

CHAPEL CHIMES

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Randall's Chapel United Methodist Church

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Randall's Chapel Family,

Some of the fond memories I have from my childhood was going to my grandparents house.

They lived in the Ridgedale community and had a small farm located at the east end of the Scottsboro airport. Many summer afternoons I would sneak off past the barn and through the pasture to the edge of the runway to watch the planes take off and land. Often they would sit at the end of the runway close to me and go through their preflight check list which included holding the brakes and throttling up the engine causing the plane to shake violently as the air flowed across its surfaces. Then with the brakes released the plane would bolt down the runway and lift off and disappear to some unknown destination or they would simply fly around and land again. I often dreamed about flying and hoped some day to be able to experience flying myself.

Some thirty years later a co-worker invited me to take a flight with him in his plane. Needless to say the next week I began taking lessons with an instructor at the Moon Town airport near Huntsville. For the next six months I spent many lunch breaks and afternoons honing my skills flying the pattern of touch down and go around or flying cross country to a nearby airport. My instructor often gave me in flight test involving emergency situations. While making turns he would often scold me saying "keep your eye on the ball." The "ball" is a small U shaped glass tube with a ball inside that reflects the turn and slip of the plane.



BIRTHDAYS



2 Lynn Hill
 2 Mary Addison Hughes
 2 MacKenzie Hughes
 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



Easter is coming! On April 4th don't forget to bring fresh cut flowers for our flower cross. This Easter, we will have the cross in the Worship Center at 10:00 a.m.

United Methodist Women's Meeting – Tuesday, April 6th at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. We are meeting in the Sanctuary to allow sitting 6 feet apart from one another. Please bring a mask to wear. Looking forward to seeing all who are able to come.



Grief Support Group



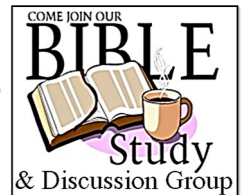
Theresa Kilgro has been leading a great support group for a couple of years here at Randall's Chapel. This group meets on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. If you have had the passing of a love one, let me encourage you to check out this ministry and group to find some good support and encouragement. Either contact Theresa or just show up on Tuesday. You can contact the church office if you have any questions.



ANNIVERSARIES

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

Bible Discussion - Come join us on Wednesday Nights at 6:00 p.m. as we get into the Bible and discuss the answers to our questions. It's laid back and you're welcome to join us.



Volunteers Needed

Looking for volunteers to work with Children and Youth Ministries. If you would like to be a part of this blessing please call the church office.

Thank You

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your generous gifts to me. As you know Pat was the love of my life and I will always have a huge hole in my heart because of his passing. But I can rejoice because I know he is with **Jesus!**

Thank you again for everything you have done for me.

In Christ, Kathy

Children's Message -

Once again, we are providing a Children's Message during our worship time. We would like for the children when coming to the front for this time together to wear their mask. We know that social distancing will not be enforced in this group, so if you are okay with this, send your little ones up front for their Children's Message time. Thanks to you ladies who are being a part of this team.

April Leaders -

4-4 Sheila Morris, 4-11 Janet Matthews, 4-18 Lisa Lusk, 4-25 Kelly Ellis, Sonya Shook is also our backup leader.





News and Announcements



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| 4-4 Easter Sunday, Worship with Pastor Havens
Communion Sunday | 4-14 Bible Discussion at 6:00 p.m. |
| 4-6 United Methodist Women's Meeting, 10 a.m. | 4-18 Worship at 10:00 with Pastor West |
| 4-6 Grief Support Group from 10am – 12 noon. | 4-20 Grief Support Group from 10 am - 12 noon |
| 4-7 Bible Discussion at 6:00 p.m. | 4-21 Bible Discussion at 6:00 p.m. |
| 4-11 Worship at 10:00 with Pastor Stenson
Leadership Team Meeting 11:15 | 4-25 Worship at 10:00 with Pastor Havens |
| 4-13 Grief Support Group from 10am – 12 noon. | 4-27 Grief Support Group from 10 a.m. - noon |
| | 4-28 Bible Discussion at 6:00 p.m. |

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By doing so keeps the plane from turning to quickly and losing air speed. Many pilots have met their demise by not “keeping their eye on the ball.”

Often times in life we also forget to “keep our eyes on the ball” and our lives spin out of control. We get so focused on the complicated things of this world we lose sight of what God desires of us. Often we're so busy trying to get ahead of our neighbor we become destructive to ourselves and love ones. Or we think we need the newest gadget, latest model or a bigger version to be happy. Often times the more we have the more we want, thinking if we can just get the next best thing we'll be happy. And by doing so we wind up putting God last in our lives. “I can't go to church today because I need to use my new boat” or “I can't pay my tithes this month because I bought that new gadget.” 1 Timothy 6:6 Yet true godliness with contentment is itself great wealth. This is the key to true spiritual and personal fulfillment and without the peace that comes only from our creator we will never find it.

Matt. 6:33 Seek the kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. People, objects, goals, and other desires compete for priority. Any of these can quickly become most important to us if we don't “keep our eye on the ball.” We must actively choose to give God first place in every area of our lives.

Blessings, Thomas Lusk

Life Resource Services of Jackson Co.
We are open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

April Collection:

Bottled Water, Air Freshener, Kleenex and Antibacterial wipes. We can always use volunteers to help Thank You for your support.



April

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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Maundy
Thursday

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Good Friday

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Easter Eve

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Easter Sunday
Worship
10:00 a.m. with
Pastor Havens
Holy
Communion

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United Methodist
Women's
Meeting 10:00

Grief Support
10-12 noon

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Bible Discussion
6:00 p.m.

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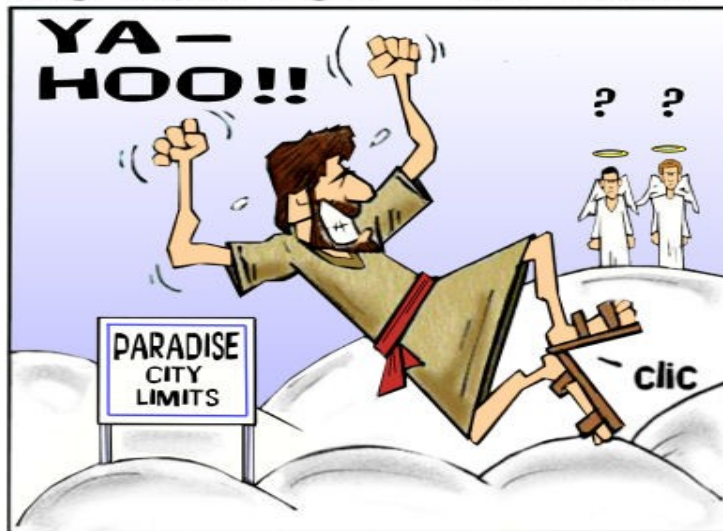
Risen!

Sub 24:6

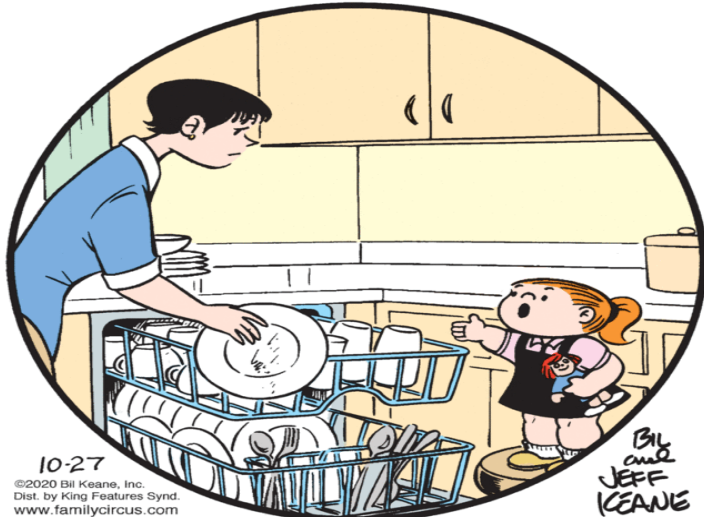
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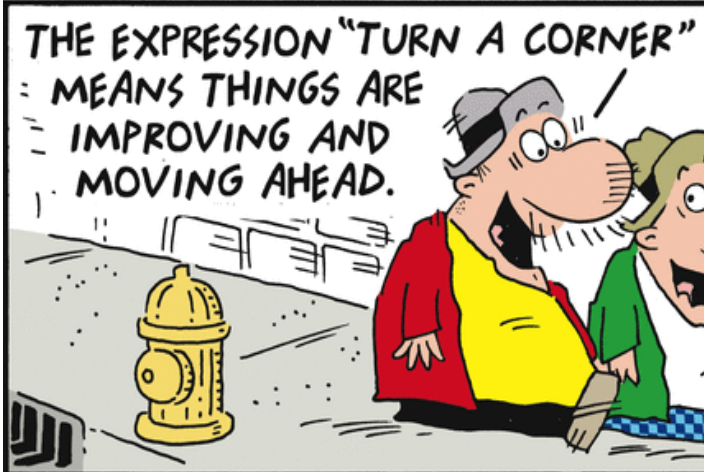
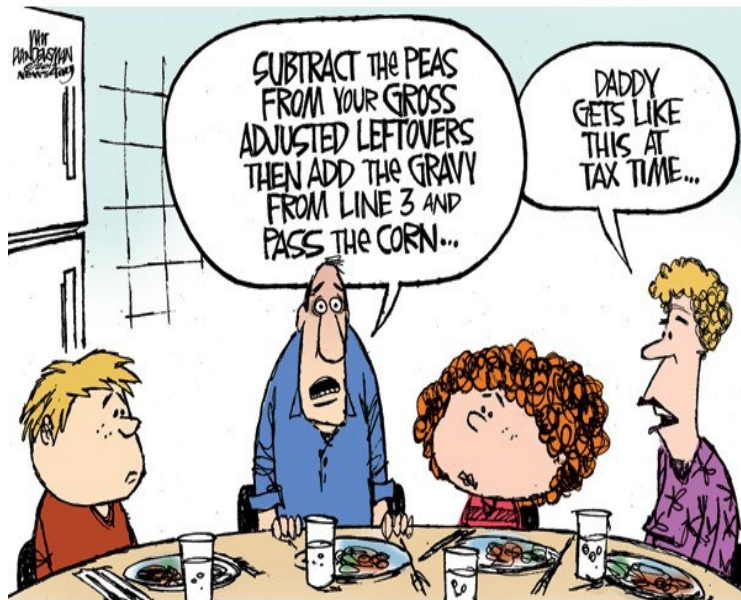
The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



THE THIEF ON THE CROSS NOW IN PARADISE
Just minutes before his death, the thief on the cross repents and hears Jesus say "Today you will be with me in paradise." **Lk 23:39-43**
The ultimate example of the 5PM worker. **Mt 20:1-16**



"Grandma has a new way to do dishes. She washes them in the sink and dries them off with a towel."





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COMMENTS.....

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WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY

NEW TIME
WORSHIP 10:00

WEDNESDAY

ADULT BIBLE STUDY 6 PM