



## *Freedom -*

*Saturday is the 4<sup>th</sup> of July! So, Happy Independence Day! We will be celebrating the birth of our Nation, the United States of America. 244 years ago, our country's forefathers declared their Independence from the British Empire. They had enough of the British Tyranny.*

*Tyranny, we don't use that word much, but its meaning is, One who shows cruelty and injustice in the exercise of power or authority over others. We experience Tyranny when we are under the power of an oppressive ruler.*

*Think of being bullied. So, our forefathers of the American colonies responded with a little announcement to the British Empire. 'Hey, we are announcing the birth of our nation.'*

*Now, 244 years later, there is another who is ruling with Tyranny over people? The devil. Just to let you know, there was a declaration made almost 2,000 years ago against this Tyranny.*

*In **Luke 4:18-19**, Jesus begins His ministry by making a Declaration of Independence for us. His announcement? That He has come to set us free... Jesus quotes **Is. 61**,....*

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim **freedom** for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."*

*Jesus came to set the captive free. Those who are enslaved, prisoners, oppressed by one ruling over them, the devil. Jesus also came to free us from the stronghold of the Tyranny of our sinful nature that rules over us before we are born again.*

*When we live in sin, we become slaves to that sin, and that sin can become a Stronghold on us. Think ball and chain, shackles, think of the effect of the heaviness of sin that weighs down on us. This bondage to sin is Tyranny. It's oppressive.*





# News and Announcements

Our North Alabama United Methodist Annual Conference in Huntsville has been cancelled.

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

- 7-1 No Discipleship Now
- 7-4 Happy Independence's Day!
- 7-5 Worship at 9:00, Contemporary side.
- 7-7 United Methodist Women's Meeting at 10:00 in the Sanctuary.
- 7-7 Grief Support Group, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon.
- 7-8 Discipleship Now at 6:00 p.m.

- 7-12 Worship at 11:00, Traditional side.
- 7-14 Grief Support Group, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon.
- 7-15 Discipleship Now at 6:00 p.m.
- 7-19 Worship at 9:00, Contemporary side.
- 7-21 Grief Support Group, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon.
- 7-22 Discipleship Now at 6:00 p.m.
- 7-26 Worship at 11:00, Traditional side.
- 7-28 Grief Support Group, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon.
- 7-29 Discipleship Now at 6:00 p.m.

## BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Julie Richey
- 9 Dianne Grider
- 13 Tina Guess
- 14 Jim Snyder
- 26 Brett Grider
- 27 Jerome Richey
- 28 Jason Talley
- 29 Benton Culpepper
- 30 David Sisk
- 30 Sharon Millican



## ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Pat and Kathy Mahan
- 3 Gary & Gina Riggs
- 4 Robert & Sonya Shook



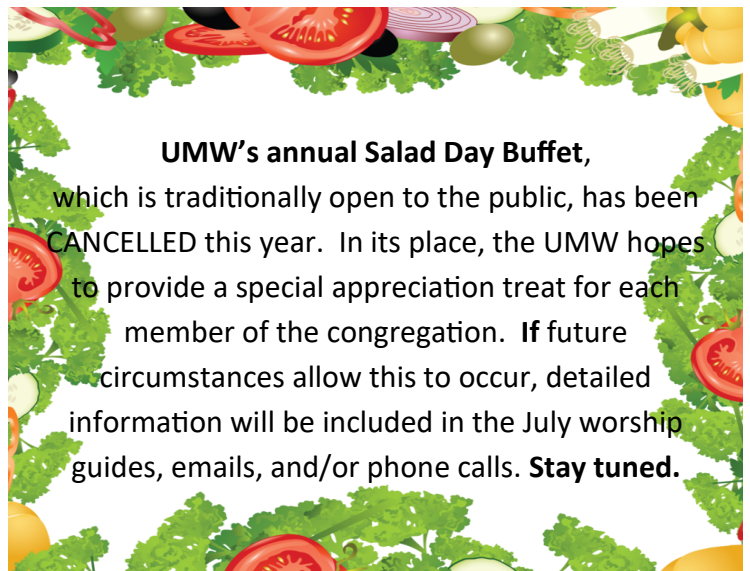
## United Methodist Women's Meeting –

July 7th at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. We are meeting in the Sanctuary to allow sitting 6 feet apart from one another. Please bring a mask to wear. Looking forward to seeing all who are able to come.



## UMW's annual Salad Day Buffet,

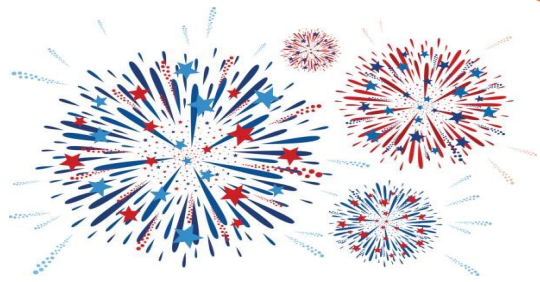
which is traditionally open to the public, has been CANCELLED this year. In its place, the UMW hopes to provide a special appreciation treat for each member of the congregation. If future circumstances allow this to occur, detailed information will be included in the July worship guides, emails, and/or phone calls. **Stay tuned.**



## 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.

# JULY



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*Get this- Independence from God is, slavery to Sin. Without Jesus, we're slaves. But God sent His Son, Jesus to set us free from the Tyranny of sin. Have you experienced it?*

*During your 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Independence Day celebration, don't forget to thank Jesus for the **Freedom** He has given us from Sin and it's Tyranny. Are you experiencing His Freedom?*

*Celebrating His Freedom, -Pat*



### **Worship -**

It's great to be worshipping

with you again, though the attendance is smaller in numbers. To the many of you who are choosing to stay home and be safe, we miss you, but totally understand. As you have noticed, we have been trying to go live on Sunday mornings and it continues to be a learning experience for us. At first, we were video recording the worship during the week and editing it for Sunday morning and that was working fine. Now we are trying to adjust with showing the worship live through Facebook Live on our church Facebook site. We are trying to make that transition and sometimes we have technical difficulties. If you are unable to hear us, try checking the volume on your device. Check to see if your device is on mute. My laptop has a little speaker symbol with a X through it and so I need to unmute it. If you miss us live, you can replay it on Facebook or later at our website: [www.randallschapel.com](http://www.randallschapel.com) Thanks for your patience through all this.

### **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 is now 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.



### **Worship Rotation -**

We will be rotating our Sunday Worship times each Sunday for the time being. This allows us to gradually get use to the "new normal". Hopefully we will get back to two service later. So, for now, we will meet . . . .

Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. on the Contemporary side.  
July 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. on the Traditional side.  
July 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. on the Contemporary side.  
July 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. on the Traditional side.

### **Discipleship Now -**

In place of Bible Study, we are reading from our Bibles during the week and answering three question to each chapter. You are welcome to join us, bring your Bible and a note pad. Wednesday Nights at 6:00 p.m.



# THE FUNNY PAGE



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 "Chasing the ice cream truck does not count as a summer fitness program."



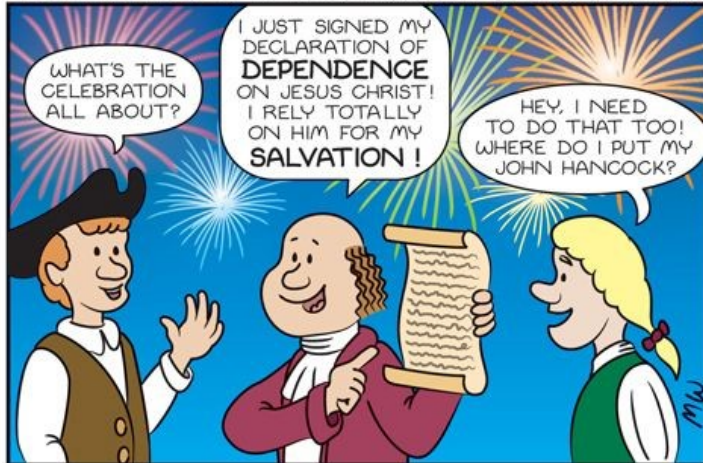
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"You can open your eyes, P.J. Your eyes can't hear!"

## DECLARATION OF DEPENDENCE A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



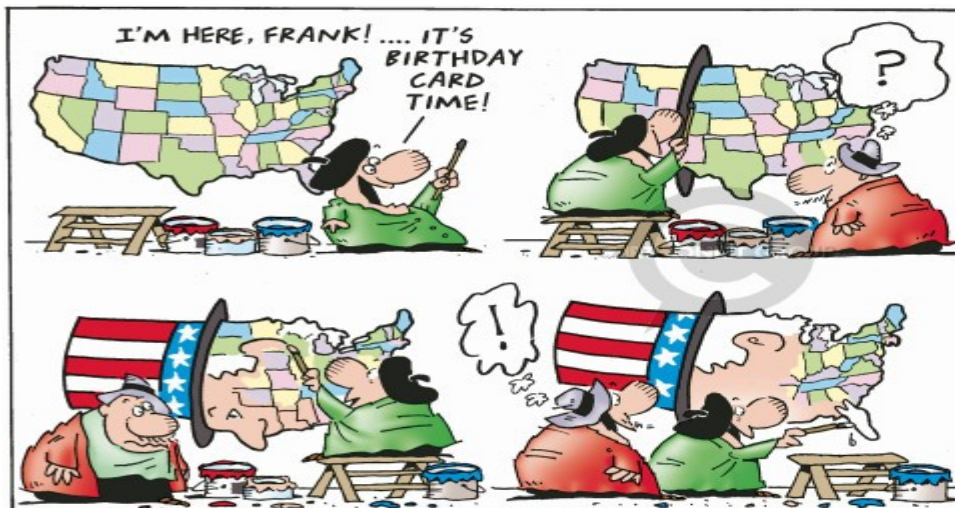
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My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge. — PSALM 62:7 NIV

## The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



In their 35 years as neighbors on Earth, Arnie and Bart never knew they were both Christians. FUNNY isn't it? Do your neighbors know what you believe?



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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

FOR NEWSLETTER OR WEBSITE ADDITIONS, DELETIONS,  
CORRECTIONS, CHANGES, SUGGESTIONS AND/OR  
COMMENTS.....

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