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Upcoming Dates

Sunday Oct, 5, 2025 9:00 am PARLOR FELLOWSHIP 9:00 am ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 am BLENDED WORSHIP 11:10 am CHILD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:10 am THE BRIDGE FELLOWSHIP **5:00 pm** YOUTH

Monday Oct. 6, 2025 8:00 am Sack Groceries **2:00 pm** ALPHA

Tuesday Oct. 7, 2025

Wednesday Oct. 8, 2025

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

Thursday Oct. 9, 2025 9:00 am FOOD PANTRY & CLOTHES CLOSET. 9:00 am NIFTY/FIFTY

Friday Oct. 10, 2025 OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday Oct. 11, 2025 8:00am MEN'S BIBLE STUDY



Fall W.E.A.C. dates

The dates for the fall **W.E.A.C**. season are as follows:

October 15th October 22nd October 29th (**Trunk or Treat...**Hot dogs, chips, cookies)

November 5th November 12 **November 19th**

Make sure you get these dates on your fall planning calendar!

DISCOVERY CLUB

More than lessons. Life.

"They should put the Bible back in the schools!"

The Supreme Court ruled that with the permission of the principal and the parents we can have "Bible Clubs" in the schools. Join me (Laurie McCombs, 205-401-3124 & Ruth Yancey) as VOLUNTEERS with Discovery Club (discoveryclubs.org) in area elementary schools. We meet Wednesdays after school for about 40 mins. We keep the atmosphere fun while learning Bible stories, songs, games and hearing the story of God's sacrificial, extravagant love. It is the FIRST time many of these children have been taught about Jesus. Come visit with me and see if God speaks to your heart about sharing the Gospel with little ones.





TRUNK OR TREAT NEWS

of HUEYTOWN

Hey Everyone! Here's News on Trunk or Treat 2025! First Methodist Church will host Trunk or Treat on Wednesday, October 29, 2025! The WEAC ladies'

team is preparing Hot Dogs. Chips and Cookies that night for the WEAC Meal. You will need to turn in a WEAC reservation card as usual for that night so the WEAC team knows how many to expect from the congregation for supper! Trunk or Treat will officially take place from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. in the grassy courtyard area as we have done the last few years. We need your help...Candy donations can be placed in the Candy Bins in the Narthex, in the West Entrance and in the Church Office. If you prefer, you can offer a monetary donation for the purchase of candy. We need to know who can and who will offer to set up a Trunk on Wednesday, October 29 th . Please contact the church office as soon as possible to let us know that you will be a hosting Trunk for this great night. If you have questions, please contact either: Bro. John Vercialio. Kristy Nolen or Tracey Berry.





Attendance & Contributions

<u>September 28, 2025</u>	
Sunday Worship Attendance	80
Online Worship	
Budget Contributions	
Budget YTD Contributions	



Special Prayer Request

Jan Towers
Dot Moran
Betty Jane Kornegay
Raymond Widener
Jack Moon

Allen Douglass Isabella Hinton Sarah Grace Oden Jerry Gober



Love & Sympathy

We extend our Christian love & sympathy to the Hugh "Bubba" Bryant Family at his passing on the Sept. 23rd. Visitation and Service were here at the church on Fri., Sept 26th.



Thank You...

The Child Development Center thanks everyone who donated items and helped with the fundraiser with a special thanks to Ellie, Penny, Tracey, Jimmy and Brother John V. We greatly appreciate all your help and support! Xate Z.



Annual Charge Conference

The Annual Charge Conference for First Methodist Church Hueytown is set for Monday, November 3, 2025, 6:30 p.m. The Administrative Board should be in attendance, and the whole congregation is invited to attend this time with our Presiding Elder, Rev. Rudy Guess, as we celebrate ministry from the past year, and dream forward.



Just Think About It...

September 29, 2025

Greetings Friends! As always, I hope and pray that you are well this week! It saddens me once again to reflect on yet another heinous event that took life from innocent people. Please offer your prayers for healing for God's people in the Grand Blanc Township of Michigan, and its Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (The Mormon Church). The attack took place during the time period of their gathering that is dedicated to singing and praise.

Please let the words I shared last week and that are printed here again sink into our being and our actions: "It is more imperative now than ever that the Body of Christ be a living example of God's love to our lost and hurting world...We...the Body of Christ must be living the example of God's love through Jesus for a lost and hurting world daily. It's our responsibility (the Body of Christ in the name of His Church) to see and acknowledge the person next to us as important to the very fabric of life. 'We...the Body of Christ,' must be about honoring the image of Jesus in all!"

Friends, fellow believers, sojourners in the faith...BE A PART OF MAKING A DIFFERENCE...and...DO IT IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST to His Honor and to His Glory!

I am excited to announce our next preaching series that starts on Sunday, October 5, 2025, **Ordinary People and An Extraordinary God**. The upcoming Sunday's and special weeks ahead are listed below:

Oct. 5 th Acts 2:42-47 Living Into His Likeness (World Communion Sunday)
Oct. 12 th Exodus 1:8-22 Right and Wrong Aren't Human Inventions
Oct. 19 th Acts 2:42-47 Living Into His Likeness (World Communion Sunday)
Right and Wrong Aren't Human Inventions
No Matter the Environment

Oct. 26 th Ruth 4:1-22 You're Who?

As we move into the month of November 2025, we will finish the Christian year as follows:

Nov. 2 nd James 5:13-20 It All Starts from the Inside (All Saints Sunday)
Nov. 9 th Romans 10:9-10 The Christians Creed (Veteran's Day Week)
Nov. 16 th James 2:14-16 What's Yours is Mine, What's Mine is Yours
Nov. 23 rd Matt. 6:25-34 What's Got A Hold on Us? (Pledge Sunday)

Remember, we at First Methodist Church... **We believe God has called us**...to be PASSIONATE ambassadors of God's EXTRAVAGANT love by BOLDLY sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with EVERYONE.

In Service to Jesus,

Bro. John Verciglio



Memorials & Honorariums

BUDGET– In Memory of Hugh S. Bryant Jr. By Jane Ann Nesmith.

FLOWER FUND— In Memory of "Bubba" Hugh Bryant. By Cheryl Finch.

BUDGET— In Memory of Bubba & Ruth Bryant. In Honor of Woody, Lisa & Laurie and their families. We Love You! Lisa & Scott Edmonson.

BUDGET– In Loving Memory of Bubba, our brother. By Amy, Tilly, Joan & Judy.

BUDGET– In Loving Memory of Bubba. We are missing you. By Laurie McCombs



Dates to keep in your Church Planner

W.E.A.C. returns
October & November 2025

Trunk or Treat

Chamber of Commerce
BINGO Night
at First Methodist in
November 2025



Leadership Meetings

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



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