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

# UPCOMING DATES

Sunday Nov. 13, 2022

## UNDIE SUNDAY

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

Monday Nov. 14, 2022

5:30 pm Sisters Bible Study

Tuesday Nov. 15, 2022

7:00 pm Discovery

Wednesday Nov. 16, 2022

Thursday Nov. 17, 2022

## FASTING

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

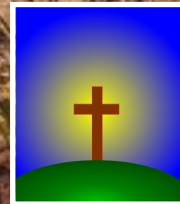
Friday Nov. 18, 2022

## FASTING

Saturday Nov. 19, 2022

8:00 am Men's Bible Study

**You are LOVED this much!**



## 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 brings smiles to children and some relief to parents and guardians. The largest blessing comes back to all who participate. Thank you.

# In Touch

NOVEMBER 7, 2022



HUEYTOWN FIRST  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



NEWSLETTER

## 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 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, 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary

**November 20 th** , Special Called Church Conference, 5:30 p.m., Sanctuary

## SPECIAL CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022**

**5:30 P.M., ANNUAL CHARGE  
CONFERENCE IN  
THE SANCTUARY**

*The following supersedes  
ALL previous announcements.*

The Central District Office will begin distributing voting ballots at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 20, 2022. The Annual Charge Conference will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the approval of both Pastoral Salary and Nominated Leadership. This should take approximately 10-15 minutes at the most. At the conclusion of the Annual Charge Conference work, the District Superintendent will call to order the start of the Special Called Church Conference with a **"5 Minute Grace Period"** for last attendees to the Special Called Church Conference. Once the "Grace Period" is completed, no additional ballots will be distributed, the meeting will begin.

Please pass this message to your small groups, and fellow church members. We hope to see you on Sunday, November 20, 2022, at 5:30 p.m., preferably a little earlier than that!

Blessings and prayers my friends!

## Attendance & Contributions

Nov. 7, 2022

Traditional	90
Traditional Online	344
Thrive	22
Thrive Online	116
Budget 11/6/22	\$10,416.00
Total as of 11/6/22	\$ 311,537.00

## Special Prayer Request

Dora Chaffin	Jan Towers
Chris Cater	Jack Moon
Leo Madderra	Linda Hayley
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.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Donna Moses and family at the passing of her brother-in-law Alan Moses on November 5th. The funeral will take place at People's Chapel on November 19th.

JUST THINK ABOUT IT

## Just Think About It...

Hello Member's and Friends! What an honor to Celebrate and Remember the Saints on Sunday, November 6, 2022. Each of the lives of those we remembered was used by God for the Purpose of His Will...win others to Jesus! And, we were reminded that as the New Testament teaches about Saints, it is the living Saints call to the same Purpose of His Will...win others to Jesus! Aren't we blessed to belong to the "Communion of the Saints?"

Important events in the life of the United Methodist Church took place last week, November 2-4, 2022, with the meeting of Jurisdictional Conferences across the nation. In the Southeast Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church, the SEJ elected three Bishops, and passed three resolutions of support. Bishops elected were Rev. Thomas Martin Berlin; Rev. Dr. Connie Mitchell Shelton; and Rev. Dr. Robin Dease. The three resolutions presented and voted "yes" on are: 1) Leading with Integrity, 2) Queer Delegates' Call to Center Justice and Empowerment for LGBTQIA+ People in the UMC, and 3) Resolution in Support of a U.S. Regional Conference. You can learn more about each of the Bishop's and the three resolutions by going the SEJ website at [www.sejumc.org](http://www.sejumc.org). Also, the Western Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church elected Rev. Cedrick D. Bridgeforth as a Bishop. The UM News stated about Rev. Bridgeforth's election, "He becomes the first openly gay African-American man to be elected a bishop in The United Methodist Church." You can learn more at [www.umnews.org](http://www.umnews.org).

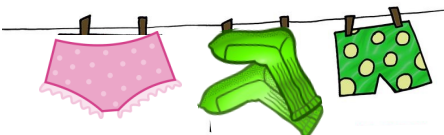
Please forgive my repetitiveness, but Don't forget...it is Children's Christmas Mission Party time! Yes, Christmas! We've all seen by now that every commercial store has their Christmas stuff out! We too as the church are getting ready too! In fact, our fearless leader, Caryl Hadder, is busy all year 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!

Blessings!

*Bro. John Verciglio*

## UNDERWEAR AND SOCKS SUNDAY 11/13/22

- \* Boys sizes 4-12 & all sizes socks. Please buy "boxer briefs".
- \* Girls need some size 18 for sure and all sizes socks.



## If you need a ride...

on November 20th to have your vote counted at the special called Church Charge Conference we will come and pick you up! Just be ready at 5:30. We have volunteers lined up to help.

205-491-3421



## MEMORIALS & HONORARIUM

**SONRISE**— In Memory of Leigh Edmonson. By Vivian Brueckner

**SONRISE**— In Memory of Leigh Edmonson and In Honor of Her Family. By Nancy Nolen

**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS**— In Memory of Sam B. Hayley Jr. and Whitfield C. Hayley. By Nancy, Linda and Sam III Hayley.

**SONRISE**— In Memory of Leigh Edmonson. By Cheryl Bell.

**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS**— In Memory of Butch Pair and Lonnie Ezell. In Honor of Caryl Hadder and Linda Hayley. By Mary Frances Bell.

**SONRISE**— In Memory of Leigh Edmonson. By Mary Frances Bell.

**SONRISE**— In Memory of Leigh Edmonson. By Mark & Karen Lashley

**BUDGET**— In Honor of "Deuce". By Jeff Higgins.

**BUDGET**— In Memory of Leigh Edmonson. In Honor of Jo Edmonson. In Honor of the Discernment Team. By Buster & Betty Jane Kornegay.

**BUDGET**-In Memory of Alan Moses. By Scott & Lisa Edmonson & Family

## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

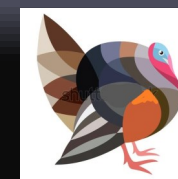
**November 13th** (Underwear & Socks)

**November 20 th** Annual Local Church Charge Conference, 5:30 p.m., Sanctuary (Fruit & Veggie Sunday)

**November 20 th** Special Called Church Charge Conference 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary (Fresh Veggies & Fruits)

**November 23-25 th** Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving

**November 24 th** Thanksgiving Day



## THURSDAY NIGHT PAINT CLASS

**November 10th, 6:00 pm**  
"Stylized Turkey"