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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday, April 28, 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 29, 2019

- 6:30 pm Boy Scouts

### Tuesday, April 30, 2019

- 9:00am Bible Study
- 6:30 pm Cub Scouts

### Wednesday, May 1, 2019

- 6:00 pm Handbells
- 6:00 pm Youth
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir

### Thursday, May 2, 2019

- 8:15 am Food Delivery
- 9:00 am Nifty over Fifty
- 6:00pm Painting Class

### Saturday, May 4, 2019

- 7:30am Men's Bible Study

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### April 22, 2019

Greetings in the Name of the Risen Lord! Happy Easter Friends! First, I want to thank so many for such a beautiful Easter we celebrated at Hueytown First United Methodist Church on Sunday, April 21, 2019. The Lenten Season itself was so meaningful for me, as I hope it was for you. Thank you to all the individuals and groups that participated in WEAC; the 'Giving Something Up Bad for Lent' study; the Holy Week Services; planning for Maundy Thursday (Boo Storms!); the Easter Egg Hunt; Choir Music throughout Lent and Easter Morning; our church staff for all their preparations and behind the scenes work that is so appreciated and I am grateful for; and Easter Sunday Worship. I am one truly blessed Pastor to serve a congregation of Faithful Christ Followers such as yourselves. To God Be the Glory!

I am excited to proclaim that Easter has begun for us as Christ Followers. The tomb was Empty, Jesus goes forth to Live, and He is calling us to go forth and Live as He guides our lives by the Holy Spirit. In fact, He is calling us to Live Resurrected.

On Sunday, April 28, 2019, a new post Easter Preaching Series begins called, 'Living Resurrected.' So much of the time we find ourselves after Easter with a small 'let down' from the build-up to Easter. Friends, Easter just started! The Living Resurrected series is from Paul's writing to the Colossians, chapter 3. It reads:

*Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your **hearts on things above**, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set **your minds on things above**, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. **Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature:** sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. But now **you must also rid yourselves of all such things** as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have **put on the new self**, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.*

Friends, it's so important to the maturing of our faith to strive toward Thinking Resurrected, Speaking Resurrected and Acting Resurrected. Please join me as we lean into and lean upon God's word for daily living guidance, in being the light upon a hill that shines the love of Jesus to all it meets. For Christ Followers, there is no covering up the light God has deposited in each of us with less than Resurrection Living.

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

# Attendance & Contributions April 21, 2019

Sunday School	83
Thrive Worship	61
Morning Worship	288
SunRise Program	45

Received this Sunday \$5,041.05  
Total received for 2019 \$152,997.67

### 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
- Jack Hendricks
- Glen Hooks
- Trent Smith
- Tim Wilding
- Wayne Mink
- Sue Douglass
- Cindy Burrage

Remember In Prayer

Fellowship Host for April:

Adult Fellowship

Fellowship Host for May:

Seekers

### 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 the form to the church office or, drop in the offering plate. Thanks so much!

Bro..John V.

### Mother's Day

A loving reminder to remember Mom on Sunday, May 12, 2019. Take care of and love on Mom!

Dear Church Family,

Everybody is talking about your good food at the dinner after the funeral. Please give our thanks to all the cooks and workers.

Love, Dot Young



### Mother's Day Banquet

Thursday May 9, 2019 @ 6:30 pm

In The Fellowship Hall

Tickets available in the church office or from circle leaders.

Adults.....\$10.00

Child under 10.....\$5.00

Reservation Dead Line is May 6, 2019



**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!

### Memorials & honorariums

**BUDGET.....**In MEMORY of Charlie Young by Cheryl Finch.

**FOOD PANTRY.....** In MEMORY of Charlie Young by Terry & Peggy Horne.

**Food Pantry need bar soap donations.**



Mother's Day  
Roses

Cost: \$5.00

#Red \_\_\_\_\_ #White \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Worship # \_\_\_\_\_ Thrive # \_\_\_\_\_

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

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

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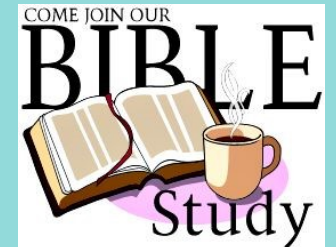
**Deadline: Thursday May 2nd.**

**SonRise in concert April 28, at Red Ridge UMC, 4 pm.**



### Men's Bible Study

Just a reminder that there's a Men's Bible Study on Saturday mornings at 7:30 a.m. in the church Parlor. Come grab a cup of coffee, enjoy some fellowship and study God's word for our lives. Throw on a hat, wear your shorts(yikes), and come relaxed for a great hour together. Sometimes we even do eat breakfast afterwards. All men are welcome.



### Missing!!

Friends, the Worship Team has discovered that we have a missing Flower Urn. The Urn is used to display flowers in our Narthex entrance area beneath the large mirror. If you recently placed flowers in the Narthex, would you please check to see if you might still have this Urn? Please contact the church office to let us know if so. The Urn is part of a matching set often used. Thank you so much!

