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FRIDAY: Closed

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 22, 2019

8:30 am Morning Fellowship
9:00 am Sunday School
9:45 am Kid's Worship
10:00 am Morning Worship
11:11 am Thrive Worship
6:00 pm Hymn Singing

Monday, September 23, 2019

6:30 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

9:00 am Tues. Morning Class

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

8:00 am Food/Clothes Closet
6:00 pm Youth
6:00 pm Handbells
7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 26, 2019

8:00 am Food/Clothes Closet
9:00 am Nifty over Fifty
10:30 am Bible Study
1:00 pm Golden Girls
6:00 pm Painting Class

Saturday, September 28, 2019

8:00 am Men's Bible Study

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HUEYTOWN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

John's Journal

September 16, 2019

Greetings Followers of Christ!

Hello Friends in Christ! I am hopeful each of you are well as you receive the weekly newsletter. Reading this past Sunday afternoon, I ran across a quote from Dr. David Jeremiah that read, "Our creator has intentionally designed us for interdependence; no man is an island. Sooner or later life teaches us that we will not survive without many helping hands as well as the hand of God. This is the very meaning of the Body of Christ…" It was a confirming moment to that we are on the right track with our new preaching series, WGW FM – What God Wants For Me. We all need the hand of God in our lives. And, we need the lives of others in our life, and others need our lives with them. It is how God created our relationships - interdependent. I look forward to our sharing and learning together the next two weeks.

I want to keep you updated on both ministry and administrative items going on at Hueytown First United Methodist Church. Ministry Items: Bible Studies and Study Groups are in the swing of things as we study God's word. Rev. John S. and Joe Moore teach on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the Disciple Room. Rev. John V. teaches on Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m. in the Disciple Room and again on Saturday mornings, Men's Bible Study, at 8:00 a.m. in the Parlor. Ladies Study meets on Thursday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. led by Marilyn Brown. Please check the church calendar for notifications of other studies.

Administratively, we have a few things to report: McKenna Irwin has stepped down as assistant children's director. McKenna and Jake are expecting twins and taking care of mom is very important during this time. Trustees had to reschedule its September 16 th meeting. Items that will soon be discussed are: a potential Kindermusik Program starting at Hueytown F.U.M.C.; the potentiality of a soft gravel walking track around the Westside property the church owns; the potentiality of a metal roof covering for the recently demolished brown barn area to cover the concrete pad; the potentiality of benches and picnic tables for the Westside property area and concrete pad area if a track and metal roof covering are approved. Other matters - the need to finalize the securing of our West Entrance Doors on a daily basis. Lastly, if you see a Trustee…thank them for all the work being put into our facility to make it even more inviting than it is already.

As I close this week, it is time for the Nominations Team to begin its work on Leadership Nominations for 2020 forward. As always, there will be new Nominations for Trustees, Finance, Staff Parish Relations Committee and Nominations Team as required by the Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church. I anticipate the meeting to begin before the end of September 2019. All leaders should mark their calendar for Sunday, November 3, 2019, as the Charge Conference Meeting for Hueytown First United Methodist Church. Not only are all leaders encouraged to attend, but this year the meeting will be around the Joy of doing ministry. A fundraiser dinner provided by Swamp John's out of Florence, Al. will be held along with Rhythm and Blues Music from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. The funds raised will support Camp Sumatanga and Celebrate Recovery Ministries. The Change Conference will be 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

To Christ's Glory, Bro. John V.

Attendance & Contributions
September 15, 2019

Sunday School	67
Thrive Worship	25
Morning Worship	168
Sunday Night	29

Received	9/15/19	$7,215.01
Total received as of	9/15/19	$316,904.83

Special Prayer Requests:

Remember In Prayer

Susan Rheuby
Mary Clyde Moore
Joe Moore
James Malone
Glen Hooks
Trent Smith
Meredith Vickers
Jimmy Koikos
Sheri Kinard-Laurie McCombs friend
Beverly Seale
Tommy Hudson
Lucille Ogletree
Nedra Isbell
Carol Madderra
Katherine Cole

Fellowship Host for September:
SEEKERS

THANK YOU

To everyone who donated to our very successful yard sale!

The proceeds will benefit:
The Food Pantry, The Community Back Park Program & Our Fine Arts Committee.

Remember Thrive is back!

11:11 am

thrive

The Tuesday Morning Class

(9-11:00) Started on September 3rd. The study is the book by Rev. James Bryan Smith (UMC) entitled: "The Good and Beautiful God-Falling in Love with the God Jesus Knows." If you are interested please contact John Simmons by text or email 256-239-5054 or johnsimmons922@gmail.com

.....UPDATE.....

Members and Friends of Hueytown F.U.M.C., I'm sure you've noticed that we've had some changes going on with the property outside the West Entrance doors. Over the summer the old storage building that stood just off the parking lot was dismantled and moved away. In the last couple of weeks, the old driveway from the property was taken up and moved away. Since early spring, all of the outside of our buildings had sidewalks power washed; walls have had some of the same treatments; the lawn has taken on a new appearance… there is a beautiful glow as you approach our facilities. I want to thank Jay Bates for his tireless work on our facility both inside and out; I want to thank Ken Goodwin (Trustee) for his partnership with Jay's work; and I want to thank the Trustees for their investment on the work of our facility. We hope to share some exciting upcoming additions as well as updating on painting, etc. soon. Let's all give thanks for what God has given us, and give thanks for those caring for our tools of ministry.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A RECEPTION ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, FROM 2 TO 4 IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL HONORING PEGGY & JACK HENDRICKS FOR THEIR YEARS OF LOVE AND SERVICE TO OUR CHURCH.

A MONEY TREE WILL BE PROVIDED.

Memorials & Honorariums

BUDGET– In Honor or Steve & Allen on their birthdays. Love Mom & Dad (Doug & Sue Douglass).

BUDGET– In Honor of Carol Maddera from The Faith Joy Circle.