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

Upcoming Events

Sunday, Aug. 30, 2020

10:00 am Traditional Service from the main Sanctuary will be streamed through our church Facebook page.

11:11 am Thrive Service from the Heritage Sanctuary will be streamed through our church Facebook page.

6:00 pm Bible Study (Facebook)

Monday, Aug. 31, 2020

Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2020

6:30 pm Trustee Meeting Fellowship Hall. Mask Required

Wednesday Sept. 2, 2020

8:00am Food Delivery

6:30 pm Bible Study (Facebook)

Thursday Sept. 3, 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, Sept 4, 2020

Saturday, Sept 5, 2020

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

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HUEYTOWN FIRST
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



John's Journal

August 24, 2020

What a great morning of worship on Sunday, August 23, 2020, as The Edmonson Boys blessed us! I'd say Awesome August is going well. Awesome August will conclude next week with:
August 30, 2020 – SonRise

As I write this week, I mentioned in my announcements on Sunday morning, August 23, 2020, that the Trustees Committee and the Senior Leadership (Lay Leader, Administrative Board Chair, SPRC Chair, Trustee Chair, Finance Chair, Financial Treasurer and pastors) will be meeting as soon as possible to discern the churches current COVID-19 status. The meeting work will not be anything new that we haven't already been doing, but in the vein of transparency in your knowing that a meeting is taking place, it will hopefully give you the congregation a sense that more than "the pastor" is making the decisions related to on-line worship and no facility usage at this time. The meeting is Tuesday, September 1, 2020, 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will communicate the leadership's decisions as soon as our meeting is completed on our website (www.hueytownfirst.com) as well as both F.U.M.C. Facebook pages.

I am excited to share with you this week that Lacie Oden will be returning to the staff of Hueytown F.U.M.C. as Children's Director, effective immediately. I know that you will join me in welcoming Lacie back as a staff member as she continues sharing Jesus with our smallest Christ Followers.

As we welcome Lacie back to the staff, I know that you will join me in offering a big THANK YOU to Kate Richardson for all that she has done to keep children and families connected to our great church. Kate has not only been working her normal job as she would usually do, but she has been pouring in numerous after-hours during the Pandemic professionally...and...Kate has been ministering to our Children in her "spare time" by delivering Easter packages, delivering connection materials for kids, offering Mission opportunities for the kids to participate in, and the like. Kate, we appreciate and THANK YOU so very much! Drop Kate a word of thanks and appreciation!

As we close this week, I offer the following: "An elementary school boy was attempting to move a heavy rock, but it wouldn't be moved by his strength. His dad seeing what was taking place watched his son's efforts to move the rock. Giving his son the needed room to discover what he could or couldn't do, the father asked, "Are you using all your strengths?" His son blurted out, "Dad? Yes!" With calm the father said, "No, you're not son...you haven't asked me to help you." What are you attempting to do that by your own strength is impossible? Have you thought about asking the Father for His help?

In Service to Christ,

Bro. John V.

Attendance & Contributions

August 23, 2020

Traditional 2130
Thrive 269

Received 8/23/20 \$ 3,630.00
Total as of 8/23/20 \$ 262,647.07

Sarah Grace Oden
Margie Ingles
Susan Rheuby
Glen Hooks
Tommy Hudson
Craig Postovit
Jake Barrett
Jack Moon
Sandra Bracknell
Joan Verchot
Laurie Gober Rudin
Ann McCown
Bill Isbell

Special Prayer Request

Memorial & Honorariums

RED BIRD– In Memory of Joe Moses and in Honor of Donna from Lanee Wildman.

SONRISE– In Memory of Joe Moore from Cheryl Finch.

FOOD PANTRY– In Memory of Joe Moore and in Honor of his family from Terry & Peggy Horne

LIVE STREAM– In Memory of Floy Spencer & Bruce Thompson by Leo & Carol Madderra.

BUDGET– In Memory of Joe and Mary Clyde Moore, Carl Ray Gober, Joe Moses, Kathryn West Cole, Ken Nolen, and Doug Douglas from Leo & Carol Madderra.

LIVE STREAM– In Memory of Joe Moses, Carl Ray Gober, Kathryn Cole, Ken Nolen, Bruce Thompson Doug Douglass, and Joe Moore. In Honor of Bro. John Verciglio, Bro. John Simmons, Jack & Nancy Moon, Sandra & Bobby Bracknell, Jim McCain, Joan Vershot and Dot Moran. From Beverly Seale.

CHURCH VAN– In Memory of Joe Moses and in Honor of Donna Moses & Family, In Memory of Joe Moore & in Honor of Kaki, Duke & their families. In Memory of Mack Hornsby & In Honor of Bill, Jayne & Family. In Memory of Ricky Joes & In Honor of Crystal, Blake & Family. From Kay & Danny Karr.

FOOD PANTRY– In Honor of Ann McCown, Evelyn Coston, Lucille Ogletree, Wayne Mink, Bill Isbell, Jim and Ann McCain. From Kay and Danny Karr.

BUDGET– In Memory of Joe Moore by John and Lynda Swiney.

BUDGET– In Memory of the life of Kathryn Cole, from Scott Cicero and Vicki McKay.

BUDGET– In Memory of Joe Moore by Jackie Smitherman, Teri Clinton, Cindy McCormick and Rosa Hammond of McKinney Tax Service.

BUDGET– In Memory of Joe Moore by Floyd Lunceford.

BUDGET– In Memory of Joe Moore by Jeff Higgins.

BUDGET– In Memory of Kathryn Cole by Jim Cole.

BUDGET– In Memory of Carl Ray Gober from Ginger Tidwell-Walker.

BUDGET– In Memory of William “Mac” Hornsby from Norma Logsdon.

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PARTY– In Memory of Bruce Thompson, Mary Clyde Moore, Ken Nolen, Doug Douglass, Carl Ray Gober, Kathryn Cole, Joe Moore and in Honor of Jim McCain and Wayne Mink. From the Seekers Sunday School Class.

FOOD PANTRY– In Memory of Mac Hornsby from Leo & Carol Madderra.

YOUTH DEPARTMENT– In Memory of Joe Moore by Rick & Cindy McCormick.

SONRISE– In loving Memory of Mary Clyde and Joe Moore from Debbie Bishop

Food Delivery on Wednesday Sept. 2,
2020 at 8:15am.

Trustee meeting Tuesday Sept. 1, 2020
6:30 pm in the Fellowship hall. Mark are
required.

Christmas Gift Boxes for Developing Nation Children

Suggested Gifts for Shoe Boxes
Boxes are to be marked with age of the child receiving the box. (Age range is 2-12 years) and marked **Boy OR Girl.**

Below are some suggested items that can be included in the Christmas Shoe Box. Please ensure the items in the Christmas Shoe box are Age Appropriate. As an example marbles

would not be appropriate item for a 2-3 year old (choking hazard)

- Hot Wheels Cars McDonald Happy Meal Toys (under 8yr)
- Small Dolls Marbles (no more than 5 in a small bag)
- Small Balls Sewing Kit (8 years and older)
- 3-4oz Bar of Soap Fishing Kit (8 years and older)
- Washcloth Ponytail holders, barrettes etc.
- Toothbrush Comb (large teeth) or brush
- 4-6 Crayons Small Hand Mirror
- 1 pr Flip Flops (Each box needs one pr) Underwear 2 to 3 pair
- Shorts & tee-shirts (boys & girls) Dresses (Pillow case or T-shirt dresses)
- 1 pr Socks Training Bra (Girls 9 yrs and older)

- NO Food, Candy or Chewing Gum of Any Kind
- NO Liquids of Any Kind. No Shampoo, Hand Sanitizer, Lotion Etc.
- NO Toy Guns, Weapons, Soldiers, No War Toys
- No Playing Cards, No Dominos (Can be used for gambling)
- School Supplies: Pencils (limit 4), paper 5-7 sheets (~5"X~8" or smaller), 4-6 crayons, 4-6 colored pencils, small pencil sharpeners, etc.
- Gently used items are acceptable. Please use the following guideline: If you would not give the item in question to your child, grandchild or best friend's child then please don't include the item in your Christmas Shoe Box.

The 2020 information sheet is also available on our website at www.umdiasasterwarehouse.com
DEADLINE IS SEPT. 19, 2020

Thursday Night Painting Class

Reserve your spot for Aug. 27th when we will be painting this beautiful pink rose. Only 10 spaces available. 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall.
\$15.00 per person.



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