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FRIDAY: Closed

UPCOMING DATES

Sunday April 23, 2023

9:00 am Small Groups
10:00 am Combined Services
in Heritage.

D-NOW ENDS

Monday April 24, 2023

8:00 am SACK GROCRIES

Tuesday April 25, 2023

7:00 pm DISCOVERY
6:30 pm MOVE FORWARD TEAM

Wednesday April 26, 2023

9:00 am FOOD PANTRY

Thursday April 27, 2023

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

Friday April 28, 2023

Saturday April 29, 2023

8:00am MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Sunday April 30, 2023

9:00 am Small Groups
10:00 am Combined Services in
main sanctuary.
4:00 pm ADMIN BOARD MEET

**SERMON & SCRIPTURE
INFORMATION APRIL 23th
(Heritage Sanctuary 10:00 am)
James 1:4
"Alive & Free "**



WEEKLY

APRIL 17, 2023

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH of HUEYTOWN

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NEWSLETTER

MOVING FORWARD 218 UPDATE

The next meeting of the MOVING FORWARD 218 TEAM has been **changed to Tuesday, April 25, 2023, 6:30 p.m.** Your MOVING FORWARD TEAM: Scott Edmonson, Tab Blair, Andy Nolen, Tammy Carpenter, Catherine Verciglio, Danny Karr, Kay Karr, Jeff Noe, Wanda England, Gala Douglass, Bill Xenos, Melissa Xenos, Diane Love, Gil Higgins, Tracey Berry, Caryl Hadder, Dave Hadder, Scottie Blair, and Ellie Duncan.

What's happening has been a question you're asking? On April 26th the team is to discuss the posters you completed as members of the church through your small group meetings of reading, prayer, and response to six-week study sessions. The meeting on April 26th will give the team an opportunity to have digested your input so that we can map out the next steps in our process of MOVING FORWARD. Be reminded that the team is diligently reviewing information in 13 response areas: They are: 1-Ministry Insights/Points to Consider; 2-Poster Summary; 3-Immediate Needs; 4-Witness; 5-Foundations; 6-Successes/Failures/Regrets; 7-Strengths/Resources; 8-Kingdom Needs; 9-Calling; 10- Challenges; 11-Vision/Ministry Plan; 12-Communicate and 13-Reconciliation.

We will offer an update on Sunday, April 30th to the work completed on Tuesday, April 25th.

HONOR A VETERAN WITH AN AMERICAN FLAG

Call the church office or stop by... \$5.00.
Each flag will have a laminated tag honoring your veteran.



A PATRIOTIC NIGHT, SUNDAY, JUNE 25th, 6:00 P.M.

First Methodist Church presents, "We Are America: A Discussion with Teddy Roosevelt and Samuel Clemens" We are excited to welcome Mr. Darrell Revell as Samuel Clemens and Mr. Johnny Curry as Teddy Roosevelt to First Methodist Church for a night of Theater Dialog. The nights gathering will be in Theater format in discussion of America. Tickets for the night are Adults \$20, Youth (13 and below) \$10. This is a public event. Make plans to attend this great night of history, and invite your friends to join you in an entertaining night.

LAST 2nd QUARTERLY LEADERSHIP MEETING

Church Leaders, please remember that the Administrative Board meets on Sunday, April 30, 2023. This is the last 2nd Quarters Leadership Meeting. Administrative Board members should attend, and as always, all church member are invited to attend as well. April 30th, 2023...

Administrative Board, 4:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall.

Attendance & Contributions

April 16, 2023

Traditional	88
Traditional Online	320
Thrive	34
Thrive Online	26
Budget 4/16/23	\$6,289.80
Total as of 4/16/23	\$113,647.30

Special Prayer Request

Jack Moon	Jan Towers
Nancy Goodwin	Terry Horne
Chris Cater	Dot Lowery
Kay Karr	Shirley Jones
Matt Cospers	
Karen Murphree Parsons	

Mother's Day Roses

Cost: \$5.00

9:00 am Worship # Red _____ # White _____

11:10 am Thrive # Red _____ # White _____

Total: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Presented by: _____

Deadline : Monday, May 8th

JUST THINK ABOUT IT



April 17, 2023

Greetings in the Name of the Risen Lord! The next three weekends (April 23rd ; April 30th ; May 7th) here at F.M.C. (First Methodist Church) are exciting weekends. It all starts this coming weekend with our Annual DNOW Youth Weekend. On Friday afternoon, youth will gather here at F.M.C. (First Methodist Church) for a weekend of God's Love and Grace. The theme for our Youth is: ALIVE & FREE! The key verse for the weekend is James 1:4, "Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything." Please, be in prayer for our youth, their leaders, their speakers, the behind-the-scenes servants, parents, and worship on Sunday, April 23rd . We will gather for one Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. in the Heritage Sanctuary, and Small Groups on Sunday, April 23rd at 9:00 a.m. **The D-NOW weekend ends with a Potluck Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00 a.m. Bring your favorite dishes and let's bless them for a meal of thanks for all that God will do in the lives our youth.**

On Sunday, April 30th , we celebrate a 5th Sunday gathering with worship in our Traditional Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m., Small Groups at 9:00 a.m. We will also have guests with us on this Sunday, Mayor Steve Ware, and the Hueytown City Council. It's our continuing recognition of those who are serving our community. We will have a 'Thanks and Blessing' moment in our service for the Mayor and Council.

Lastly, on Sunday, May 7, 2023, we will be gathering for worship and lunch on the grounds of F.M.C. We will gather at our "NEW" Pavilion for worship at 10:00 a.m., Small Groups are inside at 9:00 a.m. On this day we will give thanks to God for our Pavilion and new track area. We will have Holy Communion as a part of our service. **After worship, we will celebrate with a potluck meal on the grounds. We hope you will dress appropriate for the weather, be relaxed. Bring your outdoor chair, a spirit of worship and thanks, and be hungry for a great meal together. Oh...invite a friend to join you...especially someone who might not have a church home.**

Bro. John Verciglio

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUM

YOUTH– In Honor of Patsy & Bill Crump, Joyce Williamson, Jeri & Jimmy Harris, Nancy & Linda Hayley, Kay & Danny Karr, Koinonia Circle, Cheryl Finch, The Ridge, Sandra & Phillip Oden, Buster & Betty Jane Kornegay, Dot Lowery. By Jane Sligh.

BUDGET– In Honor of Susan McAlister, for all her hard work in the clothes closet. Jeri & Jimmy Harris

BUDGET– In Memory of Dora Chaffin. By, Carolyn & Phil Vines.

IMPORTANT DATES IN 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 25, 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**



THURSDAY NIGHT PAINT CLASS THIS WEEK. 4/20/23

Thursday night paint class...YOU ARE INVITED..4/20/23 and will be creating a "Italian Landscape". Laurie will walk you through one step at a time....6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. \$18.00 per person. I must have your reservation by Thursday at noon if you are coming. That way I will have enough supplies. 205-401-3124. Or call the church office 205-491-3421. Come join in the fun! We meet every Thursday night!