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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, April 26, 2020

10:00 am Traditional Service will be streamed through our church Facebook page.

6:30 pm Bible Study (Facebook)

Monday, April 27, 2020

Tuesday, April 28, 2020

Wednesday April 29, 2020

6:30 pm Bible Study (Facebook)

Thursday April 30, 2020

6:30 pm Painting Class will be streamed through our church Facebook page.

Friday, May 1, 2020

Saturday, May 2, 2020

Sunday's sermon scripture:

Genesis 39:1-4, 6-12

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



John's Journal

April 20, 2020

Dear Friends in Jesus,

Hello Friends in Christ! By my count (I started counting on March 9th), it's been 42 days since we as a congregation have been able to congregated in any way since the COVID 19 Pandemic Orders were given to "Shelter in Place" nationally and as a state. Now I'm sure I'm off a day or two technically in the counting but our benefit...it's been a long month and a half! I miss you, and I know you miss each other. I am so thankful for your continued outreach to each other during these days. You are doing a great job staying safe and health

As I write to you today, April 20th, we have ten days left in the current "Sheltering In Place" order for the State of Alabama. Conversations and News Conferences have already been/are being held around the procedures and protocols of re-engaging socially beyond April 30, 2020. Let me be an encourager to each of us to not just be a part of an open flood gate to be out for the sake of being out. Please use wise and prudent care for whenever the date comes for lifting of the "Sheltering In Place" orders. We all need to be aware that the COVID 19 Virus has not been eradicated nor has it been corralled in any measure...it's still present and there are still individuals who are carries of the virus that are unaware they are carriers.

Your church leadership is taking all necessary precautions to stay in concert with directions from the North Alabama Conference Leadership (Bishop and Cabinet), the CDC, the Governor of the State of Alabama, and the State of Alabama Chief Health Officials in how we as a church will move forward re-engaging socially beyond April 30, 2020. **Our priority is to keep each of you, and us, safe and infection free.** Please continue to stay informed by checking the Hueytown First UMC Facebook Page, the Thrive Hueytown Facebook Page and our church website (www.hueytownfirst.com) for announcements and updates.

In the meantime, remember that your church office is open on Monday and Thursdays from 9:00 to 12:00 noon; Bible Study is on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday nights at 6:00 p.m. (Studying Acts of the Apostles) on the Hueytown First UMC Facebook Live Page. Worship is each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship, and 11:11 a.m. Modern (Contemporary) Worship on the respective Facebook Live Pages.

Once again, I remind you that we are currently putting together a ministry team called "Shepherds." We are asking 20 members to serve as "Shepherds" to help us stay in contact with our congregation. The "Shepherds" will be asked to oversee/contact a certain number of families in the church as well as those who are attenders but maybe not church members in order to stay connected and checked on. The 20 will be receiving phone calls very soon in the asking to serve. I pray you will be more than ready to say "YES" to God's calling. Lastly, I am working diligently to choose a service that allows you the members and friends of Hueytown F.U.M.C. to offer tithes and offerings through our website. I hope to have that soon. Pray for me!

Thank you for being the Body of Christ. Thank you for all you do! Praise God that you are believers who are willing to stand in the gap when the world is in turmoil! Our 2020 ministry theme at Hueytown F.U.M.C., **Gifted and Called!** Be creative to use your gifts to stay connected and know that God is calling you to be the one to share His love with the stranger to God's Love and Mercy. Be trusting, Be believing, and Be living in such a way that says Jesus was who He said He was! **In Service to Christ, Bro. John V.**

Attendance & Contributions

April 20, 2020

**Morning Worship
Thrive**

**1,099
690**

Received 4/20/20

\$5,855.00

Total as of 4/20/20

\$ 123,464.51

Ruth Cale
Sarah Grace Oden
Margie Ingles
Ruth Cale
Susan Rheuby
Glen Hooks
Tommy Hudson
Craig Postovit
Janie Thornley
Michael Black
Jake Barrett

Special Prayer Request

BECOME A MEMBER

Have you been visiting with us here at Hueytown F.U.M.C. for a time now? Have you considered making Hueytown F.U.M.C. your church home? A new class is beginning for our visitors that want to know more about F.U.M.C. and becoming a member. The class is called **HELLO**. Why **HELLO**? **HELLO** is "a greeting – a welcome." We are using **HELLO** not only a way to greet and welcome you, but as an acronym to teach: **H.E.L.L.O.**

How we seek to follow God at F.U.M.C.

Everybody has a place at F.U.M.C.

Living after Christ's Example

Loving like Christ Loved

O - Loving & Living in MY CIRCLE of Life

The first **HELLO** class will be on Sunday, March 29, 2020. It will be held in our parlor at 12:15 p.m. and last about an hour. A light lunch will be served on this day. If you interested in the class, please contact Laurie McCombs in the church office at (205) 491-3421. Please let us know by Thursday, March 26, 2020. **Blessings, Bro. John V.**

MEMORIAL & HONORARIUMS

BUDGET- In Honor of Bruce Thompson, Ruth Cale, Jake and Ellen Barrett, Love, Scott & Lisa & boys.

Any parents who have a college or high school senior graduating please contact Catherine Verciglio. 205-496-5141 catherineverciglio@gmail.com

Please do not leave items for the Clothes Closet until further notice. Volunteers are following the "STAY AT HOME" guidelines. Thank you-

NEW SMALL GROUP STARTING

A new small group is starting called **Making Love Last a Lifetime**. The class is geared to married couples, engaged couples, and couples dating that believe they are moving toward marriage. The class is a 6-7 week class and will be led by Pastor John V. and Mrs. Lisa. If you would be interested in such a class please contact Pastor John Verciglio at: jvercig@hueytownfirst.com. A time and day will be set once it is known of the interest in the class.

PENNY & A PRAYER

The children are sponsoring for the month of April a "**PENNY & A PRAYER**" campaign. The children have money cans you can use to put a penny in each day along with saying a prayer for those who need food with donations going to the food pantry. At the end of April please turn in your donation to the church office.

Ann McCown's new address is 417 Cordelia Ave. North, Elba, AL 36323. Cell Number 205-602-4752

REDBIRD IS SEPT. 13-19. OUR COUNT IS TURNED IN, IN JUNE.

Our 10:00am Sunday worship is being streamed from a link on our Facebook page.



Thursday Night Painting Class
live from our Facebook page
at **6:30 PM** on 4/23/20

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