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

Upcoming Events

Sunday, Jan. 23, 2022

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

Monday, Jan. 24, 2022

- 8:30 am Sack Food Pantry
- 5:30 pm Sisters Bible study

Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2022

Wednesday Jan. 26, 2022

- 9:00 Food Pantry

Thursday Jan. 27, 2022

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

Friday, Jan. 28, 2022

Saturday, Jan. 29, 2022

- 8:00 am Bible Study

Sunday Message: "Fastened on Him"
Luke 4:14-21

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In Touch

NEWSLETTER



HUEYTOWN FIRST
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

SUPERBOWL SUNDAY SUBS Hey friends, the Youth Group at HFUMC is sponsoring once again "Super Bowl Sunday Subs" for 2022. Grab one of the Sandwich Order Forms, fill it out, and get it back to a youth, the church office or Catherine Verciglio (Youth Director). The Subs will be \$10 and ready for pickup on Super Bowl Sunday, February 13th at 4:30 p.m. Let's support our great Youth .



THURSDAY NIGHT PAINTING CLASS

1/20/22 AT 6:00 PM WE WILL BE PAINTING THIS COLORFUL ANGEL. COME JOIN IN THE FUN. COST IS ONLY \$15.00. YOU DO NEED A RESERVATION SO CONTACT THE OFFICE OR LAURIE MCCOMBS.

Attendance & Contributions

Jan 16, 2022

Traditional	44
Online	474
Thrive Online	126

Budget	\$6,591.97
Total as of 1/16/22	\$15,643.97

Memorials & Honorariums

BUDGET– In memory of Tommy Hudson In Honor of Hugh & Nell Hudson by Scott & Lisa Edmonson

RED BIRD– In Honor of W.T. & Mary Frances Bell by Scott & Lisa Edmonson

BUDGET– In Memory of Terry Finch & Harold Sweat by Becky Champion

BUDGET– In Honor of Phil Vines & Jerry Gober by Becky Champion

BUDGET– In Honor of Jerry Gober, Phil vines, Jane Coleman, sue Douglas and Tammy Carpenter by the Adult Sunday School Class

FOOD PANTRY– In Honor of W.T. & Mary Frances Bell and Marie McFall by Bill & Jayne Hornsby.

BUDGET– In Honor of Jerry Gober & Harold Caine by Bill & Jayne Hornsby

BUDGET– In Memory of Tommy Hudson by Bubba & Woody Bryant.

JOHN'S JOURNAL

Good Day, Friends and Members of Hueytown First United Methodist Church! Since being appointed to Hueytown First United Methodist Church in July 2018, I have had the privilege of being a part of the District Superintendent’s Operational Team in the Central District. The team has been made up of laity and clergy alike, and our focus has ranged / been inclusive of personal spiritual growth; support to district churches; access to the newest teaching/learnings in church leadership; and access to research conducted with regard to both church and non-church individuals and their connection / disconnection to the church today.

Our most recent work over the last six months has been with regard to what it means to make disciples in and through the church. At Hueytown First United Methodist Church, that means asking how my leadership (each participant on the Op Team and their church too) is encouraging and fruitfully leading the development of a stronger more intentional Discipleship program in our church.

One of our most recent investigation has been to honestly look at “how we’ve been doing that” in the church as a whole. Sadly, the discovery we’ve all been awakened to is that we are a “information overload” giver. In other words, discipleship has been defined by what we can impart to someone through information. The missing piece? Transformation. If discipleship were an equation, currently it would be something like “information = transformation.” The correct nature of that equation is actually “information ≠ transformation.” We as the church aren’t making disciples just by throwing the bible and its facts at people. Transformation has many more factors such as time together, context of learning, life habits, cultural upbringing, and our cultural influences now – life around us.

I wonder...have you given any thought to how your life is “transforming?” What chances are you intentionally giving yourself to become a deeper, more Christ-like follower because your life isn’t just being “informed” with God’s word, but “transformed” by God’s word?

Blessings,
Bro. John V.

PECAN PIECES
\$10.00
IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

Special Prayer Request

Sarah Grace Oden
Dora Chaffin
Glen Hooks
Jan Towers
Alan Brown
Leigh Edmonson
Jack Moon
W.T. Bell

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 Saturday Bible Study

The Men’s Saturday Morning Bible Study would love to have any fellas out there join us! We meet in the Winter season in the Parlor. We usually have a pot of coffee brewed and a welcoming spirit for any that would join us. We are beginning a new study on Saturday, January 22nd, using a book by Tony Evans titled, No More Excuses – Be the Man God Made You to Be. Come join us.