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

## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, Jan. 16, 2022

9:00 am Traditional Worship  
10:10 am Small Groups  
11:11 am Thrive Worship

### Monday, Jan. 17, 2022

5:30 pm Sisters Bible study  
7:00 pm ALPHA

### Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2022

6:30 pm Discovery

### Wednesday Jan. 19, 2022

### Thursday Jan. 20, 2022

10:30 am Bible study  
9:00 am Nifty/Fifty  
6:00 pm Painting Class

### Friday, Jan. 21, 2022

### Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022

8:00 am Bible Study

Sunday Message: "What Changes When He is Poured into Us?"

John 2:1-11

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# In Touch

NEWSLETTER



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## WAYS TO CONNECT AND SERVE

### Discipleship Opportunities

- \*Read through the Bible in a Year
- \*Bro. John Simmons Sunday Group
- \*Andy Nolen Sunday Group "Young Adults"
- \*Scott Edmonson Sunday Group "Igniters"
- \*Caryl Hadder Monday Ladies Group "Sisters"
- \*Bro. John Verciglio New Winter Study
- \*Saturday Men's Bible Study Group

### New Directions

- \*Website Help
- \*Media Connecting to Community

### Serving Opportunities

- \*Ushering in Traditional Worship
- \*Newsletter Mailing Once a Month
- \*Seasonal WEAC Cook Team
- \*Holy Communion Server
- \*Visitor Outreach Team

### Mission Opportunities

- \*The Food Pantry
- \*The Clothes Closet
- \*Start a Weekly Free Meal Offering to the Needy



### THURSDAY NIGHT PAINTING CLASS

1/13/22 WE WILL BE PAINTING THIS WINTER BUNNY. COME JOIN IN THE FUN. COST IS ONLY \$15.00. YOU DO NEED A RESERVATION SO CONTACT THE OFFICE OR LAURIE MCCOMBS.

## Attendance & Contributions

Dec. 31, 21 \$2550.00

Jan. 9, 2022

Traditional	80
Online	352
Thrive Online	92

Received 1/9/22 \$ 9,052.00

## Memorials & Honorariums

**RED BIRD**– In Memory of Joe Moses by Ryan, Keena & Killian Moses.

**YOUNG ADULT CLASS**– In Honor of the Young Adult Class by Catherin Verciglio.

**BUDGET**– In Honor of John & Lisa Verciglio and the Edmonson Family by Diane Love.

**BUDGET**– In Memory of Annette Waters by Susan G. Walraven.

**BUDGET**– In Honor of Jack Moon, Jerry Gober & Ellie Duncan. In Memory of Harold Sweat by Buster & Betty Jane Kornegay.

# JOHN'S JOURNAL

Good Day, Friends and Members of Hueytown First United Methodist Church! I pray that you are well as you receive this week's Newsletter. Honestly...I was relieved to hear that so much talk was taking place on Sunday, January 9, 2022, in the Small Groups Hour at church. I've learned that some folks are "fired up about church" after reading last week's Newsletter. As a pastor (as your pastor), I have to say, "I sure hope so!"

Maybe last week's Newsletter stirred you, maybe it didn't, maybe you didn't even read... it was a little long and could just have been the pastor droning on and on. I ended last week's article with this, "I have to ask...have we/have you... given up on God, and what a Spiritual Relationship with Jesus is about in our lives? Truth be known...we "do what we want" to do. We always find a way to "do what we want" verses what we need to do don't we? I do! PIVOT...some of the PIVOT...if we are sincere about a living relationship with Jesus Christ has include The Future is Now, and it's calling on us! Does it include you?"

In general...one might think the Newsletter isn't the place for any pastor to be talking or sharing about what any church is or isn't doing with regard to worship attendance, participation in spiritual growth opportunities, youth attending youth group or Sunday school, children gathering for Sunday school, adults growing in a relationship with Christ with other adults like themselves...some would say, "no way any pastor should be so concerned as to write about it so openly..."

Maybe I am naïve, maybe I'm just a complete optimist (with a huge dose of reality sprinkled in)...maybe I'm just convinced that "nothing is impossible for God" (that's my hearts personal conviction), but I believe that our great church is at a tipping point in ministry. I believe that "Tipping Point" is toward reaching people for Jesus...Do You?

I don't know about you (a new favorite saying of mine) but I need Jesus each and every day of my life...Do You? I don't know about you...but I need to be with people who help keep me accountable...Do You? I don't know about you...but I need to hear children laughing, youth moving about the church, adults gathered together sharing their spiritual live/and their daily lives with one another under the name of God...Do You? I don't know about you...but I need to break bread at the table with folks that encourage me, make me laugh, support me, care for me, ask about my family, ask me how my day is going and mean it...Do You?

I am hopefully describing the kind of influence that comes from a very dear place that only you and I can contribute to by being "a part of" ... the church!

I'll leave this weeks writing to end this way...

Does it include you?

Blessings, Bro. John V.

## Special Prayer Request

Sarah Grace Oden  
Dora Chaffin  
Glen Hooks  
Jan Towers  
Phil Vines  
Leigh Edmonson  
Jack Moon

# WEAC

The hope is to restart WEAC in February 2022. Are there any servants that would like to be a part of this great ministry among you? If you would be interested in being a part of the meal

planning, food purchasing, meal preparation, cooking, table decorating, cleaning teams, etc.,

please let Bro. John V. know as soon as possible.

## Men's Breakfast

This Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study will have a breakfast on Saturday, January 15, 2022, at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All men are invited to join in the breakfast. If you are planning to attend, would you please let Bro. John V. know. Thank you and Welcome.

Just a note to let you know I am doing so much better. Thanks to those who kept me in their prayers and thoughts.

Love, Donna Rodgers