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

Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 12, 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, July 13, 2020

Tuesday, July 14, 2020

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

Wednesday July 15, 2020

6:30 pm Bible Study (Facebook)

Thursday July 16, 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, July 17, 2020

Saturday, July 18, 2020

Sunday Scripture: **Colossians 1:24-27.**

Title: **"Change Me on the Inside"**

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



John's Journal Dear Friends in Jesus,

July 6, 2020

Good Day Friends of Jesus! I pray each of you had a great July 4 th weekend as we celebrated our nation's 244 th birthday. It seemed to be a pretty quiet and extended time for most all folks. How thankful we are to live in a nation of freedom.

I share a piece of transitional news with us this week as you may have heard during the announcement time on Sunday, July 5 th that the Hueytown F.U.M.C. Childcare Center is losing Britni Blair as our Director. Britni has accepted a position in the Pleasant Grove Schools as Registrar. It is with great appreciation and congratulations for Britni in this new endeavor for both she and her family. I know that the Pleasant Grove schools will benefit greatly through Britni's gifts and talents.

What does that mean for the Hueytown F.U.M.C. Childcare Center? Well...you don't replace someone like Britni, you hope to hire someone to fill the shoes she's crafted for the work that is being done so that you don't miss a step in your calling and ministry of caring for children. On Monday, July 6, 2020, the Childcare Center Board met in catching up on the current status of the childcare center as well as the steps going forward until a new director is hired. Under the direction of Lacie Oden, Childcare Center Board Chair, we are shifting some responsibilities among our current staff to provide "interim" direction of the Center as we advertise and hire a new director. We will keep you all informed of the hiring process. Be in prayer that God will reveal to us the next Director for our great center.

I was reminded just a few days ago of a story... "A friend's grandfather came to America from Eastern Europe. After being processed at Ellis Island, he went into a cafeteria in lower Manhattan to get something to eat. He sat down at an empty table and waited for someone to take his order. Of course, nobody did. Finally, a woman with a tray full of food sat down opposite him and informed him how a cafeteria worked.

'Start out at that end,' she said. 'Just go along the line and pick out what you want. At the other end they'll tell you how much you have to pay.' 'I soon learned that's how everything works in America,' the grandfather told a friend. 'Life's a cafeteria here. You can get anything you want as long as you are willing to pay the price. You can get success, but you'll never get it if you wait for someone to bring it to you. You have to get up and get it yourself.'

There are so many lessons to garner from this story, but I'll lean on this one...with regard to our spiritual lives and their consistent maturity in a daily walk with Jesus Christ, what things are we willing to pay the price to garner immediate satisfaction by this world's standards verse the things we need in our life of a more quiet nature that gives us the greatest possible chance to offer ourselves as an instrument for Jesus Christ to work through in bringing others to a daily walk with Jesus? Right now, I have in storage a box of trophies, certificates, membership certificates, and the like that represent the world's standards of success, but the only storehouse that is doing me any good is the one that holds the teachings and examples of Christ's mercy, grace and love for His honor.

Matthew 6:19 reminds us, "do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourself treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Friends...press on for the riches of glory...everlasting life in the Kingdom of God that is both now and to come!
In Service to Christ, Bro. John V.

Attendance & Contributions

July 5, 2020

In House Worship
Live Stream

42
1185

Received 7/7/20 \$ 8,015.00
Total as of 7/7/20 \$ 215,012.93

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

Special Prayer Request

Our Christian love and sympathy are extended to the L.C. "Buddy" Harrison family at his passing on July 5th, 2020. Gary Harrison's father.

COVID - 19

"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

STREAMLINE– In Memory of Doug Douglass. In Honor of Sue & Family from Bobby & Sandra Bracknell.

BUDGET– In Memory of Jan Duke and Michael Farrington Richards by Lisa and Scott Edmonson.

CHILDREN CHRISTMAS PARTY– In Memory of Jim Wallace. Love, Diane Wallace Love.

BUDGET– In Memory of Doug Douglass. In Honor of Sue, Stephanie, Lynn, Allen and Families, Harold Caine, Ann McCain, Dot Moran, Sandra Bracknell & Jack Moon by B.J. and Buster Kornegay.

BUDGET– In Honor of Red Bird Crews past and present by Jeff Higgins.

BUDGET– In Honor of Katheryn & Jim Cole by Jeff Higgins.

BUDGET– In Honor of Ann McCown, Sandra Bracknell, Betty Jane Kornegay, Ann McCain, Jack & Nancy Moon, and The Care Team by Jane Coleman.

FOOD PANTRY– In Memory of Doug Douglass from Jim & Ann McCain

CHRISTMAS IN JULY!

It's time to start thinking about the Community Children's party. Donations to this ministry would be greatly appreciated. As with everything else these days the shopping is a little behind. No worries!!! This party will take place in one way or another. Thank you in advance for supporting our community children.



NO Thursday Night
Painting Class
July 9th, 2020

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