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MON. - THUR. 9-2
FRIDAY: Closed

Upcoming Dates

Sunday March 16, 2025
2nd SUNDAY OF LENT
8:45 am IGNITERS FELLOWSHIP
9:00 am PARLOR FELLOWSHIP
9:00 am ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 am WORSHIP
11:00 am RECEPTION FOR
"THE INGELS"
11:10 am THE BRIDGE
FELLOWSHIP
11:10 am CHILDREN'S SUNDAY
SCHOOL
5:00 pm YOUTH

Wednesday March 18, 2025
5:30 pm WEAC
6:30 pm YOUTH MEET

Thursday March 19, 2025
9:00 am NIFTY/FIFTY

Friday March 20, 2025
OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday March 21, 2025
8:00am MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Monday March 17, 2025
9:00 am T.O.P.S.
6:30 pm DISCOVERY



Until further notice there will no longer be any painting classes.



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

Administrative Board (On/or close to the 3rd Sun. -4:00 pm)
January 19, 2025
April 27, 2025
July 20, 2025
October 19, 2025

Finance (6:30 pm-2nd Tues.)
January 14, 2025
April 8, 2025
July 8, 2025
October 14, 2025

Childcare Board (6-7pm)
Feb. 6
May 15
Aug. 7
Nov. 6

SPRC (4:00 pm-2nd Sun.)
January 12, 2025
April 13, 2025
July 13, 2025
October 12, 2025

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
of HUEYTOWN

MARCH 10, 2025

In Touch Newsletter



WEEKLY

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



Look for the WEAC registration cards in your Weekly Worship Bulletin.

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

Adults- \$8.00,
Child (4-11)-\$4.00,
<3-free

March 19th...Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Baby Limas, Slaw, Corn Bread, Sheet Cake.
March 26th... BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Slaw, Cobbler.
April 2nd...Ham, Pineapple Casserole, Hash Brown Casserole, Peas, Chocolate Sheet Cake.
April 9th...Meatloaf, Mac-n-Cheese, Butter Beans, Slaw, Corn Bread, Ice Cream Sunday.

Attendance & Contributions

March 10, 2025

Sunday Worship Attendance.....105
 Online Attendance.....590
 Ash Wed. Attendance.....77

Budget Contributions.....\$8,101.01
 Budget YTD Contributions.....\$76,724.01

Special Prayer Request

Jan Towers
 Tammy Moody
 Sammy Harless
 Nancy Goodwin
 Wanda Towers

Terry Horne
 Shirley Jones
 Harold Caine
 Beverly Lawley



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

Chopped Pecan are still available for \$12.00 per bag in the office.

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.



Just Think About It...



March 10, 2025

Hey Friends! In the past week, we have begun our Lenten Spiritual Journey. We started with our Ash Wednesday Service on Wednesday, March 5th, and we've had our first Sunday of the Lenten Season. As I write this week, we will travel day 5-10 of Lent. I am prayerful and hopeful that we will be intentionally seeking His Holiness and His Love in our journey.

I want to offer a BIG THANK YOU to the Trustees and other members that are giving of their time, talents, skills, abilities, and I'm sure, their resources around the church. The front of the church looks great as major clean-up took place in the shrubbery area last week, in the bay window area, and with some of our windows around the church that have been in disrepair for some time now. The Trustee Committee, and team of folks assisting, are doing a fantastic job bringing God's house to honor. If you would like to be a part in this serving, contact either Rick McCormick (Trustee Chair), or Jeri Harris (Lay Leader).

I want to lift up at least once more that the approximated cost of the Shrubbery and Planting project for our church 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.

A reminder, don't forget to pick up your Lenten Season Devotionals, Daily Reflections for Lent: Not by Bread Alone 2025. You can find them in the Narthex, West Entrance and the Church office.

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:

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

DAY CARE INDOORS YARD SALE.....MARCH 29th.
 8:00am - 12:00pm. Infants & children clothing, toys, books.

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUM

SonRise-In Honor of Lauren & Allie Davis. Love, Aunt Deb & Mac.

BUDGET- In Honor of Sammy Harless. By The Adult Sunday School Class.

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LANDSCAPING- In Memory of Ronnie Duncan. By Dan, Penny, Kristy & Tracey Berry.

LANDSCAPING- In Honor of Alpha Ladies Group. By Michael Blackwell.

LANDSCAPING- In Honor of The Alpha Ladies, Trustees & Finance Team. By Buster & Betty Jane Kornegay.

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

WELCOME

Jordan Austin

The SPRC and I are excited to welcome and introduce our new Children's Director, **Jordan Austin**. We look forward to Jordan joining us on Sunday, March 9th, as an official part of our Church Staff. We are in the process of completing some background things, and Jordan herself felt that Sunday, March 9th would be a great day to start her journey with us here at First Methodist Church. I hope you will swing by the Children's Ministry room on Sunday to offer your support, service and welcome to Jordan. Please keep Jordan in your prayers during this transition.

~Bro. John V.

Sunday Message: "Life, not in the Hands of Fate"
Scripture: Ecclesiastes 12:1-8, Mark 8:31-38