Edmonson.



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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
of HUEYTOWN

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MARCH 4, 2024

NEWSLETTER



GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH

WEAC

MEAL RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN BY 10:00am MONDAY.

The WEAC season returns beginning 5:30 pm, Wednesday, February 14, 2024. The Wednesday's of WEAC are as follows:

February 14, 2024
February 21, 2024
February 28, 2024
March 6, 2024
March 13, 2024
March 20, 2024

RESERVATIONS MUST
BE IN BY:
10:00am
Mon.

SERVING STARTS
@
5:30pm

The serving time for the Spring Session will be 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. If you arrive prior to the 5:30 p.m. serve time, please come into the Fellowship Hall and enjoy some fellowship time with each other, as you catch up on how the week has progressed thus far.

THE HEART MATTERS..... Lenten Preaching Theme Schedule

February 18th – Psalm 51 & Psalm 139:23-34 Finding Mercy and Forgiveness

February 25th – James 1:13-25 Naming the Sin of My Desires and Motives

March 3rd – 2 Chronicles 34:1-33 Stolen Attention and Affection from God

March 10th – James 2:1-9 Partiality is Lukewarm, Making Wrongs Right

March 17th 1 Peter 1:3-9 Living that I Don't have to overcome Sin

March 24th – Luke 19:28-44 Letting Go, and Letting God

March 31st Sunrise Service led by Youth Group 6:30 a.m.

March 31st Luke 24:1-8 It Matters What Your Heart Believes

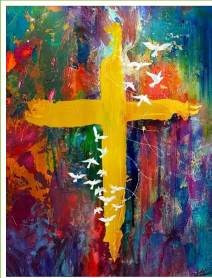
Attendance & Contributions

March 3, 2024

Sunday Worship121
Online.....346
Budget 3/3/2024.....\$10,890.00
Total as of 3/3/2024.....\$534,077.00

Special Prayer Request

Connie Woodward	Jan Towers
Karen M. Parsons	Jean Jordan
Jack Moon	Jeri Harris
Raymond Widener	Bobby Glass
Dan Berry	



THURSDAY NIGHT PAINT CLASS

3/14/24 we will be painting this "Cross with Doves". All supplies are included for \$18.00. We meet at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to come. Call the church office to reserve your spot. Or Call Laurie @ 205-401-3124

Inspire Women's Conference

Saturday, April 6, 2024

Ladies, make plans to attend the 6th Annual Women's Inspire Conference on Saturday, April 6th from 10am to 2pm in the Fellowship Hall. Excellent speakers have been secured, as well as some exciting entertainment, and of course, a delicious catered lunch from Ashley Mac's. Tickets will be sold beginning Sunday, 3/10/24 in the Narthex or in the office and will be \$20.00. Invite your family & friends to hear inspiring speakers, entertainment, a delicious lunch, & enjoy some fellowship & great door prizes.

JUST THINK ABOUT IT



March 4, 2024

Hello fellow Jesus Followers! May the Grace and Peace of God be yours today! As I write this week, I am praying God's richest blessings on you and your family. We are approaching the halfway journey in Lenten Season 2024. Day twenty(20) of Lent is Thursday, March 7, 2024. I hope and pray that each of our daily journeys are taking us into or toward a deeper and more committed relationship with Jesus...both individually and as a church. I lift us up to continue striving to observe a Holy Lenten season by participating in the Spiritual Disciplines of Worship, Prayer, Fasting, Study, Giving, Serving and Fellowship.

Members, I am excited to remind us that work on the repair, repaving and striping of the Church Parking Lot will begin on Monday, March 11, 2024. The scope of work is to repair all of the parking areas that surround the church. I know that this work is a welcomed word to all of us. The contract work on parking lot work will be done by Alan Callaway/Nathan Smith Paving.

Please be aware of upcoming posted entrance and exit notices once the work begins on March 11th. There will be several shifts and changes daily, and it will be very important to follow directional signage in order to get in and out of the church premises. As soon as we know from our pavers, traffic routes will be posted on Facebook. Thank you to the Trustees for continuing the work of updating our facility and grounds needs. We appreciate your work!

Lastly this week, please remember that Daylight Savings Time changes on Sunday, March 10, 2024. Remember to SPRING AHEAD ONE HOUR on Saturday night, March 9th. It will be great to welcome longer days of sunlight.

I am praying for each of you in this Lenten Season as we all journey toward the Resurrection of Jesus Christ by and through the power of Almighty God.

Blessings,
Bro. John Verciglio

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN STUDY

The Lenten Study on Wednesday nights after WEAC is titled, *Jesus in the Wild*. In the Spring, there will again be Bible Study for those who wish to participate. The Bible Study will start at 6:30 p.m., and it will be geared to the 40 Days of the Lenten Season. Author Dan Wilt wrote a wonderful piece within the remarkable scene in Luke 4:1-14 of Jesus being challenged by the devil in the "wild"—the untamed and unruly wilderness? And what are the surprising implications of this event for followers of Jesus today? In *Jesus in the Wild* you'll take a forty day journey into the heart of one of the most unusual, and often most misunderstood, stories in the Gospel accounts. In this encounter, following his baptism in the Jordan and before the inauguration of his ministry, Jesus is alone with the adversary—the one whose works he had come to destroy (1 John 3:8). He faces three tests, or "temptations"—all aimed at unseating him from his identity, his belovedness, and his purpose as the Son of God.

Understanding how Jesus faced down the accuser in the wild, you and I will be equipped to address every demonic challenge that comes our way in the wild places in our own lives. *Jesus in the Wild* is a perfect personal study and daily reader for individuals who want to gain a deeper sense of their vocation and calling in Christ, and for groups or congregations wanting a study on this momentous event in Jesus' life.

WEAC MENU MARCH 13th
Soup & Chili with grilled cheese.

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUM

BUDGET— In Honor of Bobby Glass. By Betty Jane & Buster Kornegay.

BUDGET— In Honor of Rider Ingels for earning his Eagle Scout. By Betty Jane & Buster Kornegay

BUDGET— In Honor of Peggy & Terry Horne, Bill Hornsby, Gil Higgins, Jeri Harris & Stuart McCrorie. By Jack & Nancy Moon

CLOTHES CLOSET

We are asking that no clothes be brought to the clothes closet at this time. We have an overabundance of clothes and will soon be processing the changeover from winter to spring & summer. Thank you for all the excellent items of clothing and shoes that have been received and passed on. Also thank you for the two clothes racks that were provided for our use.

If you have any questions, please ask Ellie or Penny.

CHURCH DUMPSTER ISSUES

Members and Friends, many of you have noticed that our Church Dumpster has been locked. Why? Around the middle of December 2023, the staff of the church and the staff of the Childcare Center began to notice that someone has been dumping construction and roofing trash in the dumpster. The police were called and routine checks have been being made. Unfortunately, rascals have continued to find a way to bypass the stepped up patrols, and just ignored the "No Dumping Signs." This left the Trustees no choice than to step up the type dumpster we have with locking doors, and a non-opening top. Please know that THE CHURCH DUMPSTER IS AVAILABE FOR YOU TO USE. You will have to get a key from the office to use it, or get a key to use it on the weekends, BUT, it is there for your use. Keys for the Dumpster are being made for the Food Pantry and the WEAC teams for their use. If there is group other than these two that needs access to the dumpster, please let the church office know as soon as possible. Thank you for your understanding, and for navigating with us a very big inconvenience. We are sorry for the situation !