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UPCOMING DATES

Sunday Nov.10, 2024
8:45 am IGNITERS FELLOWSHIP
9:00 am PARLOR FELLOWSHIP
Wednesday Nov. 12, 2024
6:00 pm SISTERS GROUP

9:00 am ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:10 am THE BRIDGE FELLOWSHIP

VETERAN'S DAY..OFFICE CLOSED

11:10 am CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

SCHOOL

5:30 pm YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

8:00 am SACK GROCERIES

10:00 am WORSHIP

*HOLY COMMUNION

Monday Nov.11, 2024

9:00 am T.O.P.S.

3:00 am ALPHA

9:30 am KOINONIA

Wednesday Nov.13, 2023

9;00 am FOOD PANTRY 5:30 pm WEAC 6:30 pm YOUTH MEET

Thursday Nov. 14, 2024

9:00 am FOOD PANTRY
9:00 am NIFTY/FIFTY
6:00 pm DAYCARE FEASIBILITY
STUDY GROUP
6:00 pm PAINTING CLASS

Friday Nov. 15, 2024

Saturday Nov. 16, 2024 8:00 am MEN'S BIBLE STUDY





NOVEMBER 17th Pleage Sunday

On Sunday, November 17, 2024, First Methodist Church will celebrate during worship Pledge/Giving/Commitment/
Estimate of Giving Day for the 2025 Annual Budget. Tab Blair (Finance Chair Person) and the whole Finance Team will be offering you and me the chance to Honor God as Cheerful, First Fruit, Honorable Participants to carry the Financial Burden of Supporting HIS CHURCH in 2025. What will be honoring to God out of the blessings He has given to our lives and livelihood in support to His church that is seeking to win people to a genuine relationship to Jesus? That's the question... what's our response?

WEAC MEAL FOR NOV. 6TH

Chicken spaghetti, Baby blue salad, Italian Bread and Pound Cake.

GROUNDS COMMITTEE

At the October 15th Trustees Committee Meeting, it was requested that a "Grounds Committee" be reestablished to work with the Trustees in evaluating and directing grounds needs for the church. We need to establish this committee as soon as possible, as there is an upcoming Spring Shrub planting and re-work of the greenery that surrounds our church. Please contact the Church office as soon as possible to let Bro. John V know if you can/if you will be a part of this Committee. Thank you in Advance!

CHARGE CONFERENCE DATE SET

The Annual Charge Conference date for First Methodist Church is Tuesday, November 5, 2024, 6:30 p.m., in the Main Sanctuary. Yes, this is National Election Day! Please Go Vote! But let's make our Annual Charge Conference a Priority. Election results won't be available until late evening November 5th at best! Thank you for your commitment to God's church.



On December 1 st, following the Children's Ministry Christmas Play, our 'Bridge Small Group' is inviting the Children's Program to a reception after their play...AND THEN...the congregation to join in Decorating the Fellowship Hall Christmas Tree. Let's join together for a potluck supper, singing of carols, decorating the tree and celebrating our Children! If you have questions, please contact Kristy Nolen in the Bridge Small Group. Let's plan to have a fantastic night of celebration, fellowship, food, and decorating our church for Advent/Christmas. Thank you the

Bridge Small Group!

Attendance & Contributions

October 27, 2024

Sunday Worship Attendance	111
Online Attendance	992

Budget Contributions 10/27/24....\$5,246.00

Year To Date Total Budget

Contributions figures\$322,404.22

Special Prayer Request

Jan Towers Kenny Coston Jack Moon Stuart McCrorie Harold Caine Beverly Lawley Bobby Bracknell Wanda Towers Terry Horne Tammy Moody Diane Love Crissy McCombs



Children's Christmas play rehearsals are Sundays 11:00 to 12 pm and Wednesday nights after the WEAC meal. We will add Sunday nights starting the 17th.

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Community Children's Christmas

The Community Children's Christmas party is set for Dec. 14th @ 10 am. We are happily accepting monetary donations. \$50 will purchase toys for one child. Please consider sponsoring a child. Last year we served 152 Hueytown Children. *We will be requesting shoppers and party helpers soon. Mark your calendar!*





Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for inviting the children from the center to sing in the Sunday service. The reception for the staff and families of the children was very thoughtful. We appreciate you all including us in your service.

Candi Boissel & Staff

Hello Friends of Jesus!

On Sunday, November 3, 2024, our congregation will celebrate All Saints Sunday. On this day, we remember by name the Followers of Christ from our congregation that have completed their earthly journey of faith. On Sunday, November 3rd, we will be calling the names of those Saints, along with inviting a family member of the saint to light a Candle in honor and in celebration of the lives of service to Almighty God the Saints have lived. I pray that you will be a part of this honoring service on Sunday, November 3rd. As we conclude the month of October and start November 2024, we have several important moments upcoming to be aware of through December 2024:

October 30th W.E.A.C., 5:30 p.m.

October 31st Trunk or Treat, Large Parking

Lot, 6:00-8:00pm

November 3rd All Saints Sunday

November 5th National Election Day, Go Vote!, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

November 11th Veteran's Day, Church Office

Closed

November 17th Pledge Sunday

November 27-28th Thanksgiving, Church Office

Closed

December 1st Decorate Fellowship Hall

Christmas Tree – Following the Children's Christmas Play

December 8th Chancel Choir Christmas Cantata, 10:00 am

December 14th Children's Christmas Mission

Party, 10:00 a.m.

December 24-26th Christmas Holiday...Church Office Closed

December 24th Christmas Eve Holy Communion, 5:00 p.m. & 11:00

December 31st New Year's Eve, Church Office Closed 12/31 – 1/2/25

Please make sure your calendar has these dates set with priorities for you to be a part of as we join

In Service to Christ, Bro. John Verciglio

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUM

BUDGET– In Honor of Carolyn Vines and Memory of Phil Vines with much love to them and all the family. Love, Loretta, Noe' and William Pasten.

BUDGET– In memory of Caroline Grimes. In Honor of Ricky Grimes. By Scott & Lisa Edmonson.

BUDGET- In Honor of Bobby Bracknell.

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CAPITAL FUND- In Memory of Carolyn Grimes. By Dan & Penny Berry.

BUDGET-io In Memory of A.J. Bishop. By Rose Mae & the girls.

BUDGET- In Memory of Phil Vines. By Michael

THURSDAY NIGHT PAINT CLASS. AFTER TAKING A FEW WEEKS
OFF WE ARE GOING TO MEET AND PAINT ON THURSDAY
11/7/24 AND PAINT A "FALL BUMBLE BEE WITH SUN-

FLOWERS". WE WILL EITHER USE A STENCIL OR I WILL PENCIL IN THE THE IMAGE ONTO EACH CANVAS BEFORE CLASS. 6:00pm at First Methodist Church fellowship hall. I HAVE to know how many people are coming by Wednesday at 1:00pm. Please comment here on this post or contact me at 205-401-3124



NOVEMBER 17th

McCoy Adult Daycare Center Ministry

Yes, November 17th is an important date for two reasons: First, church member Bill Sadberry has reached out to the director of the McCoy Adult Daycare Center, Lauren Goodman, and invited Lauren to share with us about Ministry to Adults who need Daycare. If you remember, Bill Sadberry participated in the annual "ROCK-A-THON" 2024 Fundraiser on March 2, 2024, in the name of First Methodist Church. Bill came in second place with the help of your donations! Way to go Bill! On November 17th, we will ask Lauren Goodman to share about McCoy's Adult Ministry over a Covered Dish Luncheon after worship in the Fellowship Hall. If you would help with this luncheon, would you contact Pastor John V. at your earliest convenience as we welcome Lauren Goodman to First Methodist.