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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, March 31, 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, April 1, 2019

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

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

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

5:30 pm WEAC
6:00 pm Handbells
6:00 pm Youth
7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 4, 2019

9:00 am Nifty over fifty
1:00 pm Golden Girls
6:00 pm Painting Class

Saturday, April 6, 2019

7:30 am Men's Bible Study

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



March 25, 2019

John's Journal

To Christ's Glory,

Hello Friends in Christ! I pray that you are all very well in receiving this weeks Newsletter. We are moving right along through the Lenten Season as Monday, March 25, 2019 is the 17th day of Lent. It is my hope and prayer that each of us is experiencing a full season of personal spiritual reflection, as well as spiritual growth in Living Out the Gospel Life.

Friends, be reminded that Holy Week 2019 is April 15-April 19, 2019. We have mid-day services scheduled at Hueytown First United Methodist Church from Monday – Thursday, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. I am excited to announce our Holy Week Speakers for the Lenten Season as Rev. J. Barrett "Bo" Lloyd (Sr. Pastor of Russellville F.U.M.C.) on Monday; Rev. Paul Lawler (Sr. Pastor of Christ Church U.M.C.) on Tuesday; Rev. John Baldwin (Sr. Pastor of Crumbly Chapel U.M.C.) on Wednesday; and Rev. Vickie Cater (Sr. Pastor of Red Ridge U.M.C.) on Thursday. We will gather for worship (Sanctuary) from 12:00 – 12:30 p.m., and then have lunch (Fellowship Hall) from 12:30 – 1:00 p.m. Please make this a priority for your Lenten Season learning and growth.

Let us remember that as Christ Followers, Lent is a season for both personal spiritual growing, as well as corporate church spiritual growth. Our churches vision/mission statement states that we are believers that hear God's calling to bring spiritual transformation to the Hueytown community and beyond by making disciples of Jesus. We believe that we are called to be about such transformation by being transformed ourselves along with those we meet. We too seek to CONNECT, CELEBRATE, CULTIVATE, and CONTRIBUTE to the work of ministry. Last but certainly not least, we hold as core values that our work of ministry for the Kingdom of God will take place around being a church family that is OUTWARDLY FOCUSED, A COMMUNITY OF GRACE, INTENTIONALLY GROWING, and CHOOSING TO TRUST AND SERVE.

As we continue to journey toward the celebration of Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday, let's not be making our way so much so that we forget to invite others to join us in the journey. Maybe someone who is a neighbor; maybe a church member that's been away for a while/ felt excluded for some reason/longing to know they are missed and cared for; maybe someone who's never had a church experience of Christ's love; maybe you and I are the instrument God intends to use in being Christ with skin on? Let this be the moment now...how will you respond?

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

Attendance & Contributions March 24, 2019

Sunday School	55
Thrive Worship	19
Morning Worship	134
Sunday Night	8

Received this Sunday **\$6,362.24**
 Total received for 2019 **\$112,051.06**

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

Budget- In Honor of Bro. John Verciglio & Lisa and Mary Clyde & Joe Moore by Ruth V.Cale.



SonRise performing April 28th at Red Ridge UMC, 4:00 PM.

Lisa and I, along with Catherine, would like to thank our church family for your love and care during my recent foot surgery. You have been so loving and caring during my recovery. We cannot thank you enough for the cards, calls, prayers, and wonderful meals you have provided in Christ's love. We love you and appreciate you so very much! Bro. John and Family!

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.

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 call the church office.



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.

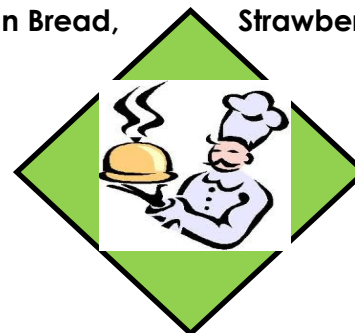
Blessings, Bro. John V.

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!



W.E.A.C. MENU FOR April 3rd.

Chicken Spaghetti, Baby Blue Salad, Italian Bread, Strawberry Cake



Easter Lilies

\$12.00

No. _____

Total _____

In Honor Of _____

In Memory of _____

Presented by _____

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.



Hueytown First UMC MASTER CALENDAR

Apr 2019 (Central Time - Chicago)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 8:30am - Fellowship 9am - Sunday School 10am - TRADITIONAL 11am - THRIVE SERVICE 6pm - SING-ALONG(FH) 6pm - YOUTH GROUP	1 6:30pm - BOY SCOUTS	2 9am - BIBLE STUDY 6:30pm - CUB SCOUT DEN	3 5:30pm - WEAC 6pm - HANDBELLS 6pm - YOUTH GROUP 7pm - CHANCEL CHOIR	4 9am - NIFTY OVER FIFTY 1pm - GOLDEN GIRLS BIBLE 6pm - PAINTING CLASS(FH)	5 OFFICE CLOSED	6 7:30am - MEN'S STUDY
7 8:30am - Morning 9am - Sunday School 10am - TRADITIONAL 11am - EMMAUS LUNCH 11am - THRIVE SERVICE 4pm - Staff/Parrish 6pm - SING-ALONG(FH) 6pm - YOUTH GROUP	8 9:30am - KOINONIA 6:30pm - BOY SCOUTS	9 9am - BIBLE STUDY 6:30pm - CUB SCOUT DEN 6:30pm - Finance	10 5:30pm - WEAC 6pm - HANDBELLS 6pm - YOUTH GROUP 7pm - CHANCEL CHOIR	11 9am - NIFTY OVER FIFTY 1pm - GOLDEN GIRLS BIBLE 6pm - Executive Leaders 6pm - PAINTING CLASS(FH)	12 OFFICE CLOSED	13 7:30am - MEN'S BIBLE
14 8:30am - Morning 9am - Sunday School 10am - TRADITIONAL 11am - THRIVE SERVICE 12:30pm - Staff Meeting 6pm - SING-ALONG(FH) 6pm - YOUTH GROUP	15 12pm - HOLY WEEK 6:30pm - BOY SCOUTS 7pm - ALPHA	16 9am - BIBLE STUDY 10:30am - FAITH JOY 12pm - HOLY WEEK 6:30pm - CUB SCOUT DEN 7pm - DISCOVERY	17 12pm - HOLY WEEK 6pm - HANDBELLS 6pm - YOUTH GROUP 7pm - CHANCEL CHOIR	18 9am - NIFTY OVER FIFTY 12pm - HOLY WEEK 1pm - GOLDEN GIRLS BIBLE 6:30pm - HOLY THURSDAY	19 OFFICE CLOSED	20 7:30am - MEN'S BIBLE 2pm - EASTER EGG HUNT
21 6:30am - EASTER SUNRISE 8:30am - Morning 9am - Sunday School 10am - TRADITIONAL 11am - THRIVE SERVICE 6pm - SING-ALONG(FH) 6pm - YOUTH GROUP	22 6:30pm - BOY SCOUTS	23 9am - BIBLE STUDY 6:30pm - CUB SCOUT DEN	24 6pm - HANDBELLS 6pm - YOUTH GROUP 7pm - CHANCEL CHOIR	25 9am - NIFTY OVER FIFTY 1pm - GOLDEN GIRLS BIBLE 6pm - PAINTING CLASS(FH)	26 OFFICE CLOSED	27 7:30am - MEN'S BIBLE
28 8:30am - Morning 9am - Sunday School 10am - TRADITIONAL 11am - THRIVE SERVICE 6pm - SING-ALONG(FH) 6pm - YOUTH GROUP	29 6:30pm - BOY SCOUTS	30 9am - BIBLE STUDY 6:30pm - BOY SCOUT PACK 6:30pm - CUB SCOUT DEN	1 6pm - HANDBELLS 6pm - YOUTH GROUP 7pm - CHANCEL CHOIR	2 9am - NIFTY OVER FIFTY 1pm - GOLDEN GIRLS BIBLE 6pm - PAINTING CLASS(FH)	3 OFFICE CLOSED	4 7:30am - MEN'S BIBLE