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Expectations

"For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required; and to whom much has been committed, of him they will ask the more." – Luke 12:48

Time for a little transparency. This month I am beyond excited, and a little bit intimidated. I have had the privilege of being in ministry for over 40 years, and ordained for better than 35 years. Over the course of this journey, I feel like I have reached a major milestone. Some years ago, Michelle and I felt



God's leading to move into the Methodist Church and its Wesleyan traditions. This journey has been challenging and at times frustrating. But through it all we knew God was moving us in this direction. This year at Annual Conference I will finally be recognized as a Full Elder within the Methodist Church. It is very exciting to see the work finally pay off. But at the same time, I am intimidated. Not so much by the achievement, but by the expectations that come with such a title.

Jesus tells us that when God entrusts us with opportunities, authority, or with responsibilities that effect other lives, God will also hold us highly accountable. As a Pastor, it is not the judgment of members that I must live up to, although I do try to be all that I can be for you, it is rather the expectations of God's that I must be keenly aware of. God has high expectations.

As I sat in my office pondering this reality, I came to realize that this same truth holds true for each and every one of us. Perhaps God has blessed you with amazing kids, or grandkids, that you will influence in powerful ways, remember that to whom much is given, much will be required. Maybe God has called you into a role within his Holy Church; teacher, worship leader, team member, remember that to whom much is given, much will be required. Then again, to realize that God has placed within us the gift of His Spirit, called to be witnesses to Him in world that desperately needs to know the love, grace and wonder of God, remember that to whom much is given, much will be required. Life is about expectations, and we must choose how we live into those expectations.

I don't know what your journey has been, but I do know that God has special plans for each and everyone of you. As I stand before our Bishop this month and have my ordination recognized and am given the title of Elder, I will be embracing these high expectations. And as you stand in the presence of a Holy God, He asks you...do you embrace the expectations that go with being called a Child of God? As we live into God's expectations will live into God's amazing blessings.

Your Fellow Laborer In Christ, Bro. Joey



News and Announcements



- 6-3 Grief Share Meeting at 10:00 a.m.
- 6-5 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00
- 6-5 Holy Communion
- 6-6 United Methodist Men's Food and Fellowship at 6:00 p.m.
- 6-7 United Methodist Women's Meeting at 10:00
- 6-8 Bible Discussion at 6:00
- 6-8 Face to Face Training from 8:00-4:00
- 6-9 Face to Face Training from 8:00-4:00
- 6-10 Face to Face Training from 8:00-4:00
- 6-12 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00
- 6-13 Face to Face Encounter 8:00-4:00
- 6-14 Face to Face Encounter 8:00-4:00

- 6-15 Bible Discussion at 6:00
- 6-16 Face to Face Encounter 8:00-4:00
- 6-17 Face to Face Encounter 8:00-4:00
- 6-19 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00
- 6-19 Happy Father's Day
- 6-22 Bible Discussion at 6:00
- 6-22 North Alabama Conference, Worship and Ordination Service
- 6-23 North Alabama Conference
- 6-24 Grief Share Meeting at 10:00 a.m.
- 6-24 North Alabama Conference
- 6-26 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00
- 6-29 Bible Discussion and Youth Activities at 6:00



The United
Methodist Women
will Meet on
Tuesday June 7th
at 10:00 am in the
room across from
the nursery.



United Methodist Men's Food & Fellowship is Monday, June 6th at 6:00 p.m.



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.



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

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

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your many acts of kindness, and especially for your prayers in support of our family as my



courageous grandchildren (Dan and Beverly) experienced the surgical miracle of a live donor liver transplant. They are both doing well and expected to resume normal lifestyles by August. Our family is humbled by the awesome Grace of God in healing.

In his Grace,

Jurdy Michaels

Dan & Kim Fite Family

BIRTHDAYS

- 2 CHARLES GIDDENS
- 2- JOSHUA KARR
- 3 ROGER BROOKINS
- 3 DEANNA HUGHES
- 4 CINDY GREEN
- 5 KELLY ELLIS
- 9- DIANNE GRIDER
- 9- PAM BARNETTE
- 9 EDDIE ALLEN
- 10- BILL HENSHAW
- 10 WYATT ELLIS
- 16 LISA LUSK
- 21 BRIAN RICKER
- 21 SNOOKIE BRADFORD
- 30 JENNY ADAMS



ANNIVERSARIES

12 - JAMES & CINDY GREEN

23 - CHARLES & DEBBIE GIDDENS



Life Resource Services of Jackson Co. We are open Monday thru Friday from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

June Collection:

Water, toilet paper, antibacterial wipes and paper towels. We can always use volunteers to help. Thank You for your 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 June 24th at 10:00 a.m.

The 2022 North Alabama Conference will gather in person on June 22-24 at the Von Braun Center in Huntsville. Conference members and guests will gather under the theme "Disciples Celebrating Discipleship" based on Acts 2:46-47.

Celebrating Discipling Pith Alabama Annual Conference

All Annual Conference activities will take place at the Von Braun Center. Due to construction, Conference will not meet in

North Hall as it has in the past. Instead, this year's Annual Conference will gather in South Hall — the larger convention hall between North Hall and the Embassy Suites hotel. Mission displays, District Check-in tables and Registration Services will be visible when traveling through the main corridor.

There are numerous parking options around the Von Braun Center, including a large parking deck directly below South Hall, with easy access to the Annual Conference meeting space by elevator.

Schedule

District Check-in will open on Wednesday, June 22 at 2 p.m. the Clergy Executive Session will follow at 4 p.m. Annual Conference will officially open Wednesday at 7 p.m. with Opening Worship and the Service of Licensing, Commissioning and Ordination. Thursday and Friday will feature worship, learning and business sessions. The schedule for each of those days is 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Worship

Worship is always a special part of Annual Conference. Annual Conference will open on Wednesday night with Opening Worship and the Service of Ordination, Commissioning and Licensing. During this time the Conference will celebrate new clergy.

Thursday and Friday will start with morning worship. This year, the guest teacher is Bishop David Graves, who serves as the Resident Bishop of the Alabama-West Florida Conference and the South Georgia Conference. He will focus on the theme of Disciples Celebrating Discipleship.

Annual Conference will close on Friday afternoon with Closing Worship, the fixing of appointments and the Celebration of Life Service.

More information about the 2022 North Alabama Annual Conference is available at www.umcna.org/ac2022.



June Greeters

6-5 Justin & Wyatt Ellis, 6-12 Tom Brewer, 6-19 Ralph Grider, 6-26 Shelia Morris

Children's Message -**June Leaders -**

6-5 Janet Matthews, 6-12 Lisa Lusk. 6-19 Janet Matthews 6-26 Shelia Morris





Sunday	Monday	Tueday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Bible Discussion 6:00 p.m.	2	3 Grief Share Meeting 10:00 a.m.	4
5 Sunday School at 9:00 Worship at 10:00 Holy Communion	6 Men's Food and Fellowship at 6:00 p.m.	7 United Methodist Women's Meeting at 10:00	Bible Discussion 6:00 p.m. Face to Face Training 8:00-4:00	9 Face to Face Training 8:00-4:00	Face to Face Training 8:00-4:00	11
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For I have chosen him, that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing righteousness and justice, so that the LORD may bring to Abraham what he has promised him."

Genesis 18:19 ESV



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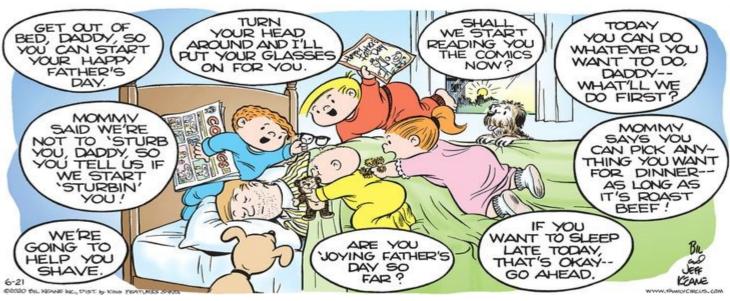




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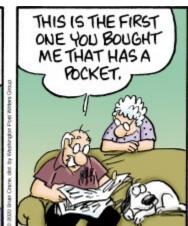






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WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 WORSHIP 10:00

WEDNESDAY

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