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**God Loves** 

FORGIVENES

# Happy New Year! 2020 ....

What lies ahead? Have you ever wondered that, as you look down the road that leads to the future? What lies ahead? I want to start off on that journey with a new perspective for 2020.

The journey will be about my day to day adventures with Jesus; trying to walk with Him the best way that I can, by His grace that is.

As part of my journey from the years gone by, I've tried to apply what the Apostle Paul tells us in 2 Corinthians 10:5, that part of our spiritual warfare (journey) is to take every thought that comes against God and capture it, and correct it to the obedience of

Christ. It's true that we need to be aware of false teachings and proud obstacles that keep us from knowing God or our wrong thoughts of God.



GRACE

**Faith Journey** 

However, recently | came to a fork in the road on this faith journey and | im headed down a new road that | ill travel through 2020. Now | still believe it's my place to correct that which comes against God and to keep my thoughts in check; but for my personal journey, instead of me capturing every thought to the correction of following Jesus, | im going to let myself be captivated by the thoughts of Christ. (Read that again.) How about joining me on this new journey that lies ahead?

How about being Captivated by the Thoughts of Christ? Captivated by His love for you. Captivated by the good positive thoughts He has of you. Beingcaptivated by His faithfulness. How about being captivated by that?!

King David was blown away by the thoughts God had towards him. In Psalm 139:13-18, David is reflecting reverently, on how wonderfully God had made him. In verse 17, David says this, "How precious to me are your thoughts, O God." It's more like this, 'How precious to me are your thoughts concerning me, O God.'

Read through the New Testament and notice all the billboards and road signs that tell you how much God loves you and is with you on your faith journey into 2020. Let God captivate you with His thoughts for you. By the way, use a few of those rest stops along the way and reflect on the journey. It's a bold road to take into the future. Are you up for the adventure? Enjoy the experience! Being Captivated by God, -Pat



# News and Announcements

- 1-1 Happy New Year!
- 1-5 Epiphany Sunday/ Communion Sunday
- 1-7 United Methodist Women's Meeting at 10 a.m.
- 1-7 Grief Support Group from 10 a.m. -12 noon.
- 1-8 Wednesday Night Bible Study at 6:00.
- 1-9 Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:30.
- 1-12 SPRC Meeting at 1:00.
- 1-14 Grief Support Group from 10a.m. -12 noon.
- 1-15 Hosting Room in the Inn Guest.
- 1-15 No Wednesday Night Bible Study.

- 1-16 No Thursday Morning Bible Study
- 1-19 Administrative Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- 1-20 United Methodist Men's Food & Fellowship at 6 p.m.
- 1-21 Grief Support Group from 10 a.m. -12 noon.
- 1-22 Wednesday Night Bible Study at 6:00.
- 1-23 Thursday Morning Bible Study 10:30.
- 1-28 Grief Support Group from 10 a.m. -12 noon.
- 1-29 Wednesday Night Bible Study at 6:00.
- 1-30 Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:30.



### Thank You!

# White Christmas Offering -

Because of your gracious giving we were able to bless the United Methodist Children's Home here in Alabama. We also were able to bless the Life Resource Services of Jackson Co.'s Night Program. (Room in the Inn) Thank you!







Epiphany is celebrated for 12 days after Christmas. It is the time when Christians remember the Magi, wise men who visited Jesus and gave Him the gifts of gold, myrrh and frankincense. The three gifts had a spiritual meaning: gold as a symbol of kingship on earth, frankincense (an incense) as a symbol of deity, and myrrh (an embalming oil) as a symbol of death. It is also the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles, the magi, wise men. We will be celebrating Epiphany Sunday, Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> during our worship services.

# **Committees**

To all of you who served and continue to serve the Lord by serving on a Committee here at Randall's Chapel, Thanks! Thanks to those of you whose term has ended this past year: Cindy Green, Karen Rossmeier, Chris Murphy, Bob Carothers, Lora Hurlburt, Jurdy Michaels, Sheila Morris.

Some of you may have ended your term and have become part of another committee, thanks so much!





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			happy new year			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Epiphany Sunday		United Methodist Women's meeting at 10	Wednesday Night Bible Study at 6 pm	Thursday morning Bible Study at 10:30		
Holy Communion		am		am		
Holy Communion		Grief Support 10 -12 pm				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Grief Support 10 -12 pm	No Wednesday Night Bible Study	No Thursday Morning Bible Study		
SPRC Meeting 1:00 pm			Hosting Room in the Inn Guests			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Administrative Council Meeting at 6:30 pm	United Methodist Men's Food & Fellowship at 6:00 pm	Grief Support 10 -12 pm	Wednesday Night Bible Study at 6 pm	Thursday morning Bible Study at 10:30 am		
26	27	28	29	30	31	
		Grief Support 10 -12 pm	Wednesday Night Bible Study at 6 pm	Thursday morning Bible Study at 10:30 am		

# **JANUARY GREETERS**

Jan. 5 - Trevon Smart

Jan. 12 - Jeremy Hughes

Jan. 19 - Kyle Wendlick

Jan. 26 - Corky Gardner





## **NURSERY WORKERS**

Jan. 5 - Cindy Green

Jan. 12 - Madison Wendlick

Jan. 19 - Sonya Shook

Jan.26 - Cindy Green

United Methodist Women's Meeting - Tuesday, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.





SPRC Meeting -We will be meeting Sunday, Jan. 12th at 1:00

### **BIRTHDAYS**

1/4 THOMAS LUSK

1/6 KRYSTAL ROBERTSON JUDY FRATUS

1/8 TOM BREWER

1/13 KEVIN LUSK

1/15 LORA HURLBURT

1/16 JIM GROSS

1/18 COLE SNYDER

1/22 NICHOLAS GUESS DEBRA SNYDER

1/24 SHANE MORRIS JEAN K. ABEL

1/25 HARTLEY WALKER

1/27 WESLEY CULPEPPER

MILLIE SHELTON TAYLOR WELCH

1/29 CONNIE GARNER

1/30 CHARLOTTE MORRIS

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

1/2 CORKY & DELLA GARDNER1/25 HAROLD & ELAINE BROOKSHIRE



Room in the Inn - We will be hosting our homeless guests on Wednesday, Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to volunteer to help with driving the van, preparing supper, spending the night, or helping clean up, just signup on the Volunteers List in the lobby.



Thanks for your support to bless others. If you have any questions, contact Pat.



United Methodist Men's Food & Fellowship -Monday, Jan.20 at 6 p.m.



Wednesday Nights at 6:00 & Thursday Mornings at 10:30. We will continue to study the book of Acts. Come join us as we get into God's word and fellowship.

# **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.



# THE FUNNY PAGE

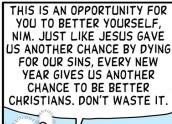


"I thought it was gonna be a New Year? This looks just like the OLD year."

## PRAYER PUPS BY JEFFREY SMITH



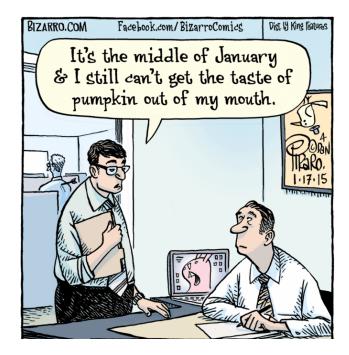
I RESOLVE TO SLEEP, TO EAT CUPCAKES, TO WATCH TV, TO HANG OUT WITH MY FRIENDS, TO HAVE A GOOD TIME...







IT'S A NEW YEAR AND A NEW OPPORTUNITY TO GROW AS A CHRISTIAN.





## P.K. Preacher's Kids

# by David Ayers







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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