

CHAPEL CHIMES



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Randall's Chapel United Methodist Church

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Opening June 7th

Are you one of those who likes living with a routine or pattern throughout your week? I am. I don't know about you, but this COVID-19 has shaken my routine a little. Two things that have changed in my routine are my Sunday morning worships and my weekly sermon preparation.

I really miss worshipping our heavenly Father and our Lord and Savior Jesus with all of you. It's just not the same doing a worship video for the church, as it is worshipping with the church. (nothing against you brothers & sisters who are helping with the worship video's) Though I have enjoyed the connection with you through your Facebook comments during our worship videos, I'm looking forward to worshipping our Lord with you in church.

Get this, since we last met together in our church Sanctuary and Worship Center for worship on March 15th; it has been 11 Sundays and a total of 76 days from then until we meet again on the 77th day, June 7th. Wow!

They say it takes the average person 21 consecutive days of repeating the same thing to create a habit. That has happened three times since we last met live, together for worship.

Something I wonder about, Have we become complacent not attending worship as the Body of Christ at Randall's Chapel?

I hope we have not created a habit of not going to church for worship. As for me, I am more hungry and ready to gather with you as my brothers and sisters and worship our Lord.

Have you notice since we haven't been together, there is something altogether different about worship? When we are physically gathered together, the Spirit of the Lord empowers us and enables us to worship the Lord as the Body of Christ, instead of worshipping Him individually. When we gather for worship, the ministry of the Holy Spirit happens through us as the Body of Christ; we minister to, and we receive from one another God's love. I miss that.





News and Announcements

Our North Alabama United Methodist Annual Conference in Huntsville, has been moved from May 31- June 2, 2020 to August 16-17, 2020.

We will start with a few things this month that can be done with a six feet social distancing.

6-2 United Methodist Women's Meeting at 10 a.m.

6-7 Opening Worship at 9 a.m.

6-14 Worship at 9 a.m.

6-17 Discipleship Now at 6:00 p.m.

6-18 Discipleship Now at 10:30 a.m.

6-21 Worship at 9 a.m.

6-24 Discipleship Now 6:00 p.m.

6-25 Discipleship Now 10:30 a.m.

6-28 Worship at 9:00 a.m.

6-28 Red Missions Cup Offering.

BIRTHDAYS

- 2 - CHARLES GIDDENS
SHANE SNYDER
- 3 - ROGER BROOKINS
DEANNA HUGHES
- 4 - CINDY GREEN
CINDY BATEY
- 5 - KELLY ELLIS
- 9 - CLARENCE POTTER
EDDIE ALLEN
- 10 - BILL HENSHAW
WYATT ELLIS
DAVID GIDDENS
- 11 - JUDY WADKINS
- 13 - JERRY KIRBY
- 16 - LISA LUSK
- 21 - BRIAN RICKER
SNOOKIE BRADFORD
- 22 - TINA RENEE ALLEN
- 26 - SHANNON SNYDER
- 30 - JENNY ADAMS



ANNIVERSARIES

- 12 - JAMES & CINDY GREEN
- 23 - CHARLES & DEBBIE GIDDENS
- 25 - LEEANN & KELLY WALKER
- 26 - RICK & JUDY WADKINS

United Methodist Women's Meeting -

June 2nd 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.

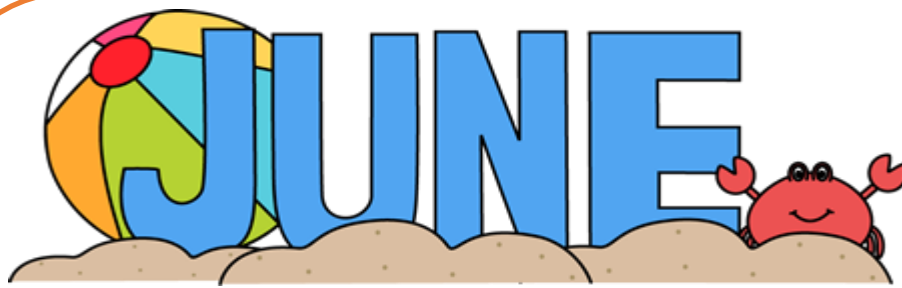


Opening Worship - June 7th at 9:00 a.m.
One worship only, on the Contemporary side.

Worship online -
June 7th



Though we will have an Opening Worship at 9:00 a.m., if you choose to stay home, we plan on you being able to watch the worship live on Facebook at 9:00 a.m.



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United
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Meeting at
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Worship at
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Red Missions
Offering Cup



I read Psalms 122:1, in a new way now, 'I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD."

Are you ready to go to the house of the LORD with your brothers and sister for worship?

Opening Worship June 7th - We will have only one worship at 9 a.m. starting Sunday, June 7th in the Worship Center for our Contemporary Worship. We are encouraged by the Bishop and Cabinet to start off our worship together with caution. So here are our guide lines for our coming together for Sunday's worship. Please know that if you are not comfortable about coming and gathering for worship in order to protect your health, by all means feel free to stay at home. If you stay home, hopefully we will have our 9:00 a.m. worship live on Facebook. As we gather, let us also be considerate of other's safety more than our own.

Here are guide lines we ask you to abide by as we worship together:

- Please bring and wear a facemask. Singing forces our breath to travel a little farther and protects us from spraying spittle.
- Bring hand sanitizer for yourself if you have it. We also have it around the church.
- Practice social distancing of six feet. Sit six feet apart unless you are a family who live together, you may sit together, but six feet apart from others.
- Please do not physically greet one another.
- If you are 65 or older, or in health risk, we understand your staying at home. If you are 65 or older and you are personally comfortable with coming, we will be glad you joined us.

We will be discontinuing the following for a while:

- No Communion
- No Sunday School Classes, No Nursery, No Children's Message, No Coffee or snacks table, No Water fountains.
- No passing of the Offering baskets. The baskets will be stationed and you may put your offering in one of the baskets at a designated time.

Please consider not stopping in the hallway to talk, this will prevent a 'bottleneck' of people. Six feet please. If you would like to talk, pick out a place in the worship center following the worship or outside.

The first month's gathering back will be a learning process, so bear with us as we adjust. Thank you in advance for praying for our first open worship together and being patient with the change. Looking forward to worshipping with you again. -Pat

Discipleship Now -

Discipleship Now will replace our Wednesday Night & Thursday Morning Bible Studies for a while. We will still meet at those times as individual groups for this.

What is it? You will be assigned Scripture to read each week. Each daily reading will have three questions for you to apply to each chapter of Scripture you read. Journal the answers you get from your readings and bring it with you when you meet with your group.



As a group we will share our answers we received from the chapters we read. The beautiful thing is, it's not about having right or wrong answers, but it's about what you got from your reading. One thing you are asked not to do, is read all your assigned chapters at one sitting. The chapters are to be read one chapter per day.

Now prior to your reading, spend time in prayer asking the Holy Spirit to speak to you through the passages of Scriptures you read. Then have expectation to hear.

Here are the three questions you are to journal your answers to:

1. What verse spoke to you? Right down the number(s) of the verses that spoke to you?
2. What did that verse(s) say to you?
3. If you can apply what the verse said to your life, how do you think it could change you?

In our first meeting we will do a practice run. I'll give you a passage of Scripture to read and then you will answer the questions. We will then share our answers. It's that simple.

As we gather each week, bring your Bible and notes. If you didn't get anything from your time in the Bible, put NA for your answer. If you are not reading the assigned Scriptures, nor writing down your answers, you will be asked to discontinue the group.

It's a great way to glean from one another's sharing. It's a great way to start learning the voice of the Holy Spirit. But most important, hopefully you will start growing deeper in your walk with the Lord.

Think about joining us on either Wednesday Nights at 6:00, starting June 17th or Thursday Mornings at 10:30, starting June 17th & 18th.



Graduation Recognition -

Because we were not having church worship on Sundays, we were unable to leave Congratulations Cards for our High School Graduate, Blake Ricker.

So, we are asking you, if you would, send a Congratulations Card to us at Randall's Chapel UMC, Atten. Blake Ricker, P.O. Box 1518, Scottsboro, AL., 35768. When we resume our traditional worship, we will recognize his graduation. Thanks for your support.



Grief Support Group

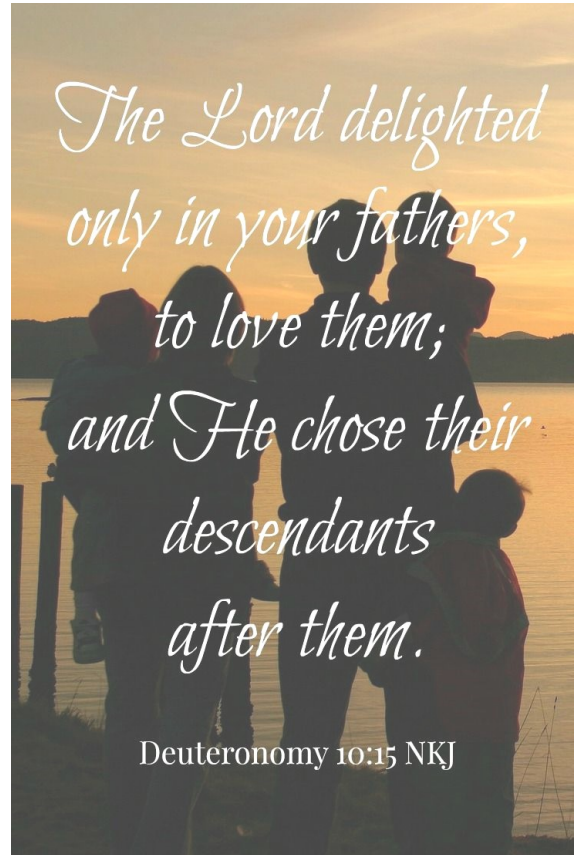


Theresa Kilgro of Southern Care New Beacon leads a Grief Support Group at Randall's Chapel UMC on Tuesday's from 10 am until 12 noon.

They will not be meeting during the month of June.

Red Missions Cup Offering- "Change for Missions"

Since we have not been meeting we will collect this offering the last Sunday of June, the 28th. Thanks for supporting this mission of the United Methodist Men.



The Lord delighted only in your fathers, to love them; and He chose their descendants after them.

Deuteronomy 10:15 NKJ

Thank You!

To all of you who have be able to give your offerings thru the past month, thank you. Your commitment has really blessed us.

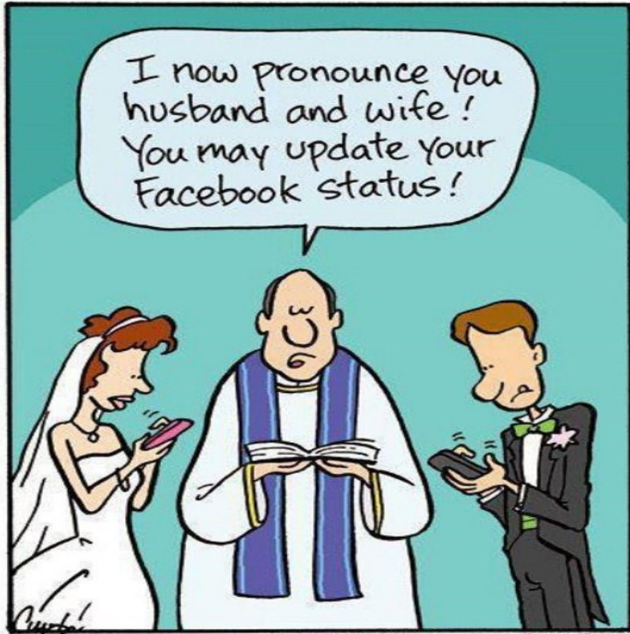


To those who have encounter tougher times and unable to give, please know it has been my prayer for you to be good stewards of your finances and to take care of yourselves and families. I hope we all have been prayerfully been letting the Lord guide us through these days of unexpectancies. Together as the church, let us continue supporting one another in these days of trials. Stay safe and be blessed. -Pat

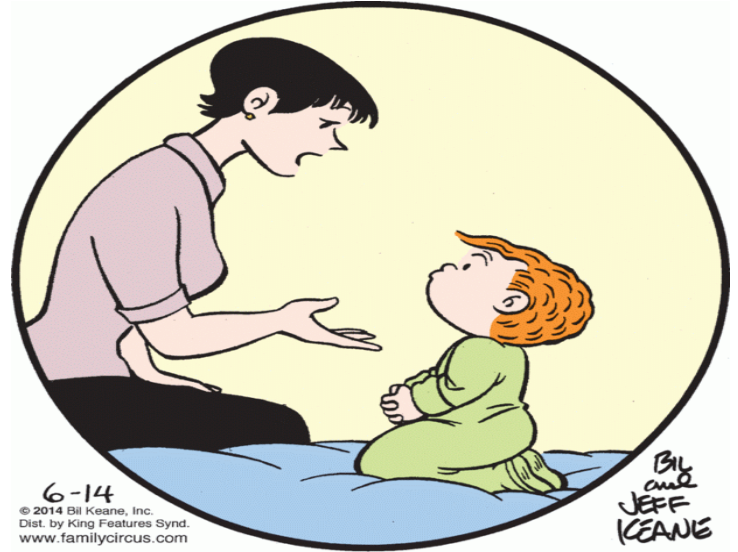
Thanks to our worship teams that have been leading us in our worship adventure through online worshipping. Thanks to Sarah & Daniel Stahl & Kathy Mahan for all the video production that you have blessed us with.

Finally, thanks to you who have patiently been joining our online worship. It has been a work and experience in progress. Bless you.

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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

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