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# Upcoming Dates

Sunday March 2, 2025

**TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY**  
8:45 am IGNITERS FELLOWSHIP  
9:00 am PARLOR FELLOWSHIP  
9:00 am ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL  
10:00 am WORSHIP  
11:00 am EMMAUS LUNCH  
11:10 am THE BRIDGE FELLOWSHIP  
11:10 am CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL  
5:00 pm YOUTH

Monday March 3, 2025

9:00 am T.O.P.S.

Tuesday March 4, 2025

Wednesday March 5, 2025

**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
7:00 am Parking Lot Imposition of Ashes  
5:30 pm WEAC  
6:30 pm ASH WED. SERVICE

Thursday March 6, 2025

9:00 am NIFTY/FIFTY

Friday March 7, 2025

OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday March 8, 2025

8:00am MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

**Sunday Message: "Jesus needed...Disciples needed ...We need..."**  
Scripture: Luke 9:28-36



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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH  
of HUEYTOWN

# Touch Newsletter

FEBRUARY 24, 2025

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

**Mar. 5 Ash Wednesday Service**  
March 5,12,19,26, Apr. 2, 9  
W.E.A.C. Meals

March 9, 16,23,30, Apr. 6,13,  
Sunday's of Lent

Mar. 9, Daylight Savings Time

Mar. 15, Scout's Pancake Breakfast

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



## 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)!

# MAR. 5

# W.E.A.C.?

**March 5 th,**  
March 12 th ,  
March 19 th,  
March 26 th,  
April 2 nd, and  
April 9 th.

Mark you calendars for the beginning of the Spring WEAC season. Look for the WEAC registration cards in your Weekly Worship Bulletin.

# 5:30 pm

## Attendance & Contributions

**Feb. 23, 2025**

**Sunday Worship Attendance.....144**  
**Online Attendance.....626**  
**Budget Contributions.....\$4,158.00**  
**Budget YTD Contributions.....\$58,628.00**

## Special Prayer Request

Jan Towers  
 Tammy Moody  
 John Simmons  
 Harold Caine  
 Beverly Lawley

Terry Horne  
 Shirley Jones  
 Sammy Harless  
 Nancy Goodwin  
 Wanda Towers

## 2025 LEADERSHIP MEETING DATES

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

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

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

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

### Childcare Board (6-7pm)

Feb. 6  
 May 8  
 Aug. 7  
 Nov. 6

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

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

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

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



Our Church has recently made a donation to Society Of St. Andrew for \$162.58.



Hey Friends! On Sunday, February 23, 2025, we had a great day of Worship as we hosted Boy Scout Troops #322 & #41. It was great to welcome not only Troop #41 at First Methodist Church, but to have the families of Troops with us on Sunday.

A piece of business this week as I write: Beginning almost immediately, work will begin on implementing new shrubbery and plants around our beautiful facility. The first work is to install a water source for proper watering of the new greenery. A new water line will soon be added to the front of our building that will be an add-on from plumbing supply in the Men's Restroom located right outside of the Main Sanctuary. Please be aware that this water work will be taking place within the next week or so. With regard to the new shrubbery and plants, the work will be located from the corner of our building closest to the Food Pantry entrance (Sunset Drive), proceeding across the front of our church to the North Parking Lot on High School Road. There has also been included in the new work, an agreement to include clean-up and attention to the back patio and lower garden patio to compliment the work on the front of the church. Many thanks to the Alpha Ladies Group for spearheading the project. The work will bring renewed beauty to our facility and to the life of ministry at First Methodist.

The approximated cost of the Shrubbery and Plants will be \$20,000. At this time, approximately \$16,000 of this cost has been committed by groups and individuals from our church. At this time, we need to fulfill the remaining commitment of \$4,000 through our church general budget. The Alpha Ladies Group, Trustees and the Finance Team are asking the congregation to consider making Gifts, Honorariums and Memorials to the Greenery Project. If you would like to be a part of this special project, you are asked as a group or as individuals to make a donation to: CHURCH GREENERY PROJECT. All these gifts will go to the Shrubbery and Plants for our church. Any donations beyond the cost of the project will go toward the upkeep of shrubbery, plants, and courtyard area outside of the Choir Room.

Friends and Members...let's make this a reality for church as we celebrate the work to be completed in time for Easter Sunday. How beautiful it will be to not only have new shrubbery and plants for our church, but what a beautiful backdrop for our Easter Flowering Cross.

**In Service to Christ,**  
*Bro. John Verciglio*

**THE LENTEN SEASON-2025** The Lenten/Easter Season's theme is "His Holiness and His Love..." Here's the upcoming weeks of Worship, starting with the Ash Wednesday Service:

<b>March 5, 2025 – Ash Wed.</b>	Joel 2:12-17	Give "Lent" a Chance...
<b>March 9, 2025-1st Sun of Lent</b>	Mt. 3:1-3; Mk. 1:9-15	S & G
<b>March 16, 2025-2nd Sun of Lent</b>	Ecc. 12:1-8; Mk.8:31-38	Not in the Hands of Fate
<b>March 23, 2025-3rd Sun of Lent</b>	Ecc. 6:6-10; Jn.2:13-22	Limits & Boundaries
<b>March 30, 2025-4th Sun of Lent</b>	Phil.2:5-8; Jn.3:14-21	The Shorts...
<b>April 6, 2025-5th Sun of Lent</b>	Mt. 4:1-11; Jn. 12:20-33	Thin Veils...
<b>April 13, 2025-Palm Sunday</b>	2 Cor. 12:1-10 ;Mk. 11:1-11	Hearts & Habits
<b>April 20, 2025-Easter Sunday</b>	Lk. 24:1-12; Jn. 20:11-18	'Missing,' Doesn't Mean it Didn't Happen...

## MEMORIALS & HONORARIUM

**BUDGET**— In Honor of Bro. John Simmons . By The Adult Sunday School Class.

**BUDGET**— In Memory of Marilyn Brown & Ronnie Duncan. By Bill Sadberry.

**LANDSCAPING**—In Memory of Ronnie Duncan & Norm Haakenson. By Mary Frances Bell.

**BUDGET**—In Memory of Ronnie Duncan. In Honor of Ellie Duncan. By Nancy & Linda Hayley.

**LANDSCAPING**—In Memory of Ronnie Duncan. In Honor of Ellie, Robbie, & Family. By John & Ann Hazelwood.

**CLOTHS CLOSET**—In Memory of Ronnie Duncan and in Honor of Ellie Duncan. By Laurie McCombs.

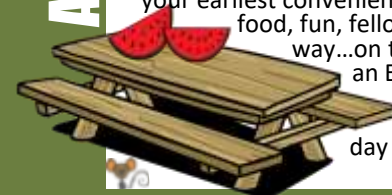
**Reception Honoring**  
**Robyn & Cheryl Ingels**  
 March 16, 2025 after church  
 In the church parlor.



## 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 5**



2025

MARCH



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23 8:45am - Igniters Sunday School 9am - Adult Sunday School 9am - Parlor Fellowship 10am - WORSHIP (in-person & live streamed) 11am - Young Adult, Youth, & Children's Sunday School	24 8:00am - SACK PANTRY FOOD 9am - T.O.P.S. 6:30pm - BOY SCOUTS	25	26 9am - FOOD PANTRY & CLOTHS CLOSET 6pm - HANDBELLS 6:30pm - YOUTH ACTIVITIES 7pm - CHANCEL CHOIR	27 9am - FOOD PANTRY & CLOTHS CLOSET 9am - NIFITY OVER FIFTY	28 OFFICE CLOSED	01 8am - MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
02 8:45am - Igniters Sunday School 9am - Adult Sunday School 9am - Parlor Fellowship 10am - WORSHIP (in-person & live streamed) 11am - Young Adult, Youth, & Children's Sunday School	03 9am - T.O.P.S. 6:30pm - BOY SCOUTS	04 6:30pm - TRUSTEES MEETING	05 ASH WEDNESDAY 7am - IMPOSITION OF ASHES (PARKING LOT) 5:30pm - WEAC 6:30pm - ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE	06 8:15am - FOOD DELIVERY 9am - NIFITY OVER FIFTY	07 OFFICE CLOSED	08 8am - MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
09 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME 6:30am - Igniters @ First Light 8:45am - Igniters Sunday School 9am - Adult Sunday School 9am - Parlor Fellowship 10am - WORSHIP (in-person & live streamed) 11am - Young Adult, Youth, & Children's Sunday School	10 8:00am - SACK PANTRY FOOD 9am - T.O.P.S. 9:30am - koinonia 2pm - ALPHA 6:30pm - BOY SCOUTS	11	12 9am - FOOD PANTRY & CLOTHS CLOSET 5:30pm - WEAC 6pm - HANDBELLS 6:30pm - YOUTH ACTIVITIES 7pm - CHANCEL CHOIR	13 9am - FOOD PANTRY & CLOTHS CLOSET 9am - NIFITY OVER FIFTY	14 OFFICE CLOSED	15 8am - MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 9am - SCOUTS PANCAKE BREAKFAST
16 8:45am - Igniters Sunday School 9am - Adult Sunday School 9am - Parlor Fellowship 10am - WORSHIP (in-person & live streamed) 11am - Reception for the Ingels 11am - Young Adult, Youth, & Children's Sunday School	17 9am - T.O.P.S. 6:30pm - DISCOVERY 6:30pm - BOY SCOUTS	18	19 5:30pm - WEAC 6pm - HANDBELLS 6:30pm - YOUTH ACTIVITIES 7pm - CHANCEL CHOIR	20 9am - NIFITY OVER FIFTY	21 OFFICE CLOSED	22 8am - MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
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