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UPCOMING DATES

Sunday Nov 17, 2024

PLEDGE SUNDAY

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'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00 am LUNCH FUND RAISER WITH MCCOY ADULT CENTER DIRECTOR

5:30 pm YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
6:00 pm THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Monday Nov. 18, 2024

8:00 am SACK GROCERIES
6:30 pm DISCOVERY CIRCLE

Tuesday Nov. 19, 2024

6:00 pm SISTERS GROUP

Wednesday Nov. 20, 2023

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

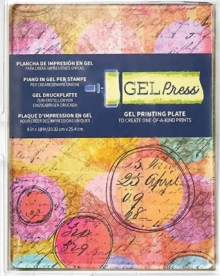
Thursday Nov. 21, 2024

9:00 am FOOD PANTRY
9:00 am NIFTY/FIFTY

Friday Nov. 22, 2024

Saturday Nov. 23, 2024

8:00 am MEN'S BIBLE STUDY



THURSDAY NIGHT PAINT CLASS.

Starting **Nov. 14th** we will be "Gel Plate Printing". We are putting acrylic painting on the back burner. You will need a 8 x 10 gel plate. I bought mine at Amazon, \$26.99. You will use it for years over and over. Our first class is 6:00pm, 11/14/24 @ First Methodist in the fellowship hall. Bring your gel plate with you. I will supply everything else. Call or text me with your reservation **205-401-3124**. **Watch these 2 YouTube videos before coming to class.**

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https://youtu.be/WvZutLNky4k?si=ERo7Dh48R_kZqJz1



The Community Children's Christmas party...

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!*



DECEMBER 1 st Fellowship Hall Christmas Tree Decoration

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!**

GROUND'S COMMITTEE

At the October 15 th Trustees Committee Meeting, it was requested that a "Grounds Committee" be re-established 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!

SUNDAY SERMON: "When Less is More..."
SCRIPTURE: Luke 21: 1-4

NOVEMBER 17 TH PLEDGE 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?

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.

Attendance & Contributions

November 3, 2024

Sunday Worship Attendance.....110

Online Attendance.....1252

Budget Contributions 11/3/24....\$10,520.00

Year To Date Total Budget

Contributions figures\$327,678.22

Special Prayer Request

**Jan Towers
Kenny Coston
Jack Moon
Stuart McCrorie
Harold Caine
Beverly Lawley**

**Bobby Bracknell
Wanda Towers
Terry Horne
Tammy Moody
Nancy Goodwin
Rodger Moody**



POINSETTIAS Are coming...

Be thinking about the
number you will be
wanting.

November 17th...HARVEST SUNDAY



Bring can goods for
the FOOD PANTRY.



Rehearsals for the Children's Christmas Play

are taking place on:

***SUNDAYS 11:00-12:00**

***WEDNESDAY nights after WEAC.**

***Starting Nov. 17th a SUNDAY
practice will be added.**



JUST THINK ABOUT IT

Hello Friends of Jesus! On Sunday, November 3, 2024, our congregation celebrated All Saints Sunday. It was an honor for us to remember the Saints who completed their course of faith in this earthly journey. We give thanks for the Saints who have died in the last year...

*Shirley Barron
Esther Beach
Bobby Glass
Carolyn Grimes
Jean Jordan*

*Marie McFall
Phil Vines
Marie Waldrop
Ann Winslett*

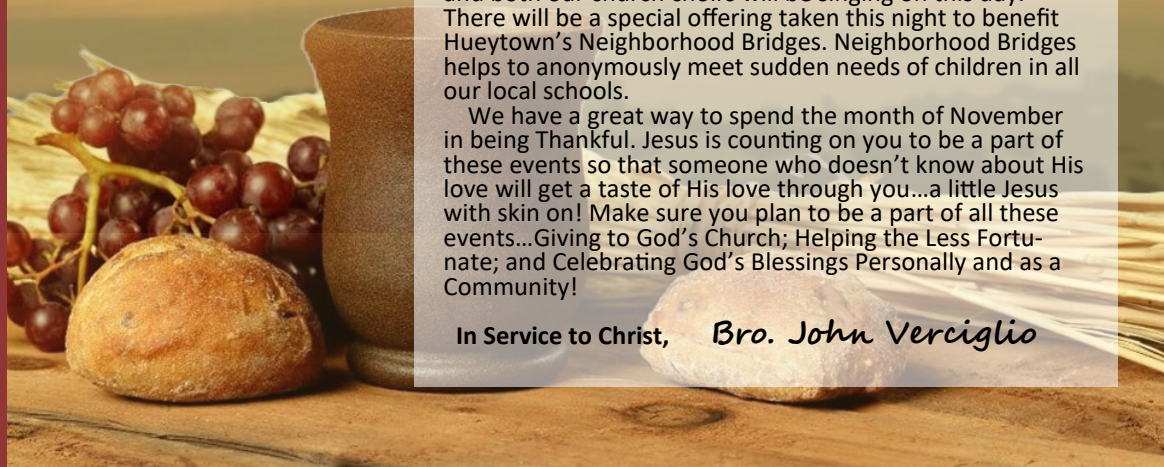
We have a very busy day upcoming for the congregation of First Methodist Church on Sunday, November 17, 2024. As noted, November 17 is Pledge Sunday. During the Worship Service, we as Members and Friends of First Methodist Church are asked to be a part turning in a Financial Estimate of Giving Pledge toward the 2025 General Ministry Budget. It cannot be stressed or explained enough how important it is to be a part of this special time in the life of the Christ's Church. Our Estimate of Giving Pledge determines what ministry will continue and what ministry may have cuts to its scope, or ministry that may come to an end should our church fail to Financially support Making Disciples for Christ. The Finance Team, the Lay Leadership, your Pastor...we all ask that each Member and Friend of First Methodist Church be in prayer about our response of Financially supporting Christ's Ministry through His Church!

Secondly, on November 17, 2024, we will have Lauren Goodman from the McCoy Adult Daycare Center with us. Lauren will be sharing about the Ministry of McCoy to Adults that have needs whose families are either non-existent or unable to offer financial care. Our own Bill Sadberry has for many years been a strong advocate of serving the McCoy Adult Daycare Center through its annual Rock-a-Thon! On Sunday, November 17th, we will be able to support Bill's continued effort by making a special gift to McCoy, and supporting Bill in the upcoming 2025 Rock-a-Thon. We will gather for a Chili/Soup luncheon following Worship to hear Lauren's sharing.

Lastly, I am excited to say that we are gathering for a Community Thanksgiving Service on November 17, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., here at First Methodist Church. We are joining with our ecumenical sister church, Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, and our community to Give Thanks and Be Grateful for God's Blessings. Rev. Dr. Kyle Sullivan will be preaching and both our church choirs will be singing on this day. There will be a special offering taken this night to benefit Hueytown's Neighborhood Bridges. Neighborhood Bridges helps to anonymously meet sudden needs of children in all our local schools.

We have a great way to spend the month of November in being Thankful. Jesus is counting on you to be a part of these events so that someone who doesn't know about His love will get a taste of His love through you...a little Jesus with skin on! Make sure you plan to be a part of all these events...Giving to God's Church; Helping the Less Fortunate; and Celebrating God's Blessings Personally and as a Community!

In Service to Christ, *Bro. John Verciglio*



MEMORIALS & HONORARIUM

FIRST LIGHT– In Honor of Bobby Bracknell and Ann McCown. By Adult Sunday School Class.

FOOD PANTRY– In Honor of Robyn, Cheryl & Rider Ingels and Jimmy Harris. By Buster & Betty Jane Kornegay.

FOOD PANTY– In Honor of Bobby Bracknell. By Buster & Betty Jane Kornegay.

FOOD PANTRY– In Honor of Bobby Bracknell. By Jack & Nancy Moon

ORGAN FUND– In memory of Carolyn Grimes. By Jack & Nancy Moon.

BUDGET– In Memory of Jean Jordan, Ray Kilburn, Gloria Madrazo SanJuan, Angie Cater Jones and Carolyn Grimes. By Danny & Kay Carr.

CAPITAL FUND– In Honor of Stuart McCrorie, Diane Love, Beverly Lawley, Leo & Carole Madderra, Mark Zassoda and Terry Horne. By Danny & Kay Karr.

BUDGET– In Honor of Carolyn Vines 90th birthday. Love, David, Candi, Cam, AJ and Lanie.

WEAC MENU FOR 11/13/24

Chicken Spaghetti, Salad, Bread & Pound Cake.

All menus are subject to change

**MAKE YOUR RESERVATION NO LATER
THAN MONDAY, 10:00 am, NOV.11th.**

NOVEMBER – DECEMBER Calendar

November 11 th Veteran's Day, Church Office Closed

November 17 th Pledge Sunday

**November 17 th Fund raiser lunch, McCoy Adult Center
11:00am. "Rock-a-thon 2024"**

November 27-28 th Thanksgiving, Church Office Closed

**December 1 st Children's Ministry Christmas Play,
6:00 p.m., Sanctuary**

**December 1 st Decorate Fellowship Hall Christmas Tree –
Following the Children's Christmas Play**

December 8 th Chancel Choir Christmas Contata, 10:00 a.m.

**December 14 th Children's Christmas Mission Party,
10:00 a.m.**

**December 24-26 th Christmas Holiday...Church Office
Closed 12/24-12/26**

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

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