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Upcoming Dates

Sunday Oct, 19, 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 4:00 pm ADMIN. COMMITTEE MEET 5:00 pm YOUTH

Monday Oct. 20, 2025 8:00 am SACK GROCERIES 6:30 pm DISCOVERY

<u>Tuesday Oct. 21, 2025</u>

Wednesday Oct. 22, 2025 9:00 am FOOD PANTRY & CLOTHES CLOSET

5:30pm WEAC ***
6:30 pm YOUTH MEET

Thursday Oct. 23, 2025 9:00 am NIFTY/FIFTY 9:00 am FOOD PANTRY & CLOTHES CLOSET

Friday Oct. 24, 2025 OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday Oct. 25, 2025 8:00am MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Kid's Christmas Party is Dec. 13. Sign up now.



free

TRUNKOR TREAT

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 Verciglio, Kristy Nolen or Tracey Berry.

PLEASE DONATE CANDY

Chamber of Commerce **BINGO** Night at First Methodist in November 13, 2025 @ 6:00pm

October 13 2025 WEEKLY





Newsletter

Finishing The Christian Year

The upcoming Sunday's and special weeks ahead are listed below:

Oct. 5 th Acts 2:42-47 <u>Living Into His</u> <u>Likeness (</u>World Communion Sunday)

Oct. 12 th Exodus 1:8-22 <u>Right and</u> Wrong Aren't Human Inventions

Oct. 19 th 1 Kings 18:1-19 <u>No Matter</u> the Environment

Oct. 26 th Ruth 4:1-22 <u>You're Who?</u>



Nov. 2 nd James 5:13-20 <u>It All Starts</u> <u>from the Inside</u> (All Saints Sunday)

Nov. 9 th Romans 10:9-10 The Christians Creed (Veteran's Day Week)

Nov. 16 th James 2:14-What's Yours is Mine, What's Mine is Yours

Nov. 23 rd Matt 6:25-34 You're Who?

Attendance & Contributions

Special Prayer Request

Jan Towers
Dot Moran
Betty Jane Kornegay
Raymond Widener
Jack Moon

Isabella Hinton Rev. Don Hubbard Jr. Allen Douglass Sue Douglass Michaell Martin

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...

Greetings Friends!

October 13, 2025

Greetings Friends! As always, I hope and pray that you are well this week...

This past week I came across a writing about the life of the "color-coated fellow" Joseph. What a story!! I re-read the account of his life, and along with the writing I came across, I was drawn to the writer's questions to me as a reader of the story. Maybe they might help us ponder our own spiritual purpose and vision...

Alistar Begg writes, "What are we planning to do with the time God has given us? What are we living for?...As followers of Jesus, we must not live as though this world is all there is. Yet some of us can't say with integrity, 'There is more than just this life,' because everything we are doing with our time, talents and money seems to be saying, 'This is it! That's why I'm working (or why I have worked) 60 hours a week. That's why I don't (or didn't) come home or take a vacation. That's why I (or why I do now) missed church again last Sunday. That's why I don't make time and take risks to serve and to share the gospel with my neighbors. Because this is it. Joseph had a purpose for his life and for those final, quieter years...settle one day in the promised land...he was always looking beyond Egypt...we too must live in such a way that we help our loved ones and our own hearts to 'desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one.'"

I believe we can say that Joseph experienced the throttles of life. Up, down, sideways, crossways, highs, lows, freedom, captivity, plenty, in want...and yet, Joseph's life knew that this world was not his home, his home was with God, this was only part of the pathway.

Is there an "Egypt" that we, our life, has settled into? Has this world captivated our allegiance to 'this is all there is?" Are we more enamored with the things of this world than we are with the promises of God? I am praying that for each of us, for our life connections, for our very spiritual lives...we are hopeful beyond the boarders of Egypt.

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

Our Child Care Center is in great need of Walmart or grocery store plastic shopping bags.

Memorials & Honorariums

SUNRISE- In Honor of SonRise. By Tom & Judy Foust.

BUDGET– In Honor of Raymond Widener & Jerry Gober. By Adult Sunday School Class.

BUDGET– In Memory of Bubba Bryant. In Honor of the Bryant Family. By Nancy Nolen.

BUDGET– In Memory of David Blackwell . In Honor of Michael Blackwell. By Scott & Lisa Edmonson.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY— In Honor of the Trunk or Treat Volunteers. By Michael Blackwell.

BUDGET– In memory of Bubba Bryant. By Valerie Crowe Giada.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY— In Memory of Bubba Bryant. In Honor of Jerry Gober, Wade Payne and Raymond Widener. By Hugh & Nell Hudson.

GROUNDS– In Honor of Jim & J.J. Harris and Rick McCormick. By Raymond & Gerry Widener.

BUDGET— In Honor of the Igniters Sunday School Class. By Jeff Higgins.

Fall W.E.A.C. Dates 2025

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

1.0ctober 15th, 2.0ctober 22nd, 3.(October 29th Trunk or Treat...Hot dogs, chips, cookies)
4.November 5th, 5.November 12, 6.November 19th

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

Leadership Meetings

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 Admin. Board 4:00 pm THURSDAY, NOVEMBER, 6 Child Development Center Advisory Team 6:00 pm

TUESDAY, November 4 Trustees 6:30 pm

6:00