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Upcoming Dates

Sunday Nov 2, 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

Wednesday Nov 5, 2025

5:30 pm WEAC

Thursday Nov 6, 2025

8:15 am FOOD DELIVERY
9:00 am NIFTY/FIFTY
6:00 pm CHILD CARE BOARD MEET

Monday Nov 3, 2025

Friday Nov 7, 2025

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday Nov 4 2025

6:30 pm TRUSTEES MEET

Saturday Nov 8, 2025

8:00am MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Kid's Christmas Party is Dec. 13.
Sign up now to be a helper.



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of HUEYTOWN

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In Touch

Newsletter



Pledge Sunday

Members and Friends of First Methodist Church, Sunday, November 16, 2025, will be our Annual Pledge Sunday. On this day, you and I will have the opportunity to join each other in offering our church a promised future. Not a future that so-much lives beyond us when we have completed our earthly journey, but a future that is immediate...next year! I am offering that our Giving Theme and our Ministry Theme for 2026 will be **AWAKENED!**

What do I mean? I am hopeful that each of us will become **AWAKENED** to the truth that God intends to use us individually and corporately for His Honor and His Glory. Our great church has had a long history of ministry in Hueytown, Alabama.

I won't pull any punches with you the members and friends of First Methodist Church...we have grown weary and weak for passionately reaching out to unchurched folk. We've just become "okay" with empty seats, declining attendance and not loving the lost. There is NOTHING in scripture that supports that kind of response to God's love for the world through the Justifying work of Jesus Christ.

It's time that you and I become **AWAKENED** to our calling once again. It starts with investing ourselves sacrificially in the work and the ministry of God's mission outpost to the word, His church. Yes, the Finance Team is calling us to respond by giving them a running start on what the church can expect to receive for its ministry work through our giving. That's not all there is to it though! As your pastor, how will you follow up your intent to give with an **AWAKENED** calling to follow your giving with your time, talents, skills, abilities, prayers, presence, service and witness?

I look forward to sharing this important day of being **AWAKENED** together on Sunday, November 16, 2025! If you want to talk about what I've shared with you in this article...give me a call, come see me, let's do lunch, tell me how you are going to be a part, ask me how I can help you...

Blessings, Bro. John V

Daycare Trunk or Treat

Our Daycare Center is hosting a Trunk or Treat for children, family and friends. It starts at 10:00 am Oct. 31st. Call the Daycare office 205-491-1729 to sign up to have a decorated trunk. We have always helped the Daycare in the past..

Current Preaching Series

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-What's Yours is Mine, What's Mine is Yours

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

Safe Sanctuary

Every there years our church members who work with children or Youth must be recertified. Please contact John Verciglio or the office to schedule your online session.

Attendance & Contributions

October 26, 2025

Sunday Worship Attendance.....94
Online Worship.....334
Budget Contributions.....\$2,721.00
Budget YTD Contributions.....\$314,125.00

Special Prayer Request

Jan Towers
Dot Moran
Betty Jane Kornegay
Raymond Widener
Jack Moon
Ken Goodwin

Isabella Hinton
Sara Grace Oden
Allen Douglass
Sue Douglass
Michael Martin
Shelia Joyner

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!

Greetings Friends of Jesus! While it was forecasted to be a damp week, it was nice to also get some cooler temperatures this week. I like a little cool weather!!

I came across a powerful spiritual sentence, at least to me, this past week during my morning devotional times. It was written by Oswald Chambers in his powerful devotional titled, *My Utmost for His Highest*. I "highly" recommend this devotional for any disciple accepting the challenge of spiritual growth in their life.

Oswald Chambers wrote, *"Am I wise enough in God's sight, but foolish enough according to the wisdom of the world, to trust in what Jesus Christ has said?"* Wow...what a powerful spiritual statement/question for us to ponder. It boils down to asking whether we as Christ Followers are living our life after the life example and teachings of Jesus Christ, or are we living our lives on the tangible temporary promises of this world? The late Rev. Dr. Charles Stanley wrote, "...remove anything that you rely on as security in this world or worship above Him..."

The human life is tangible...in fact, let me say it, it's a blessing to be human. The scriptures as written in Genesis 1 at human creation, "God blessed them...and...God saw all that he had made, and it was very good." You and I are very good...until we become our own god to the forgetfulness that everything we are and everything we have, is a blessing from God.

Just spiritually ponder with me for a moment...how is our life honoring Almighty God? Does what we have really tell the story of who we are in Jesus? Are we offering our families a real chance to know Jesus by giving our time, our talents, our skills, and our abilities to His Honor and Glory, or is the world dictating how much time, talent, skill and ability you choose to give to Him? If you want to have the spiritual life you want, then you have to give your life to Him for it to become about Him! Just think about it...

Let me remind you of upcoming things:

November 2nd is All Saints Sunday; November 3rd is Charge Conference 6:00 p.m.; November 13th is the Community Bingo Gathering at First Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m.; November 16th is Pledge Sunday; November 16th is the Community Thanksgiving Service, 6:00 p.m. at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church; November 26-28th Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving; and November 30th is the 1st Sunday of Advent. Whew we...that's a lot of Ministry ahead, and that's just through November!

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

In Service to Jesus,
Bro. John Verciglio

October 27, 2025

OUR MISSION AT FIRST METHODIST

"To be Passionate Ambassadors of God's Extravagant Love by: Boldly sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with Everyone."

Memorials & Honorariums

BUDGET— In Memory of Jimmie Caine. In Honor of Delle Caine & Family. By Scott & Lisa Edmonson.

BUDGET— In Honor of Sarah Grace Oden, Raymond Widener and Tommy Thrasher. By Scott & Lisa Edmonson.

BUDGET— In Honor of Alan Brown. By Jeff Higgins.

BUDGET— In Honor of Alan Brown on his 90th birthday. By Delle Caine.

BUDGET— In Memory of Hugh Bryant. By Carolyn Vines

April Sumatanga Weekend

April 10-12 our church is having a two night weekend retreat at Camp Sumatanga. Staying at the Lodge has a cost of 163.00 per person and includes six meals. Staying at the Retreat Center has a cost of \$209.00 per person and includes six meals. Please call the church office to sign up.

Fall W.E.A.C. Dates 2025

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

1.October 15th, 2.October 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

TUESDAY, November 4Trustees 6:30 pm



2025

NOVEMBER



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 8:45am - Igniters Sunday School 9am - Adult Sunday School 9am - Parlor Fellowship 10am - WORSHIP (in-person & live streamed) 11am - Young Adult, Youth, & Children's Sunday School	27 9am - T.O.P.S.	28 6:30pm - BOY SCOUTS	29 6:00pm -Trunk-r-Treat	30 9am - NIFTY OVER FIFTY	31 OFFICE CLOSED	01 8am - MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
02 8:45am - Igniters Sunday School 9am - Adult Sunday School 9am - Parlor Fellowship 10am - WORSHIP (in-person & live streamed) 11am - Young Adult, Youth, & Children's Sunday School 11am - EMMAUS LUNCHEON	03 9am - T.O.P.S. 6:30pm - Annual Charge Conference	04 6:30pm - BOY SCOUTS 6:30pm - TRUSTEES MTG	05 5:30pm - WEAC - Chicken Spaghetti 6pm - HANDBELLS 6:30pm - YOUTH ACTIVITIES 7pm - CHANCEL CHOIR	06 8:15am - FOOD DELIVERY 9am - NIFTY OVER FIFTY	07 OFFICE CLOSED	08 8am - MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
09 6:30am - Igniters @ First Light 8:45am - Igniters Sunday School 9am - Adult Sunday School 9am - Parlor Fellowship 10am - WORSHIP (in-person & live streamed) 11am - Young Adult, Youth, & Children's Sunday School 11am - ROCK-A-THON CHILI & SOUP FUND RAISER	10 8am - SACK GROCERIES 9am - T.O.P.S. 9:30am - KOINONIA 2pm - ALPHA	11 OFFICE CLOSED VETERANS' DAY 6:30pm - BOY SCOUTS	12 9am - FOOD PANTRY & CLOTHES CLOSET 5:30pm - WEAC - Pork Loin 6pm - HANDBELLS 6:30pm - YOUTH ACTIVITIES 7pm - CHANCEL CHOIR	13 9am - FOOD PANTRY & CLOTHES CLOSET 9am - NIFTY OVER FIFTY 6pm - BINGO NIGHT - Fellowship Hall	14 OFFICE CLOSED DAYCARE THANKSGIVING LUNCH with GRANDPARENTS	15 8am - MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
16 8:45am - Igniters Sunday School 9am - Adult Sunday School 9am - Parlor Fellowship 10am - WORSHIP - PLEDGE SUNDAY (in-person & live streamed) 11am - Reception for the Ingels 11am - Young Adult, Youth, & Children's Sunday School 6pm - COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING at PLEASANT RIDGE BAPTIST	17 8am - SACK GROCERIES 9am - T.O.P.S. 6:30pm - DISCOVERY	18 6:30pm - BOY SCOUTS	19 9am - FOOD PANTRY & CLOTHES CLOSET 5:30pm - WEAC - Ham 6pm - HANDBELLS 6:30pm - YOUTH ACTIVITIES 7pm - CHANCEL CHOIR	20 9am - FOOD PANTRY & CLOTHES CLOSET 9am - NIFTY OVER FIFTY	21 OFFICE CLOSED	22 8am - MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
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