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Randall's Chapel United Methodist Church

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### Our Hope

*To them God willed to make known what the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. – Colossians 1:27*

We have entered into the time of Lent. For many it is a time of reflection, repentance, and renewal. For others it is a time of sacrifice or service. For others, not much changes, for to them it is simply another time of the Christian Calendar that doesn't mean much. For me, I have come to see it as a time of hope. Christ has come into the world that the world may have life, and that more abundantly. Christ has come to save sinners, which I know I am.

Christ has come to give His life as a ransom for you and I, and then to raise from the dead, victorious. And in that there is hope.

Perhaps you look at your life and see the pain and hardships that you or loved ones have had to endure. You find that there seems to be constant reminders of loss, or pain, or failure. This journey can begin to seem overwhelming; too difficult to face. The future for many may seem hopeless. But then here comes Jesus. And no matter the storm, He brings the presence and peace of God, He brings hope.

Randall's Chapel is facing changing times. Many of the days and weeks before us can seem uncertain. A new denominational affiliation. A new Pastor. New visions for the future. So much of what is in front of us is not what we imagined just one year ago. Yet, the journey is still before us. Then God reminds us that He goes with us into the land that is before us; He will never leave us; He will never let us down. God brings to us hope.

During this time of Lent, we are going to explore people who encountered Christ on a personal level. Some were hurting, some had failed, some simply needed to meet the One who changes everything. I find it interesting that the Apostle Paul, when writing to young Timothy started his letter in 1 Timothy 1:1 by referring to Jesus as "Christ, our hope." To know Christ, to walk with Him, to trust Him, brings us face to face with the mystery of all mysteries, Christ in each and every one of us, "the hope of glory." Let's embrace during this Lenten season not sacrifices in life, but rather the Christ who is for us our hope.



Your Brother In Christ,  
Bro. Joey



# News and Announcements



3-1 Bible Discussion at 6:00  
 3-1 Youth meet at 6:00  
 3-2 Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:30  
 3-5 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00  
 3-5 Holy Communion  
 3-7 UMW (women's mission group) will leave the Church parking lot no later than 9:45  
 3-8 Bible Discussion at 6:00  
 3-8 Youth meet at 6:00  
 3-9 Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:30  
 3-10 Grief Share meet at 10:00  
 3-11 Men's Group will have a Breakfast meeting at Church at 7:30 a.m.  
 3-11 Set your Clocks forward one hour before bed  
 3-12 Daylight Savings Time Begins  
 3-12 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00

3-12 Called Church Business Meeting after Worship  
 3-15 Bible Discussion at 6:00  
 3-15 Youth meet at 6:00 p.m.  
 3-16 Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:30  
 3-19 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00  
 3-20 Spring Begins  
 3-21 Randall's Chapel Emmaus group meet at 10:00  
 3-22 Bible Discussion at 6:00  
 3-22 Youth meet at 6:00  
 3-23 Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:30  
 3-24 Grief Share meet at 10:00  
 3-26 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00  
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 3-29 Youth meet at 6:00  
 3-30 Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:30

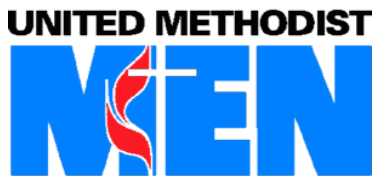


## UMW MEETING

UMW (women's mission group) will NOT have its regular business meeting on Tuesday, March 7th. Instead, they will be carpooling to Sylvania to hear updates from Pastor Woody on mission work of the Sand Mountain Parish, Better Way Cannery, and Better Way Shoppe. Members should meet in the church parking lot to leave at 9:45 a.m. The tour in Sylvania is scheduled to begin at 10:15 a.m.



Don't forget to set your clocks forward 1 hour before you go to bed Saturday night March 11th.



Randall's Chapel Men's group will have a Breakfast meeting. We will meet on Saturday Morning March 11th at 7:30 a.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.

## BIRTHDAYS

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



## Children's Message

### March Children's Message

- 3-5 Betty Richey
- 3-12 Jack St. John
- 3-19 Cindy Green
- 3-26 Janet Matthews



## GREETERS

### March Greeters

- 3-5 Janice Chambless
- 3-12 Jamie & Jack St. John
- 3-19 Ginger Brewer
- 3-26 Eleanor Allen



## ANNIVERSARIES

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

*For as the soil makes the sprout come up  
and a garden causes seeds to grow,  
so the Sovereign LORD will make righteousness  
and praise spring up before all nations.*

Isaiah 61:11

## CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

There will be a Called Business Meeting March 12th immediately following Worship.

We will vote on the recommendation from the Disaffiliation/Leadership Team to join the Global Methodist.

*Join us for Thursday Morning Bible Study will resume at 10:30.*



Life Resource Services of Jackson Co.

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

### March Collection:

Sugar, trash bags (medium and large) and paper towels. Any monetary donations will be appreciated. We can always use volunteers to help. Thank You for your support.



**LIFE Resource Services of Jackson County**




## Grief Support Group

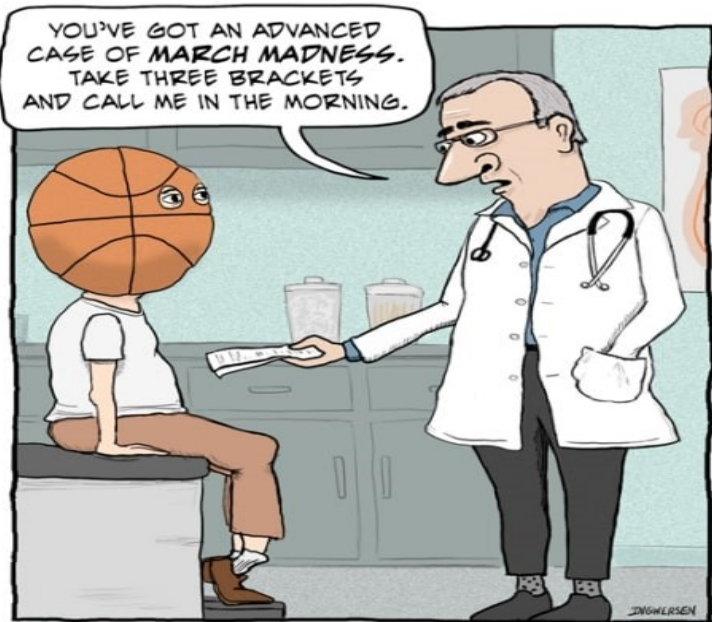
*Theresa Kilgro Peppers has been*

*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.*

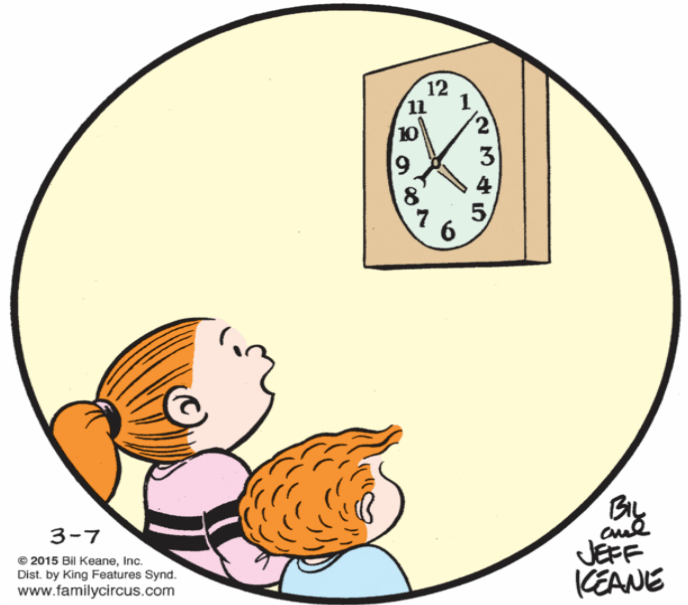
**They are meeting every other Friday. If you are interested contact Theresa or the church office. Their next meetings will be March 10th and 24th at 10:00.**

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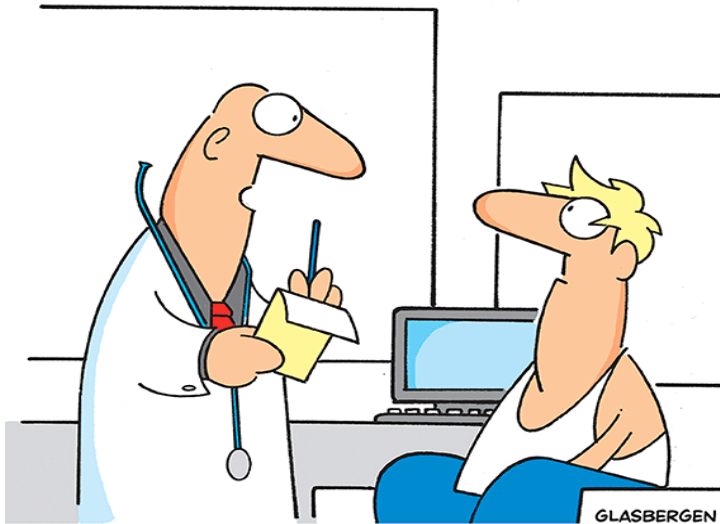
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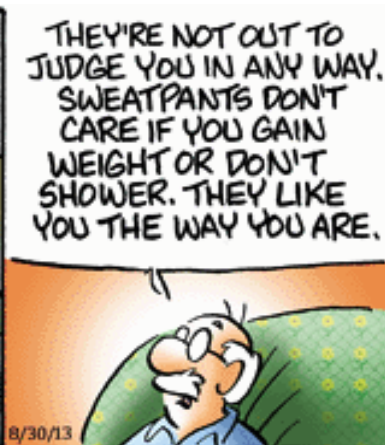
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"Tonight's the night we have to lose one of our o'clocks."



"I'm prescribing exercise. Think of it as a stress pill that takes 30 minutes to swallow."



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## **WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

### **SUNDAY**

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00  
WORSHIP 10:00

### **WEDNESDAY**

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

### **THURSDAY**

BIBLE STUDY 10:30 AM