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FRIDAY: Closed

Upcoming Events

Sunday, Aug. 27, 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. 28, 2020

Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2020

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

Wednesday Sept. 30, 2020

9:00am Food Pantry

6:30 pm Bible Study (Facebook)

Thursday October 1, 2020

9:00am Food Pantry

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, October 2, 2020

Saturday, October 3, 2020

Sermon: If We Say...

Scripture: Matthew 21:23-32

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John's Journal

September 21, 2020

Good Day Friends of Jesus! As I write you today, the work of 2020 Annual Conference Meeting of the North Alabama Conference has begun, delayed because of COVID-19, but has started. All Laity are invited to join the Annual Meeting of the North Alabama Conference on Saturday, September 26, 2020, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. You can join the Virtual Meeting by connecting on the North Alabama Annual Conference Website at www.umcna.org.

REMEMBER...the Annual Conference is meeting by Virtual Meeting due to the Pandemic we are in. On Sunday, September 20, 2020, I participated in the annual Clergy Session meeting. One of the greatest concerns out of this meeting for me was that we had some 17 Elders that have retired in 2020, and only 5 Elders coming before Annual Conference for Ordination in 2020.

There are several upcoming services for the 2020 Annual Conference being held Virtually that you may like to be a part of on-line. I have listed several of those services here for you. To access the services you need to first go to the Annual Conference Website (www.umcna.org) and find the service and then click the appropriate link: Sunday, September 27 at 2:00 p.m. is the Licensing and Commissioning Livestream Service. The Livestream will be open at 1:55 p.m.; Sunday, September 27 at 4:00 p.m. is the Service of Ordination Live Stream Service. The Livestream will be open at 3:55 p.m.; Thursday, October 1 at 6:00 p.m. is the Memorial Service Livestream Service. This will be a recorded virtual service.

As an update, our numbers were up on Sunday, September 20th for both Traditional and Modern Worship with regard to "in-person" worship. It was great to see all of you that participated. It was also great to see all of you who watched through Livestream Worship too!

It has been some time since I've taken the opportunity to brag a little on those who have made it possible for us to worship together these last six months during the Pandemic. I was talking with a church member last week, telling them how blessed we have been to have not missed a Sunday of connecting to our people through "on-line" worship in some shape these last six months.

While it began with a few announcements, listing our prayer concerns, and a brief sermon from the front porch of the parsonage...we've come a long way in a short amount of time. Friends, I remind you that we were not offering any format of Livestream Worship when things shut down on March 13th-ish, 2020. But from that day...Donald Wright, Scott Edmonson, Joel Henson, Micah Walker, and Kevin James did their respective great jobs of getting us in the Livestream business to reach church folk and the broader community. With the receiving of a North Alabama Conference Grant of \$3,000, and your loving gifts to the tune of approximately \$7,000...we have one of the best on-line presence Livestreams in the North Alabama Annual Conference. What am I saying? I am saying you have made it possible to continue the work of making disciples of Jesus Christ...and that we have been doing.

When you have a moment, please send these guys a message of "Thanks and Appreciation" for their passion to keep us connected and to keep us connected to Jesus when we needed it most. THANK YOU GUYS...

In Service to Christ, Bro. John V.

Attendance & Contributions

Sept. 20, 2020

Traditional	65
Online	215
Thrive	21
Online	224

Received	9/20/20	\$ 3420.00
Received	9/14/20	\$ 4713.50
Total as of	9/20/20	\$290,469.74

Sarah Grace Oden
 Susan Rheuby
 Glen Hooks
 Kim Hooks
 Tommy Hudson
 Craig Postovit
 Jack Moon
 Sandra Bracknell
 Joan Verchot
 Dr. Rick Owen
 Sandra Oden

Special Prayer Request

Memorial & Honorariums

HANDBELLS– In Honor of Sandra Oden and Kim Ferguson –Hooks from The Handbell Choir.

BUDGET– In Memory of Evelyn Coston and in Honor of Ann & Jim McCain. Love Scott & Lisa Edmonson.

BUDGET– In Honor of Jack Moon and Sandra Bracknell from Betty R. Phares.

DISASTER RESPONSE NEEDED FOR UMCOR

Friends, here is the latest request for needed help in response to Hurricane's Laura and Sally from UMCOR. The following are ways that we as individuals and as the church can respond in needed help: Here is our first information for needed supplies at our Disaster Response Warehouse in Decatur, Alabama. You or your church will be responsible for delivery to Decatur. We do not have the resources to pick them up. Thanks in advance for your help. Watch for future updates.

Supplies:

Supplies used in the Tornado Bucket or Cleaning Kit. Cleaning Kit Value: \$75.00 per kit
 Cleaning Kit Materials: - One five-gallon round bucket with lid (14.35" h x 12.19" w x 12.19" d)-No screw lids. -May be used, but must be free from all residual product -Advertisement on the outside acceptable. -One 32-64 oz. bottle liquid laundry detergent. -One 16-40 oz. bottle liquid concentrate household cleaner. -No spray cleaners. -One 16-34 oz. bottle liquid dish soap. -One 4-8 oz. pump/aerosol spray air freshener (aerosol must have safety cap). -One 6-14 oz. pump spray insect repellent (pack of 10-20 wipes also acceptable). -Pump spray bottles must have protective covers. -One scrub brush, with or without handle. -18 re-usable cleaning wipes. -No terrycloth, microfiber or paper towels. -Can be removed from packaging. -Five scouring pads. -No stainless steel or pads with soap in them. -Can be removed from packaging. -36-50 clothespins. -One 50-100 ft. clothesline (cotton or plastic line). -24 roll of heavy-duty trash bags (33-45 gallon sizes). -Can be removed from packaging. -Five N95 particulate respirator dust masks (1-3 mm thickness). -No surgical masks. -Two pairs kitchen gloves. -Tarps: 12-17ft X 20-30ft. We desperately need tarps. We are sending all we have of these sizes to Louisiana.) -Garden Rakes. -Shovels. -2 Wheel--Wheel Barrows. We are staging a half to full semi-trailer load of supplies for shipment to Louisiana early next week. Monetary Donations: For supplies and shipping costs. Please send a check to:

UM Disaster Relief Warehouse
 PO Box 1133

Decatur, AL 35602 OR Donate on our website www.umdisasterwarehouse.com

Our Redbird Mission trip was a great success. These are the hands and heart of Christ at work.



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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 STAYHOME. 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.

Thursday Night Painting Class

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