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Upcoming Events

Sunday Oct. 23, 2022

9:00 am Traditional Worship
10:10 am Small Groups
11:11 am Thrive
4:00 pm Admin. Board Meet
5:00 pm Youth

Monday Oct. 24, 2022

8:30 am Sack Groceries
5:30 pm Sisters Bible Study

Tuesday Oct. 25, 2022

Wednesday Oct. 26, 2022

9:00 am Food Pantry

Thursday Oct. 27, 2022

9:00 am Nifty/Fifty
9:00 am Food Pantry
6:00 pm Painting Class

Friday Oct. 28, 2022

8:30 am Food Delivery

Saturday Oct. 29, 2022

8:00 am Men's Bible Study

Sunday Oct. 30, 2022

9:00 am combined Worship Services
5:00pm Trunk or Treat



COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 10, 2022 at 1 pm

Please be in prayer for this event. We help many children and families in our community each year. Each family receives food in addition to coats, socks, underwear and toys for each child. We will need help the day of the event, people to shop, kitchen helpers, greeters, etc. It costs \$50 to sponsor toys for a child. If you would like to sponsor a child (or two) please send your donation to the church office designated to the Children's Christmas Party. Your continued support of this mission bring smiles to children and some relief to parents and guardians. The largest blessing comes back to all who participate. Thank you.

Caryl Hadder



Sunday Scripture: Luke 18:9-14
Sunday Sermon: Two Men went to the Temple...

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In Touch

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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

October 23 rd Administrative Board Meeting, 4:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

October 30 th Trunk or Treat, North Parking Lot, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

November 6 th All Saints Sunday

November 20 th Annual Local Church Charge Conference, 5:30 p.m., Sanctuary

November 24 th Thanksgiving Day

November 27 th First Sunday of Advent

THE DISCERNMENT PROCESS – WHAT'S NEXT?

As you receive this week's Newsletter, the Discernment Team will return to weekly meetings on Tuesday nights in fulfilling the Discernment Team Process as required by the Bishop of the North Alabama Conference, and the Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church per Paragraph 2553, required by the Disaffiliation Process. The abbreviated below is broadly what takes place from this point forward:

October 11 th , Last Presentation to the Congregation by the Discernment Team

October 18 th , Discernment Teams Decision of Recommendation to Administrative Board

October 23 rd , Discernment Team Makes Recommendation to Administrative Board

October 23 rd , Administrative Board Receives Recommendation and votes if Recommendation Requires a "Special Church Charge Conference" Voting

October 24 th , Discernment Team/Administrative Board Chair Requests "Special Called Charge Conference" for Church from District Superintendent

In light of the District Superintendents knowledge that Hueytown First United Methodist Church is in the Discernment Process (and his packed schedule), a date has been saved should a vote indicate a call for a "Special Church Charge Conference".

October 25 th , Start Publicizing that a "Special Charge Conference" is to be held

October 30 th , Combined Worship Services, Discernment Team Presents Process and Remainder of Process Scheduled.

November 1 st , Discernment Team Final Presentation, 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary



Attendance & Contributions

Oct. 16, 2022

Traditional	88
Traditional Online	264
Thrive	20
Thrive Online	49
Budget 10/16	\$4,393.00
Total as of 10/16/22	\$ 292,965.01

Special Prayer Request

Dora Chaffin	Jan Towers
Chris Cater	Jack Moon
Leo Madderra	Sarah Grace Oden
Kadie Stephens	
Karen Murphree Parsons	

PRAYER & FASTING WITH THE DISCERNMENT TEAM AS A CONGREGATION

What is the ask? "Be Holy as I am Holy!" This is the command from scripture to each of us. The remaining prayer and fasting dates are as follows: October 20/21, October 27/28, November 3/4, November 10/11, and November 17/18 th . **PLEASE USE THE FASTING HANDOUT AS YOUR GUIDE.**

Our hope and prayer is that this time will be a Discerning time of prayer for lifting up the our UMC Denomination and how it affect our great church related to the Theological, Doctrinal, and Polity impasse facing the United Methodist Church.

REMEMBER, some of us cannot Fast from food due to health concerns. Anyone with such life circumstances should not skip meals due to health matters. Set aside special time to pray during our scheduled fast times.

Our Christian love and sympathy are extended to the family of Leigh Edmonson at her passing on Sunday. Leigh was the daughter of Jo Edmonson and the sister of Scott, Bill and Bob Edmonson. The funeral is here at the church on Thursday 10/20/22 at 2:00 pm with visitation at 1:00 pm.

JUST THINK ABOUT IT

Just Think About It...

Hello Members and Friends! What a fabulous weekend (October 14-16) for our great church. It all started on Friday, October 14 th as we had our Holy Communion Service ending the first week of Fasting as we are in prayer and discernment regarding the impasse of our UMC Denomination. On Saturday, October 15 th , our church was host to the Hueytown Chamber of Commerce's First Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Breakfast. The Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study Group led other men in the church to wear pink and serve all those in attendance. Many of you Ladies of Hueytown F.U.M.C. not only attended, but you showed out with your creative Table Scape decorations to honor women who are fighting, have fought and are winning, as well as honored and remembered those who lost the battle to Breast Cancer. It was truly an honor to be a part of a very special day. You are the best Hueytown F.U.M.C.!!

Members and Friends, it's Trunk or Treat time at Hueytown F.U.M.C.! The Children's Ministry is sponsoring our Annual Trunk or Treat event on Sunday, October 30 th , 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the North Parking Lot. It's time for each of us to "show up and show out" to offer the children of our community a safe venue to Trick or Treat. Please contact Lacie Oden as soon as possible to let her know you will offer a car or two in the parking lot on this fun day. Let's be proactive this year and get those calls into Lacie.

Lastly but not least by any means...it is Children's Christmas Mission Party time! Yes, Christmas! We've all seen by now that every commercial store has their Christmas stuff out! We too as the church are getting ready too! In fact, our fearless leader, Caryl Hadder, is busy all year long getting ready for our Annual Children's Christmas Mission. Now she needs us to pick up our pace to help out. We are going back to an "In-House" party this year. So, how will you and I help by serving. Please contact Caryl Hadder as soon as possible to let her know you can be counted on this year. I already know Caryl is reaching out for shoppers, for us to take families to buy for, and I know she'll be on the lookout for a "Santa" on location, if you know what I mean!! Ho Ho Ho!!!

You are the holder of God's light. You may meet someone today whom the love of God is a stranger to. As a holder of God's light I pray that you will be a friend of Jesus to the one who is a stranger to God's love! Offer them the light of His love in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

Blessings!

Bro. John Verciglio

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022

4:00 P.M., FELLOWSHIP

All Church Members are welcome to attend!

THURSDAY NIGHT PAINT CLASS
October 20th, 6:00 pm
"Hocus Pocus"



MEMORIALS & HONORARIUM

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS– In Memory of Sara Lee Nichols on her birthday. By David & Barbara Nichols

FOOD PANTRY– In Honor of Jeri Harris on her Birthday. Love, David, Candi, Cam, A.J. & Lanie.

BUDGET– In Honor of Jim & Jeri Harris on their 50th wedding Anniversary. Love David, Candi, Cam, A.J. & Lanie.

RED BIRD– In Memory of Leigh Edmonson. Love, Scott, Lisa & Family.

BUDGET– In Honor of Jerry Gober, Leo Madderra and Mary Frances Bell on her Birthday. By Scott & Lisa Edmonson.

BUDGET– In Memory of Don Burchfield. By Scott & Lisa Edmonson.

BUDGET– In Honor of Mary Frances Bell on her 90th birthday. By Harold & Delle Caine.

BUDGET– In Honor of our Young Adult Small Group Class. By Harold & Delle Caine.

RED BIRD– In Memory of Don Burchfield and Debbie Smith. By Cheryl Finch.

FOOD PANTRY– In Honor of Jeri Harris on her birthday. By Jean, Eddie & Jordan Hill.

BUDGET– In Honor of Phil & Carolyn Vines. By Jean, Eddie & Jordan Hill.

FOOD PANTRY– In Honor of mom & dad, Michael & Lacey and Kyle & Brittney on their anniversaries. From Kristen Benefield.

HANDBELLS– In Honor of Mary Frances Bell on her 90th birthday. With love, Phillip & Sandra Oden.

BUDGET- In Memory of Major General Butch Pair and Debbie Smith. By Alan & Marilyn Brown.



October 30, Sunday 5:00-7:00

We are in need of candy donations.