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MON. - THUR. 9-2  
FRIDAY: Closed



# Upcoming Dates

**Sunday Feb. 16, 2025**

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'S SUNDAY SCHOOL  
5:00 pm YOUTH

**Monday Feb. 17, 2025**

9:00 am T.O.P.S.  
6:30 pm DISCOVERY

**Tuesday Feb. 18, 2025**

**Wednesday Feb. 19, 2025**

6:30 pm YOUTH MEET

**Thursday Feb. 20, 2025**

9:00 am NIFTY/FIFTY  
6:00 pm PAINT CLASS

**Friday Feb. 21, 2025**

OFFICE CLOSED

**Saturday Feb. 22, 2025**

8:00am MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

 Sign up for Sunday flowers on the poster in the Narthex.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
SUNDAY  
CHILI FUNDRAISER  
Sunday  
February 23rd  
11:00am  
FELLOWSHIP MEET  
BE PREPARED

February 23rd

WEEKLY  
**In**

 GLOBAL  
METHODIST CHURCH



FIRST METHODIST CHURCH  
of HUEYTOWN

# Touch

## Newsletter

FEBRUARY 10, 2025

### 2025 LEADERSHIP MEETING DATES

**Trustees (6:30 pm-1st Tues.)**

January 7, 2025  
March 4, 2025  
May 6, 2025  
July 15, 2025  
September 2, 2025  
November 4, 2025

**SPRC (4:00 pm-2nd Sun.)**

January 12, 2025  
April 13, 2025  
July 13, 2025  
October 12, 2025

**Finance (6:30 pm-2nd Tues.)**

January 14, 2025  
April 8, 2025  
July 8, 2025  
October 14, 2025

**Administrative Board  
(On/or close to the  
3rd Sun. -4:00 pm)**

January 19, 2025  
April 27, 2025  
July 20, 2025  
October 19, 2025

### LOOKING AHEAD-CHURCH EVENTS THE NEXT 6 MONTHS!

Feb. 23 Boy Scout Sunday  
Mar. 5 Ash Wednesday Service  
March 5,12,19  
26, Apr. 2, 9 W.E.A.C. Meals  
Mar. 9,16,23,30  
Apr. 6,13, Sunday's of Lent  
Mar. 9, Daylight Savings Time  
Apr. 4-7, F.M.C. Camping at Oak Mountain State Park  
Apr. 5. F.M.C. Church Picnic, Oak Mountain State Park  
Apr. 14-18 Holy Week 2025  
Apr. 19 Church Easter Egg Hunt  
Apr. 20 Easter Sunday  
May 11 Mother's Day  
May 18 Graduation Sunday -Youth  
June 8 Pentecost Sunday  
Jun. 12-14 North Alabama GMC Annual Conference  
Jun. 15 Father's Day

### W.E.A.C.

Mark your calendars for the beginning of the Spring WEAC season. The Wednesday's of WEACare: **March 5 th , March 12 th , March 19 th , March 26 th , April 2 nd , and April 9 th .** Look for the WEAC registration cards in your Weekly Worship Bulletin.

### ASH WEDNESDAY

The 2025 Lenten Season begins with the Ash Wednesday Service on **March 5, 2025**, at 6:30 p.m., in the Main Sanctuary. There will also be an Imposition of Ashes on Wednesday morning, March 5, 2025, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. in the North Parking Lot (the Big Lot)!

### MINISTRY POSITION AVAILABLE

Children's Minister position available. If you are interested or know of someone who is please contact Bro. John V.



### CHURCH PICNIC NEWS

Let's have fun at the Church Picnic! The Church Picnic is scheduled for Saturday, **April 5, 2025**, at Oak Mountain State Park. We will gather at the "Fishing Center" Pavilion. On that day we will have to pay park entrance fee, which is minimal. If you would be a part of the planning for a fun day, would you please contact Tab Blair at your earliest convenience. I anticipate a great day with food, fun, fellowship and laughter. Oh, by the way...on this day, Oak Mountain is having an Easter Egg Hunt and Vendor Trucks in the park. It will be a great day for all!



# April 5th



## Attendance & Contributions

Feb. 9, 2025

Sunday Worship Attendance.....99  
 Online Attendance.....686  
 Budget Contributions.....\$10,365.00  
 Budget YTD Contributions.....\$47,725.00

## Special Prayer Request

Jan Towers  
 Terry Horne  
 Tammy Moody  
 Harold Caine  
 Beverly Lawley  
 Nedra & Bill Isbell  
 John Simmons

Alan Brown  
 Stuart McCrorie  
 Shirley Jones  
 Nancy Goodwin  
 Mike Linholm  
 Wanda Towers

## Sympathy

We extend our Christian Love and Sympathy to Ellie Duncan and family at the passing of her brother Norm Haakenson on 2/9/25. Please remember Ellie in your prayers as she travels to North Dakota for Norm's funeral.

## CHURCH CUSTODIAN NEWS

The SPRC has extended an offer, which has been accepted, for a two-day a week Custodian position for the church. At this time, the SPRC feels that our facility usage and need can be handled by a two-day a week position. Rider Ingels will begin on Tuesday, February 4, 2025, as our Custodian. The new schedule for the Custodian position will be a

Monday and Thursday/Friday workday. The thought is clean-up after Sunday and Wednesday events, and preparation for the weekend with either the Thursday or Friday workday after Wednesday church events.

It will be important that any Small Groups to be attentive between these cleaning days to make sure that garbage, lights and rooms are reset BEFORE leaving the meeting area. If a meal is had in any particular area between the cleaning days, it will be important that your group secure garbage tightly for take out on the cleaning day. We ask that if you have an abundance of garbage from a large gathering, that this garbage be taken to the church dumpster. There is a key to the church dumpster on the cork board in the church kitchen.

Thank you for your help in this new cleaning schedule.

Just Think About It...



February 10, 2025

**Hey Friends!** I want to start out this week by thanking our First Methodist Youth Group for a Wonderful Super Bowl Sub Sandwich fundraiser. I believe I heard that the Youth made 60 +/- sandwiches. The Subs were loaded with goodie and very filling. Thank you Youth, Parents, Leaders and Buyers of Subs...Congratulations on a successful Mission Trip fundraiser.

As you will note from our schedule of ministry events, we are on the cusp of the Lenten Easter Season of Worship. Lent will begin on Wednesday, March 5th, with our Ash Wednesday Service at 6:30 p.m. On Ash Wednesday, I will be offering the Imposition of Ashes early that morning in the churches North Parking Lot (The Big Lot), from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

In the coming days you will find in our Narthex Area, the West Entrance Area, and in the Church office, our Lenten Easter Season Informational Flyer. Let me encourage each of you to take one for yourself, but take some to use as an Invitation Ice Breaker with someone you know that is not participating in church. Did you know that 86% of folks who visit a church come because a Church Member invited them? That would mean that 8 out of every 10 of our members should be not only coming to church, but should be inviting someone they know to join them who isn't in church.

Who to reach out to? Focus on those who don't have a relationship with Jesus; reach out to those who are in your own age-group that you know that don't go to church; don't focus on making them a member, help them experience Jesus; invite your waiter from lunch; invite your grocery clerk at the grocery store; invite the person who cuts your hair...the culture tells us that the unchurched are in all these places...but do me one favor...DON'T ASSUME YOUR INVITE WON'T MAKE A DIFFERENCE. THE ONLY DIFFERENCE IT WON'T MAKE IS IF YOU DON'T MAKE THE INVITE!

What will you do?

In Service to Christ,  
*Bro. John Verciglio*

## MEMORIALS & HONORARIUM

**REDBIRD-** In Memory of Earnie Franklin & Leon Marlaire. In Honor of Brenda Franklin & Family. By Danny & Kay Karr.

**CHOIR-** In memory of Ronnie Duncan, Helen Hartley, & Earl King. In Honor of Ellie Duncan & Family, Mike Linholm & Belle Cheatham. By Danny & Kay Karr.

**BUDGET-** In Memory of Ronnie Duncan. By Hugh & Nell Hudson.

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**BUDGET-** In memory of Marilyn Brown, Ronnie Duncan, Leon Marlaire and Helen Hartley. By Chuck & Debbie Vickers.

**BUDGET-** In Memory of Marilyn Brown. In Honor of Alan Brown. By The Chancel Choir.

**BUDGET-** In Memory of Marilyn Brown. By Carolyn Vines.

**FOOD PANTRY-** In Memory of Marilyn Brown. In Honor of Alan Brown & Family. By Nancy Nolen.

**HANDBELLS-** In Memory of Ronnie Duncan. By Cheryl Finch.

**SONRISE-** In memory of Marilyn Brown & Ronnie Duncan. In Honor of Alan Brown Girls & Family. In Honor of Ellie Duncan & Family. By Buster & Betty Jane Kornegay.

**BUDGET-** In Memory of Marilyn Brown. In Honor of Alan Brown & their family. By Marki & Karen Lashley.

**LAWN MAINTANCE-** In Memory of Marilyn Brown. In Honor of Alan & Family. By J.D. Nichols.

**LAWN MAINTANCE-** In Honor of Robert (Pee Wee) Waldrop. By J.D. Nichols.

**BUDGET-** In memory of Ronnie Duncan. By Ellie's lunch Bunch.

**FOOD PANTRY-** In Memory of Ronnie Duncan. In Honor of Ellie Duncan & Family By Stuart McCrorie.

**BUDGET-** In memory of Ronnie Duncan, Marilyn Brown & Buster Vines. In Honor of Bro. John Simmons & Nancy. By Jimmy & Jeri Harris.

**SONRISE-** In Memory of Ronnie Duncan. In Memory of Earnie Franklin. In Memory of Earl King. By Woody & Connie Woodward.

**REDBIRD-** In Memory of Ronnie Duncan. In Honor of Ellie & Family. By Jeff Higgins.

**BUDGET-** In memory of Leon Marlaire. In Honor of Chuck & Debbie Vickers. By Woody & Connie Woodward.

**LANDSCAPING-** In Honor of Sharon Sellers. By Becky Champion.

**LANDSCAPING-** In Memory of Ronnie Duncan. In Honor of Ellie & Family. By Becky Champion.

**CHOIR/HANDBELLS-** In Memory of Marilyn Brown & Ronnie Duncan. By Jack & Nancy Moon.

**REDBIRD-** In Memory of Earnie Franklin. In Honor of Sharon Sellers. By Jack & Nancy Moon.

**BUDGET-** In Honor of John Simmons. By Jack & Nancy Moon.

**LANDSCAPING-** In Memory of "Our Parents" Kathryn & Floyd West and Bob & Lois Jones. By Jeff & Paige Jones.

Sunday Message: "Planted By Water..." Scripture: Jeremiah 17:5-10