

# CHAPEL CHIMES

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Randall's Chapel United Methodist Church

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Greetings Church!

As you all know, May is the month we take time to honor those women that brought us into the world, or maybe they did not bring us into the world, but have been there for us day in and day out with their love, support and guidance...our mothers! There are so many different forms of mothers and mothering. You may honor your biological mother, your adopted mother, the woman who most influenced you, perhaps a teacher that played a mothering role, perhaps a steadfast church member that has touched your life. No matter what the exact relationship is with that woman or women, if she played a role in mothering you throughout your years, honor her this year on Sunday, May 9, 2021.



She is clothed with strength and dignity, and she laughs without fear of the future. When she speaks, her words are wise, and she gives instruction with kindness.

Proverbs 31:25-26

I never really thought about the origination of Mother's Day until trying to figure out what I was going to write about for the newsletter. Did you know that one of the founding Mothers of Mother's Day was a Methodist? In the late 1800's, Ann Jarvis was convinced that women, but especially mothers had to work for peace because they could see the ravages of war in their husbands and in their sons in a way that was so focused and so clear that their voices would be powerful. Historians say that this was the genesis of the current Mother's Day.

Faith was always at the forefront of Ann and her daughter, Anna's efforts. When Ann was older, her and Anna became members of St. George's Methodist Episcopal Church in Philadelphia. That is where their efforts were joined with those of John Wannamaker, a famous retailer. Wannamaker provided the financial backing that allowed Anna to carry on her and her mother's efforts. You see, Ann Jarvis passed in 1905, but that was not the end of her daughter's efforts to honor mothers.

Anna and Wannamaker continued their teamwork that ultimately resulted in Woodrow Wilson signing a proclamation in 1914 declaring the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day, a day for public expression of love and reverence for the mothers of our country.

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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
- 17 Harry Wood
- 19 Sonya Shook
- 22 Jeremy Hughes
- 25 Steve Wilson



## ANNIVERSARIES

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

United Methodist Women's Meeting – Tuesday, May 4th at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. We are meeting in the Sanctuary to allow sitting 6 feet apart from one another. Please bring a mask to wear. Looking forward to seeing all who are able to come.



## 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 have temporarily postponed weekly meetings but are having monthly luncheons. If you are interested contact Theresa or the church office.**

Randall's Chapel will have a Welcome Dinner for the Karr family on Saturday, May 15th at 5 p.m. The men will be providing BBQ and we are asking that everyone else bring their favorite side dish and dessert. Weather permitting we may have the dinner outside so bring your lawn chair.



## Volunteers Needed

Looking for volunteers to work with Children and Youth Ministries. If you would like to be a part of this blessing please call the church office.

**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.



## Congratulations to our Graduating High School Seniors

They will be honored Sunday, May 16th during our 10:00 a.m. worship.

Congratulations to:

- Gracie Holt – Scottsboro High School
- Sydney Morris – Scottsboro High School
- Trevon Smart – Pisgah High School





# News and Announcements



5-2 Worship with Pastor Havens  
Communion Sunday

5-4 United Methodist Women's Meeting, 10 a.m.

5-5 Bible Discussion at 6:00 p.m.

5-9 Worship at 10:00 with Pastor Stenson

5-12 Bible Discussion at 6:00 p.m.

5-15 Meet and Greet Dinner with Pastor Karr  
and his family at 5:00 p.m.

5-16 Worship at 10:00 with Pastor West

5-19 Bible Discussion at 6:00 p.m.

5-23 Worship at 10:00 with Pastor Havens

5-26 Bible Discussion at 6:00 p.m.

5-30 Worship at 10:00 with Pastor Stenson

5-31 Memorial Day

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The commercialization surrounding today's Mother's Day was never Anna's intent. Her vision of Mother's Day was a time to write a personal letter to your mother, maybe give her an inexpensive carnation (a flower in which the petals hold tight like a mother's love), and a time to visit with her or attend church together. Anna became an outspoken critic when the day turned too commercial, even commenting about store bought cards, "How lazy can you be to buy someone else's sentiments about your mother?"

You can find more information about the lives of Ann and Anna Jarvis on the conference website.

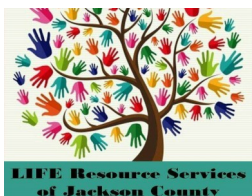
Whichever way you choose to honor your mother or those that have mothered you throughout your life, do it with love and sincerity. I personally want to thank the Randall's Chapel women reading this that have touched my life and the lives of my daughters! Happy Mother's Day!

Sheila Morris

## "Change for Missions"



Get your Red Missions Cup and start collecting your spare change to offer on our Mission's Sundays. These Red Cups are available in the Lobby. Mission's Sundays will be the last Sunday of every other month. Our next collection will be **May 30th**. So, start saving your spare change and put it in that Red Cup. Thanks for supporting this mission of the United Methodist Men.



Life Resource Services  
of Jackson Co.

We are open Monday,  
Wednesday, and

Friday from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

### May Collection:

Bottled Water, Air Freshener, Mustard  
and Individual bags of chips. We can  
always use volunteers to help. Thank

You for your support.

### Children's Message -

Once again, we are  
providing a Children's  
Message during our  
worship time. Thanks to  
you ladies who are being a  
part of this team.



### May Leaders -

5-2 Janet Matthews, 5-9 Shelia Morris,  
5-16 Lisa Lusk, 5-23 Kelly Ellis,  
5-30 Sheila Morris, Sonya Shook is also  
our backup leader.

# HELLO May

Sunday

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Tuesday

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Saturday

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Worship  
10:00 a.m. with  
Pastor Havens  
  
Holy  
Communion

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United Methodist  
Women's  
Meeting 10:00

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Bible Discussion  
6:00 p.m.

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Worship,  
10:00 a.m.  
With Pastor  
Stenson



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Bible Discussion  
6:00 p.m.

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For the Karr  
Family at 5:00

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Worship,  
10:00 a.m. with  
Pastor West

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Bible Discussion  
6:00 p.m.

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Worship,  
10:00 a.m.  
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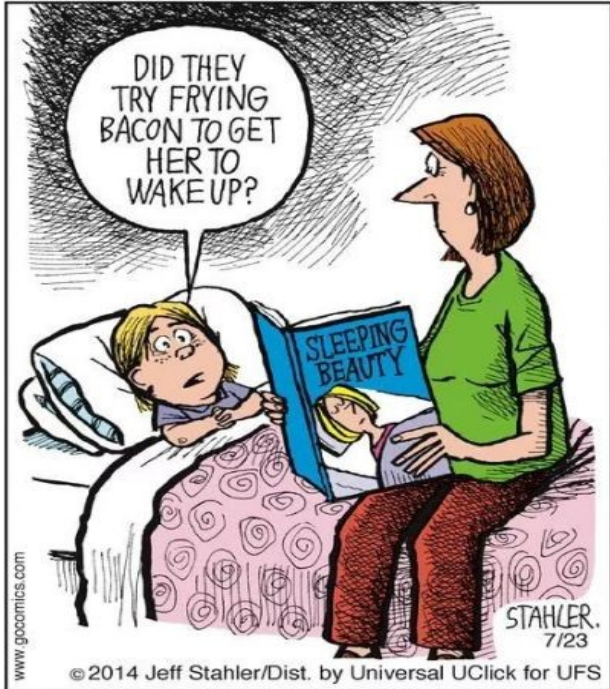
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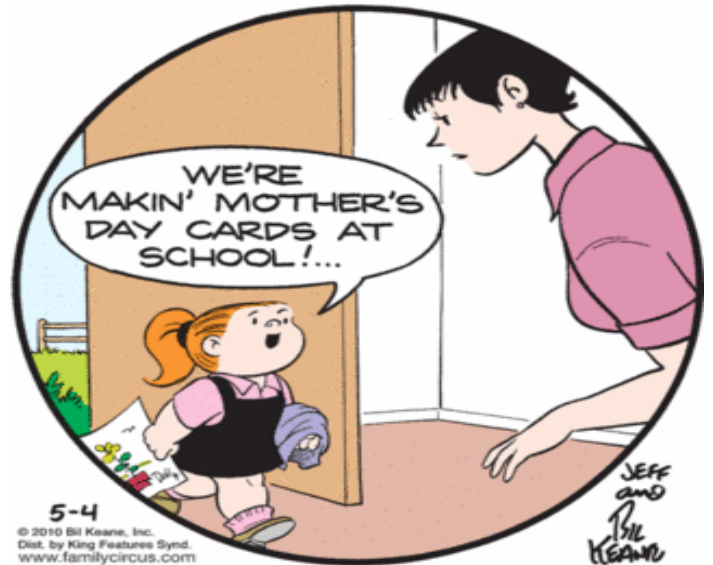
## REFRESHMENT STATION

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



so that by God's will I may come to you with joy and together with you be refreshed.

- ROMANS 15:32 NIV



"...But we're not to tell a soul, 'cause it's a secret!"





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## **WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

### **SUNDAY**

NEW TIME  
WORSHIP 10:00

### **WEDNESDAY**

ADULT BIBLE STUDY 6 PM