

New Beginnings

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things are made new.
– 2 Corinthians 5:17

Spring. It is a time of new growth, new life and new possibilities. I think of the times of growing up when my mom would declare that it was time for our annual spring cleaning. That meant we would go through our home, our lives, and the old things that have cluttered up the home would be thrown out. The necessary things would be cleaned, and any new things that we needed would be added to the mix. It was that time, needed and not always the most enjoyable time, it was time for spring cleaning.

In our lives we will have times that life has become full of things we no longer need. Bad habits, guilty consciences, fear, bitter feelings, and so on, and so on. The laundry list of the things that have weighed us down can seem endless. Yet in Christ there is new hope. There are new possibilities. God has promised us that when we are “in Christ” life is made into something new. The old things, with all the spiritual and emotional weight it carries, is relegated to the dustbins of the past, life is given a new beginning. It is up to us to embrace this wonderful opportunity.

One of the aspects that I remember of the annual spring cleaning was that it was not always fun. Sometimes that old toy that I had not played with for months was suddenly my favorite toy, because mom was getting rid of it. The reality was I no longer played with or needed that toy, but letting go was not easy. To be able to embrace the “out with the old” portion of the cleaning we had to be ready to let go, and that is not always easy or pleasant. The same holds true with much of what we hold onto in our lives. Even though it weighs us down, we often times have difficulty letting go. But, if we are going to make room for the new, then we must let go of the old. It is time for our new beginnings.

God has an amazing plan for each of us. During the spring time we are reminded of the new possibilities. We celebrate new life in Christ. We celebrate the glorious resurrection of Christ. We celebrate hope. I invite you to join with me as we let God do a spring cleaning of our lives. Let's invite God to enable us to do away with the old and live into the new. Let's have our new beginnings.

May God Bless You As He Makes All Things New,
Bro. Joey





News and Announcements



4-1 Greif Share Meeting at 10:00
 4-3 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00
 4-5 United Methodist Women's Meeting at 10:00
 4-6 RAPs Practice at 5:15 p.m.
 4-6 Bible Discussion and Youth Activities at 6:00
 4-7 Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:30
 4-10 Palm Sunday
 4-10 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00
 4-10 RAP's Easter Program at 5:00 p.m. with Fellowship to follow
 4-13 Bible Discussion and Youth Activities at 6:00
 4-14 Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:30
 4-14 Maundy Thursday Worship & Communion at 6:00 p.m.

4-15 Greif Share Meeting at 10:00 a.m.
 4-15 Good Friday Service will be at 6:00 p.m
 4-17 Easter Sunday
 4-17 Son Rise Service at 6:15 a.m. Followed by Breakfast at 7:00 a.m.
 4-17 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00
 4-20 Bible Discussion and Youth Activities at 6:00
 4-21 Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:30
 4-24 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00
 4-24 Leadership Team Meeting immediately following Worship.
 4-27 Bible Discussion and Youth Activities at 6:00
 4-28 Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:30
 4-29 Greif Share Meeting at 10:00 a.m.



No United Methodist Men's Food & Fellowship during the month of April.



The United Methodist Women will Meet on April 5th at 10:00 am in the room across from the nursery.



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.



RAPs, Raising All Praises. will meet for practice Wednesday nights at 5:15 p.m.

LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING
 Sunday
 April 24th
 immediately following
 Worship

Join us as we begin a new Thursday Morning Bible Study

Living By Faith
 Journeying Into
ROMANS
 Thursday Morning Bible Study
 Beginning February 10 @ 10:30 AM

BIRTHDAYS



- 2 Mary Addison Hughes
- 2 MacKenzie Hughes
- 4 Veronica Woodall
- 4 Michelle Karr
- 5 Louise Kirby
- 8 TJ Karr
- 9 David Wendlick
- 11 Tracy Green
- 13 Betty Clemons
- 15 Savannah Peters
- 18 Bill Gross
- 19 Betty Richey
- 20 Lindsay Garner
- 21 Janice Chambless
- 22 Harold Brookshire
- 29 Theresa Kilgro



ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Brian & Haley Ricker
- 4 Bud & Pat Bacon
- 25 Jamie & Jack St. John

EASTER SCHEDULE



Sunday, April 10th, Palm Sunday. We will be celebrating Palm Sunday with our children waving Palm Branches as they enter the start of our worship. So make sure your child is here early



Sunday, April 10th, RAP'S will present their Easter Program at 5:00 PM, with a time of Church fellowship to follow. The program will be in the Sanctuary and the fellowship in the Fellowship hall. Everyone is asked to please bring your favorite finger foods.

Thursday, April 14th. Maundy Thursday Worship & Communion at 6:00 p.m. We will meet in the Sanctuary, for Worship and receive Holy Communion. So come join us.

Friday, April 15th Good Friday Service will be at 6:00 p.m. We will meet in the Sanctuary.

Easter Sunday -

Sunday, April 17th is Easter and here's what's going on at the church . . . First, Don't forget to bring fresh cut flowers for our Easter flower cross. We will have this cross at both morning services. Our First worship will be our Son Rise Worship at 6:15 a.m. outside by the crosses (weather permitting). Breakfast will be served at 7 am. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. with Worship to follow at 10:00



Children's Message -

- April Leaders -**
 4-3 Shelia Morris,
 4-10 Janet Matthews,
 4-17 Lisa Lusk
 4-24 Kelly Ellis



April Greeters

- 4-3 Shelia Morris,
- 4-10 Justin & Wyatt Ellis,
- 4-17 Tom Brewer
- 4-24 Ralph Grider



Grief Support Group

Theresa Kilgro has been leading a great support group for a couple of years here at Randall's Chapel. 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. They are meeting every other Friday. If you are interested contact Theresa or the church office.

They will be meeting on Friday, April 1st, 15th and 29th at 10:00 a.m.

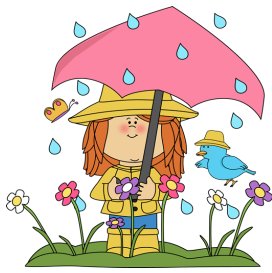


LIFE Resource Services of Jackson County

Life Resource Services of Jackson Co.
 We are open Monday thru Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

April Collection:

Antibacterial wipes, toilet paper, Kleenex and paper towels. We can always use volunteers to help. Thank You for your support.



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

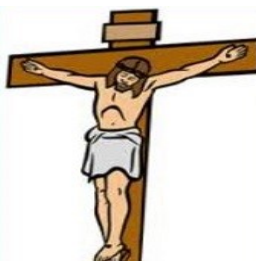
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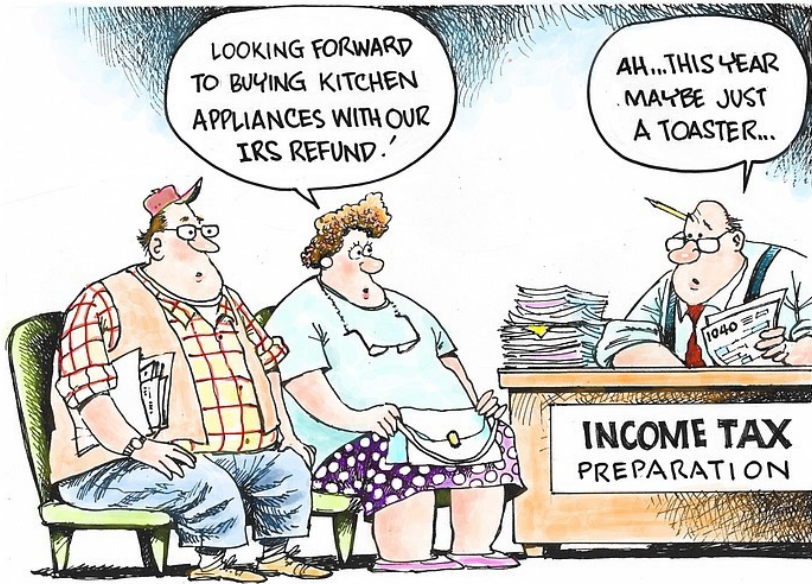
Friday

Saturday

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						Grief Share Meeting 10:00 a.m..	
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Sunday School at 9:00 Worship at 10:00		United Methodist Women's Meeting at 10:00	RAPs Practice at 5:15 Youth Activities & Bible Discussion 6:00 p.m.	Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:30			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Palm Sunday Sunday School at 9:00 Worship at 10:00 Easter Program at 5:00, Fellowship to follow			No RAPs Practice Youth Activities & Bible Discussion 6:00 p.m.	Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:30 Maundy Thursday Worship & Communion at 6:00 p.m.	Grief Share Meeting 10:00 a.m.. Good Friday Service at 6:00 p.m.		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
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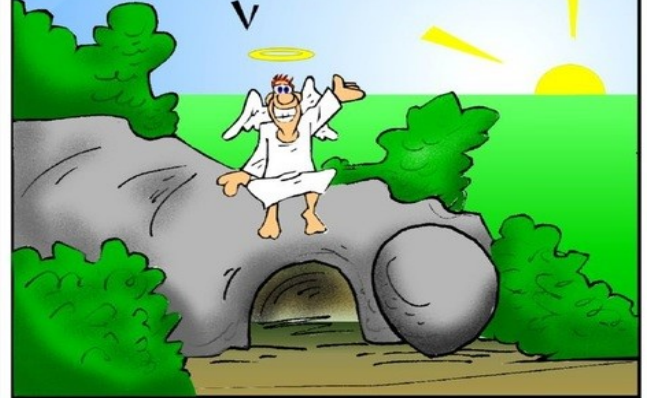
THE FUNNY PAGE



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The Back Pew - Jeff Larson

What a beautiful morning for a RESSURECTION!



That First Easter Morning.. HE IS RISEN!

EASTER BASKET

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day.
- 2 Timothy 1:12 niv

RAISED WITH HIM

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.
- COLOSSIANS 2:12 niv

JESUS LOVES ALL HIS PEEPS





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COMMENTS.....

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WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00
WORSHIP 10:00

WEDNESDAY

ADULT BIBLE STUDY 6:00PM
YOUTH AND CHILDREN ACTIVITIES
6:00PM