

CHAPEL CHIMES



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Randall's Chapel United Methodist Church

April 2020

Created to Worship –

Several weeks ago, while visiting a friend in Michigan, just as the coronavirus/COVID-19 was breaking out here in the states, I was surprised and disappointed that March Madness was canceled. (The NCAA basketball tournaments.) Then the domino effect of this virus began, no sports venues, no entertainment venues and even churches were shutting down, and for a good reason, all for the safety of our well-being. Some may think it's God's doing and others may think it's part of living in a "fallen world". Whichever is the "correct" answer, what ran across my mind was, how the idols and gods of the world were being shut down. Let me explain.

Many things, even sports and entertainment compete for our attention, things that come to us as a wedge and divide our time and our commitment to God. I'm not saying these things are wrong, only when we worship or love them more than our Lord. As I have said before, I once saw a car show on T.V. and the host of the show asked the owner of a 'show car' if he ever drove the car for fun, or was it just a 'show car'? The owner of the car replied something like this, "Oh no, I drive it a lot. The good Book says we are to only worship one God." Whoa! Good answer. I took that as meaning he didn't worship a hobby or a 'show car' more than he worshipped and loved God.

Have you noticed the homepage on our church website, or the T.V. screen in the lobby on Sunday mornings? It's the image of a person with their arms outstretched worshipping God, and the caption says, "Created to Worship". Yep, it's true. We will either worship our heavenly Father, and our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ or we will worship something else.

Worship – adoration, reverent honor, loving praise towards another.

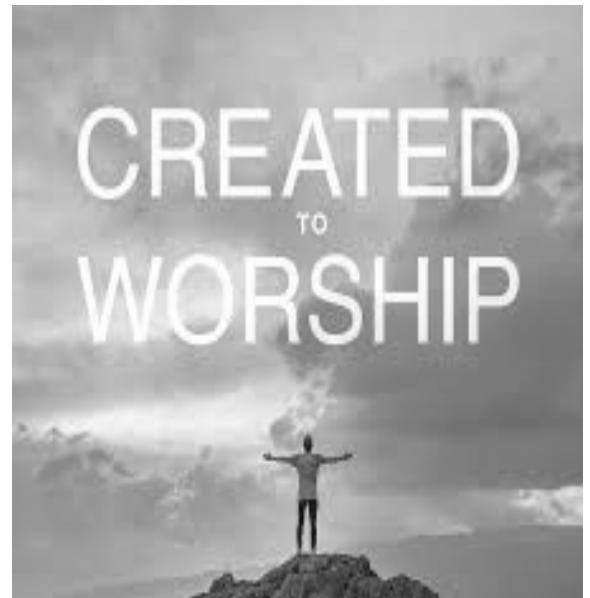
The Apostle Paul puts it this way in Romans 12: 1, "... offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God – this is your spiritual act of worship."

Oh, how that pierced my heart. Is what I worship, the sum of my love for my God or the sum of my love for my idols?

During this virus pandemic, it's a challenging question, but has an idol or god been taken from us? What an opportunity for God to get the world's attention, and our attention.

Stay safe out there. . . .

Created to Worship -Pat





News and Announcements

All scheduled events are tentative until we are over this distance separation situation. If this distance separation order is lifted anytime here's what's happening in April.

4-14 Grief Support Group from 10 a.m. until 12 noon.

4-15 Wednesday Night Bible Study at 6:00.

4-16 Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:30.

4-19 Administrative Council Meeting at 6:30 pm

4-20 United Methodist Men's Food & Fellowship at 6 p.m.

4-21 Grief Support Group from 10 a.m. until 12 noon.

4-22 Wednesday Night Bible Study at 6:00.

4-23 Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:30.

4-26 United Methodist Women's Recognition Sunday.

4-26 Red Missions Cup Offering.

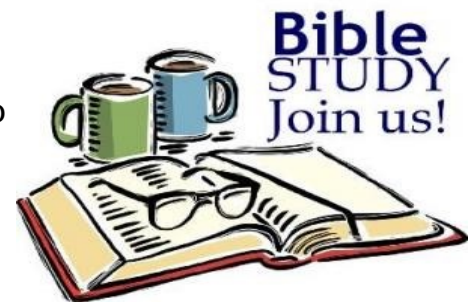
4-28 Grief Support Group from 10 a.m. until 12 noon.

4-29 Wednesday Night Bible Study at 6:00.

4-30 Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:30.

These events are only happening if, we are no longer under the distance separation period.

Bible Study – We continue our study in the book of Acts this month. We will pick up where we left off and start with Acts 20. Please read this chapter prior to coming. We meet on Wednesday Nights at 6:00 & Thursday Morning at 10:30. Come and join us as we get into God's Written Word and fellowship.



**Bible
STUDY**
Join us!

Psalm Sunday -

We will possibly have a Facebook Live at 10:00 am Sunday morning, April 5th. Details To Be Announced.



Grief Support Group

Theresa Kilgro of Southern Care New Beacon leads a Grief Support Group at Randall's Chapel UMC on Tuesday's from 10 am until 12 noon. If you have had the passing of a love one and would like to find support and encouragement, this group may be for you. If you're interested contact Theresa, or just show up. This event is only happening if, we are no longer under the distance separation period.





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Administrative
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APRIL GREETERS

April 19 - Corky Gardner

April 26 - Eddie Allen



Nursery

NURSERY WORKERS

April 19 - Cindy Green

April 26 - Madison Wendlick

Maundy Thursday Worship & Communion

We will possibly have a Facebook live Thursday, April 9th at 6:30 p.m. Please check our Facebook page regularly for updates on time and events.



"What is Maundy Thursday?"

Maundy Thursday, also known as "Holy Thursday," is the Thursday of Passion Week, one day before Good Friday (the Friday before Easter). Maundy Thursday is the name given to the day on which Jesus celebrated the Passover with His disciples, known as the Last Supper. Two important events are the focus of Maundy Thursday. First, Jesus celebrated the Last Supper with His disciples and thereby instituted the Lord's Supper, also called Communion and second Jesus washed the disciples' feet as an act of humility and service, thereby setting an example that we should love and serve one another in humility. The word Maundy is derived from the Latin word for "command." The "Maundy" in "Maundy Thursday" refers to the command Jesus gave to the disciples at the Last Supper, that they should love and serve one another.

BIRTHDAYS

2 Lynn Hill
2 Mary Addison Hughes
2 MacKenzie Hughes
5 Louise Kirby
6 Nathan Richey
7 Julie Richey
8 Chad Hurlburt
9 David Wendlick
10 Blake Johnson
11 Tracy Green
12 Phillip Watts
13 Betty Clemons
14 Bruce Beard
14 Raymond Culpepper
15 Savannah Morris
16 Deborah Wright
18 Bill Gross
19 Betty Richey
20 Lindsay Garner
21 Janice Chambless
22 Rachel Gardner
22 Harold Brookshire
25 Lea Hurlburt
26 Gary Riggs
29 Blake Ricker
29 Theresa Kilgro



ANNIVERSARIES

4 Bud & Pat Bacon
20 Cory & Debbie Livesay
23 Bill & Barbara Gross
25 Jamie & Jack St. John



Holy Week

Scripture Reading Plan



Holy Week Reading -

The week prior to Easter is known as Holy Week, starting with Palm Sunday. During the week I would like to invite you to read from the Scriptures of the events that happen that week. I put together an assortment of passages in the order that I imagine that they may have happen. I hope you find it meaningful to you.

Start Palm Sunday, April 5th thru Wednesday, April 8th reading **Matthew 21 thru Matthew 26:16.**

Thursday, April 9th read **Matthew 26:17-68.** (John 13 - John 17:26 is more Info if you want to know more.

Friday, April 10th, read **Matthew 27:1-10; Isaiah 50:6; Isaiah 52:14; Isaiah 53:2-12; Psalm 22:14-18; Luke 22: 54-65; Mark 15:1-20;**

Matthew 27:27-31; John 19:1-16; Luke 23: 26-43; Matthew 27:45-56;

John 19:28-30; Luke 23:44-49; John 19:31-42.

I hope you have a blessed reading. –Pat

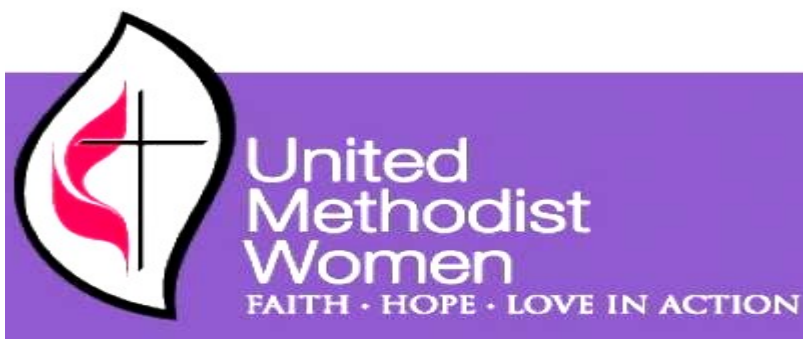


We will possibly have a Facebook live Sunday, April 12th at 10:00 a.m. Please check our Facebook page regularly for updates on time and events.

Nourish One Child Offering - Sunday, April 19th, we will be taking up a Love Offering for Nourish One Child Backpack Ministry. Mark your checks on the Memo line: Nourish One Child. Thanks for your support!



United Methodist Men's Food & Fellowship - Monday night, April 20th at 6:00, guys, come join us for some good food and fellowship.



United Methodist Women's
Recognition Sunday,
April 26th during both services.



Red Missions Cup Offering-

“Change for Missions”

Since we did not meet March 29th, we will
collect this offering the last Sunday of April, the 26th.



Thanks for supporting this mission of the United Methodist Men.

High School Graduates – We will recognize our
High School Graduating Seniors in May. Please
contact us at the church office of your High School
Senior, 256-574-6685.



Remember – These calendar events are only happening if, we
are no longer under the distance separation period.

Check out our Facebook site at: Facebook search/ Randall's
Chapel United Methodist Church for current information or call
the church office during the hours of 9:00 – 2:00,
Monday – Thursday.

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"I think Mother Nature is tryin' to pull an April Fools' trick."



Thanks to Richard Germain

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I REALLY LIKE YOUR BIBLE, DAD ... HOW DO YOU TURN IT ON?

AFTER EDEN

by Dan Lietha

LORD, AS I ENTER SOCIAL MEDIA TODAY, MAY MY COMMENTS, POSTS, AND LIKES BE PLEASING TO YOU. AND HELP ME TO NOT ONLY SHARE PHOTOS AND VIDEOS, BUT TO SHARE **YOU** WITH MY FRIENDS AND FAMILY. THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY. AMEN!



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Mark 16:15

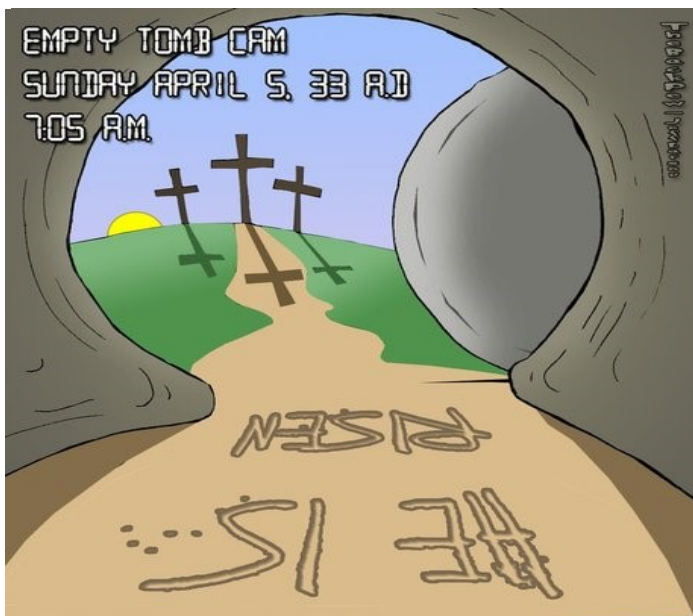
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James 3:8-10

1 Corinthians 13

Colossians 3:17

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WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP 9 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM

Classes for all ages - nursery provided

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 11 AM

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP 6 PM

WEDNESDAY

ADULT BIBLE STUDY 6 PM

CHILDREN 6 PM

THURSDAY

ADULT BIBLE STUDY 10:30 AM

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COMMENTS.....

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