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



## UPCOMING DATES

### Sunday January 28, 2024

8:45 am IGNITERS FELLOWSHIP  
9:00 am PARLOR FELLOWSHIP  
9:00 am ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL  
10:00 am WORSHIP  
11:10 am THE BRIDGE FELLOWSHIP  
11:10 am CHILDREN SUNDAY SCHOOL  
11:10 am YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

### Monday January 29, 2024

5:30 pm SISTERS BIBLE STUDY

### Tuesday January 30, 2024

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING.....FEBRUARY 6, 2024.....6:30pm

ADMINISTRATION BOARD MEETING.....FEBRUARY 11, 2024.....4:00pm

### SERMON & SCRIPTURE INFORMATION January 28, 2024

*Message: "Give the Best of You"*  
*Scripture: Micah 6:6-8*



### Wed. January 31, 2024

6:00 pm YOUTH  
6:00 pm HAND BELL PRACTICE  
7:00 pm CHOIR PRACTICE

### Thursday February 1, 2024

8:15 am FOOD DELIVERY  
9:00 am NIFTY/FIFTY  
6:00 pm PAINT CLASS

### Friday February 2, 2024

### Saturday February 3, 2024

8:00 am MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEEKLY  
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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH  
of HUEYTOWN

# Touch

JANUARY 22, 2024

NEWSLETTER



GLOBAL  
METHODIST CHURCH

## THE SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

WORSHIP SERVICE TIME - 10:00 A.M.

Sunday looks like this each week:

8:45 a.m. Igniters Sunday School (Scott Edmonson)  
9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School (Bro. John Simmons)  
9:00 a.m. Parlor Fellowship/Prayer with Scottie Blair  
10:00 a.m. Worship (Main Sanctuary)  
11:10 a.m. The Bridge Sunday School (Andy/Kristy Nolen)  
11:10 a.m. Children's Sunday School (Cheryl Ingels)  
11:10 a.m. Youth Sunday School (Catherine Verciglio)

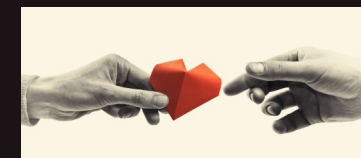
## OUR MISSION AT FIRST METHODIST

*"To be Passionate Ambassadors of  
God's Extravagant Love by  
Boldly sharing  
the Gospel of Jesus Christ  
with Everyone."*



*Extravagant  
Love*

**DO JUSTICE  
LOVE MERCY  
WALK HUMBLY**  
— MICAH 6:8 —



## Attendance & Contributions

January 21, 2024

Worship .....	80
Online.....	424
Budget 1/21/2024.....	\$3,655.00
Total as of 1/21/2024.....	\$488,869.00

## Special Prayer Request

Connie Woodward	Jan Towers
Karen M. Parsons	Jean Jordan
Buster Kornegay	Hugh Hudson
Jack Moon	Kim Hooks
Raymond Widener	Glenn Hooks
Mary Frances Bell	Marie McFall
Tom Foust	Danny Karr
Paul Thrasher	

## THURSDAY NIGHT PAINT CLASS



1/25/24 we will be painting this "Pink Clouds". All supplies are included for \$18.00. We meet at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to come. Call the church office to reserve your spot. Or Call Laurie @ 205-401-3124

JUST THINK ABOUT IT



January 22, 2024

**Greetings My Friends!** "Wowza" is about all I can say of this past week's and weekends cold weather. I can't remember an extended period of weather time when it was so miserably cold. I pray that each of you are remaining well from all of its affects...

What a great morning in worship we shared on Sunday, January 21, 2024. I loved so much that "the preacher got stumped" at Children's Time. It was awesome, and I am so proud of our Children and their parents. What a beautiful moment of worship it was! Keep it coming Kiddos!

On Sunday, January 28th, our first of the New Year preaching series, **Turning the Page**, will come to an end. I am looking forward to the closeout sermon titled, Give the Best of You. But it is my hope and prayer that each of us have come to feel the strong assurance of God's love for each of us. I pray that each of us realize that God's offer of Newness in His Name sets us free to absorb His love and mercy, in turn to share it with others. I pray that each of us realize that no matter the circumstance/the situations/the matters of our lives, God is with us to guide and direct us through such times. We are not Lone Ranger Sojourners! I pray that each of us can know with assurance that God is a faithful God to keep His promises. When we feel we don't hear His voice, or see the movement of His hand...we can Trust His Heart.

Again, I look forward to sharing on Sunday, January 28th, just how important it is to Give the Best of You (Us) to God. I'm praying that even now God is revealing in each of us that our lives are a cavalcade of blessings and opportunities to love others as God has loved us in and through our lives. Our ups and our downs, our wins and our losses, our joys and our defeats...God uses all of our life as His instrument to love others. The question...are we allowing Him to use these parts of our lives? I look forward to Sunday.

In the coming weeks we will soon be entering the Lenten Season. Hard as it is to ponder, yes, Ash Wednesday is February 14, 2024, and thus, begins our journey toward Resurrection Sunday, Easter. But not running past our first two weeks in February, we will have Holy Communion Sunday on February 4th, and Boy Scout Sunday on February 11 th. I am also excited that we have two baptisms on Sunday, February 11 th. I know that each of us will join in celebrating these special times of Worship.

Friends, as I close out this week's sharing, let me remind all of us about our mission here at First Methodist Church. It reads: **To be Passionate Ambassadors of God's Extravagant love by Boldly Sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with Everyone.** I also am prayerful that each of us is remembering that our efforts, as Jesus' hands and feet, is to do so with a strong spiritual disciple of **Celebrating** His Holy Name in Worship; **Cultivating** our relationship with Jesus through Study; **Contributing** to the work of making disciples by our time/talents/gifts /skills/abilities; and **Connecting** not only to each other in the Body of Christ, but leading those who don't know God's love into His presence.

From A.W. Tozer, "You can be as close to God as you want to be," do you want to be close to God, and how close do you want to be? It's your decision...

Blessings, Bro. John Verciglio

## MEMORIALS & HONORARIUM

**RED BIRD**– In Honor of Danny Karr. By the Chancel Choir.

**BUDGET**– In Memory of Desa Storey. In Honor of Danny Karr. By Scott & Lisa Edmonson & Family.

**BUDGET**–In Honor of Diane Love, Beverly Lawley & Joshua Edmonson for all their help while Laurie was out. Love, Lisa E.

**SONRISE**– In Honor of SonRise. By Wanda England.

**BUDGET**– In Honor of Buster Kornegay, Danny Karr, Hugh Hudson & Mary Frances Bell. By Jeri & Jimmy Harris.

## SonRise Christian Vocal Band

Sunday Night January 28th @5pm  
PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH



SonRise  
Christian Vocal Band

## A WORD FROM FINANCE

Have you turned in your 2024 Estimate of Pledge Card? If not, please contact the church office at your earliest convenience. Thank you!



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