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

## Upcoming Events

Sunday, Nov. 21, 2021

**HARVEST SUNDAY**

**CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY**

9:00 am Traditional Worship

10:00 am Small Groups

11:11 am Thrive Worship

Monday, Nov. 22, 2021

5:30 pm Sisters Bible study

Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2021

Wednesday Nov. 24, 2021

Thursday Nov. 25, 2021

10:30 am Read the Bible recap

9:00 am Nifty/Fifty

6:00 pm Painting Class

Friday, Nov. 26, 2021

Office Closed

Saturday, Nov. 27, 2021

8:00 am Bible Study

Sunday Message: The King is Coming

Scripture: Revelation 1: 4b-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

### HARVEST SUNDAY

Bring your can goods on Sunday  
or drop them off in the Disciple  
room. We are in serious need of:  
canned corn, carrots, green  
beans, limas, etc... also peanut  
butter and jelly.

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



## Attendance & Contributions

Nov. 7, 2021

Traditional	68
Online	294
Thrive	20
Online	157
Received	\$ 4,016.78
Total as of 11/7/21	\$ 336,772.15

## Special Prayer Request

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

## 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.

# JOHN'S JOURNAL

Hello Friends!

My first thoughts this week are to remember and say, "THANK YOU," to all Veterans, especially you the Veterans of this great church (both those living and those who rest with God). I am always so moved to arrive at our church on the days leading up to giving thanks to our Veterans, as the yard flags both welcome you to our facility, as well as offer a salute to the men and women who have and do serve our great country. Thank you for winning, preserving and keeping our Freedom! God Bless each of you for your service!

As I write this week, it's ten (10) days from the celebration of Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 25th. Lisa and I have been appreciating and giving thanks all month thus far for our blessing of being a part of this great church. It is such an honor and privilege to serve and love each of you. We thank God for placing us among you, and in this season of Thanks, we pray that God will bless each of you and your families.

The calendar, as we close out the year of 2021, now fills with holiday celebration as well as the joy of Christian celebration. Below are some important dates to remember from now through the remainder of the year related to church office closing, newsletters, and the like:

- November 22, 2021 NO NEWSLETTER Mailing this week
- November 24, 2021 Church Office Closes at 12:00 Noon
- November 25, 2021 Church Office Closed
- November 28, 2021 Beginning of Advent Season
- December 20, 2021 LAST 2021 NEWSLETTER MAILING UNTIL JANUARY 2022
- December 23, 2021 Church Office Closed
- December 24, 2021 Christmas Eve
  - 5:00-6:00p.m. Come and Go Communion (Sanctuary)
  - 11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service with Holy Communion
- December 26, 2021 10:00 a.m. One Service Only in Sanctuary (No Thrive Service) No Sunday School
  - Coffee, Cider and Goodies starting at 9:30 a.m. Narthex
- December 30, 2021 Church Office Closed
- January 3, 2022 Church Office Reopens/Newsletter Mailing Resumes

We hope these dates help with your Thanksgiving, Advent, Christmas and New Year's times!

Bro. John V.

## Memorials & Honorariums

**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS**— In Memory of Sam B. Hayley, Jr. and Whit Hayley by Nancy, Linda & Sam, III

**Pecan orders are being taken.  
Call the church office.**

This Sunday is **UNDIE SUNDAY** and we need all sizes for both girls and boys. Remember the boys only like boxer style.

**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.