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## UPCOMING DATES

Sunday September 17, 2023  
9:00 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  
10:10 am SMALL GROUPS  
NO THRIVE SERVICE  
4:00 pm TAILGATE PARTY  
6:30 pm YOUTH

Monday September 18, 2023

Tuesday September 19, 2023  
7:00 pm DISCOVERY

Wed. September 20, 2023  
6:00 pm HANDBELL PRACTICE  
7:00 pm CHOIR PRACTICE

Thursday September 21, 2023  
9:00 am NIFTY/FIFTY  
6:00 pm PAINTING CLASS

Friday September 22, 2023

Saturday September 23, 2023  
8:00am MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Sunday September 24, 2023  
9:00 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  
10:10 am SMALL GROUPS  
10:00 am RECEPTION IN PARLOR  
FOR LACIE O, &  
MICHAEL E.

First Methodist Church of  
Hueytown

110 Sunset Drive  
Hueytown, AL 35023  
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WEEKLY

SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH of HUEYTOWN

# In Touch

NEWSLETTER



GLOBAL  
METHODIST CHURCH

## Thank You Lacie & Michael!

On Sunday, September 24, 2023, there will be a "THANK YOU," gathering immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Worship Service in the Church Parlor. On this day we want to offer our thanks and appreciation to Lacie and Michael for their work in Children's Ministry and Worship Ministry. Both have served our church and families with God's love unconditionally. On this day we will present a love offering to each of them. If you would like to contribute to the love offering, please place your gifts in an envelope and mark them respectively, LOVE TO LACIE, and LOVE TO MICHAEL. Make sure to put this on your calendar and come by the Parlor after Worship. Thank You, *John Swiney!* (SPRC Chairperson)

**SERMON & SCRIPTURE  
INFORMATION SEPTEMBER 17th**  
Judges 2:1-22  
"What Generation of Believers Are  
We Making?"

Happy 92nd  
Birthday to  
Bubba Bryant.



**Triple G Tailgate**  
God, Gridiron & Good Eats!  
Community-wide Event

Join us for food, fellowship and fun!  
Grab a chair and come hang out.

Sunday | Sept. 17, 2023  
4:00 PM  
First Methodist Church  
on The Lawn  
110 Sunset Dr., Hueytown, AL

Bounce House  
Lawn Games  
Face Painting  
Music and  
more!

Free food and  
drinks!!

\*Rain or Shine!

## Attendance & Contributions

September 10, 2023

Budget 9/10/23.....\$3746.00  
Total as of 9/10/2023..... \$377,871.00

## Special Prayer Request

Jim McCain	Connie Woodward
Nancy Goodwin	Allen Douglass
Beverly Lawley	Joan Verchot
Kay Vines Huey	Shirley Jones
Jan Towers	Karen M. Parsons
Carolyn Vines	
Connie Woodward	

## IMPORTANT DATES IN 2023

- ✓ World Communion Sunday, Oct. 1
- ✓ Blessing of the Animals, Sunday, Oct. 1, 4:00pm
- ✓ Trunk or Treat, Tuesday, Oct. 31
- ✓ Triple G Tailgate Party, Nov. 17, 4:00pm
- ✓ First Sunday of Advent, Sunday, Dec. 3
- ✓ Christmas Eve Services, Sunday, Dec. 24

## THANK YOU TO MY CHURCH FAMILY-

I want to thank you all for the lovely cards and phone calls during my recent and lengthy health issues. More than anything I cherish your prayers. I'm doing much better but have a way to still go.  
Love,  
*Beverly Lawley*

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the Romona Pitesa family at her passing on Thursday. Arrangements are being made.

**JUST THINK ABOUT IT**



SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

Hello Friends of Jesus! I pray that each of you are well as you receive this week's Newsletter. I am writing to you on Monday, September 11, 2023...a somber day to say the least, as it has been twenty-two years since America was attacked by hijacked airplanes. Most of us reading this Newsletter are well-aware of where we were at the time we heard/or saw what was happening, and we have been aware of the impact upon our world from that day forward.

I am always aware of one phrase that many offer on social media about that day, "we will never forget!" I agree, we shouldn't forget! As I write, looking at the computer screen, I am wearing a Red, White and Blue American Flag Golf shirt. I love our Country, I am Thankful for our Freedom, and I carry families and first responders directly touched by the events of that day in my heart...their losses, their grief, the heroism of their loved ones. So many not even knowing what was happening. Not to mention every worker from any field of response that have suffered effects and life affecting physical issues from their service as a result of 9/11.

I am also keenly aware when I read or hear the words, "...never forget..." that scripture reminds us to never forget from whence our blessings come. Deuteronomy 8:11 reads, "be careful that you do not forget the LORD your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day." The reason to not forget the LORD? Deuteronomy 8:12-14 says, "...otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied, when you build fine houses, and settle down, and when your herds and flocks grow large and your silver and gold increase and all you have is multiplied, then your heart will become proud and you will forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery."

As we are in a reflection mode this week, may we been very aware of God's presence in each of our lives, our church's life, our community, our nation... yes, our world. Let us all thank God for being God! In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit! Amen!

Thank you for your support in the current preaching series...I look forward to its continuance throughout September 2023. The series is: "Moving from: We Could've, They Should've, We Would've...To: I Can, I Will, We Are – A Here to There Story." I am asking and praying that you will make this series a series to be a part of in the story of First Methodist Church.

*Bro. John Verciglio*

## MEMORIALS & HONORARIUM

**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS**– In Honor of Connie Woodward by Don Hubbard.

**CAPITAL FUND**– In Honor of Bill Crump, Steve Douglass, Jean Jordan, Joan Verchot and, Allen Douglas. By Jack & Nancy Moon.

**BUDGET**– In Honor of Connie Woodward from Laurie McCombs.

**A FALL YARD SALE is coming in either October or November so start now saving your items to donate. We are hoping to have plenty of tools, furniture, household goods, sports equipment, etc...**

## JUST A REMINDER...



Here at First Methodist Church, we have a guiding reminder of Ministry Calling from God established around what we call "**Celebrate, Cultivate, Contribute, Connection**". We **Celebrate** Jesus in all our facets of Worship to bring Honor, Praise and Glory to His Holy Name. We **Cultivate** our relationship with Jesus by being and staying engaged in the study of God's Holy Word. We **Contribute** by giving our whole selves to God. But we are specific about what it means to **Contribute**...our time, our talents, our skills, our abilities, our monetary resources, our service to the church and to those outside of the church. Lastly, We **Connect** with others. Both inside and outside of the church, as noted about we service God by serving others. We want to tell the story of Jesus' Love with our hands and our feet. This is who we are at First Methodist Church of Hueytown!



## THURSDAY NIGHT PAINT CLASS.

6:00pm 9/14/23  
You are invited. 9/14/23  
WE WILL BE CREATING  
"SCARECROW" COME JOIN IN THE  
FUN! CALL 205-401-3124