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FRIDAY: Closed

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 19, 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 Youth Fund Raising
Lunch
11:00 am Thrive Worship
6:00 pm Sunday Night Sing-a-
Long

Monday, May 20, 2019

6:30 pm Cub Scouts
7:00 pm Alpha

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

9:00 am Bible Study
10:00 am Faith, Joy
6:30 pm Cub Scouts
7:00 pm Discovery

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

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

Thursday, May 23, 2019

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

Saturday, May 25, 2019

7:30 am Men's Bible Study

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May 13, 2019

John's Journal

Greetings Followers of Christ! It was a great day to celebrate Moms on Sunday, May 12, 2019. Thank you to all our moms for all you do for us! We love you and appreciate you more than we tell you! Also, to those in our fold that this day is painful and hurtful, we love you! Please know that we stand with you in all that Mother's Day represents in broken relationships; strained relationships; desiring to have children but not able to; not knowing your mother; and the loss of children in childbirth or later in life. None of us can imagine the pain, but we covenant to pray for all!

On Sunday, May 19, 2019, we will bring our Resurrected Living Series to a close with "Resurrected Living." The challenge will be to discover for ourselves how what we think spiritually, how we articulate our spiritual beliefs and actually live them out in our service to God's Kingdom. A reminder from last week's writing: 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?

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 mind 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.

On Sunday, May 19th, we'll ask ourselves some intentional questions about our response to the Resurrection of Jesus and His command to the disciples to "Go!" What does it mean for us to go into all the world with our hands and feet to make disciples of Jesus Christ? Is God through with me in His work? Haven't I already done enough? Can I really make a difference in someone's life for Christ? Let's tackle these questions together this Sunday...I hope to see you there!

To Christ's Glory, Bro. John V.

Attendance & Contributions May 12, 2019

Sunday School	72
Thrive Worship	48
Morning Worship	174

Received this Sunday	\$7,742.98
Total received for 2019	\$175,761.26

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
 Meredith Vickers

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!



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.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS JUNE 24 -27



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? If you are interested in the trip or know someone who is please let me know as soon as possible. Thanks!
 Bro. John V.



A huge THANK YOU to Ann McCain for the wonderful cinnamon rolls. The ladies at First Light LOVED them. You are so thoughtful.

The Igniter's Class

Memorials & Honorariums

Memorial Fund- In Memory of Carolyn Mitchell by Nancy and Linda Hayley.

Flower Fund- In Memory of my dear friend Carolyn Mitchell by Marie McFall.

Budget- In loving Memory of Carolyn Mitchell by Ruth Cale.

Budget- In Memory of Charles Young by Carolyn and Phil Vines.

Budget- In Honor of Gala & McCall by Papa Doug and Sue Sue.

In Honor of Bro. John V., Bro. John S. & Bro. Jack on their birthdays by Doug & Sue Douglas.

