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



## UPCOMING DATES

### Sunday Oct. 6, 2024

8:45 am IGNITERS FELLOWSHIP  
9:00 am PARLOR FELLOWSHIP  
9:00 am ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL  
10:00 am WORSHIP  
11:00 am EMMAUS LUNCH  
11:10 am THE BRIDGE FELLOWSHIP  
11:10 am CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

4:00 pm BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS  
5:30 pm YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

### Monday Oct. 7, 2024

8:00 am SACK GROCERIES

### Tuesday Oct. 8, 2024

6:00 pm SISTERS GROUP  
6:30 pm CHILDCARE CENTER  
FEASIBILITY STUDY  
GROUP MEETING

### Wednesday Oct. 9, 2024

9:00 am FOOD PANTRY  
6:30 pm YOUTH MEET

### Thursday Oct. 10, 2024

8:15 am FOOD PANTRY  
9:00 am NIFTY/FIFTY  
6:00 pm PAINT CLASS

### Friday Oct. 11, 2024

### Saturday Oct. 12, 2024

8:00 am MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

**Please donate candy for Trunk or Treat**



First Methodist Church  
of Hueytown

110 Sunset Drive  
Hueytown, AL 35023  
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MONTHLY  
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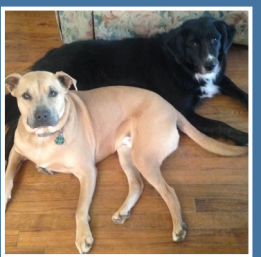
**Newsletter**

SEPTEMBER 23, 2024

## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

On Sunday, October 6, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., there will be a Blessing of the Animals here at First Methodist Church. We will gather under the Pavilion for this great time of

thanking God for our pets, and the joys they bring to our lives. Invite your friends to be a part of this special time together!



**The Clothes Closet** is currently accepting "gently used" Fall & Winter clothing and shoes. We currently have lots of men's dress pants, but are in need of men's shirts and women's clothes of all kinds. We also have an overabundance of babies/ young

children's clothes, but are in need of children's clothing (boy & girl) size 5 and up. Donations can be left on the table outside The Clothes Closet. Questions? Call Ellie @ 205-529-7954 or Penny @ 205-915-8056. We do not need any hangers.



Here is your opportunity to join a small ladies group.

**When:** Starts Sept. 24. Tuesday evenings at 6:00pm.

**Where:** Disciple Room  
**Why:** Ladies need ladies!

I hope you will join this study. Invite a friend! What better way to enjoy quality time with other women. We will be studying God's Answers to Life's Difficult Questions by Rick Warren. The book is available on Amazon for \$13.76. If you need someone to order a book for you or have questions contact the church office. See you on Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 6:00pm.

Love,

*Caryl Kadder*

## Attendance & Contributions

September 22, 2024

Sunday Worship Attendance.....103

Online Attendance.....1056

Budget Contributions 9/23/24.....\$5,680

Year To Date Total Budget

Contributions figures .....\$287,353.22

## Special Prayer Request

Jan Towers  
Kenny Coston  
Jack Moon  
Stuart McCrorie  
Ray Kilburn

Carol Maddra  
Ronnie Duncan  
Terry Horne  
Tammy Moody  
Sandra Baggett

## Sympathy

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Mrs. Jean Jordan's family at her recent passing. Her funeral will be Wednesday 9/25/24 at People's Chapel. Visitation is 10:00 am. Funeral is 11:00 am

## SEPT.- NOV. CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

**Sept. 20-26...**GMC General Conference  
Mtg, San Jose, Costa Rica  
**Oct. 6.....**Blessing of the Animals, 4:00pm  
**Oct. 8.....**Childcare Center Feasibility Study  
Group Meeting 6:30pm.  
**Oct. 13.....**Finance Meeting, 4:00pm  
**Oct. 15.....**Trustee Meeting, 6:30 pm  
**Oct. 20.....**Administrative Board Meeting,  
4:00 pm  
**Oct. 31.....**Trunk or Treat, 6:00-8:00 pm  
**Nov. 5.....**Annual Charge Conference  
Meeting, 6:30 pm.

LET'S MAKE SURE WE GET THESE DATES  
ON OUR PERSONAL CALENDARS.



We will be starting rehearsals for the children's play soon if any kids want to participate please let Cheryl Ingels know as soon as possible.

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JUST THINK ABOUT IT

Hello Friends!



September 23, 2024

As I write you today, I am still processing the beginning of our new preaching series, **WHAT'S HAPPENING TO OUR FAITH?**, alongside the events that took place in Five Points South on Saturday night, September 21st, in downtown Birmingham. The latest report, as I write you this week, is 4 folks fatally injured and 17 others sustaining injuries from the shooting. Just unbelievable my friends, unbelievable! And yet, in some sense of investigating what culture is experiencing in this current day, these events underscore that our faith is front and center...or at least should be! We must unapologetically be Salt and Light (Matthew 5:13-16) in our community and beyond.

Our new preaching series continues over the next three weeks with the following:

September 29 th	The Message Hasn't Changed	John 1:1-18
October 6 th	Getting Back in the Game	Joshua 24:1-15
October 13 th	Revealing the Unknown God	Acts 17:22-31

In my studies over the last weeks preparing for our current preaching series, one of the impactful quotes I've come across is by Rev. James Emery White, in his book, Christianity for People Who Aren't Christians, "God could have made us love him, but if he had, his relationship with us – and ours with him – would have been meaningless. As I've said before, God wants our relationship with him and with others to be real. So, he came to us."

I hope and pray that each of us can experience that magnitude of these words... "So, he came to us." Isaiah described God as the Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Prince of Peace, and White is reminding us that He chose to reveal Himself to us through His one and only Son, Jesus Christ. Witnesses (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John - among others) give us "eye-witness testimony" to God's love for you and me.

Let's all give some time to letting that sink in...God chose to reveal Himself to each of us...it seems core to our beliefs that we too would want to reveal Him to others! Especially those who don't know Him, especially those who aren't experiencing Him through Worship, Prayer, Study, Service, Giving and Fellowship. Who is God putting on your heart and life to reach out to and invite them into a personal relationship with Jesus?

In His Service,

Bro. John Verciglio



## October 31st 6-8 pm.

Accepting donations of candy and sign ups for trunks through the office or my mail  
[fmch.kids@gmail.com](mailto:fmch.kids@gmail.com).

Boxes for candy donations are located in the Narthex and West entrance.

Thank you  
Cheryl Ingels



## MEMORIALS & HONORARIUM

**BUDGET**– In Memory of Gloria Madrazo-San Juan. In Honor of Melissa Xeno & Family. By Scott & Lisa Edmonson.

**RED BIRD**– In Honor of Jane Sligh on her 104th birthday. By Cheryl Finch.

**CAPITAL FUND**– In Honor of Lauren Davis on her 18th birthday– 9/20. By GiGi & Gran Gran.

**BUDGET**– In Memory of Jean Jordan. In Honor of Kriste & Billy Lytle. By Scott & Lisa Edmonson.

**BUDGET**– In Memory of Ken McFarland. By Jeff Higgins.

**CHILDREN'S TRUNK OR TREAT**– In Honor of Marilyn Brown, Ronnie Duncan, & Ray Kilburn. By Adult Sunday School Class.



## DISCOVERY CLUBS

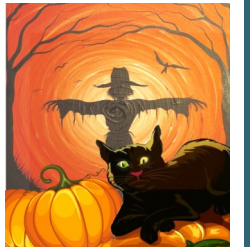
*More than lessons. Life.*

The mission is to teach Biblical truth to children in public schools. To present the Gospel giving them the opportunity to accept Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior.

**Will you come join me?** Be a missionary to the little children in our area who have never attended church or heard a Bible verse or sang little songs about God's love for them. ~Laurie McCombs

## THURSDAY NIGHT PAINT CLASS

We will be painting this Halloween spooky painting on 9/26/24. at 6:00pm. \$18.00. In the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP so I can have all supplies needed. 205-401-3124, or the church office. Bring a friend so they can see our great church and make new friends.



## CHARGE CONFERENCE DATE SET

The Annual Charge Conference date for First Methodist Church has been set for Tuesday, November 5, 2024, 6:30 p.m., in the Main Sanctuary. The Administrative Board Members, and Committee Members should be in attendance, and the congregation is invited to attend our Annual Meeting with our Presiding Elder (formerly District Superintendent). Our new Presiding Elder is Rev. Rudy Guess. Rudy serves the North Alabama Conference of the GMC as a Senior Status Elder, as well as serving on staff at the Helena Methodist Church.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>29</div> <div>8:45am - Igniters Sunday School 9am - Adult Sunday School 9am - Parlor Fellowship 10am - WORSHIP           (in-person &amp; live streamed) 11am - Young Adult, Youth, &amp;           Children's Sunday School</div>	<div>30</div> <div>9am - T.O.P.S. 6:30pm - BOY SCOUTS</div>	<div>01</div> <div>6pm - SISTER'S BIBLE STUDY</div>	<div>02</div> <div>6pm - HANDBELLS 6:30pm - YOUTH ACTIVITIES 7pm - CHANCEL CHOIR</div>	<div>03</div> <div>8am - FOOD DELIVERY 9am - NIFTY OVER FIFTY 6pm - PAINTING CLASS</div>	<div>04</div> <div>OFFICE CLOSED</div>	<div>05</div> <div>8am - MEN'S BIBLE STUDY</div>
<div>06</div> <div>8:45am - Igniters Sunday School 9am - Adult Sunday School 9am - Parlor Fellowship 10am - WORSHIP           (in-person &amp; live streamed) 11am - Young Adult, Youth, &amp;           Children's Sunday School 11am - EMMAUS LUNCHEON</div>	<div>07</div> <div>8:00am - SACK PANTRY FOOD 9am - T.O.P.S. 6:30pm - BOY SCOUTS</div>	<div>08</div> <div>6pm - SISTER'S BIBLE STUDY 6:30pm - CHILDCARE CENTER FEASIBILITY STUDY GROUP 6:30pm - STAFF MEETING</div>	<div>09</div> <div>9am - FOOD PANTRY &amp;           CLOTHS CLOSET 6pm - HANDBELLS 6:30pm - YOUTH ACTIVITIES 7pm - CHANCEL CHOIR</div>	<div>10</div> <div>9am - FOOD PANTRY &amp;           CLOTHS CLOSET 9am - NIFTY OVER FIFTY 6pm - PAINTING CLASS</div>	<div>11</div> <div>OFFICE CLOSED</div>	<div>12</div> <div>8am - MEN'S BIBLE STUDY</div>
<div>13</div> <div>8:45am - Igniters Sunday School 9am - Adult Sunday School 9am - Parlor Fellowship 10am - WORSHIP           (in-person &amp; live streamed) 11am - Young Adult, Youth, &amp;           Children's Sunday School 4pm - FINANCE MEETING</div>	<div>14</div> <div>7am-2pm - DAYCARE STAFF MEETING &amp; TRAINING 9am - T.O.P.S. 9:30am - KOINONIA 3pm - ALPHA 6pm - STAFF PARRISH MEETING 6:30pm - BOY SCOUTS</div>	<div>15</div> <div>6pm - SISTER'S BIBLE STUDY 6:30pm - TRUSTEE MEETING</div>	<div>16</div> <div>5:30pm - WEAC 6pm - HANDBELLS 6:30pm - YOUTH ACTIVITIES 7pm - CHANCEL CHOIR</div>	<div>17</div> <div>9am - NIFTY OVER FIFTY 6pm - PAINTING CLASS</div>	<div>18</div> <div>OFFICE CLOSED</div>	<div>19</div> <div>8am - MEN'S BIBLE STUDY</div>
<div>20</div> <div>8:45am - Igniters Sunday School 9am - Adult Sunday School 9am - Parlor Fellowship 10am - WORSHIP           (in-person &amp; live streamed) 11am - Young Adult, Youth, &amp;           Children's Sunday School 4pm - ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING</div>	<div>21</div> <div>8:00am - SACK PANTRY FOOD 9am - T.O.P.S. 6:30pm - DISCOVERY 6:30pm - BOY SCOUTS</div>	<div>22</div> <div>6pm - SISTER'S BIBLE STUDY</div>	<div>23</div> <div>9am - FOOD PANTRY &amp;           CLOTHS CLOSET 5:30pm - WEAC 6pm - HANDBELLS 6:30pm - YOUTH ACTIVITIES 7pm - CHANCEL CHOIR</div>	<div>24</div> <div>9am - FOOD PANTRY &amp;           CLOTHS CLOSET 9am - NIFTY OVER FIFTY 6pm - PAINTING CLASS</div>	<div>25</div> <div>OFFICE CLOSED</div>	<div>26</div> <div>8am - MEN'S BIBLE STUDY</div>
<div>27</div> <div>8:45am - Igniters Sunday School 9am - Adult Sunday School 9am - Parlor Fellowship 10am - WORSHIP           (in-person &amp; live streamed) 11am - Young Adult, Youth, &amp;           Children's Sunday School</div>	<div>28</div> <div>9am - T.O.P.S. 6:30pm - BOY SCOUTS</div>	<div>29</div> <div>6pm - SISTER'S BIBLE STUDY</div>	<div>30</div> <div>6pm - HANDBELLS 5:30pm - WEAC 6:30pm - YOUTH ACTIVITIES 7pm - CHANCEL CHOIR</div>	<div>31</div> <div>9am - NIFTY OVER FIFTY 4pm - TRUNK-R-TREAT</div>	<div>01</div> <div>OFFICE CLOSED</div>	<div>02</div> <div>8am - MEN'S BIBLE STUDY</div>