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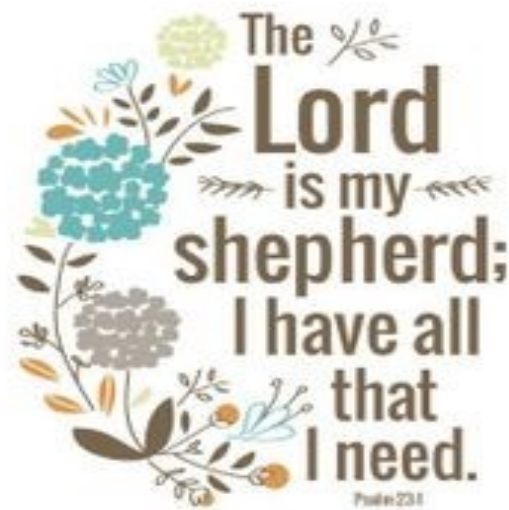
Randall's Chapel United Methodist Church

May 2020

The LORD is my Shepherd, I shall not . . .

The King James Version finishes the sentence with, 'want.' The New International Version finishes the sentence with, 'be in want.' And the New Living Translation Version records it this way, 'The LORD is my Shepherd, I have all that I need.'

When I say the Lord is my Shepherd, the 'my' is making Him personal to me, 'mine.' I am His and He is mine. It's a personal relationship between God and me. There is fellowship and communication with each other. He has truly become my satisfaction above any other temporary thing. In Him I do 'have all that I need.' Yes, I have desires of other "things" and I need to be cautious of the difference between my desires and my needs. But. . . .



Though the Shepherd is mine in a personal relationship, I'm not keeping it private. The Lord is to be shared with others because others do have 'wants', they don't have all that they 'need'. People are created to have a relationship with God and that is humankind's greatest 'need'. Even as believers and followers of Jesus Christ, we may struggle in learning to be content in Jesus. We may be struggling with the 'I shall not want.', 'I have all that I need.', part.

Shifting gears for a moment. As I have said before, 'When life puts a squeeze on us, what's on the inside of us, comes out.' Because of this virus, I can't even imagine what young parents who are trying to help with homeschooling their children must be going through. I would be the one getting schooled by my kids.

The LORD is my Shepherd, I shall not want, I have all that I need. \*

\*Except when COVID-19 hits me. If you're tempted to 'hog tie' your children or spouse, and gag them with duct tape. Don't!



## News and Announcements

All schedule events are tentative until we are over the distance separation situation. At the request of the Bishop & Cabinet, all church activities are to be suspended until May 18<sup>th</sup>. Their future decisions will also depend on when the state government declares churches may reopen.

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

Even when we reopen for church activities, we still want to be cautious with our gatherings. There may be some gathering guidelines that we will need to follow.

Unless we are instructed to gather and worship with guidelines, we will begin our worship services back as they have always been. We hope to continue providing live internet worship services for those who are unable to attend.

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| All scheduled events are tentative. If the distance separation order is lifted or modified, here's what's happening in May after the 18th | 5-21 Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:30. |
|   | 5-24 Sunday Worship.                        |
|   | 5-25 Memorial Day, Office Closed.           |
|   | 5-26 Grief Support Group from 10 – 12 noon. |
|   | 5-27 Wednesday Night Bible Study at 6:00.   |
|   | 5-28 Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:30. |
| 5-19 Grief Support Group from 10 – 12 noon.   | 5-31 Pentecost Sunday, Sunday Worship.      |
| 5-20 Wednesday Night Bible Study at 6:00.   | 5-31 Red Missions Cup Offering.             |



### Worship online -

Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. We have online video of our Sunday worship. If you are connected with Facebook, go to search: Randall's Chapel United Methodist Church and scroll down until you find the day's worship. If you miss it at 10 a.m., you may replay it.

You may also watch the online worship on our website: [www.randallschapel.com](http://www.randallschapel.com) If you miss it at 10 a.m., you may replay it.



welcome  
**MAY**  
 please be good



Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

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**These events are only happening if, we are no longer under the distance separation period.**

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10      11      12      13      14      15      16

17      18      19      20      21      22      23

Grief Support  
 10 -12 pm

Wed. Night Bible Study  
 6 pm

Thurs. Morning Bible Study  
 10:30 am

24      25      26      27      28      29      30

Sunday Worship

Memorial Day  
 Office closed

Grief Support  
 10 -12 pm

Wed. Night Bible Study  
 6 pm

Thurs. Morning Bible Study  
 10:30 am



31 Pentecost  
 Sunday



## MAY GREETERS

May 24 - Jeremy Hughes  
May 31 - Kyle Wuindlick



## NURSERY WORKERS

May 24 - Sonya Shook  
May 31 - Cindy Green



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## BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Robbie Clemon
- 2 Jane Stedman
- 3 Chris Miller
- 4 Della Gardner
- 6 John Campbell
- 13 Louise Lusk
- 14 Leah Snyder
- 15 Terry Potts
- 17 Debbie Giddens  
Harry Wood
- 19 Sonya Shook
- 22 Jeremy Hughes
- 25 Steve Wilson



## ANNIVERSARIES

- 17 Bill & Lora Hurlburt
- 19 Karen & Anthony Rossmeier



A lot of people are being squeeze in one way or another at this time. Here's what I've learned from David in Psalm 23:1. That through the past years of going to Jesus in all circumstances, He does provide what I need. There are even times when He tells me to be still and know that He is God. Psalm 46:10. He is also saying by this, 'Enough!' Come to me and get your eyes on me and get your attention off the squeeze.

To some it sounds a little naïve, a little foolish, but it has been tested to be true through the centuries. . . . 'Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace.' Written by Helen Lemmel, 1922.

When life puts the squeeze on you, the good, the bad and the ugly might be revealed. It isn't something that surprises the Lord, He knows the real you. He knows the real me even behind my masks, my charades and my false pretenses. And here is the incredible, amazing thing, He blesses us as we come to Him in our mess. For He doesn't bless us when we are pretending to be what we are not.

The LORD is my Shepherd, I have in Him what I need. As we let go of whatever the squeeze is and seek Him, His face, the squeeze of the world grows strangely dim. The squeeze is eclipsed by His presence, by His glory, by His peace, by His lovingkindness. Be still, enough of focusing on the squeeze. Know that I am God.

Let Him be 'my' Shepherd to you, finding Him to provide what you need, Him.  
Letting Him be, 'my' Shepherd. Pat



*HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY  
SUNDAY, MAY 10TH  
Motherhood is a million  
little moments that God  
weaves together with grace,  
redemption, laughter, tears,  
and most of all, love.*



*-Lysa TerKeurst*

**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. If you have had the passing of a love one and would like to find support and encouragement, this group may be for you. If you're interested contact Theresa, or just show up. This event is only happening if, we are no longer under the distance separation period.



**Turning Point Pregnancy Resource Center Race for Life 5K Run/Walk**

Randall's Racers remember we are collecting your donations and having that virtual run/walk. Contact Sheila Morris for any questions.



**Bible Study** – We continue our study in the book of Acts this month. We will pick up where we left off and start with Acts 20. Please read this chapter prior to coming. We meet on Wednesday Nights at 6:00 & Thursday Morning at 10:30. Come and join us as we get into God's Written Word and fellowship.



**Red Missions Cup Offering-  
"Change for Missions"**

Since we have not been meeting we will collect this offering the last Sunday of May, the 31st. Thanks for supporting this mission of the United Methodist Men.





### **Congratulations to our High School Graduate !**

Blake Ricker - is graduating from Scottsboro High School. Blake will be attending Northeast Community College. We will recognize Blake one Sunday in May depending on whether we are open for worship or not.

We also want to congratulate the following for their graduation!

Sarah Beth Mayhew - is graduating Summa Cum Laude, with a B.A. in Musical Theatre and minors in Music and Psychology from Birmingham Southern College.

Savannah Morris - is receiving her Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from the University of Alabama in Huntsville.

Madelyn Doni Woodall - is receiving her Associate's Degree in Salon and Spa Management from Northeastern Community College.

Jacob M St.John - graduated from Washington State University, Bothell, WA in Mechanical Engineering

Jayli B Dawe - graduated from Madison Co. High School, she is wanting to pursue a career in the medical field.



### **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.

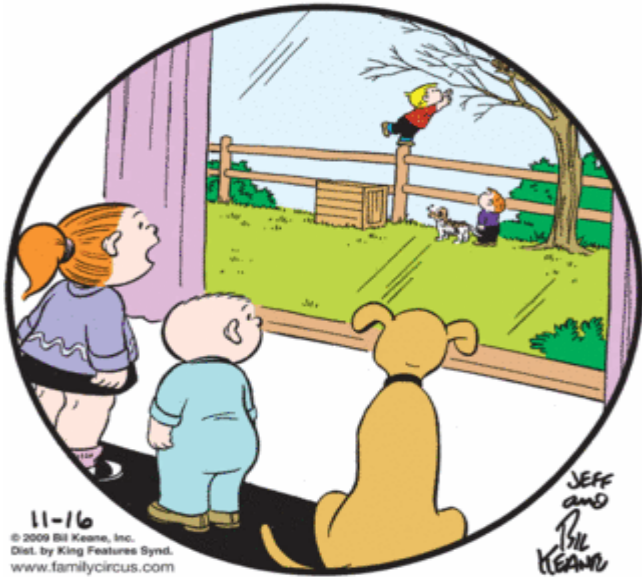
To those who have encounter tougher times and unable to give, please know it has been my prayer for you to be good stewards of your finances and to

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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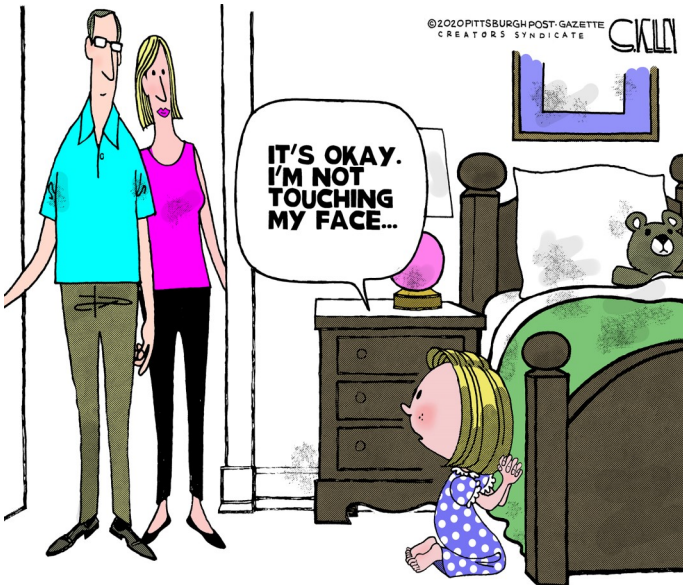


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JEFF and BILL KEANE

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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

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

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