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MON. - THUR. 9-2
FRIDAY: Closed
CLOSED THANKSGIVING

UPCOMING DATES

Sunday Dec. 11, 2022

9:00 am Traditional Worship
10:10 am Small Groups
11:11 am Thrive Worship
5:30 pm Youth

Monday Dec. 12, 2022

8:30 am Sack Groceries
9:30 am KOINONIA
3:00 pm ALPHA
5:30 pm Sisters Bible Study

Tuesday Dec. 13, 2022

5:00 pm EMMAUS
6:00pm Child Care Board Meet

Wednesday Dec. 14, 2022

9:00 am Food Pantry

Thursday Dec. 15, 2022

9:00 am Nifty/Fifty
9:00 am Food Pantry
6:00 pm Painting Class
6:00 pm Day Care Staff X-mas

Friday Dec. 16, 2022

Saturday Dec. 17, 2022

8:00 am Men's Bible Study

YOUTH CHRISTMAS CAROLING DECEMBER 11th

Our YOUTH will be out caroling on Sunday December 11th starting at 4:30 pm. This is a fundraiser for their there Summer 2023 mission trip. Donations will be accepted. Give Catherine V. a call to schedule caroling for someone. 205-496-5141



In Touch

WEEKLY DECEMBER 5, 2022

HUEYTOWN FIRST
METHODIST CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

Preaching Information

December 11, 2022 – Lk. 1:31-33, Is. 9:6-7
Have you seen the Mess this world's in?
December 18, 2022 – Mt. 1:20-23
So you're saying, "Believe what you're telling me?"
December 24, 2022 – **Come & Go Communion**
5:30 p.m., Main Sanctuary
December 25, 2022 – Lk. 2:1-20
Just as they had been told...
January 1, 2023 – Mt. 2:1-12
A New Day Hueytown...

More Dates of Events

December 10 th
Youth Serving Hot Chocolate – Christmas Parade
10:00 a.m., Front of Church
Children's Christmas Mission Party
12:00 Noon, Fellowship Hall
December 11 th
Youth Christmas Caroling
4:30 p.m., Caravan..
December 24 th
Come and Go Holy Communion Offering
5:30 p.m., Main Sanctuary
December 25 th
Traditional Worship Service Only –
10:00 a.m., Main Sanctuary
January 1, 2023
Traditional Worship Service Only –

Free Hot Chocolate

Dec. 10th @9:30 Just
in time for the
Christmas Parade.
Front of
church



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 brig smiles to children and some relief to parents and guardians. The largest blessing comes back to all who participate.

Thank you.



Attendance & Contributions

Dec. 4, 2022

Traditional	114
Traditional Online	454
Thrive	22
Thrive Online	42
Budget 12/4/22	\$12,836.00
Total as of 12/4/22	\$343,978.76

Special Prayer Request

Ann McCain	Tony Harshbarger
Dora Chaffin	Jan Towers
Chris Cater	Jack Moon
Karen Murphree Parsons	

JUST THINK ABOUT IT

Just Think About It...

Hello Member's and Friends! I want to offer a word of Thanks and Appreciation to our Chancel Choir. What a wonderful sharing of God's Love you offered to all of us through Sunday's Cantata titled "A PROMISE KEPT...The Blessing of Christmas." It was beautiful. Thank you for the months of practice that each of you put in in making the offering so meaningful and touching in this Advent Season. I am thankful for the message that God is a God whose promises are faithfully kept toward the blessings in our lives. Again, Thank You, and God Bless each of you!

Friends, on Sunday, December 4th, our Administrative Board carried out a required meeting in response to our congregation's disaffiliation from the United Methodist Church. Our congregation needed for identity purposes and for legal purposes to discern a new congregational name. After presentation of four suggest names, the congregation voted on the new (not so new) name of our church: **First Methodist Church of Hueytown**. A post-script will also be used for clarity of denominational connection. It is: **A Global Methodist Congregation**. Now that we have the new name, we will begin the process, after December 10, 2022, of making changes to legal documentation; banking; publication materials; church advertisements; and the like. Thank you to the many who were a part of the work on Sunday, December 4, 2022, to complete this work.

Okay friends, we are in the 'home stretch' of getting things ready for our Annual Children's Christmas Mission Party time! Please contact Caryl Hadder as soon as possible to let her know you can be counted on as she is making final plans for this special day for the families, and a special day in the ministry of our great church!

Lastly, but not least by any means...on Saturday, December 10, 2022, myself, along with Bill Hornsby and Brad Hinton, will attend the Called Session of the North Alabama Conference of the United Methodist Church. You can connect to the service by livestream using the following link: www.youtube.com/umcna

On this day, the first hour of the Called Session of Annual Conference will deal with the requests of church to Disaffiliate. The second hour of the Called Session will surround the going forth of the United Methodist Church in the North Alabama Conference. I believe this will be a difficult day for many. I know you will join me in prayer for its purpose.

In this season of celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ, let each of us allow the Christ Child to born anew in the wholeness of our lives. Let each of us leading up to Christmas Day allow our lives to embrace the expectancy of Jesus' birth through our worshipful HOPE, LOVE, JOY, and PEACE.

Blessings!

Bro. John Verciglio

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUM

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS– In Memory of “My Parents”, Kathryn & Floyd. Love, Paige.

BUDGET– In Honor of Jamie Ingels and Tony Harshbarger. With Love, Scott & Lisa Edmonson.



PECANS ARE HERE!
CHURCH OFFICE 205-491-3421

REMINDER ALERT

The Called Session of The North Alabama Conference to vote on churches that seek Disaffiliation from the North Alabama Conference is Saturday, December 10, 2022. The Session will be held at the Birmingham Jefferson Civic Center, East Hall Ballrooms. The Special Session is scheduled 10:00 a.m. to Noon. All are welcome to attend while Bill Hornsby and I are your voting delegates to the Special Called Session.

THANK YOU

Lisa and I want to thank you, our church family, for the many expressions you offered us during Pastor Appreciation month. Especially, thank you for the gift from the church to the Bright Star. Please forgive my lateness in offering our thanks. We love you all and appreciate each of you so very much! Again, thank you so much!
John and Lisa Verciglio

EMMAUS LUNCHEON
We WILL have Emmaus Luncheon on
1/1/23.




THURSDAY NIGHT PAINT CLASS
December 8th, 6:00 pm
“Nativity”

POINSETTIAS
\$13.00 EACH

No.: _____ Total: _____

DEADLINE
DEC. 11th
Get your
order in
NOW.



In Honor: _____

In Memory: _____

Presented by: _____