

The Times They Are A Changin'

Life is forever changing and we all, hopefully, are learning to adjust to the changes. Maybe you have made a move to another town and had to adjust. Ever gone to a new school or job and had to adjust to the change? Life is full of changes and right now most of us are experiencing a time of adjustments. One of the adjustments I'm hearing about is our change in the life of going to church, doing church and being the church.

Going to church or not going to church, this change has affected most of us. When we have been open for you to gather for worship, it was good, but not quite the same. Not going to church and worshipping via internet is good, not quite the same either.

When I was younger, "Going to church" change from having to go, to wanting to go after I surrendered my life to Jesus. This was a change I loved adjusting to. "Going to church" now meant worshipping my Lord with my fellow brothers and sisters. "Going to church" also meant "doing church" with them.

In "doing church", I don't mean how we worshipped, but how we ministered to one another as we gathered for church. Sharing our stories with each other. Rejoicing in one another's praises. Listening to others in order to bear their burdens with them. Praying for one another. In "doing church" I think of how the New Testament teaches us, the church, to "build up one another" ¹ *Corinthians 14:12*. One example,

1 Corinthians 14:26, "... When you come together, everyone has a has a hymn, or a word of instruction, a revelation, a tongue or an interpretation. All of these must be done for the strengthening of the church."

The Apostle Paul is telling us that we all have a role in our gathering together that allows us to be a part in worship or ministry within the church. We have a place to "do ministry".

In "going to church", I believe the first priority for us, as we come together as the body of Christ, is to worship Jesus and the Father. But as we gather to worship, we also "do church" by ministering to one another in order to strengthen, encourage and build up the body of Christ. Actually "going to church" and "doing church" should be the result of "being the church".

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to "Do church",
that's part of
"Going to church".



News and Announcements



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All schedule events are subject to change according to changes with the COVID-19 situation.

- 8-4 Grief Support Group from 10 a.m. until 12 noon.
- 8-11 Grief Support Group from 10 a.m. until 12 noon.
- 8-16 Worship - Traditional side. 10:00 a.m.

- 8-18 Grief Support Group from 10 a.m. until 12 noon.
- 8-19 Discipleship Now, Wednesday Night at 6:00 p.m.
- 8-23 Worship – Contemporary side. 10:00 a.m.
- 8-25 Grief Support Group from 10 a.m. until 12 noon.
- 8-26 Discipleship Now, Wednesday Night at 6:00 p.m.
- 8-30 Worship – Traditional side. 10:00 a.m.

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.



So it is with you. Since you are eager for gifts of the Spirit, try to excel in those that build up the church.

1 Corinthians 14:12



Online Worship -

Join us on Sunday’s at 10:00 a.m. for our Online Worship through our Facebook site or go to our website: www.randallschapel.com and watch it there. If you can’t join us at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays, you can go anytime after then and replay the worship. As of now, we are planning to gather together for worship at the church Sunday, August 16th. When we do, we will be doing the Online Worship a little different as we gather for worship. We will inform you with more details about that as we continue to work on the logistics of it.

As believers and followers of Jesus Christ, we have become the body of Christ and He is the Head of this body. And being the body of Christ, therefore we are the Church.

So, whether we are able to gather together to worship our Lord at the church building, or join together via the internet, we still get to honor and praise our Savior. And hopefully, we're encourage and strengthen through our worship time. But for us in these "Changin' Times" we still need to "Be the Church" who "Do church", by "Going to church". I say all of this to encourage you as "the Church" to "do church" by going the extra mile and check on one another and take the opportunity to minister to one another; call or text your church family and check on them, ask if you can pray over the phone with them. Let us remember that our brothers and sisters in Jesus are facing these "Times That Are A-Changin'" also.

"Be the Church" to "Do church", that's part of "Going to church". Love ya Church, Pat

BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Troy Wright
- 6 Nicole Clarke
- 7 James Rau
- 10 Andrew Lusk
- 11 Estell Richey
- 14 Jamie St. John
- 15 Lana Richey
 - Shelby Livesay
 - Pat Mahan
- 19 Martha Clarke
- 21 Jimmy Guess
 - Jean McConnell
- 22 Dyan Bryant
- 22 Betty Smith
- 23 Rick Wadkins
- 24 Glenda Johnson
 - Glenda Callaway
 - Justin Ellis
- 26 Sydney Morris
 - Susie Chadwell
- 27 Karah Wilson
- 31 Thomas Gardner

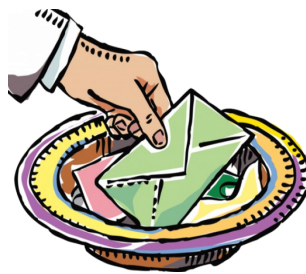


ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 Thomas & Lisa Lusk
- 12 Jeremy & Deanna Hughes
- 17 Harry & Betty Clemons
- 27 Shane & Shelia Morris
- 28 Jerome & Julie Richey

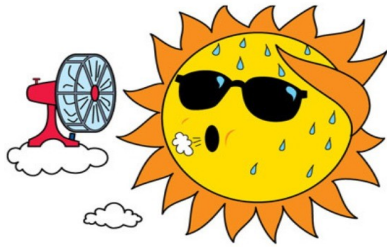
Discipleship Now -

Starting again, Wednesday Night, Aug. 19th.
In place of our Wednesday Night & Thursday Morning Bible Studies, we are offering Discipleship Now on Wednesday nights at 6:00. We are assigned scripture from the Bible to read each week and journal the answers to our 3 questions that apply to the passages you read. Then we gather and share what we got from our readings. Come join us Aug. 19th, read the New Testament book of Philippians, just four chapters. Here are the 3 questions to answer:
1. What verse number spoke to me? 2. What did that scripture say to me? 3. If I can apply what I got from the scripture, how could it change me?



Offerings -

Thank you for your financial support through these months. For some of you it has been a challenge due to job situations. I'm praying for you as you make financial adjustments. You may notice that our collecting of the Lord's Offering will be a little different. Thanks for bringing your offering to the offering plate during worship. For you at home, thanks for mailing your offering to the church or bringing it by the church. May God bless you.



August

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News and Updates

So far, 2020 has brought the unexpected and the unusual, dictating that we cancel and change our plans and routines. While it's tempting to fret about the negatives as we do our parts to slow the Covid-19 Pandemic, we have more time to reflect on the positives, count our many blessings, and view this as an opportunity to spend more quality time with our families, to plan and prepare more nutritious foods, to clean out and reorganize those drawers and closets, to read and study.

This year's circumstances have dictated that the United Methodist Women's organization (UMW) also change, postpone, and cancel some of its plans. There have been only four meetings so far this year, and no meeting for August. April's UMW Recognition Day was canceled, along with its traditional announcement of this year's Special Mission Recognition recipients. July's annual salad day was canceled.

On the positive side, UMW has been blessed to continue supporting several of its projects, such as an annual summer scholarship for a student at NACC and copies of the *Upper Room* for the congregation, as well as mission support to the Pastor's Outreach Fund, the Upper Sand Mountain Parish, the local Boys & Girls Club, Turning Point Pregnancy Center, the United Methodist Children's Home, Jackson County Children's Advocacy Center, and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

In an effort to adapt to the present circumstances and change a negative to a positive, UMW is pleased to announce this year's Special Mission Recognition recipients: **Jean Abel** and **Robert Shook**. Each will receive a special UMW pin.

Jean Abel is always willing to do any task asked of her and, if not asked, simply volunteers. Her beautiful voice in the choir and her ready smile bring joy to all. Jean volunteers for local non-profit organizations, such as the Jackson County Council on Aging and the Jackson County Children's Advocacy Center. Jean's mission work continues through UMW. Randall's Chapel and all who know this fine Christian woman are very blessed.

Robert Shook exhibits exemplary mission service at Randall's Chapel and in the community, especially as a volunteer with the Jackson County Rescue Squad. One recent example is Shook's response on a cold January morning this year during a devastating and deadly boat dock fire at the Jackson County Park. Shook and a friend risked their lives to rescue seven people from the icy waters of the Tennessee River. Shook was one of three presented awards by the Scottsboro City Council, Police Department, and Fire Department for going "above and beyond the call of duty" that morning.



**Gathering for Worship at the church -
August 16th at 10:00 a.m.,**

Starting Sunday, August 16th, we will gather again for worship. We will start worship at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday. The reason for our change of time is to have a consistent routine and to eliminate confusion.

Aug. 16th at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary for Traditional worship. Aug. 23rd at 10:00 a.m. in the Worship Center for Contemporary worship. Aug. 30th at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary for Traditional worship. Each week we will rotate the Traditional and Contemporary worship services.

We will follow the 6 foot distance, you are asked to wear a mask. Bring hand sanitizer for yourself if you have it. We will have some around the church.

We will not have the following for a while: No physical Greeting time. No Communion. No Children's Message. No coffee or snacks. No Sunday School classes. No Nursery. No water fountains. No passing of the offering plates/ baskets; they will be stationed and you may put your offering in the plate/basket.

Looking forward to seeing you and worshipping our Lord with you again. -Pat



**Red Missions Cup Offering-
"Change for Missions"**



Red Missions Cup Offering- "Change for Missions" Since we have not been meeting we will collect this offering the last Sunday of August, the 30th. Thanks for supporting this mission of the United Methodist Men.

**Annual Conference of the North Alabama
United Methodist Church -**

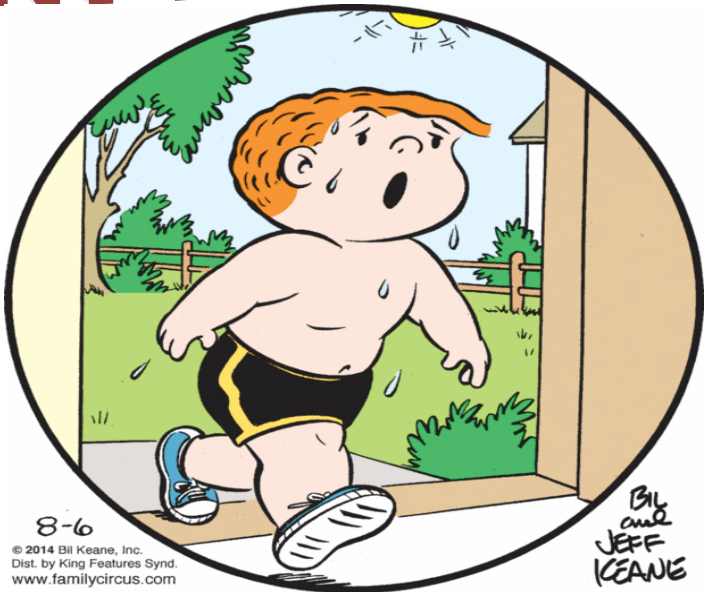
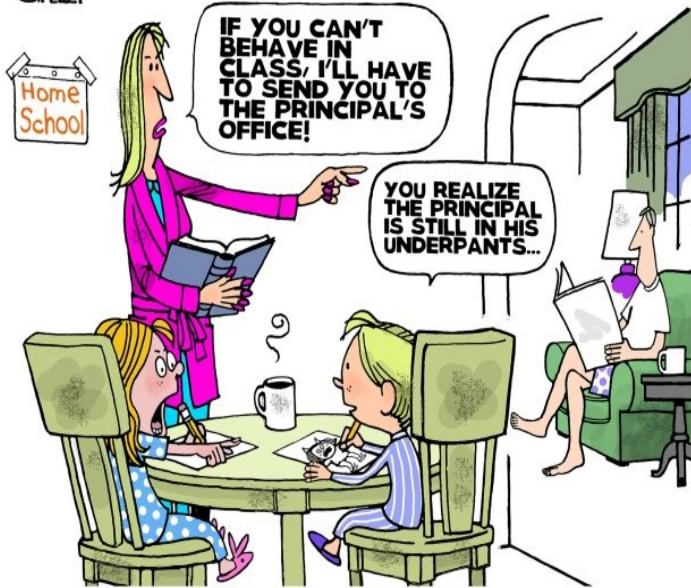
The Conference has again been rescheduled for Saturday, September 26th. This event will be done through live internet sources only. More info will be provided later.



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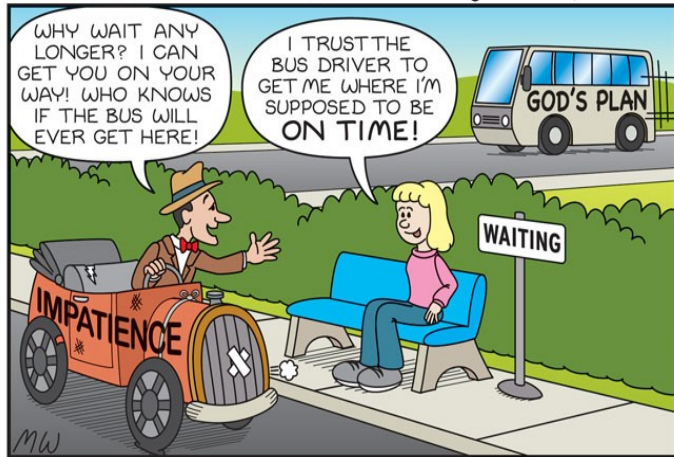
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"I wish God would turn down the summer a little."
The Back Pew - Jeff Larson

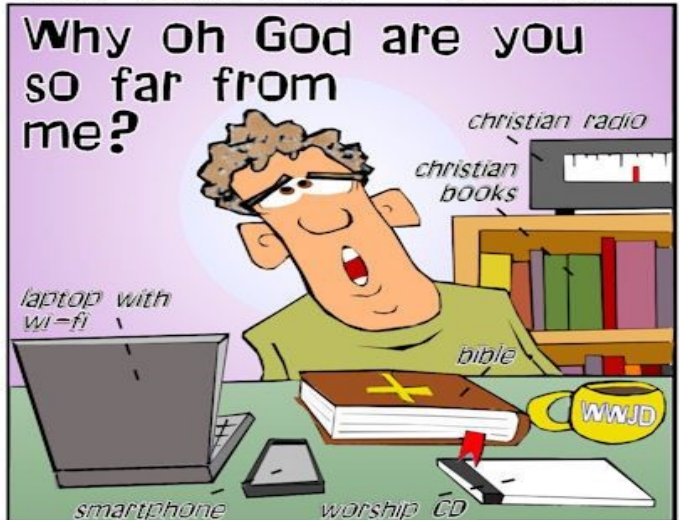
WAITING FOR THE BUS

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Wait for the Lord;
be strong and take heart
and wait for the Lord.

- PSALM 27:14 NIV



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SUNDAY

NEW TIME
WORSHIP 10:00

WEDNESDAY

ADULT BIBLE STUDY 6 PM

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