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**OFFICE HOURS:**  
MON., - THUR. 9-2

**FRIDAY: Closed**

## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, June 13, 2021

**9:00 am** Traditional Service with streaming.

**10:10 am** Small Groups

**11:11 am** Thrive Service from the Heritage Sanctuary will be streamed.

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

### Monday, June 14, 2021

9:30 am KOINONIA

### Tuesday, June 15, 2021

### Wednesday June 16, 2021

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

### Thursday June 17, 2021

**9:00 am** Nifty/Fifty

**6:00 pm** Painting Class

### Friday, June 18, 2021

### Saturday, June 19, 2021

**8:00 am** Bible Study

**First United Methodist Church**  
110 Sunset Drive  
Hueytown, AL 35023  
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# In Touch

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**HUEYTOWN FIRST**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## F.U.M.C. WALKING TRACK

UPDATE...UPDATE! Wow, we have dirt moving on our Walking Track. Much thanks to Brad Hinton who began the walking path cutting this past weekend. It was so exciting to see dirt and layout for the new walking track. I hope you will look forward to a great time of using this gift as a part of our great church. Remember, you can offer / make a contribution to the WALKING TRACK account at any time in honor or memoriam. All gifts are appreciated.



## THURSDAY NIGHT PAINTING CLASS

6/10/21, will be painting this "Miss Piggy" on canvas. Just as pictured below. Price is still \$15.00 per person. Come and share in the fun! We meet at 6:00pm in the fellowship hall. To reserve a spot please let me know by calling the church .office at 491-3421.



## CAMPING AT TANNEHILL STATE PARK JUNE 25

...the dates are set for June 25 th and June 26 th for a Hueytown F.U.M.C. camp and cookout. Here's the plan...anyone desiring to camp on this weekend needs to know that Tannehill Campgrounds DOES NOT reserve actual camp set-up sites. It is a first come first serve deal. Hueytown F.U.M.C. is reserving a pavilion for a church wide gathering on Saturday, June 26, 2021. HERE'S THE ASKING...if you are planning to camp, please help be the nucleus for any grilling needed to be done for Saturday, as well as hands on deck for clean-up. If you are coming for the day on Saturday, June 26 th , bring your lawn chairs, wear a hat, put on your sunglasses, dress for the weather, and make a side dish for a potluck sharing meal. You know the drill...condiments, veggies, desserts, casseroles, and the like. The church will provide Hot Dogs and Hamburgers, Buns, and Paper Products. Got a Frisbee – bring it! Got a Corn Hole set – bring it! More info and sign-up sheets to come! Let's have a ball together!

## GRADUATES

Do you have a graduate? On Sunday, June 13, 2021, we are recognizing our High School Seniors. We would also like to know if you have a College Graduate to list in our Newsletter. Please contact the church office as soon as possible.

## Attendance & Contributions

**June 6, 2021**

Traditional	51
Online	384
Thrive	32
Online	333

Received 6/6/21 \$ 9,475.10

Total as of 6/6/21 \$ 174,292.93

## Special Prayer Request

Sarah Grace Oden  
Craig Postovit  
Byron Thrasher  
Dora Chaffin  
Debra Smith  
Jeffery Venable  
Stuart McCrorie  
Coast Glaze

## REMINDER

If you requested a ticket to the Barons Baseball game for Sunday, May 23, 2021, please drop your \$13 per ticket payment by the church office. We look forward to our next outing with the Barons!

Thank You!

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FOOD PANTRY**

# JOHN'S JOURNAL

Hello Hueytown First Members and Friends! I pray that each of you took advantage of the Memorial Day weekend to give thanks to all the fallen Heroes of freedom. Not only did we in the last week give thanks to those heroes, we on Sunday, June 6, 2021, remembered the 75 th anniversary of D-day...the storming of Normandy. It would be an understatement to say that our freedom stands on the lost lives of so very many men and women of wartime. Again, I share a word of appreciation and thanks to all that have died for that freedom, and to all that fought for that freedom!

A few updates are needed this week on things going on at Hueytown First UMC: first, thanks to Bro. John Simmons for bringing us God's word, and celebrating Holy Communion on Sunday, June 6, 2021. Secondly, thanks again to the S.P.R.C. (announced last week) in the hiring of Michael Edmonson to lead the Modern Worship Service – Thrive. Sunday, June 6 th was Michael's first Sunday. Congratulate Michael the next time you see him. Also, offer a word of appreciation and thanks to Catherine Verciglio who was asked by SPRC to lead the service during the search time. It was her second stint covering transition into new leadership. Third, I was contacted by Brad Hinton last week to say that the perimeter work on the walking track is complete. What is needed now is some hands and feet from the congregation to do some tidy-up raking and rubble removal that only hands and feet can do. Can you help? Will you help? That work can start as soon as possible. The work needed would be as if you were clearing up; straightening up; detailing if you will, sidewalk work or flower bed type work.

Lastly, but by no means less important than what has already been noted in updating you this week, Bill Hornsby and I attended the 2021 Annual Meeting of the North Alabama Conference of the United Methodist Church on Friday and Saturday of last week. The meeting was held Virtually by Livestream. Maybe the most notable matter this year was that we will be served by Bishop Debra Wallace-Padgett another year as our Bishop, but Bishop Padgett will also be serving as an "overseer Bishop" in the Holston Conference. There were four bishops in the Southeast Jurisdiction retiring, and the Book of Discipline requires in-person meeting to elect new Bishops. The next Southeast Jurisdiction meeting is Fall 2022, thus four current Bishops, including our Bishop, were assigned oversight of the retiring Bishop's Conferences. With regard to the meeting of the General Conference of the United Methodist Church, our Bishop relayed again that it is scheduled for August-September 2022, Minneapolis, Minnesota. It is there that the Protocol of Separation will be voted upon by delegates from around the world of The United Methodist Church.

Friends, don't forget...it is my hope and prayer that we are embracing with a sweet spirit and a supple heart the impact of our being led by the Holy Spirit. We are to give our very best of time, talents, gifts, skills, abilities and resources to making disciples of Jesus Christ. It means that we choose to live with intentionality having the mind of Christ, speaking as Christ would speak, having a heart like Christ, and hands/feet that seek to serve rather than be served. It is for the congregation of Hueytown F.U.M.C., A Charge to Keep I (we) Have.

Friends of Jesus...I continue to look forward daily in what God continues to do through our great church in 2021 as we answer our calling from God, A Charge to Keep I (we) Have...it will take all of us...this generation to serve!

Blessings, **Bro. John V.**

## Memorial & Honorariums

**BUDGET**– In Memory of Beverly Ann Smith Seale by Al & Sherrie Potts.

**WALKING TRACK**– In Memory of Larry Murphree and Beverly Seale by Jane Sligh.

**WALKING TRACK**– In Memory of Larry Murphree and Beverly Seale by John & Lynda Swiney

**BUDGET**– In Memory of Mary Lois Jones. In Honor of Stuart McCrorie. By Lisa and Scott Edmonson

**FINE ARTS**– In Memory of Dot Young by Hueytown Hobby club.

**CHILDREN'S DEPT.**– In Honor of Lacie Oden & the children's Dept. for remembering us veterans. By Raymond Widener

**WALKING TRACK**– In Memory of Beverly Seale by Phil & Carolyn Vines.

**WALKING TRACK**– In Memory of Beverly Seale by Wayne and Judy Mink.

**BUDGET**– In memory of Beverly Seale by Lawrence Hand and David & Linda Foster.

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