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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday, June 9, 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, June 10, 2019

6:30 pm Scouts  
6:30 pm Xmas Shoebox meet

### Wednesday, June 12, 2019

9:00 am Food Pantry/Clothes closet  
6:00 pm Handbells  
6:00 pm Youth  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir

### Thursday, June 13, 2019

9:00 am Nifty over Fifty  
9:00 am Food Pantry/Clothes closet  
6:00 pm Painting class  
6:30 pm Youth/Parent meeting

### Saturday, June 15, 2019

8:00 am Men's Bible Study

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

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**HUEYTOWN FIRST**  
**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**



### JUNE 3, 2019

### John's Journal

Greetings Followers of Christ! On Sunday, June 2nd, we celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Communion together as the Body of Christ. I am always moved how we share in the speaking of liturgy in this Holy Moment of coming close to Jesus. We spoke the words during the liturgy that as the Body of Christ, we are One with Christ, One with each Other, and One in Ministry to all the World.

But what does it mean for us to be One with Christ, One with each Other, and One in Ministry to all the World? Look closely...One with. When I read this closely, I see that I am called to be With Him, With you, and Us together in reaching the lost in our world.

Let's be honest with ourselves, we are living in a world that is polarizing. We are separated because of many things: our race, our gender, our generational age groupings. There are so many more. And yet, we as the Body of Christ are called to love as Jesus loved. Jesus' example of love even went so far as to wash the feet of the very man who would offer Him the kiss of death upon the cheek – Judas Iscariot.

Friends, we as the church have a high calling when it comes to being the representative love of Jesus to our hurting and broken world. To the community of Hueytown where we live, worship, shop and support our community. In the next couple of weeks I will be submitting to the North Alabama Conference leadership team for New Church Development, a proposal to start a free community meal through our church to feed the hungry of our community. I introduce to you by newsletter, **Community Table Feast**.

**Community Table Feast** is hopefully to become a weekly meal for those in our community who struggle to have a meal. It is anticipated to begin as a once a month meal, then move to twice a month and eventually weekly. Coming down the road is the need to have folks who have a calling and passion to meet our sisters and brothers in need at the table...a place where we are One with Christ, One with each other, One in ministry to the world ever so close to us.

I ask your prayers now as to how you might be a part of this new ministry: prayer, serving on a cook team, serving on a prep team or clean up team, giving money, eating a meal with another who is in need. The list will go on. But for now, how might you be a part of this new ministry?

May we all be a part of offering an Open Table to those in need around us...remember, we are Christ's representatives!

To Christ's Glory,  
Bro. John V.

## Attendance & Contributions JUNE 2, 2019

Sunday School	77
Thrive Worship	43
Morning Worship	130
Sunday Night	30

Received this Sunday **\$9,973.99**  
Total received for 2019 **\$199,381.91**

### 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  
Glen Hooks  
Trent Smith  
Tim Wilding  
Wayne Mink  
Sue Douglass  
Sandra Oden  
Meredith Vickers  
Joe Moore  
Jimmy Koikos

Remember In Prayer

Fellowship Host for June:  
**Open Door**

### JUST RELAX

Beginning Sunday, May 26th, our pastors will be shedding their formal robes in Traditional worship for golf shirts and sometimes sportscoats through our Summer-time worship. Please join us if you feel so inclined. We will return to the more formal robes after our Awesome August month.

Starting in June new Thrive series....



### HUEYTOWN MASONIC LODGE

Is selling

### BOSTON BUTTS

Delivery is July 2

Contact : Harold Caine, Steve Douglass, Bob Glass, Don Hubbard, Buster Kornegay, Roger Moody.

ORDER BEFORE JUN 24.

\$35.00 each

### IT'S THAT TIME

JUNE 10 AT 6:30 pm

MEET AND PLAN FOR

**CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES.**

### PLEASANT RIDGE CEMETARY

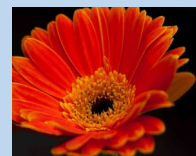
If you have loved ones buried at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church Cemetery please note: All items not mounted on the headstone must be removed. This includes flowers ( live and artificial), shrubs and plants, vases, flags, flower holders and any other item which hinders maintenance. Flowers and other item left on the grave will be periodically removed. We hope this will not inconvenience anyone but enforcing this rule is necessary for upkeep of the cemetery.

### HUEYTOWN CITYFEST June 8th

4:00 -10:00 Thrive will have a booth and will be handing out free stuff to connect with young adults there. We are looking for volunteers to help at the booth. Online sign up or email (jtoole@hueytownfirst.com) 2 hour volunteer slots.

### FATHER'S DAY GERBER DAISIES

\$5.00 EACH



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

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

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

Deadline: Sunday June 9, 2019.

### Memorials & Honorariums

**REDBIRD...**In Honor of Meredith Vickers, Joe Moore, Kathryn Cole and Beverly Seale, Love Scott & Lisa Edmonson.

**BUDGET...**In Memory of Carolyn Mitchell. In Honor of: Joe & Mary Clyde Moore, Susan Rheuby, Raleigh Rheuby, Jane Coleman, Beverly Seale, Jack & Nancy Moon, Meredith Vickers, by Buster and B.J. Kornegay.

**FOOD PANTRY...**In Honor of Mary Clyde & Joe Moore and Sandra Oden, by Ruth Cale



### 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 of 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.