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MON., - THUR. 9-2
FRIDAY: Closed

Upcoming Events

Sunday, Nov. 14, 2021

9:00 am Small groups

10:00 am Traditional Service &
Thrive combined.

Monday, Nov. 15, 2021

5:30 pm Sisters Bible study

7:00 pm Alpha

Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2021

6:30 pm Discovery

Wednesday Nov. 17, 2021

9:00 am Food Pantry

Thursday Nov. 18, 2021

10:30 am Read the Bible recap

9:00 am Nifty/Fifty

6:00 pm Painting Class

Friday, Nov. 19, 2021

Office Closed

8:00 am Food Pantry Delivery

Saturday, Nov. 20, 2021

8:00 am Bible Study

Sunday Message: Brick & Mortar Talk

Scripture: Mark 13:1-8

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In Touch

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HUEYTOWN FIRST
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



**CHRISTMAS EVE
SCHEDULE**
FRIDAY, 12/24/21
5:00PM COME & GO
COMMUNION
11:00 PM HOLY COM-
MUNION CHRISTMAS
SERVICE

**ADVENT SEASON THEME &
SCHEDULE**
"IS YOUR CHRISTMAS AT
RISK?"
DEC. 5TH, DEC. 12TH, DEC
19TH

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
By request the office has re-
made a cover for the All
Saints Sunday bulletin. They
can be picked up in the office.

Attendance & Contributions

Nov. 7, 2021

Traditional	147
Online	462

Received	\$ 13,629.61
Total as of 11/7/21	\$ 332,755.37

Special Prayer Request

Sarah Grace Oden
Dora Chaffin
Glen Hooks
Donna Rodgers
Jan Towers
Phil Vines
Laura Ashcraft
Chris Cater

Pecan orders are
being taken.
Call the church
office.

We are opening the **Clothes Closet** Ministry very soon. Please donate GENTLY used Fall & Winter clothing now. We do not have storage for Spring & Summer clothes. We are in need of children's clothing badly. Please donate clothes in the white tables near the clothes closet. If you have a few hours to donate to this ministry please call Susan McAllister.

JOHNS JOURNAL

Hello, Greetings, Hi, Ciao, Howdy Members and Friends of Hueytown F.U.M.C.! Have you ever noticed just how many ways there are to greet someone? Different words, different cultural norms, different family customs...

I remember the first time I took Lisa to the large Verciglio Christmas gathering. Our family was so big we had to rent a space just so everyone would fit. The Verciglio custom of saying "hello" was with a hug and a kiss on the cheek (probably pretty normal for a big Italian family). You entered the door and chose either left or right...then went around the whole room saying hello with a hug and kiss until you got back to where you started.

Where am I going with this? It matters...It matters how we respond to the presence of Jesus in each other. The way we greet each other is as important as the moment that Elizabeth and Mary were in each other's presence, both pregnant, and the baby in Elizabeth's womb jumped at the sound of Mary's greeting to Elizabeth. Elizabeth told Mary that the baby in her womb jumped as they greeted one another.

The Body of Christ is a very important part of who we are as Christ Followers. So important as we each carry the presence of Christ with us. 1 Corinthians 6:19 tells us, "...your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit." In other words...not only the Holy Spirit, but also the presence of God, and the presence of Jesus. Very powerful when you remember that we were instructed to greet each other "with a Holy Kiss."

I hope you get my point here this week...when you encounter anyone...first and foremost, greet them as though Jesus were standing in front of you. In fact, He will be...for each of us have been created in the image of God. We will be seeing the image of Christ before us...if we choose to see as He sees.

Are you looking for the Jesus in others? How are we greeting the Jesus in others? Just think about it...

Bro. John V.

Memorials & Honorariums

BUDGET— In Honor of Laura Ashcraft and Phil Vines by Scott & Lisa Edmonson.

TRACK— In Memory of Rodney Boatwright by Cheryl Finch.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY— In Loving Memory of Esther & Okie Towers and Sherry Towers, In Honor of Jan Towers, Love, Gail & Gary Novak

SOCIETY OF ST. ANDREWS— In Memory of Patricia Pate by Phil & Carolyn Vines.

BUDGET— In Honor of Phil & Carolyn Vines by Jimmy & Jerri Harris.

BUDGET— In Honor of Phil Vines, Alan Brown, Laura Ashcraft and Donald Wright by Buster & Betty Jane Kornegay.

Children's Community party will be Sunday Dec. 12th from 2-4. It will be a drive through event again this year. Information forms have been sent to the school counselors at Hueytown Elementary and Intermediate. The church office also has some forms available for families that contact the church. We will be happy to accept any monetary donations and we will soon be asking for shoppers. Please be in prayer for this event and the families we serve.

We are ready for **volunteer shoppers** for the Christmas party! Forms have begun to come in. Please contact Caryl Hadder if interested.