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In John 11:26 Jesus asks the question; "Do you believe this?" He was speaking to Martha about being the resurrection and the life. But at the heart of the conversation is this simple yet profound question. So, I ask you, do you believe? Over the course of this month, we are going to be exploring our Affirmation of Faith. The title of our series will be "This I Believe." We stand and declare our affirmation every week during our times of corporate worship. But, do you believe this?



In the language of the New Testament, the word "believe" is an action verb. It is the verb form of the word for "faith." When Jesus asked Martha if she believed this, He was asking her if she truly trusted to the point on acting on that belief. In other words, Jesus asked Martha if she had an active faith in the words of Christ. When the Lord asks us if we believe, He is asking if our belief in God is such that it will affect how we live, the choices we make, our relationships, our priorities. Do you believe?

Our affirmation states that we "believe in God the Father?" Do you...if so, then act like you believe. We go on to speak of believing in Jesus Christ, His Son. Do you...if so, then embrace Him totally, without reservation. We say that we believe in the Holy Spirit. Do you...if so, then surrender to His guidance and filling within your life. And so on, and so on.

"Do you believe this", Jesus asks of us. A good question for every one of us who call ourselves the children of God, those who "are called" by His name.

Your Pastor and Fellow Believer,
Bro. Joey

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
 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



News and Announcements



8-1 Holy Communion
 8-2 Methodist Men's Food and Fellowship 6:00 p.m.
 8-3 Methodist Women's Meeting 10:00 a.m.
 8-8 Leadership Team Meeting immediately following Worship.
 8-18 Bible discussion at 6:00 p.m.
 8-25 Bible Discussion at 6:00 p.m.

**United Methodist Men's
 Food & Fellowship -**
 Monday, August 2nd at 6:00 p.m.



United Methodist Women's Meeting –
 Tuesday, August 3rd at 10:00 a.m. in
 the choir room. Looking forward to
 seeing all who are able to come.



THANKS

To any and all who helped make our first carry-out-only Salad Day a sell-out event, **UMW** sends you a huge THANKS!

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.



WELCOME BACK GREETERS

August Greeters:

8-1 Justin & Wyatt Ellis,
 8-8 Tom Brewer,
 8-15 Ralph Grider, 8-22 Sheila Morris,
 8-29 Justin & Wyatt Ellis



LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING
 Sunday, August 8th
 immediately following the
 Worship Service.



Children's Message -
 Once again, we are providing a Children's Message during our worship time. Thanks to you ladies who are being a part of this team.

August Leaders -

8/1 Janet Matthews, 8/8 Lisa Lusk, 8/15 Kelly Ellis,
 8/22 Shelia Morris, 8/29 Janet Matthews Sonya Shook
 is also our backup leader.

The Apostles' Creed isn't just a statement of Christ's past, present, and future life—it's a reminder of our present and future lives too. This document has been confessed by Christians for centuries

It's been used in more churches across more denominations and traditions than any other creed.

The Apostles' Creed is so called not because it was written by the Apostles but because it contains a summary of Apostolic teaching. Some scholars believe it dates from the second century—it's certainly no later than the fourth century. And it sums up the Christian faith with wonderful clarity and economy.

So, the Apostles' Creed is not just a statement of Christ's past, present, and future life. It is a reminder of *our* present and future lives too. A reminder that our sins are forgiven, even the very worst of them; that those of us who have received the gift of the Holy Spirit, given to all believers, are now members of a close-knit and yet worldwide and history-wide family; that our physical bodies will not be abandoned when we die but will instead be raised from death at the resurrection; and that our lives in those glorious resurrection bodies will last forever.

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

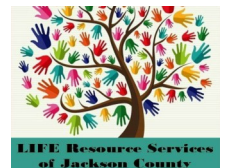
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.



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 have temporarily postponed weekly meetings but are having monthly luncheons. If you are interested contact Theresa or the church office.



Life Resource Services of Jackson Co.

We are open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

AUGUST Collection:

Bottled water, anti-bacterial wipes, toilet paper and Kleenex. We can always use volunteers to help. Thank You for your support.

Sunday

Monday


Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

1 Holy Communion 	2 UNITED METHODIST MEN United Methodist Men;s Food and Fellowship 6:00 p.m.	3 UNITED METHODIST WOMEN United Methodist Women's Meeting 10:00	4	5	6	7
8 Leadership Team Meeting	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Bible Discussion 6:00 p.m.	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Bible Discussion 6:00 p.m.	26	27	28
29	30	31				

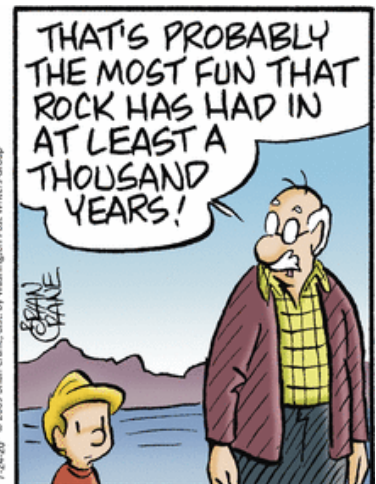
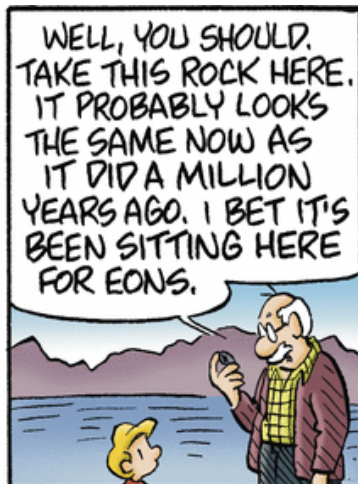
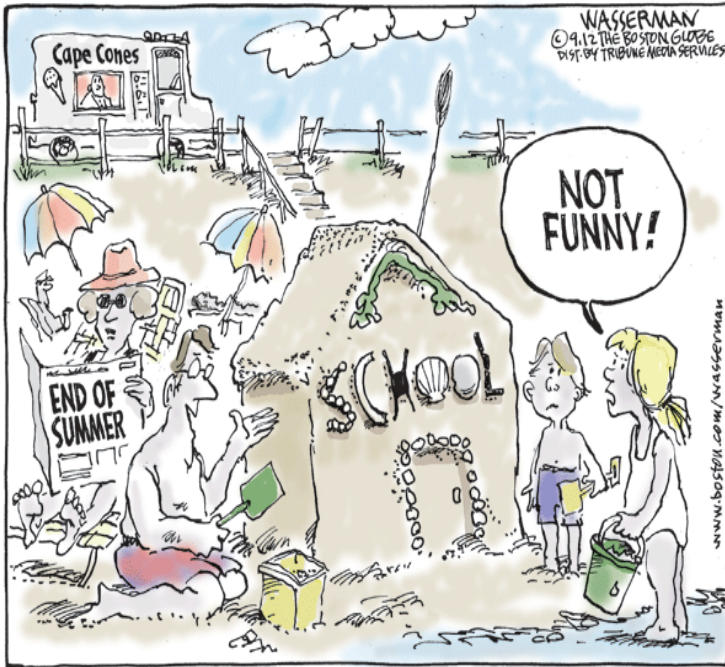


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WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY

NEW TIME
WORSHIP 10:00

WEDNESDAY

ADULT BIBLE STUDY 6 PM