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FRIDAY: Closed

Upcoming Events

Sunday, Aug. 15, 2021

9:00 am Traditional Service with streaming.

10:10 am Small Groups

11:11 am Thrive

6:00 pm Bible Study (Facebook)

Monday, Aug. 16, 2021

7:00 pm ALPHA

Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2021

10:30 AM FAITH JOY

6:30 PM DISCOVERY

Wednesday Aug. 18, 2021

6:30 pm Bible Study (Facebook)

Thursday Aug. 19, 2021

9:00 am Nifty/Fifty

6:00 pm Painting Class

Friday, Aug. 20, 2021

Saturday, Aug. 21, 2021



CUB SCOUT

Can You Help?

We are gathering donations to help new Cub Scout members. See Lacie for more details.



BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

OAKLEY RYAN BURNS

BORN- AUGUST 3, 2021

8LBS. 1 OZ.

19 1/2 "

Proud parents-- Leslie & Greg Burns

Proud brother-Gage

**Grandparents-- Gala & Steve
Douglass and Don Burns**

**Great grandparents-- Sue Douglas,
Stuart McCrorie, Frances Brawley**

In Touch

August 9, 2021



HUEYTOWN FIRST
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



8/12/21, will be painting this "Travel Trailer" 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 401-3124.



CHURCH SECURITY UPDATE: **currently delayed by lighting strike.**

As you are aware by now, the new door security system is up and running at Hueytown F.U.M.C. Again, thank you for your patience. How will things work? Beginning July 11, 2021, the security door system will go into full effect facility wide. What does that mean? That means that 24/7/365 our church will operate in "secure mode." From July 11, 2021 forward, ALL entry to the facility will be controlled by either "press button" entry request at the West entrance doors or by assigned FOB KEYCHAIN entry. The West entrance doors and the Child Care Center entrance doors are the doors that persons need to enter through Monday through Friday if visiting the church or childcare center. These doors have a "press button" call system to notify office staff when entry is requested to the facility.

EVERYONE entering the facility at Hueytown F.U.M.C. can be seen by video screen on the West side of the church, and this is where access will take place. What's now needed from the congregation to enter the facility? What if I'm part of a group meeting? What if I have meetings at night? The church congregation will have a "Entry Need" form that you can request door entry openings for ANY meeting you or a group has. ATTENTION EVERYONE...IF YOU HAVE A MEETING AT THE CHURCH...YOU HAVE TO COMPLETE A "ENTRY NEED" FORM. The new security door system gives us the capability to schedule your meeting so that the doors closest to your meeting will automatically be open at a requested time by you. The system will then be scheduled an automatic relock time once your group has had time to enter the facility in order to provide your meeting with the most security once in the facility. DOORS WILL NO LONGER BE ALLOWED TO BE LODGED/PROPED OPEN. Members and Friends, if you have an ongoing, weekly, monthly, quarterly, meeting or ministry event in the church; if you schedule a tea, wedding shower, baby shower, etc. at the church YOU NEED TO COMPLETE A "ENTRY NEED" FORM. "Entry Need" forms need to be completed for all current ministries and routine meetings as soon as possible. All Special Events need to complete a "Entry Need" form no less than two weeks in advance of said events. Again, please take a deep breath and have patience...security is a need for all of us, and a deep breath and patience will take us all a long way. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this important matter.

Attendance & Contributions

August 8, 2021

Thrive 94
Online 245

Received 8/8/21 \$ 7,990.70

Total as of 8/8/21 \$ 237,923.50

Special Prayer Request

Sarah Grace Oden

Craig Postovit

Dora Chaffin

Glenn Hooks

Sheri Miles— Kay Karr's sister

Harold Caine

Ann Herbert—Koinonia member

Scott Edmonson

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the Jimmy Murphree family at his passing. His sisters are Donna Moses and Karen Parsons.

ATTENTIONIf you need an up-to-date financial print out please let the office know.

JOHN'S JOURNAL

Hello Members and Friends of Hueytown F.U.M.C.! I am hopeful that many of you were able not only to be in-person for Worship on Sunday, August 8, 2021, but I hope those of you who weren't able to be with us watched on-line.

What a GREAT time of Worship the Thrive Service offered us on Sunday, August 8, 2021. Thrive Worship leader Michael Edmonson and the Thrive band offered us a wonderful time of worship. We worship with familiar and new music. There were several highlights to our time together: first, we had an infant baptism. Congratulations to Louis Missildine on the baptism of his son, Joseph Missildine. Second, it was great to have the in-person house full in Hueytown F.U.M.C.'s original sanctuary. What a time of memory to be gathered where it all started as a church. Lastly, but not least by any means...what a great exposure our church congregation had to the Thrive Service and the worship team. Each of us in attendance became missionaries to tell others about the Thrive Service. Now, if we know someone who doesn't have a church, or that hasn't ever been to church, or that has been away from church...we can tell them of a new service they can experience that just might fit them.

Now, it's time to keep the month moving ahead with "Awesome August." The remaining Sundays of the month are as follows. I know you will want to remain in support of each of these weeks throughout the month.

August 15 Cawlings
August 22 Edmonson Boys
August 29 Son Rise

NOTEWORTHY...a regular Thrive Service will be held on each of the Sunday's listed above at 11:00 a.m. in the Heritage Worship Space.

At the time of our newsletter writing, we are set to meet with AT&T this week for an installation of new telephone service at Hueytown F.U.M.C. We cannot thank you enough for your patience. If it helps any, let me share that our church has not been the only church to experience lightning strike and length of time for new services such as telephone service. I have been in touch with other pastors throughout the North Alabama Conference who like us have been a month or so without telephone service. Again, thank you for being patient.

As I conclude this week, I again need to remind each of us of the unfortunate spiking with regard to COVID 19 that is taking place in our city, our county, our state, in our nation. We your church have placed in information areas a few pages of the information we received from both Bishop Wallace-Padgett and D.S. Rick Owen regarding measures of safety pertaining to the recent breakout of COVID 19 DELTA VARIANT. It is with recommendation from the North Alabama Conferences DO NO HARM Policy and from the CDC that:

- *Each Congregation evaluate its congregant situation with regard to vaccination/unvaccinated contextually
- *Face Masks optional for fully vaccinated...2 weeks since last dose
- *Unvaccinated should practice safe distance and wear face masks.

A complete list will be available in our entry areas for your information. If you have not been vaccinated, please consider doing so as to help fight this highly contagious and ever mutating Pandemic.

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!

Bro. John V.

Memorials & Honorariums

ORGAN— In Memory of Neil Ferguson. In Memory of Bonnie Ferguson on her 93rd birthday. With love, Glen and Kim Ferguson-Hooks.

WALKING TRACK— In Honor of Brad Hinton and assistants, who have worked on the walking track. With love, Glen and Kim Ferguson-Hooks.

MAINTENANCE— In Honor of Harold and Delle Caine. With love, Glen and Kim Ferguson-Hooks.

SONRISE— In Honor of the Edmonson family and SonRise. In Memory of Gaston Edmonson In Honor of Jo Edmonson. With love, Glen and Kim Ferguson-Hooks.

WALKING TRACK— In Honor of Stuart McCrorie. Presented by John and Lynda Swiney.

BUDGET- In Honor of Stuart McCrorie

I want to inform as well as remind you about some upcoming events/opportunities coming up over the next weeks and months. Members and Friends, we have a BUSY Fall 2021 being prayed over and in the plans. You will obviously see some new things on the Fall 2021 ministry dream listing. I ask that you be in prayer for these opportunities, as well as be ready to join in the fun of being a part of these great times...

August 13, 2021 9:00 a.m. Life Line Screening – Fellowship Hall

August 29, 2021 5:00 p.m. Churchwide Tailgate Party-New Pavilion/Track

***August 2021 T/B/A** Barons Baseball Game-Working of a Date

September 11, 2021 9:00 a.m. Paw Palooza – HFUMC Sponsoring-Stadium Field

October 3, 2021 3:00 p.m. Blessing of the Animals – HFUMC