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FRIDAY: Closed

UPCOMING DATES

Sunday October 22, 2023

9:00 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
10:10 am SMALL GROUPS

Monday October 23, 2023

8:00 am SACK GROCERIES
5:30 pm SISTERS Study group

Tuesday October 24, 2023

6:30 pm MOVING FORWARD

Wed. October 25, 2023

9:00am FOOD PANTRY
5:00 pm WEAC
6:00 pm HANDBELL PRACTICE
6:30 pm YOUTH
7:00 pm CHOIR PRACTICE

Thursday October 26, 2023

9:00am FOOD PANTRY
9:00 am NIFTY/FIFTY
6:00 pm NO PAINTING CLASS THIS WEEK

Friday October 27, 2023

Saturday October 28, 2023

8:00am MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Sunday October 29, 2023

9:00 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
10:10 am SMALL GROUPS
4:00 pm ADMIN. BOARD MEET



**FIRST METHODIST
CHURCH
OF HUEYTOWN**

NOV. 11th 8am-3pm
110 Sunset Dr.



In Touch

WEEKLY OCTOBER 16, 2023
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH of HUEYTOWN

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NEWSLETTER

CHURCH WIDE Yard Sale Update...

Be gathering your items to donate to this capital fund raiser.

Items can be brought to the Fellowship Hall Thursday afternoon (11/9) or Friday (11/10).

If you have "gently used" Winter coats, we will accept them. We also will need plastic shopping bags. If you are interested in helping "stage" the sale (Friday) or work during the sale on Sat. please contact Ellie 205-529-7954 or Penny 205-915-8056.



OCTOBER 31st at



**TRUNK
OR
TREAT
FESTIVAL**

October 31st
6:30 pm- 8:00 pm
First Methodist
Church of Huey-

SEE YOU THERE!

CHARGE CONFERENCE

First Methodist Church of Hueytown's first Charge Conference as a Global Methodist Church is Sunday, November 12, 2023, at Mountain Chapel Methodist Church, Vestavia, AL., 6:00 p.m. The church is located at 2541 Rocky Ridge Road, Vestavia, AL., 35243. I can't impress upon how important being at Charge Conference is. Friends, this is your new church connection, and your new church spiritual movement. Your presence representing what God is doing at First Methodist Church is important to witness to. I will be honored to be gathered with you in this time together.

 GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH

JUST THINK ABOUT IT

Attendance & Contributions

October 15, 2023

Worship 9:00 am.....77
Online.....382

Budget 10/15/2023.....\$8,164.00
Total as of 10/15/2023.....\$429,845.00

Special Prayer Request

Connie Woodward Carolyn Vines
Nancy Goodwin Karen M. Parsons
Beverly Lawley Joan Verchot
Kay Vines Huey Jan Towers
Doc Cater

***** NOTICE *****

We need a volunteer to work for the Food Pantry the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Contact Peggy Horne.

**SERMON & SCRIPTURE INFORMATION
OCTOBER 22 th, 2023**

Scripture: Colossians 3: 12-15
Sermon: "Conforming or Transforming?"

W.E.A.C. NEWS.....

A reminder that WEAC starts Wednesday, October 11th – November 15th . The meal cost is \$8 per adult(12 years and up); \$3 per child(4-11); Age 3 and under Free! Make sure you sign up for WEAC by each Monday at 10:00 a.m.

PLEASE CALL OR FILL OUT A CARD FOR YOUR RESERVATION EVERY WEEK.



October 16, 2023

Greetings!

It's Monday morning as I write you this week...wow...it feels wonderful outside having waked to a cool morning. I pray you are well this week? As I write you this week, there was a well-attended gathering on Sunday night, October 15th, for the Young Adult Conversation. I want to say thank you to the Young Adults, College Students, and Sr. High Youth that attended the meeting. Also, thank you to the church membership, along with the MOVING FORWARD TEAM, that attended the gathering. As a whole, the response from attendees was, "this was a great meeting." There was open and honest sharing during the meeting from all gathered. A key moment for me in the gathering time was a statement saying, "I'm hearing that we as a congregation need to hear what's being said, and we need open ourselves to some changes that need to happen...now!" That was a big moment for me! I am hopeful that all attendees 1) felt heard, 2) that you feel that you were being listened to no matter the subject shared, 3) that the MOVING FORWARD TEAM, as well as myself, have open ears to receive any additional sharing, and 4) there will be action, not delayed, on what was shared. Again, **THANK YOU!**

As you receive this week's Newsletter, the MOVING FORWARD TEAM will have sat down together to begin working on integration of hopes and desires that were shared by our Young Adults and membership alike. We will also be at work on integration of how the membership of our church responded that "WE" as a church need to make some changes for the "now and future" of our great church. I am so so encouraged by the Sunday Night Conversation, and I look forward to our work of ministry bringing new things to life. Jesus' words tell us in Revelation that He is doing new things...I hope and pray He is using us to do those new things...Amen!

A couple of reminders to put on your calendars:

- 1.WEAC Starts Wednesday, October 11th and runs through November 15th.
- 2.Administrative Board is **October 29th**, 4:00 p.m.
- 3.Trunk or Treat is Tuesday, **October 31st**.

Blessings, *Bro. John Verciglio*

W.E.A.C. Menu.....

- 10/25– Pork Loin with gravy, Peas, Mashed Potatoes, Slaw, Rolls, Strawberry Cake.
- 11/1– Taco Salad, Chocolate Sheet Cake.
- 11/8– Soup/Chili, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Ice Cream Sundaes.
- 11/15– Turkey & Dressing, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Rolls, Assorted Thanksgiving Desserts.

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUM

CHILDREN'S TRUNK OR TREAT– In Honor of Bro. John Verciglio. By The Adult Sunday School Class.

PECAN SALE IS COMING.....

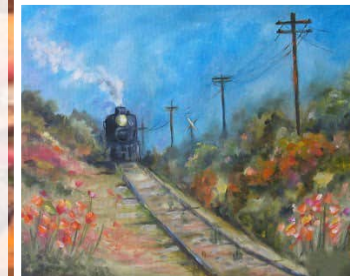
This year we are asking for payment at time of order. One pound bags of either pieces or halves. Any profits made will go to church landscaping. \$14.00 per bag. Chocolate covered are a little more.



THURSDAY NIGHT PAINT CLASS.

6:00pm 10/19/23

You are invited. **THURSDAY NIGHT PAINT/DRAWING CLASS.** 6:00pm 10/19/23 You are invited. This Thursday night we are doing a colorful painting using one point perspective. Our painting is called "Springtime Train". I will have all materials you



need. We will have fun and grow your artist skills to help with your painting in the future. \$18.00 per person.... CALL 205-401-3124