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

Upcoming Events

Sunday, Oct 18, 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, Oct 19, 2020

7:00 pm ALPHA

Tuesday, Oct 20, 2020

10:30 am Faith Joy

6:30 pm Discovery

Wednesday Oct 21, 2020

6:30 pm Bible Study (Facebook)

7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday Oct 22, 2020

6:30 pm Painting Class will be in the Fellowship Hall. Limited to 10 artist.

Friday, Oct 23, 2020

Saturday, Oct 24, 2020

Sermon: "What's Our Loyalty ..."

Scripture: Matthew 22:15-22

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



John's Journal

October 12, 2020

In Service to Christ,

Greetings Friends in Christ! I am hopeful and prayerful that each of you are well as you receive the Hueytown First United Methodist Church Newsletter. I keep each of you bound in prayer as we continue to navigate the COVID-19 Pandemic.

I want to remind you that I myself and Bro. John Simmons remain bound by the requirements of the CDC, The State of Alabama Health Department and The Jefferson County Health Department to remain practitioners of Social Distancing during the Pandemic. What does this mean for you our congregation? It means that we care for you, we are praying for you, we desire to be in contact with you through allowable means, we carry your needs both in our hearts and upon our shoulders, and it means at this time...we cannot be present in hospitals or in homes at this time.

The first is obvious, hospitals, along with nursing homes and most assisted living facilities, are only allowing one family to visit and are doing so in 15 minutes time slots by appointment. At this time in hospitals, one family member is being allowed to be with a family member that is having surgery. The second...with regard to not visiting in homes, it is related to the unknown exposures that we as pastor's may have had, and vice versa. We do not want to be, and we cannot be an unknown carrier bringing COVID-19 into anyone's home. The stories are present that prove visits in homes do and have produced carrier infection on others. There is just too much risk to families and pastor's alike.

Friends...let me assure you that these are new days in Pastoral Care for both Bro. John Simmons and me. We have talked several times about this matter, and we too are living in the current new normal. Above all things though, be assured of our love and care for you all!

Lastly this week, I want to again give and offer thanks to you as a congregation of believers in Jesus Christ for your financial support of the ministry of our great church. Your dedication and commitment to Jesus Christ's message of Hope have been a living example over these last seven months as times have been economically challenging. Your giving has kept the power, gas, water and salaries up to date when many churches have had to forego staff as well as drastically alter their ministry opportunities to serve those in need. You have kept ministry outreach alive, vibrant and beyond the doors of our very facility. I believe the Father in Heaven continues to send forth His blessings as you focus on the needs and ministry toward others through your gifts. Blessings to one and all of you for your faithfulness.

Bro. John V.

Attendance & Contributions

Oct. 11, 2020

Traditional	49
Online	258
Thrive	16
Online	63

Received	10/11/20	\$ 6,491.97
Total as of	10/11/20	\$ 313,708.92

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

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TITHE

Memorial & Honorariums

FINE ARTS—In Honor of Ruth Cale on her 93rd birthday by Jack and Nancy Moon.

FLOWER FUND—In Memory of Evelyn Coston by Marie McFall.

SONRISE—In Memory of Joe & Mary Clyde Moore and Joe Moses. Love Doc & Mary Ann Cater.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS & UMCOR—In Memory of Evelyn Coston and in Honor of Jane Sly's 100th birthday. In Honor of Jack Moon and In Honor of the guys who worked on getting our Livestream system. By, Buster and B.J. Kornegay.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS—In Memory of Kathryn Cole. Love, Jim

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT—In Honor of Kay & Danny Karr and Ann McCown. By, Bobby & Sandra Bracknell.

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

CHURCH CHARGE CONFERENCE DATE SET

The Annual District Charge Conference for Hueytown First United Methodist Church has been set for Monday, November 16, 2020, 6:00 p.m. The Charge Conference will take place Virtually by ZOOM.

Bar Soap needed in the Food Pantry



SonRise Outdoor Concert Sunday **Oct 18**, 6:00pm Charles Stone Park, Gurley AL
Sponsored by Gurley UMC, Al Geise, Pastor



NOMINATIONS MEETINGS The Nominations Team is beginning its work for Leadership in 2021. In light of the Pandemic that disrupted the anticipated ministries of 2020 at Hueytown F.U.M.C., I am asking as the Chairperson of the Nominations Team that Leadership positions remain the same heading into 2021, with exception of the required transitions per the Book of Discipline on SPRC, Trustees, Finance at Large, and Nominations. If you are the Chairperson of a Committee outside of the noted above teams, and need/request a change for yourself, please contact me as soon as possible. I can be reached at the church at (205)491-3421; or by email at jvercig@hueytownfirst.com.

Thank You, Bro. John V.

Thursday Night Painting Class

October 15, 2020 we will be painting this friendly scarecrow. Come join the fun. 6:30pm. \$15.00. Call the office to reserve your spot.

