

A New Year's Resolution

A man's heart plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps.
– Proverbs 16:9

It is that time of year again. For many of us we look at what we hope to accomplish this next year. Perhaps we wish to lose weight (ahem, ahem), or get healthier. Maybe, you desire to strengthen some relationship in your life. A new job? A new hobby? Then again, you may find yourself wanting to go deeper in your walk with Christ. It is that time of year again and for many of us those new year's resolutions will blossom into determined promises to ourselves, others, or God.

Now, let's be honest. How many of us have made a determined new year's resolution, only to have it falter before the end of the first month, or maybe, for the heartiest of us, we make it all the way to spring? The reality is time and time again people will make some resolution only to have it lose the energy or focus. And now we may wonder why that is. It is really quite simple; it is that time of year again and we focus on what WE will achieve this year.

Notice what the writer of this proverb says. Our hearts will usually be behind our resolutions for life. But the reality is, it is God who must direct our paths. He is the author and the finisher of our faith. He is the one who has devised amazing plans for our lives. He is the one who has the knowledge, strength, and grace to move into the year, the future, that is best for us.

God instructs us in Proverbs 3:5-6 to "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your path." The most successful new year's resolution is one that grows out of a sincere desire to do what, go where, or be whom, God would have us to do, go, or be. It is that time of year again, and it is my prayer that we, the people of God will be directed by God's hand to travel God's path into this next year. Let's catch a vision of what God has for us this year and into the future.

With His Blessings,

Bro. Joey





News and Announcements



1-2 Epiphany Sunday
 1-2 No Sunday School, Worship at 10:00
 1-4 United Methodist Women's Meeting at 10:00
 1-5 Junior Praise Team Practice at 5:15 pm
 1-5 Bible Discussion and Youth Activities at 6:00
 1-7 Grief Share Meeting at 10:00 am
 1-9 Catch The Vision at 9:00
 1-9 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00
 1-9 Leadership Team Meeting Immediately following Worship
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 1-23 Catch The Vision at 9:00
 1-23 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00
 1-26 Junior Praise Team Practice at 5:15
 1-26 Bible Discussion and Youth Activities at 6:00
 1-30 Catch The Vision at 9:00
 1-30 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00
 1-30 Junior Praise Team will Lead Worship
 1-30 5th Sunday 1



No United Methodist Men's Food & Fellowship This Month

The United Methodist Women will Meet on January 4th 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.



Junior Praise Team

Our Junior Praise Team will meet for practice at 5:15 on Wednesday, January 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th. They will lead the Worship on Sunday, January 30th.



BIRTHDAYS



- 1/4 THOMAS LUSK
- 1/6 JUDY FRATUS
- 1/8 TOM BREWER
- 1/15 LORA HURLBURT
- 1/22 DEBRA SNYDER
- 1/24 SHANE MORRIS
- 1/25 HARTLEY WALKER
- 1/29 CONNIE GARNER
- 1-30 KATIE JO KARR



ANNIVERSARIES

- 1/2 CORKY & DELLA GARDNER
- 1/25 HAROLD & ELAINE BROOKSHIRE

Catch The Vision Study

Beginning on **January 9** we will have be having a joint Sunday School to explore the question of Why Are We Here? This will be a vital time for our church as we study God's word, discuss among ourselves, and then write a new Mission Statement and Vision Statement for our church. These new statements will drive all that we do in the years to come. We will weigh every ministry that Randall's Chapel in which we are engaged against the question of what is this ministry doing to enable us to achieve our Mission and engage in our Vision for this church and community. You as a church will write the new Mission and Vision statements. You do not want to miss this study and the journey it will begin as we embrace God's plans for our congregation. We will be meeting in the old Sanctuary for this study at 9:00 each week.



Children's Message - January Leaders -

- 1-2 Kelly Ellis,
- 1-9 Shelia Morris,
- 1-16 Janet Matthews,
- 1-23 Lisa Lusk
- 1-30 Kelly Ellis



GREETERS

January Greeters

- 1-2 Ralph Grider,
- 1-9 Shelia Morris,
- 1-16 Justin & Wyatt Ellis,
- 1-23 Tom Brewer
- 1-30 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.



Life Resource Services of Jackson Co.

We are open Monday thru Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

January Collection:

Lysol spray, anti-bacteria wipes, paper towels, bottled water and toilet paper. We can always use volunteers to help. Thank You for your support.

January

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

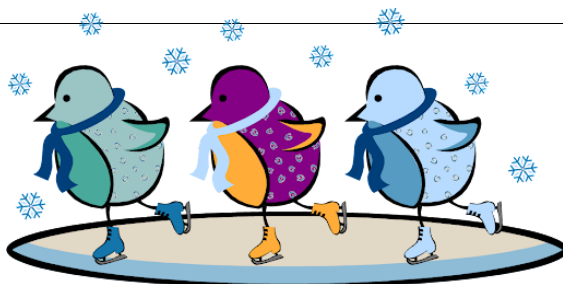
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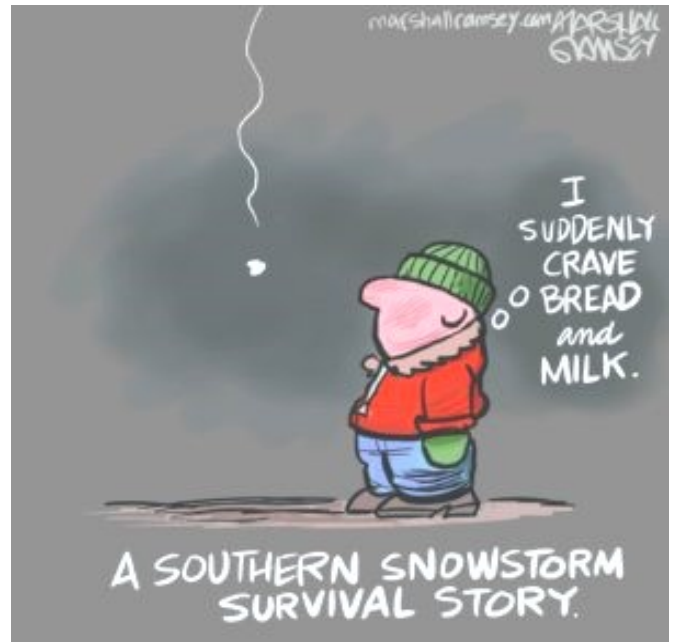
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WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00
WORSHIP 10:00

WEDNESDAY

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

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CORRECTIONS, CHANGES, SUGGESTIONS AND/OR
COMMENTS.....

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