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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday, June 21, 2020**

**10:00 am** Traditional Service  
main Sanctuary. It will also be  
streamed through our church  
Facebook page.

**11:11 am** Thrive Service Heritage  
Sanctuary. It will also be streamed  
through our church Facebook  
page.

**6:00 pm** Bible Study (Facebook)

**Monday, June 22, 2020**

**Tuesday, June 23, 2020**

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

**Wednesday June 24, 2020**

**6:30 pm** Bible Study (Facebook)

**Thursday June 25, 2020**

**6:30 pm** Painting Class will be in the  
Fellowship Hall. Limited to 10 artist. It  
is also being streamed through our  
church Facebook page.

**Friday, June 26, 2020**

**Saturday, June 27, 2020**

**Sunday Scripture: Matthew 10:24-39**  
**Title: "You Look Like Your Father"**

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



## John's Journal

**June 15, 2020**

### Dear Friends in Jesus,

Hello Friends in Christ! Sunday, June 14, 2020 was a great day to celebrate worship once again in-person. It was also our first in-person worship service with Livestreaming taking place. All things went well for our first day back. Thanks again to the many that made both our in-person and Livestreaming of the services possible.

Friends...without sounding like a broken record, please continue to be safe in both your coming and going's. It remains the message of the United Methodist Church to our people/ congregations, as well as the message from national health leaders as well as state health leaders to be prudent with regard to the COVID-19 Pandemic. I feel your stress, your suspicions, and the exhaustion of adherence to the "asks and requests" to remain committed to social distancing and flattening the curve of infection.

Let me offer an analogy that might be of some use to all of us as Christ Followers...so often I read that people say they have no faith in God because they don't see the proofs, the evidence, nor the revelation that there is a God. I read that those feeling such say that "followers" are following a pipe dream. The response of Christ Followers is often, "I believe, and if I'm wrong what has it cost me but that I've lived a life, hopefully, filled with love; mercy; goodness; kindness. If I've been wrong about God, at least I have seeking after and doing good."

Wouldn't it be true about COVID-19...even if we found out somewhere down the road that it wasn't such a bad thing, how bad would it really have been for us that we did what was asked of us to the good of ourselves and others? And, if we find out down the road just how bad it is...we have done a good for ourselves and others? As we continue to give our best efforts to following "asks and requests" regarding COVID-19, remember the best thing in all of this is that we as Christ Followers get an opportunity to set an example of God's love to all we meet. Just think about it!

A reminder...for those who feel safe to worship at this time, please join us. For those who remain hesitant, please watch the on-line service through Facebook Live. As always...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.MC., 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

**June 14, 2020**

In House Worship	63
Live Stream	1141
Bible Study	434

Received 6/14/20	\$ 7,989.00
Total as of 6/14/20	\$ 199,270.11

**Special Prayer Request**

Sarah Grace Oden  
Margie Ingles  
Susan Rheuby  
Glen Hooks  
Tommy Hudson  
Craig Postovit  
Michael Black  
Jake Barrett  
Jack Moon  
Sandra Bracknell  
Mike DeVine

Our Christian love and sympathy are extended to the Janie Thornley family at her passing on 6/8/20.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO TITHE**

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“Asks” and “Requests”

1. Returning to Worship means Personal Responsibility. Come to Worship ONLY if you feel comfortable doing so. If anyone feels uncomfortable about returning for Worship at this time, it's fine to **STAY HOME**. All services will be available on Facebook Live weekly.

**Traditional Worship:** Hueytown First UMC;  
**Modern Worship:** Thrive Hueytown.

2. ENTER and EXIT points to the Sanctuary will be clearly marked. Please abide by the marked areas of entry and exit.

3. Sanitizing stations will be available for use as you enter and as you exit the church facilities. PLEASE USE THEM!

4. DIRECTIONAL walking paths will be clearly marked within the building and the Sanctuary. Please stay within the directional flow to keep all of us safe.

5. Available Restrooms will be clearly marked (not all restrooms will be usable). Restrooms must be sanitized by the user before exit for the next person (supplies provided). If you are unable to do such, notify an usher before entry to ensure sanitizing after use.

6. All In-Person worshipers are asked to wear their own protective facemask covering (unless otherwise instructed by doctor). There will be a limited number of disposable masks available.

7. Seating areas will be clearly marked for “6-foot distancing.” Please abide by the marked seating.

8. Seating will be clearly marked to encourage “family togetherness.” Please abide by the marked seating.

9. AT THIS TIME – there will not be a Community Coffee or Water Station available.

10. AT THIS TIME – refrain from handshakes, fist-bumps, hugs, etc. We will not have a formal greeting time in worship.

11. AT THIS TIME – there will be no “bulletins/orders of worship.” Worship information will be on the screens.

12. AT THIS TIME – there will be no common offering plates passed. Please use the identified “Offerings” basket either when entering or exiting worship.

13. AT THIS TIME – Holy Communion will be served through prepackaged elements. Logistics still being discerned at this time.

## MEMORIAL & HONORARIUMS

**FOOD PANTRY**– In Memory of Doug Douglass, In Honor of Sue Douglass and Family. Love Stuart McCrorie.

**LIVE STREAM**– In Memory of Ken Nolen, Bruce & Ann Thompson, and Doug Douglass. In Honor of Ruth Cale, Sandra Bracknell, Jack Moon, Ken Nolan Family and Doug Douglass Family. From Becky Champion.

**LIVE STREAM**– In Memory of Doug Douglass from Harold & Delle Caine.

**BUDGET**– In Memory of Doug Douglass from Don Hubbard.

**LIVE STREAM**– In Memory of Doug Douglass and Ken Nolen. In Honor of Sue Douglass and Family and Nancy Nolen and Family. Love, Shelia Kidd.

**FOOD PANTRY**– In Memory of Bernard Douglass. From Cheryl Finch.

**BUDGET**– In Memory of Ken Nolen. In Honor of John Verciglio, John Simmons, Joel Henson, Cody Lawyer, Patti Wright, Donald Wright, Scott Edmonson. Love, Marilyn & Alan Brown.

**BUDGET**– In Memory of Janie Thornley by Cheryl Finch.

**BUDGET**– In Memory of Ken Nolen and in Honor of Nancy Nolen and Family. In Memory of Doug Douglass and in Honor of Sue Douglass and Family. In Honor of Jack Moon and Sandra Bracknell. Love, FAITH JOY CIRCLE.

**BUDGET**– In Memory of Doug Douglass and Ken Nolen. In Honor of Sue Douglass and Nancy Nolen. Love, Jane Coleman.

**LIVE STREAM**– In Memory of Ken Nolen by The Valley Brook Neighbors and Friends.

**BUDGET**– In Memory of Ken Nolan by Floyd & Gene Lunceford.

**LIVE STREAM**– In Memory of Mr. B.A. Douglass. From Fay Morris Smith, Melinda & Chang Yu and David & Tracy Smith.

**BUDGET**– In Memory of Doug Douglass from Michael & Dora Lewis.

**LIVE STREAM**– In Memory of Bernard A. Douglass from Alan & Linda Stuart.

**LIVE STREAM**– In Loving Memory of Bernard A. Douglass. Love Lambert & Susan Chandler.

**BUDGET**– In Memory of Bernard A. Douglass Jr. from Beverlye Reynolds and Family.

**THE CLOTHES CLOSET IS NOT ACCEPTING ANY DONATIONS AT THE TIME. PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF ANY CLOTHING.**

**Thursday Night Painting Class**  
live from our Facebook page  
at **6:30 PM** on 6/18/20

“Panda”

