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UPCOMING DATES

Sunday July 16, 2023
10:10 am SMALL GROUPS

Monday July 17, 2023

Tuesday July 18, 2023
7:00 pm DISCOVERY

Wednesday July 19, 2023

Thursday July 20, 2023
9:00 am NIFTY/FIFTY
6:00 pm PAINTING CLASS

Friday July 21, 2023

Saturday July 22, 2023
8:00am MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Sunday July 23, 2023
9:00 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
10:10 am SMALL GROUPS
11:11 am THRIVE WORSHIP

SERMON & SCRIPTURE INFORMATION JULY 16th
Luke 5:1-11
"Divine Interruptions-Change of Trajectory"



WEEKLY

JULY 10, 2023

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH of HUEYTOWN

In Touch

NEWSLETTER

 GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH

REDBIRD IS COMING UP
IN SEPTEMBER. IF YOU
WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US
CONTACT THE OFFICE
AT 205-491-3421



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

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER.....
With the start of June & Summer hot temperatures, our church family and ministers will be dressing in cooler attire.



MERRY CHRISTMAS
(In July)!!!

Shopping for the Community Children's Christmas party has begun. There are a lot of great sales on toys, coats, etc that are needed for the children/families. In order to take advantage of these sales, monetary donations are appreciated. We have served over 40 families consisting of approximately 120 children the past several years. Each year the numbers tend to increase. Because of the continued support of this outreach we never have to turn anyone away. Christmas will be here soon!!!

Thank You....

Dear Friends at FMCH,
Thank you all for allowing us to use the lovely pall for Jack's funeral. I think it is one of the most beautiful I've ever seen. I really appreciate your lending it to us. Jack and I have many precious memories of the time we spent in Hueytown.
Love to all, Peggy Hendricks

CLOTHES CLOSET NEWS

We have plenty of adult dress clothes but need casual clothes. We are in dire need of children size clothes. Any questions just call Ellie @ 205-529-7954 or Penny @ 205-915-8056.

Attendance & Contributions

July 9, 2023

Budget 7/2/23 \$7,070.00

Traditional Service 7/9/23

Online Traditional 7/9/23

Thrive 7/9/23

Online Thrive 7/9/23

Budget 7/9/23 \$10,738.50

Total as of 7/9/23 \$324,388.50

Special Prayer Request

Sarah Oden	Alan Douglass
Nancy Goodwin	Beverly Lawley
Chris Cater	Shirley Jones
Kay Vines Huey	Karen M. Parsons
Jan Towers	Carolyn Vines
Dale Sellers	Connie Woodward
Wayne Mink	

IMPORTANT DATES IN 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, Nov. 19, 2023
- ✓ First Sunday of Advent, Sunday, Dec. 3, 2023
- ✓ Christmas Eve Services, Sunday, Dec. 24, 2023



**THURSDAY NIGHT PAINT
CLASS. 6:00pm**

7/13/23

YOU ARE INVITED. 7/13/23 and will be creating a "PEAR" Come join in the fun! Call 205-401-3124

THE DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

July 10, 2023

The term "Dog Days" traditionally refers to a period of particularly hot and humid weather occurring during the summer months of July and August in the Northern Hemisphere.

In ancient Greece and Rome, the Dog Days were believed to be a time of drought, bad luck, and unrest, when dogs and men alike would be driven mad by the extreme heat! Today, the phrase doesn't conjure up such bad imagery. Instead, the Dog Days are associated purely with the time of summer's peak temperatures and humidity.

Why Are They Called the "Dog Days" of Summer?

This period of sweltering weather coincides with the year's heliacal (meaning "at sunrise") rising of Sirius, the Dog Star. Sirius is part of the constellation Canis Majoris—the "Greater Dog"—which is where Sirius gets its canine nickname, as well as its official name, Alpha Canis Majoris. Not including our own Sun, Sirius is the brightest star in the sky. In ancient Greece, Egypt, and Rome, it was believed that the dawn rising of Sirius in mid-to-late summer contributed to the extreme weather of the season. In other words, the "combined heat" of super-bright Sirius and our Sun was thought to be the cause of summer's sweltering temperatures. The name "Sirius" even stems from the Ancient Greek *seirios*, meaning "scorching." For the ancient Egyptians, the dawn rising of Sirius (known to them as Sothis) also coincided with the Nile River's flood season. They used the star as a "watchdog" for that event. Of course, the appearance of Sirius does not actually affect seasonal weather here on Earth, but its appearance during the hottest part of summer ensures that the lore surrounding the star lives on today!

When Are the Dog Days of Summer?

The exact dates of the Dog Days can vary from source to source, and because they are traditionally tied to the dawn rising of Sirius, they have changed over time. However, most sources agree that the Dog Days occur in mid-to-late summer.

Here at the *Old Farmer's Almanac*, we consider the Dog Days to be the 40 days beginning July 3 and ending August 11. This is soon after the Summer Solstice in late June, which also tends to be the beginning of the worst of summer's heat.

More About Sirius...

The Brightest Star in the Sky

Sirius is the brightest star in the sky, if you don't count our own Sun. Under the right conditions, it can even be seen with the naked eye during the day. Sirius is one star in a group of stars that form the constellation Canis Major, meaning "Greater Dog." It's no surprise, then, that the nickname of this big, bold star became "the Dog Star." Given that Sirius is the brightest star in the sky, it's not hard to find.

By Catherine Boeckmann

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUM

July 2, 2023

BUDGET— In Memory of Bro. Jack Hendricks & Jo Edmonson. In Honor of Buster & Betty Jane Kornegay. By Dillie Culberson

FOOD PANTRY— In Memory of Bro. Jack Hendricks. By Nancy Nolen

BUDGET— In Honor of Buster & Betty Jane Kornegay on their 70th Anniversary. By Mary Frances Cheryl & Chris Bell

BUDGET— In Memory of JoMama. By Mark & Karen Lashley

SONRISE— In Memory of Jo Edmonson. By Shelia Kidd

BUDGET— In Memory of Bro. Jack Hendricks & Floyd Lunceford. In Honor of Carolyn Vines & Jimmy Harris. By Buster & Betty Jane Kornegay

MEMORIAL FUND— In Honor of Phil & Carolyn Vines on their 70th wedding anniversary. By Adult Sunday School Class

CHILDREN'S— In Honor of Sarah Grace Oden & Michael Oden. By Jack & Nancy Moon

CAPITAL GIVING— In Honor of Betty Jane & Buster Kornegay and Carolyn & Phil Vines on their 70th wedding anniversary. By Jack & Nancy Moon.

BUDGET— In Honor of Carolyn Vines. By Jack & Nancy Moon

July 9, 2023

BUDGET— In Memory of Floyd Lunceford & Bro. Jack Hendricks. Love, Woody & Connie Woodward.

CAPITAL FUND— In Honor of Jack & Nancy Moon on their 60th wedding anniversary. By Mary Frances Bell.

YOUTH— In Memory of Floyd Lunceford. By Nancy Nolen.

BUDGET— In Memory of Floyd Lunceford. By Mike & Daphnea Moses, Beth & Harper Moses and Charlotte Miller.

CLOTHS CLOSET— In Memory of Bro. Jack Hendricks. In Honor of Peggy Hendricks & Family. By J.D. Nichols

CLOTHS CLOSET— In Memory of Floyd Lunceford. In Honor of the Lunceford family. By J.D. Nichols

CLOTHS CLOSET— In Honor of Buster & Betty Jane Kornegay and Phil & Carolyn Vines on their 70th wedding anniversary. By J.D. Nichols

PARKING LOT— In Memory of Floyd Lunceford. By Carolyn & Phil Vines