



Stand Fast

Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.

Galatians 5:1

It is July. The time of the year where we wave flags, sing patriotic songs, look at fireworks and declare how excited we are for the freedoms we have been given. Many of us will tell our children about the privileges that come from growing up in this great nation. We will speak of the ones who laid it all on the line so that we can have these freedoms and opportunities. And we will tell our children to stand fast as they live into that freedom.



Sometimes that liberty is threatened. By war, by politics, by bad choices that we may have made, and even by circumstances outside of our control. We can see our nation torn apart by debates over life and personal choice. We can hear as our national leaders spew divisive hate and rhetoric that we would never accept from our children. And in the midst of these challenges to the American dream and the life of liberty we will choose to stand fast for our freedom.

The Apostle Paul, within this passage, reminds us that the children of God have a special kind of liberty, bought and paid for by Jesus. In this verse he reminds us that Christ paid for our liberty from sin, fear, death and whatever this world may throw at us, and that we do not need to live in the bondage of slavery ever again. No longer slaves to our sin. No longer slaves to our doubts. No longer slaves to our fears. We stand fast, free in Christ.

But I believe at the heart of this verse is the very first word(s) of the verse. "Stand fast" is taken from the Greek word that means to persevere. To be able to stand stationary in an ever-changing world. To remain strong when the world crumbles around us. To endure when it seems we cannot endure one more trial. And in what do we stand fast; in what do we persevere? Liberty. Freedom from sin. Freedom from the need to ever go back into the dark places from which we have been redeemed. Jesus said that "if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed" (John 8:36). So, friends, let us remember freedom, bought and paid for, and let us stand fast.

Your Brother In Christ,

Bro. Joey



News and Announcements



7-3 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00
 7-3 Holy Communion
 7-4 Happy 4th of July
 7-5 United Methodist Women's Meeting at 10:00
 7-6 Bible Discussion at 6:00
 7-8 Grief Share Meeting at 10:00 a.m.
 7-10 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00
 7-10 Leadership Team Meeting after Worship
 7-13 Bible Discussion at 6:00
 7-15 NCEC Gathering Meal at 6:30 & Worship at 7:30

7-17 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00
 7-20 Bible Discussion at 6:00
 7-22 Grief Share Meeting at 10:00 a.m.
 7-24 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00
 7-24 UMW Recognition Sunday
 7-26 United Methodist Women's Salad Day
 7-27 Bible Discussion at 6:00
 7-31 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00
 7-31 5th Sunday



The United Methodist Women will Meet on Tuesday July 5th at 10:00 am in the room across from the nursery.



United Methodist Men's Food & Fellowship is Monday, will not meet this month

There will be no Thursday Morning Bible Study this month. We will resume after Labor Day



RAPs, Raising All Praises, will not meet during the month of June



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.



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. **Their next meeting will be July 8th and 22nd at 10:00 a.m.***



Walk to **Emmaus**
THE UPPER ROOM

New Covenant Emmaus Community (NCEC) will have their monthly Gathering at Randall's Chapel on Friday, July 15th.

Join us for fellowship & a meal at 6:30pm followed by Worship at 7:29 p.m.. Bring a dish or 2 to share. Come decked out in Emmaus colors, name tags, crosses and other items of celebration. We will be welcoming new pilgrims from the Face to Face Encounter #6.

Gatherings are open to anyone that has been on an Emmaus Event. Even if you have been inactive you are welcome to come. We look forward to seeing you there.

BIRTHDAYS

9 Dianne Grider
14 Jim Snyder
26 Penny Carrothers



ANNIVERSARIES

4 Robert & Sonya Shook



Life Resource Services
of Jackson Co.

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

July Collection:

Trash bags, family size tea bags,
sugar, paper plates, gallon and
quart size ziplock bags. We can
always use volunteers to help.
Thank You for your support.



G R E E T E R S

July Greeters

7-3 Justin & Wyatt Ellis,
7-10 Tom Brewer,
7-17 Ralph Grider,
7-24 Shelia Morris
7-31 Justin & Wyatt Ellis



Children's Message - July Leaders -

7-3 Janet Matthews,
7-10 Lisa Lusk ,
7-17 Janet Matthews
7-24 Shelia Morris
7-31 Janet Matthews

RANDALL'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

SALAD DAY!



Chicken Salad on Greens • Pasta Salad • Strawberry Pretzel Salad

United Methodist Women's Salad Day 2022 – To-Go Boxed Lunches

SAVE THE DATE. On Tuesday, July 26 th , from 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. (or until all 200 boxes are taken) the UMW plans to offer ready-to-go boxed lunches again this year. Each box will contain chicken salad on greens, pasta salad, and strawberry pretzel salad, as well as disposable flatware, napkin, and saltines for a donation of \$10 per box.

All donations are used to help support organizations such as the Jackson County Children's Advocacy Center, Nourish One Child Backpack Food Program, Turning Point Pregnancy Center, Ben Sanford Boys & Girls Club, Upper Sand Mountain Parish for back-to-school supplies, and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. In addition, UMW awards a summer scholarship for a student at Northeast Alabama Community College, provides copies of The Upper Room daily devotionals to members of the congregation, donates to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund to help the needy, and adopts two foster children in the annual Christmas Angels Program. UMW members strive to practice good stewardship with all donations entrusted to them. Randall's Chapel UMW appreciates the many ways that you have supported the organization throughout the years. Without your loving support, the mission outreach of UMW could not have happened.

Because the boxes were so popular last year, 144 boxes were ordered and picked up before 12:30, unfortunately leaving a few disappointed folks. As a result, we are trying to do better this year by preparing more boxes and allowing members of the congregation first chance to reserve boxes ahead of time. If you want to reserve boxes before July 26, simply sign up on a form available in the hallway by providing the following information: your name and phone number, the number of boxes you need, and the time you will pick up your order. When you arrive, you will be greeted by a member of UMW, and your order will be ready and brought to you.

To facilitate the pick-up process, tables will be set up in the hallway inside the entrance of the new building wing. To streamline the flow of foot traffic in the area, one door will be marked ENTER, and the other door will be marked EXIT.

Salad Day is Tuesday, July 26 th . We hope to see you there!



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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Sunday School
at 9:00
Worship at 10:00
Holy Communion

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United
Methodist
Women's
Meeting at
10:00

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Bible
Discussion
6:00 p.m.

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Grief Share
Meeting
10:00 a.m.

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Sunday School
at 9:00
Worship at 10:00
Leadership Team
Meeting following
Worship

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Bible
Discussion
6:00 p.m.

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New Covenant
Emmaus
Community
Gathering. Food
at 6:30 pm &
Worship at
7:29 p.m.

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Sunday

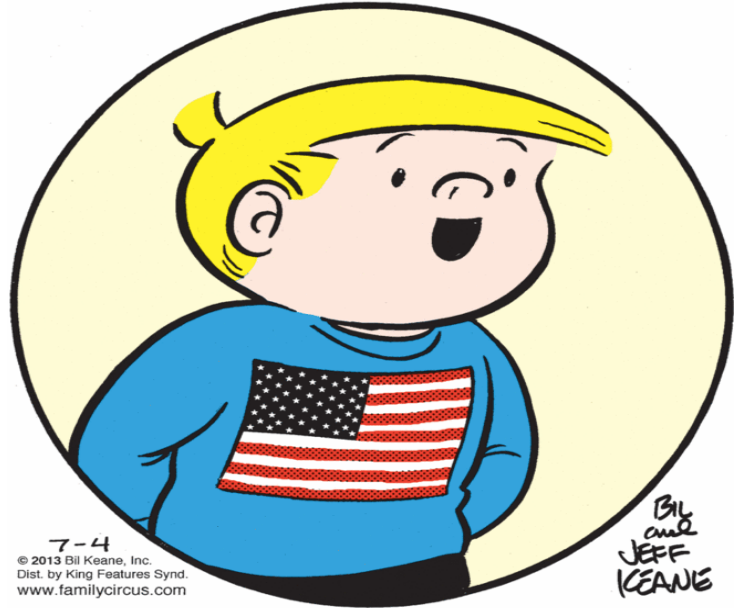


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at 9:00
Worship at 10:00

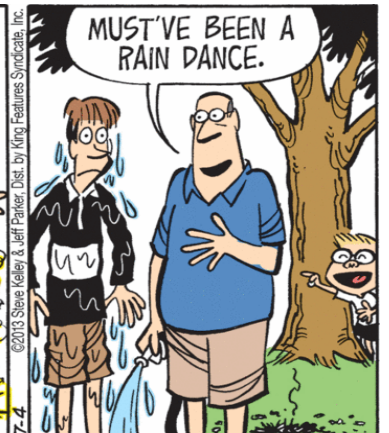
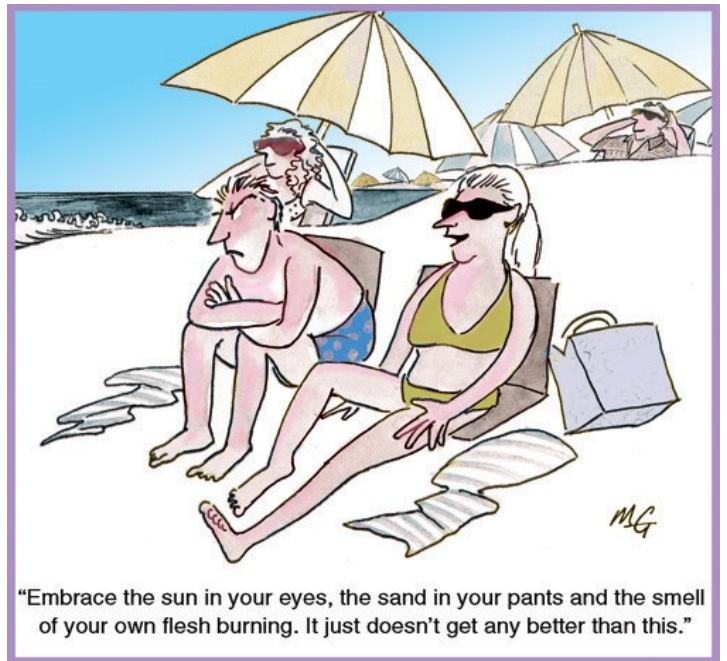
5th Sunday



THE FUNNY PAGE



"This is my favorite shirt 'cause it has our country's logo on it."





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COMMENTS.....

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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