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

## UPCOMING DATES

### Sunday March 26, 2023

9:00 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  
10:10 am SMALL GROUPS  
11:11 am THRIVE WORSHIP  
5:00 pm YOUTH

### Monday March 27, 2023

5:30 pm SISTERS BIBLE STUDY

### Tuesday March 28, 2023

### Wednesday March 29, 2023

5:00 pm WEAC

### Thursday March 30, 2023

9:00 am NIFTY/FIFTY  
6:00 pm PAINT CLASS

### Friday March 31, 2023

### Saturday April 1, 2023

8:00am MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

### Sunday April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday  
9:00 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  
10:10 am SMALL GROUPS  
11:11 am EMMAUS LUNCH  
11:11 am THRIVE WORSHIP  
5:00 pm YOUTH

### WEAC - MARCH 22

Spaghetti, Green Salad,  
Garlic Bread, Choc. Sheet  
Cake

### WEAC - MARCH 29

Ham, Hash Brown Casserole,  
Pineapple Casserole,  
Slaw, Dessert.

SERMON & SCRIPTURE  
INFORMATION March 19 th  
John 11: 1-4, 11-16, 34-44.  
"Shedding Grave Clothes"

### Easter Candy Needed

Drop off bends located  
at the West Entrance &  
the Narthex.



EASTER EGG  
HUNT  
APRIL 8, 2023  
11:00 am



# In Touch

WEEKLY MARCH 20, 2023  
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH of HUEYTOWN

GLOBAL  
METHODIST CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

## SERVANT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

One of our greatest community outreach opportunities in our church is our Child Care Center. Talking with Stephanie Darabaris (Child Care Center Director), she and her staff could use a few volunteer servants during the week. Christian Curriculums are being taught to the children that come to our Child Care Center. There are two immediate needs for some: First, there is a need for some Office Help from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Copying help, and general curriculum help for the children while the children are napping. Secondly, the Child Care Center could use some morning door help from 7:00 to 8:00 a.m., Monday -Friday. We have a very full Child Care Center (over 100 children now), and mornings need some loving welcoming from us as God's people. Friends, this is your Child Care Program, and it needs the loving presence of support to the Director, the Teachers, the Parents, and the Children. Answering this call to serve just might bring someone into the presence of Jesus that they might not otherwise experience if we don't step up to serve...who is hearing God's call and is ready to answer, "Here I am Lord!" Please contact me at:

Bro. John Verciglio....  
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Stephanie Darabaris at  
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## IMPORTANT DATES IN 2023

- ✦ Holy Week Worship, April 3 - 7, 2023, 12-1:00
- ✦ Easter Egg Hunt, April 8, 2023- 11:00 am
- ✦ Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023,
- ✦ Birmingham Barons Ballgame, Tuesday, April 11, 2023
- ✦ D-Now Youth Weekend, April 21 - 23, 2023
- ✦ Walking Track Dedication and Lunch on the Grounds, Sunday, May 7, 2023
- ✦ Vacation Bible School, June 11 - 15, 2023
- ✦ We are America, A Discussion with Teddy Roosevelt & Samuel Clements, June 24, 2023
- ✦ Back to School Sunday, August 6, 2023
- ✦ World Communion Sunday, October 1, 2023
- ✦ Blessing of the Animals, Sunday, October 1, 2023
- ✦ Trunk or Treat, Tuesday, October 31, 2023
- ✦ Community Thanksgiving Service, November 19, 2023
- ✦ First Sunday of Advent, Sunday, December 3, 2023
- ✦ Christmas Eve Services, Sunday, December 24, 2023



## Attendance & Contributions

March 19, 2023

Traditional	71
Traditional Online	258
Thrive	30
Thrive Online	72
Budget 3/19/23	\$10,717.00
Total as of 3/19/23	\$82,386.00

## Special Prayer Request

Jo (Sam) Edmonson	Jack Moon
Donna Moses	Nancy Goodwin
Jan Towers	Steve Douglass
Chris Cater	Jamie Smith
Karen Murphree Parsons	

## Lenten Season of Worship, Sacred Gatherings

- April 2, 2023 – Palm Sunday Worship
- April 3-5, 2023 – Midday Services 12:00-1:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall (12:05 -12:30 Devotion; 12:35-1:00 Lunch)
- April 6, 2023 – Maundy Thursday Service, 6:30 p.m., Main Sanctuary
- April 7, 2023 – Tenebrae Service, 6:30 p.m., Main Sanctuary
- April 8, 2023 – Easter Egg Hunt, 11:00 a.m., Green Space between Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall
- April 9, 2023 – Easter Sunday Celebration 6:30 a.m., Sunrise Service in the Green Space between Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall – Youth Group
- 7:00 a.m., Easter Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m., Traditional Worship
- 10:10 a.m., Small Groups/Sunday School
- 11:11 a.m., Thrive Worship

JUST THINK ABOUT IT



March 20, 2023

Greetings in the Name of Jesus! I shared as a part of the sermon on Sunday, March 19, 2023, a couple of key quotes that I believe are so important to the ever growing, ever deepening spiritual relationship with Jesus. They are as follows: Anna Carter Florence wrote, "Amazing Grace does not pass over the body without leaving indelible marks," and the second, Josh Scott wrote, "When we begin to see God's love for everyone, everywhere, it transforms how we show up in the world."

I can't help but hear, when I read these quotes, a combination statement in my mind and my heart, I hear, "The indelible marks of God's grace in my life need to show up in this world as I live day to day." That's just me folks...

But I have to wonder as I write this week, and we continue the journey toward Jerusalem through our hearing, and our experiencing through study of Jesus' life and ministry, what impact is it having on how we offer our lives to Jesus for His work through us? I have to wonder if statistics that say 33 1/3 of people don't care, 33 1/3 of people do care, and 33 1/3 of people it doesn't matter either way, are true to a Christ Followers life? "A wretch like me, saved; I once was lost, but now I'm found; was blind, but now I see," How sweet the sound...indelible marks...just don't let it be in an empty forest where no one can hear it!

Attention Administrative Board, Finance Team, Trustee's Team and Staff Parish Relations Committee, the quarterly meeting dates for April 2023, have been set. They are as follows:

- April 3, 2023.....SPRC, 6:30 p.m.
- April 10, 2023.....Finance, 6:30 p.m.
- April 18, 2023.....Trustees, 6:30 p.m.
- April 30, 2023.....Administrative Board, 4:00 p.m.

Please be on the lookout for you respective meeting card in the mail very soon.

Blessings, *Bro. John Verciglio*

## MEMORIALS & HONORARIUM

**BUDGET**– In Honor of Billy & Karen Parsons. By Scott & Lisa Edmonson & Family.

**CHOIR**– In Memory of Dora Chaffin. By Jim & Janet Allums.

**Red Bird**– In Memory of Dora Chaffin. By Mary Frances Bell.

**CHOIR**– In Honor of Nancy Hayley. In Memory of Dora Chaffin. By Jack & Nancy Moon.

**BUDGET**– In Honor of Hugh Hudson, Jimmy Harris, Steve Douglass, Jamie Smith, Roy Vines & Nancy Goodwin. By Jack & Nancy Moon.



The evening of Tuesday, April 11, 2023 we are going as a church group to see the Birmingham Barons play the Rocket City Trash Pandas At

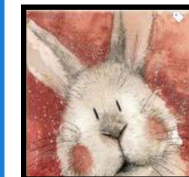
Regions Field. Call the church office NOW to make your reservation. 205-491-3421 Anticipating start 6:05 pm or 7:05 pm.



**LOST & FOUND ITEMS ARE IN THE OFFICE.**



## THURSDAY NIGHT PAINT CLASS March 23rd.



We are painting "Easter Bunny". Templet available. 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Reservations, call 205-401-3124.