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# **Upcoming Dates**

Sunday April 20, 2025 EASTERSUNDAY

**6:30 am** SUNRISE SERVICE & BREAKFAST IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

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 CHILDBEN'S SUN

11:10 am CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL 5:00 pm YOUTH

Monday April 21, 2025 8:00 am SACK GROCERIES Tuesday April 22, 2025

Wednesday April 23, 2025

9:00 am FOOD PANTRY6:30 pm YOUTH MEET

Thursday April 24, 2025

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

Friday April 25, 2025 OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday April 26, 2025 8:00am MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Sunday April 27, 2025 4:00pm ADMIN.BOARD MEET

Sunday Message: "Missing Doesn't Mean it Didn't Happen..."

Scripture: Luke 24:1-12, John 20:11-18

## **CHURCH LANDSCAPE PROJECT**

Our church landscape project has an approximated cost of the Shrubbery and Planting project for our church will be \$20,000. At

this time, approximately \$16,000 of this cost has been committed by groups and individuals from our church. At this time, we need to fulfill the remaining commitment of \$4,000 through our church general budget. The Alpha Ladies Group, Trustees and the Finance Team are asking the congregation to consider making Gifts, Honorariums and Memorials to the Greenery Project. If you would like to be a part of this special project, you are asked as a group or as individuals to make a donation to: CHURCH GREENERY PROJECT. All these gifts will go to the

Shrubbery and Plants for our church. Any donations beyond the cost of the project will go toward the upkeep of

shrubbery, plants, and courtyard area outside of the Choir Room.



GLOBAL

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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METHODIST CHURCH

The Child Care Center at First Methodist is

seeking / asking if you as Church Members

would be willing to be a part of sharing some

that needs volunteers...we need to be those

volunteers. I hope as you read this outreach,

that you will join me in letting OUR CCC know

that you WILL vol-

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be a part of

in our CCC.

Bro. John V.

volunteers.

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soon as possi-

can and will

Thanks.

volunteering

you time, talents, skills, and abilities. The CCC

is starting a reading, math and science program

**APRIL 14, 2025** 

WEEKLY

Newsletter

Please bring bouquets of

flowers to place in the

on Easter Sunday. The

cross will be in place by

Service if you wish to place

He is Risen He is Risen He is Risen He is Risen

them then. Let's join in honoring our

Risen Savior in this beautiful way!

the Easter Sunrise

**Outside Flowering Cross** 

### **Attendance & Contributions**

### **Special Prayer Request**

Nell Hudson Jan Towers Tammy Moody Harold Caine Brad Hinton

Terry Horne Sammy Harless Nancy Goodwin Jeri Harris

# **Sunrise Service**

Get up early on Easter as our Youth bring us a Sunrise Service 6:30am in the amphitheater with breakfast to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

#### LOOKING AHEAD- CHURCH EVENTS THE NEXT 6 MONTHS!

May 11 ——Mother's Day

May 11 ——Graduation Sunday—
Youth

June 8 — —-Pentecost Sunday
Jun. 12-14 --North Alabama GMC
Annual Conference



## Fine Arts Committee

If you have an interest in joining the Fine Arts Committee, please contact Ellie Duncan @ 205-529-7954. The Fine Arts Committee is coming off a hiatus from COVID and we would like to start with an event/concert soon.





April 14, 2025

Greetings in the Name of Jesus Christ, the Risen One! As I write to you this week, I am looking forward to sharing Resurrection Sunday with each of you on Sunday, April 20, 2025! The Sunday Services begin at 6:30 a.m. with Sunrise, hosted by our Youth Group at the Amphitheater. A light breakfast will follow in the Fellowship Hall, also hosted by our Youth Group. We celebrate Resurrection Sunday with our normal 10:00 a.m. Blended Worship Service in the Sanctuary. I pray that God's house is full to the brim with Resurrection People.

As I write on this Holy Monday, it will have been a powerful week of retelling the daily story of Jesus' life during Passion Week. Holy Week has us experiencing the 35-40 th days of the Lenten Season. Again, I am hopeful and prayerful that you have taken the opportunity to participate in the story of Jesus' Passion as He gave His life for the redemption of the world.

Let me say on this Holy Monday, it's still not too late to Give Lent a Chance! There is time now to accept His Holiness and His Love by renewing, restoring, and recommitting one's life to an abiding and deepening relationship with Jesus Christ. All you have to do is ask... "Lord Jesus, I know it's not too late to experience your love, mercy and forgiveness. Forgive me for my sins – the ones I've committed and the ones of my willful act of omission. I accept your mercy, grace and forgiveness, and I accept your love as the guide for my life. Amen!" What a beautiful prayer to pray as we come to Celebrate the Resurrection! I don't know about you, but this is a prayer I often pray...I need to renew my commitment to Jesus, and I want to stay committed to a life in the disciplines of our faith.

As I end this week's writing, I want to encourage each of us to join in bringing flowers on Easter Sunday for our "Outside Flowering Cross." The Flowering Cross will be on the front upper landing at the front side of the church. Simply bring bouquets of flowers and arrange them as you wish in the wiring provided around the cross. Then, after church, it will be a beautiful celebration point to have Easter pictures made. Won't you join in...

Please know that you are in my daily prayers as we continue the journey...

In Christ Service,

Bro. John Verciglio

## **Memorials & Honorarium**

**REDBIRD**— In Honor of Sue Douglass, Micah & Carrie Walker and Paul Thrasher. By Scott 7 Lisa Edmonson.

**LANDSCAPE**– In Memory of Nana & Popi and Owie & Gaga. By Tab & Pam Blair.

**BUDGET**– In Honor of Harold Caine, J.D. Nichols, Jimmy Cole, Bill Crump, Buster & Keith Kornegay on their birthdays. By Betty Jane Kornegay.

**BUDGET**– In Honor of Jeri Harris. By Buster & Betty Jane Kornegay.

**BUDGET**— In memory of Robert Waldrop. In Honor of Cheri, Jim & Family. By Buster & Betty Jane Kornegay.

## **EASTER EGG HUNT**

I want to offer a word of thanks and appreciation to Jordan Austin, Children's Director, and all of the Children's parents, youth and members who made this year's Easter Egg Hunt so very fun and celebratory. Great Job everyone!

## 2025 LEADERSHIP MEETING DATES

SPRC (2nd Sun.)

July 13, 2025: 4:00 pm

October 12, 2025: 4:00 pm

## <u>Trustees (6:30 pm-1st</u> Tues.)

January 7, 2025 March 4, 2025 May 6, 2025 July 15, 2025 September 2, 2025 November 4, 2025

#### Childcare Board (6-7pm)

Feb. 6 May 15 Aug. 7 Nov. 6

#### Trustees (6:30 pm-1st Tues.)

January 7, 2025 March 4, 2025 May 6, 2025 July 15, 2025 September 2, 2025 November 4, 2025

## Administrative Board(On/or close to the 3rd Sun. -4:00 pm)

January 19, 2025 **April 27, 2025** July 20, 2025 October 19, 2025

## Finance (6:30 pm-2nd Tues.)

April 22, 2025 July 8, 2025 October 14, 2025