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Be Still And Know

Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!

Psalm 46:10



Wars and rumors of war. Many of us have watched in horror and frustration as we turned on the news and saw the images coming out of Ukraine the final days of February. It can seem at times as if the

world has gone mad...and there is nothing we can do about it. It seems that the leaders of the nation and world have lost sight of the people...and there is nothing we can do about it. It seems that evil is triumphing...and there is nothing we can do about it. Then God speaks eight simple words; "Be still, and know that I am God."

In the midst of turmoil and strife, God still sits on His throne. And He WILL be exalted above it all. Greater than any war or rumor of war there is God, who is and will always be our refuge and strength, a very present help in times of need (vs. 1). During this trying and tumultuous time on the world stage, never forget, that God is still God.

We are currently in the time of Lent. Lent is one of those times when we stop and look to our relationship with the Most High God; our need to repent and turn to God; our need for Jesus. Often people will talk about what they will "give up" for Lent. A favorite show, activity, a food, or some other important thing in their day to day life. Perhaps, more than anything else, we need to give up fear, stress, and doubt. Yes, war on the world stage is horrific. Yes, rising prices and struggling economies can stifle our lives. Yes, tragedies in our lives and relationships can bring us down. Yes, life is hard. And yes, God still declares; "Be still, and know that I am God."

I want to challenge you during this season of Lent to move beyond just the sacrifice of material, or temporal things, and to sacrifice on the altar of faith your worry, doubts, angers and all such struggles, and remember Who it is in whom we have cast our trust. Be a people who know that the God of the universe is still God and we can trust Him with our lives, our futures, and even the world.

In the beginning of the very next Psalm the Psalmist write; "Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples! Shout to God with a voice of triumph! For the Lord Most High is awesome; He is a great King over all the earth" (Psalm 47:1-2). Knowing the awesome God that we serve, I choose to spend this time of Lent by being still, and knowing that He is God.

As Always, I Am Blessed Beyond Measure To Be Your Pastor, Bro. Joey



3-17 Saint Patrick's Day

3-20 1st Day of Spring



- 3-1 United Methodist Women's Meeting at 10:00
- 3-2 Ash Wednesday Service in Sanctuary at 6:00
- 3-2 No Bible Discussion and Youth Activities
- 3-3 No Thursday Morning Bible Study
- 3-4 Grief Share Meeting at 10:00
- 3-6 1st Sunday in Lent
- 3-6 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00
- 3-7 Men' Food and Fellowship at 6:00 p.m.
- 3-9 RAPs Practice at 5:15 p.m.
- 3-9 Bible Discussion and Youth Activities at 6:00
- 3-10 No Thursday Morning Bible Study
- 3-12 Turn clocks ahead one hour before bedtime
- 3-13 Catch The Vision at 9:00
- 3-13 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00
- 3-13 Holy Communion
- 3-16 RAPs Practice at 5:15 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST



United Methodist Men's Food & Fellowship will meet Monday, March 7th at 6:00 p.m.



The United Methodist Women will Meet on March 1st at 10:00 am in the room across from the nursery.



3-16 Bible Discussion and Youth Activities at 6:00

3-20 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00

3-23 Bible Discussion and Youth Activities at 6:00

3-27 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00

3-24 Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:30

3-30 No RAP's Practice and Youth Activities

3-31 Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:30

3-17 Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:30

3-18 Grief Share Meeting at 10:00

3-20 Catch The Vision at 9:00

3-23 RAPs Practice at 5:15 p.m.

3-30 Bible Discussion at 6:00

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 meet for practice Wednesday nights at 5:15 p.m.





What is Lent and why is it celebrated? Lent is the season of the church year that follows the Epiphany Season. It is a time we set aside each year **to**

remember the love of God that is poured out through Christ Jesus on the cross in His death; and His defeat of death, sin and Satan in Christ's death and resurrection that brings Eternal Life to you.



Children's Message -March Leaders -

3-6 Shelia Morris, 3-13 Janet Matthews, 3-20 Lisa Lusk 3-27 Kelly Ellis



BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Richard Olander
- 7 Bobbie Dawson
- 14 Brenda Olander
- 17 Ralph Grider
- 22 Boots Ricker Karen Rossmeir



ANNIVERSARIES

- 11 Chris & Sherry Miller
- 13 Eddie & Eleanor Allen



March Greeters 3-6 Shelia Morris, 3-13 Justin & Wyatt Ellis, 3-20 Tom Brewer 3-27 Ralph Grider



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

Antibacterial wipes, toilet paper, Kleenex and paper towels. We can always use volunteers to help. Thank You for your support.



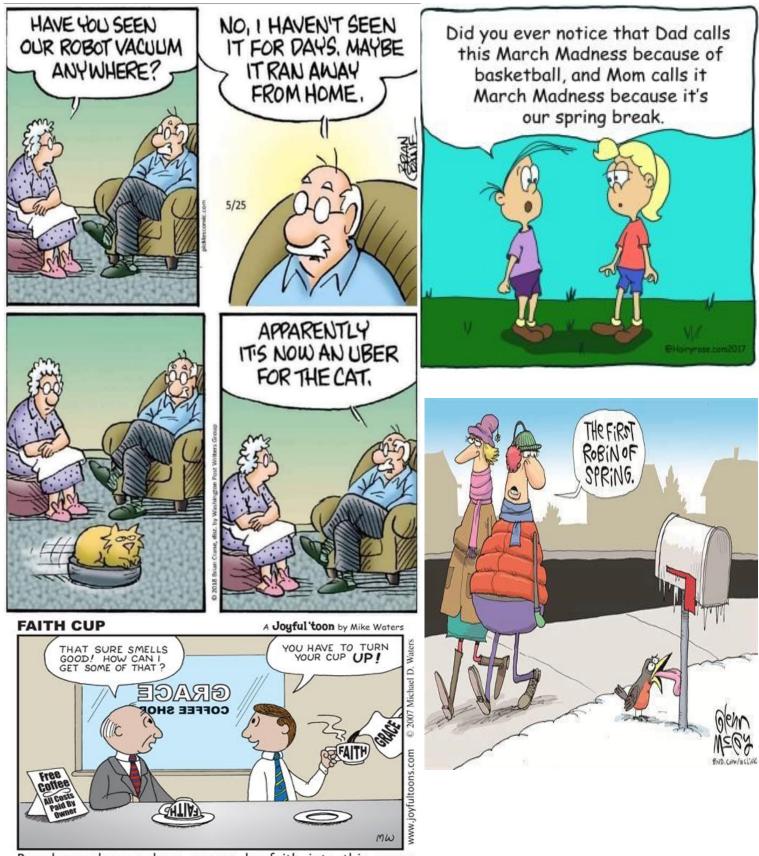
Grief Support Group

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, March 4th and 18th at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday	Monday		Tueday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	United Methodist Women's Meeting at 10:00	2 Ash Wednesday Service at 6:00 No Bible Study, Children and	3 No Thursday Morning Bible Study	4 Grief Share Meeting 10:00 a.m	5
6 1st Sunday in Lent Sunday School at 9:00 Worship at 10:00	7 United Methodist Men's Food and Fellowship at 6:00	8		9 RAPs Practice at 5:15 Youth Activities& Bible Discussion 6:00 p.m.	10 No Thursday Morning Bible Study	11	12 Turn Clocks ahead one hour
13 Catch the Vision at 9:00 Sunday School at 9:00 Worship at 10:00 Holy Communion	14	15		16 RAPs Practice at 5:15 Youth Activities& Bible Discussion 6:00 p.m.	17 Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:30 St. Patrick's Day	18 Grief Share Meeting 10:00 a.m	19
20 Catch the Vision at 9:00 Sunday School at 9:00 Worship at 10:00	21	22		23 RAPs Practice at 5:15 Youth Activities& Bible Discussion 6:00 p.m.	24 Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:30	25	26
27 Sunday School at 9:00 Worship at 10:00	28	29		30 Bible Discussion 6:00 p.m. No RAP's, Children and Youth Activities	31 Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:30		

THE FUNNY PAGE



By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. - ROMANS 5:2 KJV



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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

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

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