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

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Sunday, May 12, 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, May 13, 2019

9:30 am Koinonia  
6:30 pm Boy Scouts

## Tuesday, May 14, 2019

9:00 am Bible Study  
7:00 pm Day Care Graduation

## Wednesday, May 15, 2019

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

## Thursday, May 16, 2019

9:00 am Nifty over Fifty  
6:00 pm Painting class

## Saturday, May 18, 2019

7:30 am Men's Bible Study

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## May 6, 2019

## John's Journal

Hello Friends in Christ! On Sunday, May 5, 2019, we celebrated Holy Communion as we heard the words of our Savior and Lord say, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins."

Resurrected Living as a Christ Follower is '**not just**' a commitment, it is a **WAY OF LIVING**. Does it take commitment? You bet it does! Living Resurrected in our thoughts, in our speech and in our actions is like living in a glass house – everything is always on display. But isn't that how Jesus Himself lived, always to the honor and glory of His heavenly Father?

I get it, we live in a world that desperately honors social status, power, principality, intelligence, measuring-up, and respect of achievement. And yet, Christ Followers are told to *focus on things above, set your hearts on things above, put to death whatever belongs to your earthly nature*. As Christ Followers we even believe these teachings until...until it means us! It's sobering in the world we live in to hear scripture tell us from 1 Timothy 6:6-7, "*But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it.*"

On Sunday, May 12, 2019, our series on Living Resurrected will take a week break to make sure we give attention to honoring our Mother's on Mother's Day. On Sunday, May 19, 2019, we will conclude our Resurrected Living Series talking about "Acting Resurrected." The challenge will be to discover for ourselves how what we think spiritually, and how we articulate our spiritual beliefs are actually living themselves out in our service to God's Kingdom.

Colossians, chapter 3 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.***

To Christ's Glory,  
Bro. John V.

## Attendance & Contributions May 5, 2019

Sunday School	67
Thrive Worship	30
Morning Worship	160
Sunday Night	23

Received this Sunday \$11,378.40  
Total received for 2019 \$168,018.28

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

Remember In Prayer

Fellowship Host for May:  
**Seekers**

### Did You Know?

Recently, someone asked about the new 4 Corners Sign outside of the Main Sanctuary Entrance. The emblem itself is from an aerial overhead view of our Traditional Sanctuary. The emblem serves our congregation as a secondary identifier (along with the Cross and Flame) to signify who we are at Hueytown First United Methodist Church. Remembering our sermon series from February 2019, our Vision / Mission Statements call our attention to be being a congregation that *God is leading to transform the Hueytown community and beyond by making disciples of Jesus Christ. God is calling us to fulfill our Vision by helping people* **CONNECT, CELEBRATE, CULTIVATE and CONTRIBUTE.**



### RED BIRD MISSION TRIP

The Red Bird Mission Trip is scheduled for September 8, 2019 to September 14, 2019. If you would like to participate in this year's 2019 mission trip, please contact the church office as soon as possible. The deadline for turning in the number to Red Bird of team members is quickly approaching. Be aware that if someone indicates they are participating, and later has to back out for any reason, the registration has to be paid once the number is turned in to Red Bird. Let's have another fantastic trip!

### Memorials & Honorariums

**BUDGET**— In Memory of Charlie Young. In Honor of Dot Young & family. In Honor of Sandra Oden, Judy and Wayne Mink, Jackie Nivens and Susan Rheuby. By Buster and B.J. Kornegay.

**BUDGET**— In Honor of Jack Hendricks and Sandra Oden. By Alan and Marilyn Brown.

**BUDGET**— In Honor of Jack Hendricks and Sandra Oden. By Jack and Nancy Moon.

**BUDGET**— In Memory of Charlie Young. By Ruth Cale.



Our Christian love and sympathy are extended to the Carolyn Mitchell family. Carolyn passed away Sunday. Visitation on Tuesday May 7, 12:00—2:00 with funeral at 2:00.



**FEED THE HUNGRY**

Food Pantry need bar soap donations.

### HOLY LAND

Okay Friends, it's getting exciting as we move within 6 months of heading to the Holy Land 2020. **IT'S NOT TO LATE** to join the group. We currently have six folks signed up to go. Let's get this number to ten (10). It will be a memorable trip to share together. Do you have family members that might want to go? Invite them to join you! Do you know someone that might like to travel with us? Invite them to join us? I will be hosting another informational session about the trip on Wednesday, May 8, 2019, 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you have already attended the first one, no need to attend this meeting (but all are welcomed).



### 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. The Urn is part of a matching set often used.

