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OFFICE HOURS:
MON. - THUR. 9-2
FRIDAY: Closed
CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY,
MAY 29th 2023

UPCOMING DATES

Sunday May 28, 2023

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

Monday May 29, 2023

MEMORIAL DAY-OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday May 30, 2023

6:30 pm MOVE FORWARD TEAM

Wednesday May 31, 2023

UPCOMING 5th SUNDAYS

The next 5th Sundays are on: July 30th, October 29th, & December 31th.

Thursday June 1, 2023

8:30 am FOOD DELIVERY
9:00 am NIFTY/FIFTY
6:00 pm PAINT CLASS

Friday June 2, 2023

Saturday June 3, 2023

8:00am MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Sunday June 4, 2023

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

UPCOMING 5th SUNDAYS

The next 5th Sundays are on: July 30th, October 29th, & December 31th.

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.

First Methodist Church of
Hueytown

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Hueytown, AL 35023
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UPDATE

Floyd Barrett, Organ Recital Sunday, June 4th @ 2:30pm
Trinity Episcopal Church, Bessemer

In Touch

WEEKLY
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH of HUEYTOWN
NEWSLETTER

GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH

Father's Day Daisies

Cost: \$5.00

In Memory of:

In Honor of:

Presented by:



Deadline: Thursday, June 8th (No more orders can be received after this date due to shipping.)

A PATRIOTIC NIGHT

JUNE 25th, 6:00 P.M.

Teddy Roosevelt and Samuel Clemens

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.

FACILITY SECURITY AND FACILITY USAGE

The Trustees are asking every meeting group that uses the facility to once again fill out a Facility Usage Form for your meetings/meeting group...You may have already done so...we need you to do it again so that we can ensure that security measures are in place for door locking and door unlocking. As you turn your forms in, please remember that there is a premeeting open time, and "once started" relocking time. Do not prop doors open before or after these times.

Once your forms are received, we will ask Donald Wright to review your meeting protocol to make sure our Security Door System is set for your scheduled use of the Facility. Thank you for your cooperation!

Attendance & Contributions

May 21, 2023

Traditional Online	298
Thrive Online	58
Budget 5/21/23	\$2,461.00
Total as of 5/21/23	\$267,030.60

Special Prayer Request

Jack Moon	Jan Towers
Nancy Goodwin	Terry Horne
Chris Cater	Jo Edmonson
Matt Cospier	Shirley Jones
Ann McCown	Kay Vines Huey
Jean Jordan	Glen & Kim Hooks
Beverly Lawley	John Verciglio
Lisa Verciglio-(upcoming surgery 5/30)	
Karen Murphree Parsons	

BINGO NIGHT- THURS. MAY 25th
6:30pm -8:30pm \$7.00 a card



THURSDAY NIGHT PAINT CLASS THIS WEEK.
6:00pm 5/25/23
YOU ARE INVITED. 5/25/23 and will be creating a "Doggy Sunset". Come join in the fun!

CLOTHES CLOSET NEWS

The renovations in the clothes closet & the seasonal changeout have been completed. A big thank-you to those who assisted in so many ways to complete this project. We have plenty of adult dress clothes but need casual clothes. All children sizes are needed. Thank you to Susan McAllister for all her hard work coordinating the operation of the clothes closet for several years. Ellie Duncan & Penny Berry have agreed to take over the job. Any questions just call Ellie @ 205-529-7954 or Penny @ 205-915-8056.

SERMON & SCRIPTURE INFORMATION May 28th
Acts 2: 1-21
"Mrs. Jones, Meet the Holy Spirit"



May 22, 2023

Greetings Friends! I pray that each of you are well as we move ever so quickly toward the Memorial Day weekend. It is hard to believe that we are at the end of May 2023. As I am writing, many of you have been attending graduations for Kindergarten, Primary to Middle Schools, Middle School to High School, High School to College, College into the Adult Workforce. Congratulations to all those you are celebrating, be they family or friends. We are also on the precipice of vacation season. We have vacations planned and we will be traveling soon. Enjoy and be safe! Just a reminder from the Finance Team...please remember the church in your away time so that we all stay current with our Tithes and Offering.

Michael Duduit shares a story from Chuck Swindoll: "A bazaar was held in a village in northern India. Everyone brought his wares to trade and sell. One old farmer brought in a whole covey of quail. He had tied a string around one leg of each bird. The other ends of all the strings were tied to a ring which fit loosely over a central stick. He had taught the quail to walk dolefully in a circle, around and around, like mules at a sugarcane mill. Nobody seemed interested in buying the birds until a devout Brahman came along. He believed in the Hindu idea of respect for all life, so his heart of compassion went out to those poor little creatures walking in their monotonous circles.

"I want to buy them all," he told the merchant, who was elated. After receiving the money, he was surprised to hear the buyer say, "Now, I want you to set them all free." "What's that, sir?"

"You heard me. Cut the strings from their legs and turn them loose. Set them all free!" With a shrug, the old farmer bent down and snipped the strings off the quail. They were freed at last. What happened? The birds simply continued marching around and around in a circle. Finally, the man had to shoo them off. But even when they landed some distance away, they resumed their predictable march. Free, unfettered, released ... yet they kept going around in circles as if still tied. Swindoll says, "Until you give yourself permission to be the unique person God made you to be ... and to do the unpredictable things grace allows you to do ... you will be like that covey of quail, marching around in vicious circles of fear, timidity, and boredom."

The story from Michael Duduit/Charles Swindoll speak not only to our personal lives, but to our church ministry as well. Are we engaged in personal spiritual growth for our relationship with Jesus? Are we participating actively in the ministries of the church in offering a relationship with Jesus to those who are actively seeking His love? Or, have we become so comfortable with the way things are in both our personal life and the churches life that we are willing to just walk in circles...vicious circles of fear, timidity, and boredom? It's yours and my choice...what do you chose?

Bro. John Verciglio

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUM

- BUDGET**– In Honor of Beverly Lawley, Jean Jordan, Glenn Hooks & Paul Thrasher. In Memory of David Todd & Joree Vance. By Scott & Lisa Edmonson
- BUDGET**– In Honor of our Red Bird crews past & present. By Jeff Higgins.
- CAPITAL FUND**– In Honor of Jo Edmonson, Marie McFall, Floyd Lunceford, Shirley Jones, Ann McCown & Jean Jordan. By Jack & Nancy Moon.
- BUDGET**- In Honor of Kim & Glen Hooks by The Adult Sunday School Class.
- VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL- JUNE 11-15**
Our new church t-shirts are being used as our VBS shirts this year.
- HERO HOTLINE**
Called Together to Serve God!
- FOOD DELIVERY, 8:30am JUNE 1, THURSDAY**
- IMPORTANT DATES IN 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

2023

JUNE



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>28</div> <div>9am - TRADITIONAL WORSHIP (in-person & live streamed) 10:10am - SUNDAY SCHOOL/ SMALL GROUPS 11:11am - THRIVE SERVICE (in-person & live streamed)</div>	<div>29</div> <div>OFFICE CLOSED</div> <div>MEMORIAL DAY</div>	<div>30</div> <div>6:30pm - MOVING FORWARD TEAM</div>	<div>31</div> <div>6pm - HANDBELLS 7pm - CHANCEL CHOIR</div>	<div>01</div> <div>8am - FOOD DELIVERY 9am - NIFTY OVER FIFTY 6pm - CHILD CARE BOARD MTG 6pm - PAINTING CLASS</div>	<div>02</div> <div>OFFICE CLOSED</div>	<div>03</div> <div>8am - MEN'S BIBLE STUDY</div>
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<div>11</div> <div>6:30am - Igniters @ First Light 9am - TRADITIONAL WORSHIP (in-person & live streamed) 10:10am - SUNDAY SCHOOL/ SMALL GROUPS 11:11am - THRIVE SERVICE (in-person & live streamed)</div>	<div>12</div> <div>8:30am - SACK PANTRY FOOD 9:30am - KOINONIA 3pm - ALPHA 6:30pm - BOY SCOUTS</div>	<div>13</div> <div>6:30pm - MOVING FORWARD TEAM</div>	<div>14</div> <div>10am - FOOD PANTRY & CLOTHS CLOSET 6pm - HANDBELLS 7pm - CHANCEL CHOIR</div>	<div>15</div> <div>9am - NIFTY OVER FIFTY 10am - FOOD PANTRY & CLOTHS CLOSET 6pm - PAINTING CLASS</div>	<div>16</div> <div>OFFICE CLOSED</div>	<div>17</div> <div>8am - MEN'S BIBLE STUDY</div>
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<div>25</div> <div>9am - TRADITIONAL WORSHIP (in-person & live streamed) 10:10am - SUNDAY SCHOOL/ SMALL GROUPS 11:11am - THRIVE SERVICE (in-person & live streamed) 5pm - YOUTH ACTIVITIES</div>	<div>26</div> <div>8:30am - SACK PANTRY FOOD 6:30pm - BOY SCOUTS</div>	<div>27</div> <div>6:30pm - MOVING FORWARD TEAM</div>	<div>28</div> <div>10am - FOOD PANTRY & CLOTHS CLOSET 6pm - HANDBELLS 7pm - CHANCEL CHOIR</div>	<div>29</div> <div>9am - NIFTY OVER FIFTY 10am - FOOD PANTRY & CLOTHS CLOSET 6pm - PAINTING CLASS</div>	<div>30</div> <div>OFFICE CLOSED</div>	<div>01</div> <div>8am - MEN'S BIBLE STUDY</div>