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**OFFICE HOURS:**  
**MON. - THUR. 9-2**  
**FRIDAY: Closed**



## UPCOMING DATES

### Sunday November 12, 2023

6:00 am FIRST LIGHT  
9:00 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  
10:10 am SMALL GROUPS

### Monday November 13, 2023

8:00 am SACK GROCERIES  
9:30 am KOINONIA  
3:00 pm ALPHA  
5:30 pm SISTERS STUDY GROUP

### Tuesday November 14, 2023

6:30 pm MOVING FORWARD

### Wed. November 15, 2023

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

### Thursday November 16, 2023

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

### Friday November 17, 2023

### Saturday November 18, 2023

8:00am MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

### Sunday November 19, 2023

6:00 am FIRST LIGHT  
9:00 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  
10:10 am SMALL GROUPS

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY** is fast approaching. We could still use some volunteers to help the day of the party with greeting and interacting with the families. We could use a few more "shoppers" too. Our party is 1:00 pm December 9, 2023.



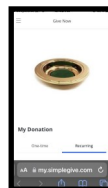
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WEEKLY NOVEMBER 6, 2023  
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH of HUEYTOWN  
NEWSLETTER



GLOBAL  
METHODIST CHURCH

### **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. Nov. 11, 8:00-3:00. Please contact Ellie 205-529-7954 or Penny 205-915-8056.

### **W.E.A.C. Menu.....**

11/8- Soup/Chili, Grilled Cheese  
Sandwiches, Ice Cream Sundaes.  
11/15- Turkey & Dressing, Green Beans,  
Sweet Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce,  
Rolls, Assorted Thanksgiving  
Desserts.

### **W.E.A.C. NEWS**

WEAC ends Wednesday, November 15, 2023, with a Thanksgiving Meal. On this date, we have invited our Childcare Center Families to join us on this night as our guest. I hope you will make it a point to be here for this gathering night to meet and connect to the parents and children of our Daycare Center.

### **NOVEMBER 12, 2023- 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.

### **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. No delivery date yet.

### **SERMON & SCRIPTURE INFORMATION**

**NOVEMBER 12th, 2023**

Sermon: "Be The One"  
Scripture: Luke 17:11-19



## Attendance & Contributions November 5, 2023

Worship 9:00 am.....120  
Online.....314

Budget 11/5/2023.....\$14,689.00  
Total as of 11/5/2023.....456,685.00

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are extended to  
Gil Higgins and Sarah Kate Higgins Terry on the  
passing of their grandmother Beverly Byrd.

## Special Prayer Request

Connie Woodward	Carolyn Vines
Nancy Goodwin	Karen M. Parsons
Beverly Lawley	Joan Verchot
Kay Vines Huey	Jan Towers
Doc Cater	Ann McCain
Diane Love	Jack Moon

## BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Please contact Patti Wright or the church  
office with any birthday updates. A new  
Birthday Calendar will be printed soon.



## THURSDAY NIGHT PAINT CLASS

11/9/23 we will be making a  
craft. Each artist will have a set  
of **two** wooden slices and  
several smooth pebbles to  
make the little owls sitting on a  
limb. Each is approximately 4 inches in diameter.

**\*\*CHRISTMAS ORNMENTS\*\***



The Alabama Civic Chorale  
cordially invites you to

Handel's  
**Messiah**

SUNDAY, NOV. 19, 2023 AT 3:00PM  
RIVERCHASE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



November 6, 2023

**Hello Friends...**I pray that you are well as you receive the weekly Newsletter. The worship service on Sunday, November 5th was a beautiful service of Celebrating the Saints. I am hopeful that you garnered the reminder that you are saint even today. Saints are to be in the active business of answering God's calling to make disciples of Jesus Christ by offering their lives to the living God! I am thankful for the Saints of our great church, and I am thankful for the Saints that have changed, shaped and transformed my life for Jesus!

A couple of things to remember this week: Saturday, **November 11 th**, is the Church Yard Sale in the Fellowship Hall. Remember, if you have ANY questions about the Yard Sale, contact Penny Berry or Ellie Duncan as soon as possible. On **Sunday, November 12th**, we have our first Annual Charge Conference as a GMC Congregation. The Charge Conference is at 6:00 p.m., at the Mountain Chapel Methodist Church, 2541 Rocky Ridge Road, Vestavia, AL., 35243. Please make this a priority as Church Leaders should be in attendance, and we as a Congregation should want to celebrate with our sister churches what God is doing in the First Methodist Church of Hueytown.

## WORSHIP SERVICE TIME CHANGE IS COMING

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2024  
WORSHIP MOVES TO 10:00 A.M.**

Sunday School Classes / Sunday Morning Small Groups, don't forget to be making your decisions about meeting times starting **Sunday, January 7, 2024**. Classes will have their choices to meet starting **Sunday, January 7, 2024**. Sunday school classes would meet either at 9:00 a.m., prior to Traditional Worship, or 11:00 a.m., following Traditional Worship. Our three Adult Sunday school classes are: Pastor John Simmons Sr. Adult class, Scott Edmonson's Igniters class, and Andy/Kristy Nolen's Young Adult The Bridge class. We will await each class's decision of time choice, then we will publicize times accordingly for **January 7, 2024**.

At this time, it is anticipated that Children's Ministry Sunday school will run simultaneously with the meeting of Andy/Kristy Nolen's class (The Bridge), since the majority of children attending come from this class. A children's church time at 10:00 a.m. will take place after the Children's time in worship is completed.

**A Sunday would like this beginning January 7, 2024:**

**9:00 a.m. Sunday School Time\*\***

**10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (Children's Church)**

**11:00 a.m. Sunday School Time\*\***

**\*\*Children's Sunday School meets at the time chosen by the  
Young Adult Class – The Bridge**

Blessings,

Bro. John Verciglio

## MEMORIALS & HONORARIUM

**REDBIRD**— In memory of Jim McCain, Norma Morton & James Thrasher. By Cheryl Finch.

**BUDGET**— In Memory of James Thrasher & Beverley Byrd. By Scott & Lisa Edmonson and Family.

**BUDGET**— In memory of Jim McCain. By Robert & Jennette Wyrick.

**FOOD PANTRY**— In Memory of Jim McCain. In Honor of Ann McCain. By J.D. Nichols.

**FOOD PANTRY**— In memory of norma Morton. In Honor of Norma's Family. By J.D. Nichols.

**CAPITAL GIVING PARKING LOT**— In memory of Jim McCain. By Carolyn & Phil Vines.

**CAPITAL GIVING**— In Memory of Norma Morton. By Phil & Carolyn Vines.

**BUDGET**— In Memory of James Thrasher. In Honor of Paul Thrasher. By The Chancel Choir.

**BUDGET**— In Memory of Jim McCain. In Honor of Ann & Family. By Buster & Betty Jane Kornegay.

**BUDGET**— In Memory of Norma Morton. In Honor of Paul, David and their families. By Buster & Betty Jane Kornegay.

**BUDGET**— In Honor of Penny Berry & In Honor of Robyn & Cheryl & Rider Ingels. By Buster & Betty Jane Kornegay.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**— In Memory of Jim McCain & Norma Morton. By Mike & Susie Linholm.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**— In Memory of Jim McCain & Norma Morton . By Wayne & Judy Mink.

**BUDGET**— In Honor of Bro. John V. & Bro. John S. By John & Lynda Swiney.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**— In Memory of Jim McCain. In Honor Ann. By Sharon Sellers.

**FOOD PANTRY**— In Memory of Jim McCain. In Honor of Ann McCain. By Jerry Gober.

**BUDGET**— In Memory of Floyd Lunceford. By Cindy & Rick McCormick.