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# **Upcoming Dates**

Sunday August 31, 2025

8:45 am IGNITERS FELLOWSHIP 9:00 am PARLOR FELLOWSHIP 9:00 am ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 am AWESOME AUGUST 11:10 am CHILD'S SUNDAY **SCHOOL** 11:10 am THE BRIDGE FELLOWSHIP 5:00 pm YOUTH

Monday Sept. 1, 2025 OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY Wednesday Sept. 2, 2025

9:00 am FOOD PANTRY & **CLOTHES CLOSET** 6:30 pm YOUTH MEET

Thursday Sept. 3, 2025

9:00 am NIFTY/FIFTY 9:00 am FOOD PANTRY & **CLOTHES CLOSET** 

Friday Sept. 4, 2025 OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday Sept. 5, 2025 8:00am MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

#### **RED BIRD MISSION TRIP**

Sept. 7th—12th. If you have an interest in going this year please contact Lisa Edmonson. She will be happy to answer any questions about the work that is done every year in Kentucky. If you would like donation just make a check out to the church and designate the gift is for Red Bird Mission. THANK YOU.



### In Touch August 25, 2025 MONTHLY

**Newsletter** 





Chopped Pecans \$10.00



Bring Aug. 31st **Peanut Butter & Jelly** 

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH of HUEYTOWN 110 Sunset Drive, 35023



Sunday, August 31st

5:00-7:00

In the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is wel-

Sponsored by The Youth. A fund raiser.



### **Attendance & Contributions**

#### **August 24, 2025**

Sunday Worship Attendance	148
Online Worship	782
Budget Contributions	\$5,005.05
Budget YTD Contributions	\$242,752.05



## **Special Prayer Request**

Jan Towers Wanda England Dot Moran Kim Ferguson Hooks Betty Jane Kornegay Stuart McCrorie Raymond Widener Jack Moon



## Flooding victims Help

To respond to the needs of those devastated by floods in Texas, you can offer a financial gift to recovery efforts as a Global Methodist. Here is an announcement from our Conference Elder, Rev. Alan Beasley:

We have all been devastated by the horrific tragedy in the Hill Country of Texas, especially Kerrville and Camp Mystic. If you or your church would like to donate to the disaster relief effort, here are the different ways to give.

Directly to the Mid-Texas Annual Conference:

https://onrealm.org/MidTexGMC/give/ DisasterRelief

Or. text "GIVEMIDTEX Disaster" to 73256



# **Just Think About It...**

August 25, 2025

Greetings in the Name of Jesus! I pray that each of you are well as you read this week's Newsletter. Wasn't it nice to feel a slight break this week from the scorching temperatures and heat indexes? A few very nice mornings and days this past week!

Well, what a great third week of AWESOME AUGUST on Sunday, August 24, 2025. Thank you to the SonRise Vocal Band for a blessed service of worship through the sung word. Not only did we have the blessing of hearing the group as it consists of members today, but we were treated to have former members of SonRise join in a couple of ending songs. What a joy to be able to share in SonRise's celebration of their 40 th year Anniversary! Congratulations!

The remaining "AWESOME AUGUST" is Sunday, August 31 st, featuring our own Alan Brooks with Chuck King and the Dixieland Jazz. I hope you will make it a priority to be here as we complete a wonderful AWESOME AUGUST 2025.

I am excited to announce our next preaching series that will start on Sunday, September 7, 2025...**SPRINKLE and SHINE**. Using Matthews teaching from the Sermon on the Mount found in Matthew 5:13-16, we will dive into the following offering:

September 7 th Matthew 5:13-16 You're Going to Stand Out

September 14 th Bro. John Simmons Preaching September 21 st James 3:10-12 Salt Mining

September 28 th Numbers 18:19 An Enduring Covenant

October 5 th World Communion Sunday

November 2 nd All Saints Sunday

I look forward to sharing with you in God's word and calling during this next series and the upcoming special Sundays.

Lastly this week, thank you to everyone and anyone who contributed to First Methodist's Churches participation in the GMC Annual Conference, South Central District Mission Project, Bed Build. The Bed Build was held at Clearbranch Methodist Church on Saturday, August 23, 2025. Ten youth and adults worked from 9:00 a.m to 11:30 a.m. on the project. Children in the Birmingham area that do not have a bed to call their own will receive not a new constructed bed, but mattresses, sheets, comforters and pillows. What a blessing to share God's love in such a simple but needed way. As you lay down to sleep tonight, thank God for your bed, and thank God that we could help someone else sleep tight tonight!

Bro. John Verciglio



### **Memorials & Honorariums**

**FLOWER FUND-** In Memory of Clarence Lowery. By Cheryl Finch.

**FLOWER FUND-** In Memory of Libby Rich. By Cheryl Finch.

**BUDGET -** In Memory of Tommy Payne. In Honor of Wade & Jami Payne. By Scott & Lisa Edmonson.

**FLOWER FUND-** In Memory of Tommy Payne. By Cheryl Finch.

**BUDGET-** In Memory of Leigh Edmonson. In Honor of SonRise members, past & present By Jeff Higgins.

**FOOD PANTRY-** In Memory of Bobby Bracknell. In Honor of Stuart McCrorie. By Jeri & Jimmy Harris.

**FLOWER FUND-** In Memory of Belle Cheatham. By Cheryl Finch.

**BUDGET-** In Memory of Bobby Bracknell. By Adult Sunday School Class.



## **Leadership Meetings**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

**Trustees** 

6:30 pm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12 SPRC

4:00 pm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER, 14
Finance

6:30 pm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 Admin. Board

4:00 pm

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER, 4

**Trustees** 6:30 pm

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER, 6 Child Development Center Advisory Team

6:00 pm