

Volume 8 Issue 6 Randall's Chapel June 2023

### "Grateful"

As I began to pray and meditate on what I might share with everyone who will come in contact with this Newsletter, all my thoughts kept circling back to one emotion. That emotion was and is gratefulness. It would take far more words than I am allotted in our Newsletter to articulate the deep feelings of gratitude I have for the way this community of faithful people have received Kim and I into your presence. Your prayerful discernment concerning this appointment, your willingness to invest your precious time to help Kim and I to get to know your vision for the present and future of our church, and the way so many of



you have helped us during this transition is a living witness to your ability to share God's love to the stranger among you.

Thanks to the referrals of some of our faithful and gracious members, Kim and I have found a wonderful house to serve as our Scottsboro home. We could not be more grateful for our "landlords", the Yarbroughs, and how wonderfully generous they have been in preparing the house for us and helping make our move so relatively smooth. Our house is at 310 Lora Street and we hope to be fully moved in within the next week.

As I close this note of gratitude and thanksgiving, let me simply say that Kim and I look forward to serving Christ and His Kingdom alongside all of you for years to come. Let us all, through prayer and the empowerment of His Holy Spirit, be faithful in every aspect of our lives together so that we might grow in grace, truth, and number.

Peace be with us all.

Pastor Woody



6-14 Bible Discussion and Youth Activities at 6:30

## News and Announcements



6-4 Holy Communion	6-18 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00
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6-6 Randall's Chapel Helping Hands meeting 10:00	6-20 Women's Emmaus Meeting at 10:00
6-7 Wednesday Night Meal at 6:00	6-21 Wednesday Night Meal at 6:00
6-7 Bible Discussion and Youth Activities at 6:30	6-21 Bible Discussion and Youth Activities at 6:30
6-9 No Grief Share	6-21 Summer Begins
6-10 Men's Food and Fellowship at 8:00	6-23 Grief Share meeting at 10:00
6-11 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00	6-25 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00
6-14 Wednesday Night Meal at 6:00	6-28Wednesday Night Meal at 6:00

# Women's Helping Hands Salad Day 2023 - Carryout Boxed Lunches

6-28 Bible Discussion and Youth Activities at 6:30

<u>SAVE THE DATE</u>. This is an early announcement that on **Tuesday**, **July 18<sup>th</sup>**, the Women's Mission Group, Helping Hands, 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.

Donations 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, the group 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.

More specific information will be available later in June and early July. A sign-up sheet to reserve boxes will also be displayed in the entrance hall in early July. We appreciate your loving support in the past and ask that you help spread the word about our major fundraiser this year.

We are starting a Wednesday Night Dinner.

Join us at 6:00 for a time of
Food and Fellowship. There will be a sign
up sheet on the hall table with information.



### **BIRTHDAYS**

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



### **ANNIVERSARIES**

- 12 JAMES & CINDY GREEN
- 23 CHARLES & DEBBIE GIDDENS

Happy Father's Day to our Heavenly Father

Randall's Chapel Women's Helping Hands will Meet on June 6th at 10:00 am in the room across from the nursery. All women interested in missions are welcome.

The Methodist Men's Food & Fellowship will meet Saturday, June 10th at 8:00 a.m.



**June Greeters** 

6-4 Eleanor Allen 6-11 Iim & Pam Barnette 6-18 Jamie & Jack St. John 6.25 Janice Chambless



Children's Message -June Leaders -6-4 Betty Richey 6-11 Cindy Green 6-18 Jack St. John

6-25 Janet Matthews



### Bible Discussion -

Come join us on Wednesday Nights at 6:03 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.





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

### June Collection:

Granola bars and other snacks. Also paper products since we will have children here this month. Plastic forks and the Styrofoam serving trays. Disinfectant cleaning supplies. We can always use volunteers to help. Thank You for your support.



# **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.

They will be meeting on Friday, June 23rd at 10:00 a.m.



Sunday	Monday	Tueday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 Sunday School	5	6 Randall's	7	8	9	10
at 9:00 Worship at 10:00 Holy Communion		Chapel Women's Helping Hands Meeting at 10:00	Wednesday Night Meal at 6:00 Youth Activities& Bible Discussion 6:30 p.m.		No Grief Share Meeting	Men's Food and Fellowship at 8:00 a.m.
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			FLAG DAY			
18Sunday School at 9:00	19	20 21Wednesday 22 Night Meal at Women's 6:00 Youth Activities& Bible	22 23 Grief Share	24		
Reunion Group meeting 10:00	Discussion 6:30	-	Meeting 10:00 a.m			
25	26	27	28 Wednesday Night	29	30	
Sunday School			Meal at 6:00 Youth Activities&			
at 9:00 Worship at 10:00			<b>Bible Discussion</b>			
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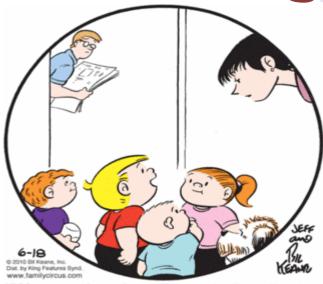
I could have no greater joy than to hear that my children are following the truth 3 John 1:4 NLT

6:30 p.m.

# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



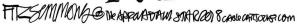
# THE FUNNY PAGE



"We voted and on Father's Day Daddy gets to play with us ALL DAY!"

















# RANDALL'S CHAPEL



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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

## Northeast District North Alabama Provisional Annual Conference



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Donna King

May 24, 2023

Dear Clergy and Churches of the Northeast District, North Alabama Provisional Annual Conference:

Welcome to the Northeast District! The Global Methodist Church presence is growing so rapidly in North Alabama that it became necessary to birth additional districts, so the newly created Northeast District is official as of May 1, 2023, and it is my pleasure to be appointed as the Presiding Elder. I am eager to serve alongside you as we work in the Kingdom of God.

I am reminded of the word of Isaiah 43:19: "See I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." (NRSV). Many of us may feel as if we have recently emerged from a "wilderness", but a new day is here and I am believing that the best is yet to come!

As we live into this new day, the basic structure of the denomination will be that of most Wesleyan denominations, but we will have more flexibility to structure our individual congregations and support different ministries than we have done in the past. This will require prayerful discernment of God's Will for your congregation.

Districts will be smaller in this denomination and Presiding Elders will either be serving in ministry positions or be Senior Status Elders. As many Presiding Elders will be serving local churches, we will be navigating the same issues as everyone else. Because our districts are smaller, we will have the ability to be more relational. I am already praying for you, but I will be scheduling visits to pray with your congregation in the weeks to come.

Currently, I am asking four things:

- 1. PRAY. Pray diligently as we all discern the future of our congregations and our Provisional Annual Conference.
  - 2. If you have not already done so, please complete forms for Connectional Funding, Church Profiles and Clergy Profiles, and other forms as requested by Leadership. 3. Please check your email regularly for messages and requests from General Conference and Provisional Annual Conference Leaders.
- 4. Begin to develop a Resource List within your congregation. This list will include people with professional or technical skills, crafts, trades, etc., who might be willing to teach, or share, those skills or crafts with other congregations.

I will be scheduling meetings with you soon. My phone number is 256-259-7762. May the blessing and the peace of Christ be with you all.

Donna King Presiding Elder, Northeast District