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**OFFICE HOURS:**  
**MON., TUES., THUR. 9-4**  
**WED. 9-2**  
**FRIDAY: Closed**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday, March 24, 2019

8:30 am Morning Fellowship  
9:00 am Sunday School  
9:45 am Kid's Worship  
10:00 am Morning Worship  
11:00 am Thrive Worship  
6:00 pm Sunday Night Sing-a-long

### Monday, March 25, 2019

### Tuesday, March 26, 2019

9:00am Bible Study  
6:00pm Trustee Meeting

### Wednesday, March 27, 2019

9:00 am Food Pantry/ Clothes C.  
5:30 pm WEAC  
6:00 pm Handbells  
6:00 pm Youth  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir

### Thursday, March 28, 2019

9:00 am Food Pantry/Clothes C.  
9:00 am Nifty over fifty  
1:00 pm Golden Girls  
6:00 pm Painting Class

### Saturday, March 30, 2019

7:30 am Men's Bible Study

**First United Methodist Church**  
**110 Sunset Drive**  
**Hueytown, AL**  
**(Return Service Requested)**

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**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**



## March 18, 2019

## John's Journal

### To Christ's Glory,

Greetings in Christ! Friends, I want to say "Thank You" again for all the love and care you have shown during my recent foot surgery. All your praying, calls, cards, and food deliveries have been wonderful. We love you all so very much, and we are so blessed to be in this great church. Bless you all!

It was so wonderful to be back in worship with you on Sunday. Lent is such a special time in the Christ Followers life because it gives us an intentional time individually, and corporately as the church, for Spiritual Renewal and Spiritual Reconnection with the Living God.

Friends, daily life reminds us that we need to be Spiritually grounded today like never before. Individually our lives are filled with hurry here, hurry there; do this, do that; be this, be that; have this, have that; work here, work there, live here, live there; join this, join that. Corporately, the Body of Christ must remember and fulfill its calling to be Jesus with skin on.

While we are challenged to "give up bad things" in our lives during Lent that keep us from being Christ with skin on, what have we "taken up" this Lenten Season that reveals Christ?

First, slow down, maybe even stop for a moment. Give yourself the chance for God to speak into your life. Second, act on what God says to you. Don't make a worldly excuse why you can't. Third, share your commitment with an accountability friend. It's easier to walk with someone rather than being a lone ranger. We all need help. Lastly, guard/foster/transform your new commitment by wrapping it in prayer, study, worship, service and giving.

I look forward to hearing what God is doing in your life during this Lenten Season. If I can be of any help to you, please let me know!

I'm Christ's Love,  
Bro. John V

# Attendance & Contributions March 17, 2019

Sunday School	75
Thrive Worship	37
Morning Worship	157
Sunday Night	45

Received this Sunday \$5,194.01  
Total received for 2019 \$105,688.82

### Special Prayer Requests:

Leigh Edmonson  
Sheri Kinard-Laurie McCombs friend  
Jackie Nivens- Jerolyn Cater's dad  
Susan Rheuby  
Mary Clyde Moore  
Sandra Bracknell  
James Malone  
Barbara Ezell  
Lucille Ogletree  
Glen Hooks  
Trent Smith  
Tim Wilding  
Jeremiah Toole

Remember In Prayer

Fellowship Host for March:  
**Berthelle Waid**

### Memorials and Honorariums

**Chancel Choir**- In Honor of Betty Phares on her 95th birthday by Jack & Nancy Moon.

**Budget**- In Honor of Judy Mink & Bro. John Verciglio by Jack & Nancy Moon.

**Children's Dept.**- In Honor of Emma Carpenter and Cora Walker by Jack & Nancy Moon.

**Budget**- In Honor of John Verciglio & Jeremiah Toole. Love, Scott & Lisa Edmonson.

**First Light**- In Memory of Ann Thompson and in Honor of Sarah Kate on her 21st Birthday from Jeff & Gill Higgins.

**Budget**- In Honor of John Verciglio from Leo & Carol Madderra.

**Budget**- from XI Alpha XI Chapter of Beta Sigma.

### Lenten Season News

A Lenten Study on Wednesday nights during WEAC will be offered. We will be using the book by James W. Moore, Give Up Something Bad for Lent. If you would like a copy of this book please contact the church office as soon as possible so that books can be ordered. Lastly, Lenten Devotional Books will be available beginning Sunday, March 3, 2019. The devotional is titled, Living the Gospel Life. Living the Gospel Life will be our Lenten Theme in 2019.

Blessings, Bro. John V.

There will be a **Fine Arts Committee Meeting** on Tuesday, March 26th @ 6:00pm in the Parlor. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please plan to attend. We would love to have your input.

Joel Henson, Chairman

### Volunteer(s) needed

to make sure church is secured, lights off, each night around 9:00 pm and to unlock certain doors Sunday 7:00 am. Anyone interested contact the office ASAP!

### HAVE YOU DECIDED YET...?

Please don't forget to grab one of the **CONTRIBUTING AS A SERVANT** forms to let our ministry leaders know how you would like to Serve God through the church. Take a look at all the opportunities we have / and we need servants to be involved in. Return it to the church office or simply check the circle next to the areas you feel called to serve and drop in the offering plate. Thanks so much!

Bro. John V.

### Easter Lilies

\$12.00

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor Of \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Presented by \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline: Thursday, April 11th.**

### Photo Make-Up Day

Lifetouch Photography is available on Tuesday, **April 16, 2019**, for a make-up session for photos for the pictorial directory. However, we must have a minimum of 18 photo sessions scheduled in order for them to come back to the church to take pictures. Please call the church office by Thursday, March 21, if you want to be put on the list. Penny Berry will be in touch to let you know whether or not we will be able to schedule the make-up day.



### W.E.A.C. MENU FOR MARCH 27th.

**Beef Tips, & Noodles, Limas, Pretzel Salad, Rolls, Ice Cream Sundaes**

*Bridal Tea*

You are invited to a Bridal Tea Honoring  
**Shelby Graham McAlister**  
Bride of  
**Nathan McAlister**  
March 24, 2019 from 2-4pm  
Hueytown First United Methodist Church  
Church Parlor  
Registered at Target & Bed Bath & Beyond