

## Upcoming Dates

**Monday Jan. 26, 2026**

8:00am SACK GROCERIES  
9:00 am T.O.P.S.

**Tuesday Jan. 27, 2026**

**Wednesday Jan. 28, 2026**  
9:00 am FOOD PANTRY &  
CLOTHES CLOSET  
6:30 pm YOUTH MEET

**Thursday Jan. 29, 2026**

9:00 am FOOD PANTRY &  
CLOTHES CLOSET  
9:00 am NIFTY FIFTY

**Friday Jan. 30, 2026**

OFFICE CLOSED

**Saturday Jan. 31, 2026**

8:00am MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

**Sunday Feb. 1, 2026**

9:00 am PARLOR FELLOWSHIP  
9:00 am ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL  
10:00 am BLENDED WORSHIP  
11:00 am EMMAUS LUNCH  
11:10 am CHILDREN SUNDAY  
SCHOOL

11:10 am THE BRIDGE FELLOWSHIP  
4:00 pm ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD  
5:00 pm YOUTH

**Monday Feb. 2, 2026**

**Tuesday Feb. 3, 2026**  
6:00 pm BOY SCOUTS

**Wednesday Feb. 4, 2026**

6:30 pm YOUTH MEET

**Thursday Feb. 5, 2026**

8:00am FOOD DELIVERY  
9:00am NIFTY FIFTY  
4:00-7:00 pm COMMUNITY TABLE

## 100th Ministry Anniversary

Did you know that First Methodist Church is turning 100 years old in October 2026? It's true...our 100 th Anniversary is just right around the corner. We are looking for folks that would like to be a part of the 100 th Celebration Team. If you would like to be a part of this great time of celebrating what God has done, is doing and how that leads us into our tomorrows, please let Laurie McCombs in the church office know. She will get that list to me. Thank you all! Let's have a great party celebration in October 2026!!



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

**PECANS FOR SALE  
\$12.00**

### Ministers

Every Church Member

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**Alan Brooks** - Music Director  
**Patti S. Wright** - Pianist

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Office Administrator  
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205-491-3424

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



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January 19, 2026 WEEKLY

# In Touch

Newsletter

## Spring WEAC Anticipated Dates

Friends, it's that time of season again, WEAC! Who doesn't love WEAC...Woo Hoo! Mark the following dates on you calendar as we gather soon for Fellowship Meals:

**February 18**      **February 25**  
**March 4**      **March 11**  
**March 18**      **March 25**

WEAC starts at 5:30 p.m., and is followed by a short teaching each week.

## Administrative Board Meeting Dates

The next Administrative Board meeting is Sunday, **January 25, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. All Administrative Board Members should be present, and all church members are welcomed to attend. If you have question if you are an Administrative Board Member, please check the leadership listings found in the Narthex, the West Entrance or contact the Church Office. We look for forward to our first meeting of the year.

**IF YOU HAVE A CHURCH  
KEY FOB PLEASE CALL  
THE OFFICE**



Our volunteers for The Community Table.  
Come join us on Jan. 22, 2026.

The next **Community Table** will be on Thursday, January 22, 2026. Remember, the Community Table mission meal will be served in the Fellowship Hall between 6:00 – 6:30 p.m., and the prep time starts at 4:00 p.m., and clean-up will start at 7:00 p.m., hopefully to be out the door by 7:30 p.m.

It is my continued hope and prayer that you too will feel God's calling to make this new ministry a reality. What's needed? Prayer; Hands & Feet to make it happen; Money; Menu Makers; Fellowship Hall Set Up; Fellowship Hall Clean-Up; Kitchen Workers; Dishwashers;

Storage Bins; Meal Prep Staples; Paper Products; Help from the Food Pantry; Did I say Money? If you would like to be a part of this new ministry, please let me know as soon as possible... Thank you!

## Attendance & Contributions

January 18, 2026

Sunday Worship Attendance.....85  
Online Worship..... 642  
Budget Contributions..... \$4,803.75  
Budget YTD Contributions.....\$25,584.75

## Special Prayer Request

Raymond Widener  
Ken Goodwin  
Nancy Goodwin  
Allen Douglass  
Jack Moon  
Shelia Joyner  
Dot Moran  
Don Hubbard

Shirley Jones  
Judy Mink  
Nell Hudson  
Bill Isbell  
Laurie Gober Rudin  
Patsy Crump  
Danny Karr

## Memorials & Honorariums

**BUDGET**– In Honor of Nell Hudson. By Adult Sunday School Class

**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS**– In memory of Marilyn Brown & Betty Jeffrey. By Mike & Susie Linholm.

**BUDGET**– In Honor of Laurie Rudin, Patsy Crump & Bill Isbell. By Scott & Lisa Edmonson.

**BUDGET**– In Honor of Laurie Rubin. With love, Laurie McCombs.

## Day Care needs.....

Our Day Care is asking for donations of several "Pack-n-Play" folding crib/play pens. In a weather emergency the crib babies will need a safe space to lay while in the "basement" classroom area. If you have one to donate it will be greatly appreciated.

2026 F.M.C.  
Committee /  
Team Meetings

**Trustees (6:30 pm-1st Tues.)**  
January 6, 2026  
March 3, 2026  
May 5, 2026  
July 7, 2026  
September 1, 2026  
November 10, 2026

**SPRC (4:00 pm-2nd Sun.)**  
January 11, 2026  
April 19, 2026  
July 12, 2026  
October 11, 2026

**Finance (6:30 pm-2nd Tues.)**  
January 13, 2026  
April 14, 2026  
July 14, 2026  
October 13, 2026

**Administrative Board  
(On/or close to the 4th Sun -4:00 pm)**  
January 25, 2026  
April 26, 2026  
July 26, 2026  
October 25, 2026

**\*\*November 2026, Annual Charge Conference meeting w/Presiding Elder**

**Be Sure To Mark Your Calendars !**

## Just Think About It...



FIRST METHODIST CHURCH  
of HUEYTOWN

Good day Members and Friends of First Methodist Church! I pray that our weekly Newsletter finds each of you well this week.

The seasonal worship time is moving quickly in this New Year 2026. The Lenten Season is right around the corner as we are living through Epiphany. It's not too early to get our dates on the calendar. Here is a look at key dates in the Lenten/Easter Season...

Ash Wednesday: February 22, 2026  
Sundays in Lent: February 22; March 1, 8, 15, 22  
Palm Sunday: March 29  
Holy Week: March 30, 31, April 1, 2, 3  
Easter Sunday: April 5, 2026  
WEAC: February 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25

After reflecting on Sunday, January 18 th 's sermon, I was reminded of a story that continues to remind us all of Jesus being recognized through each of us...Brian Cavanagh shares, *"After a large dinner at one of Hollywood's stately mansions, a famous actor entertained the guests with stunning readings of Shakespeare. Then, as an encore, he offered to accept a request. A shy, older priest asked if he knew Psalm 23. The actor said, 'Yes, I do and I will give it on one condition: that when I am finished you recite the very same psalm.'*

*The priest was a little bit embarrassed, but consented. The actor did a beautiful rendition... 'My shepherd is the Lord, there is nothing I shall want...'. The guests applauded loudly when the actor finished, and then it was the priest's turn. He got up and said the same words, but this time there was no applause, just a hushed silence and the beginnings of a tear in several eyes.*

*The actor savored the silence for a few moments and then stood up. 'Ladies and gentlemen,' he said, 'I hope you realize what happened here tonight. I knew the words to the psalm, but this priest knows the Shepherd.'*

To the point of Sunday's sermon, it matters who we are following!

Remember, we at First Methodist Church... **We believe God has called us...**to be PASSIONATE ambassadors of God's EXTRAVAGANT love by BOLDLY sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with EVERYONE.

In Service to Jesus,

**Bro. John Verciglio**

## Super Bowl Subs Fundraiser

First Methodist Church Hueytown  
Youth Group

February 8, 2026,  
with pick up from 4:00-5:00pm

(kitchen door – 110 Sunset Dr)  
\$15 a meal – sandwich, chips, cookies  
Order deadline is February 6 th !

**Call the church office to place  
your order. 205-491-3421**

**Turkey, Ham, Lettuce,  
Tomato, Cheese.**

This is a fundraiser to support our mission work we will do this summer. We are in the process of deciding where we will be doing that. Please keep us in prayer as we make that decision and for the people/community we will be serving! We appreciate the love and support of our youth group!

## Thank You

Dear Church Family,  
Thank You very much for your thoughts, prayers & the wonderful food. Mom would be so honored that so many loved her. Thank you again,  
**Betty Jeffrey's Family**

## Thank You

Dear Global Women of the Church,  
Thank you all so very much for the beautiful floral arrangement & for the delicious meal. Mom loved you all very much. Thank you so much.

**Betty Jeffrey's Family**