

CHAPEL CHIMES



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Turning Aside

And the Angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire from the midst of a bush. So he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, but the bush was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I will now turn aside and see this great sight, why the bush does not burn." So when the Lord saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." – Exodus 3:2-4



I love this passage of scripture. But perhaps not for the reason others do. Moses is going about his business with the sheep, just doing his thing. As he rounds a curve along the side of the mountain, he notices a bush burning, but something seems a bit off. At this point he has a couple of choices. Continue doing what he is doing, or turn aside and have a closer look. And what does Moses do, he turned aside into the presence of God. If you look closer you will notice that it wasn't until God saw that Moses had turned aside that God began to speak to Moses. If Moses had kept on with his daily life, he would have missed the call, and work of God in his life. So, Moses' life changed in an amazing way when he turned aside.

My family is entering into a new journey this month. Sometimes it may be a bit overwhelming, and other times exciting. We do not know what God has instore for our family, but God certainly does. People have wondered why we made the choices we have made, and the resulting chaos that looms before us. Well let me tell you why, God has asked us to trust Him and see what He can do. And for that alone we are excited to have turned aside.

Randall's Chapel is also entering into a new phase of its journey. Pastor Woody will be coming on board this month, following God's call for his ministry. Randall's Chapel will be beginning full fledged in the work God is doing through the Global Methodist Church. There is a lot of uncertainty mixed with excitement for the days, months, and years ahead. And if Randall's Chapel will turn aside from life as usual and trust the voice and call of God, there is no telling what God will do in your midst. Let's walk on God's holy ground as a people who have turned aside.

Forever Praying For you,

Bro. Joey



5-2 Randall's Chapel Helping Hands meeting 10:00	5-14 Mother's Day
5-3 Bible Discussion and Youth Activities at 6:00	5-16 Women's Emmaus Meeting at 10:00
5-4 Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:30	5-17 Bible Discussion and Youth Activities at 6:00
5-6 Men's Food and Fellowship at 8:00	5-21 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00
5-7 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00	5-21 Leadership Team Meeting following Worship
5-7 Holy Communion	5-24 Bible Discussion and Youth Activities at 6:00
5-7 Youth Lunch and a Movie after Worship	5-26 Grief Share meeting at 10:00
5-10 Bible Discussion and Youth Activities at 6:00	5-28 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00
5-12 Grief Share Meeting at 10:00 a.m.	5-29 Memorial Day
5-14 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00	5-31 Bible Discussion and Youth Activities at 6:00

Randall's Chapel UMW Has a New Name: Helping Hands

Following several months of research, discussion, and prayer the women's mission group at Randall's Chapel, formerly known as United Methodist Women (UMW) and then more recently as United Women in Faith, has voted to disaffiliate from the world organization but remain active as a local mission group.

WHY? The challenges of the Covid shutdown interrupted regular meetings for a short time. More importantly, it hampered communications among different levels of the world organization of UMW and stressed use of online resources more than hands on. Even so, the Randall's Chapel women resumed meeting face to face, gained new members, and continued doing mission. Then came the challenges of church disaffiliation from the United Methodist Church and the realization that United Women in Faith was merely "the public-facing name of United Methodist Women" (Source: United Women in Faith: Organizational Purpose, website).

THEN, at its meeting on April 4, 2023, members present agreed to disaffiliate from UMW and to choose a new name. Randall's Chapel UMW/United Women in Faith became Randall's Chapel Women's Helping Hands. There will be no major changes other than elimination of certain rituals and requirements of UMW/United Women in Faith. With God's blessings and the congregation's support, Helping Hands will continue to use its resources and energy for missions of its choice, focusing on more help in the community to the best of its ability.

SO, when you see Helping Hands in the newsletter or worship guide OR hear it in the Sunday morning announcements – it's the new name for the women in mission at Randall's Chapel.

ALL WOMEN interested in missions are WELCOME. The group meets in Classroom 3 across from the nursery at 10:00 a.m. on the first Tuesday of each month, unless announced otherwise. At its next meeting on May 2nd guest speaker Kaye Bough will present a program on Kindred Hope.

BIRTHDAYS



- 3 Chris Miller
- 4 Della Gardner
- 17 Debbie Giddens
- 17 Harry Wood
- 19 Sonya Shook
- 21 Eli Karr
- 22 Jeremy Hughes

Randall's Chapel Women's Helping Hands will Meet on May 2nd at 10:00 am in the room across from the nursery.

The Methodist Men's Food & Fellowship will meet Saturday, May 6th at 8:00 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.



Congratulations to our High School Graduate

Congratulations to:

Josiah Karr

If anyone would like to send him a card of Congratulations his address is:

8013 Allison Drive S.E.
Huntsville, AL 35802



ANNIVERSARIES

- 16 Jim & Pam Barnette
- 17 Bill & Lora Hurlburt
- 19 Karen & Anthony Rossmeyer
- 31 Chris & Maria Chrisman



**Children's Message -
May Leaders -**
5-7 Jack St. John
5-14 Cindy Green
5-21 Janet Matthews
5-28 Betty Richey



GREETERS

May Greeters
5-7 Jamie & Jack St. John
5-14 Jim & Pam Barnette
5-21 Janice Chambless
5-28 Eleanor Allen



Leadership Team Meeting
immediately following
Worship, Sunday, May 21st.



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, May 12th and 26th at 10:00 a.m.



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

May Collection:

Sandwich bags and paper bags to make sack lunches, tea, antibacterial wipes tooth brushes and toothpaste. We can always use volunteers to help.
Thank You for your support.



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Randall's Chapel Women's Helping Hands Meeting at 10:00	Youth Activities & Bible Discussion 6:00 p.m.	Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:30		Men's Food and Fellowship at 8:00 a.m.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Sunday School at 9:00 Worship at 10:00 Holy Communion Youth Lunch and a movie			Youth Activities & Bible Discussion 6:00 p.m.		Grief Share Meeting 10:00 a.m..	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Sunday School at 9:00 Worship at 10:00 <i>Happy Mother's Day</i>		Women's Emmaus Reunion Group meeting 10:00	Youth Activities & Bible Discussion 6:00 p.m.			
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Sunday School at 9:00 Worship at 10:00 Leadership Team Meeting immediately following Worship			Youth Activities & Bible Discussion 6:00 p.m.		Grief Share Meeting 10:00 a.m..	
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Her children rise up and call her blessed;

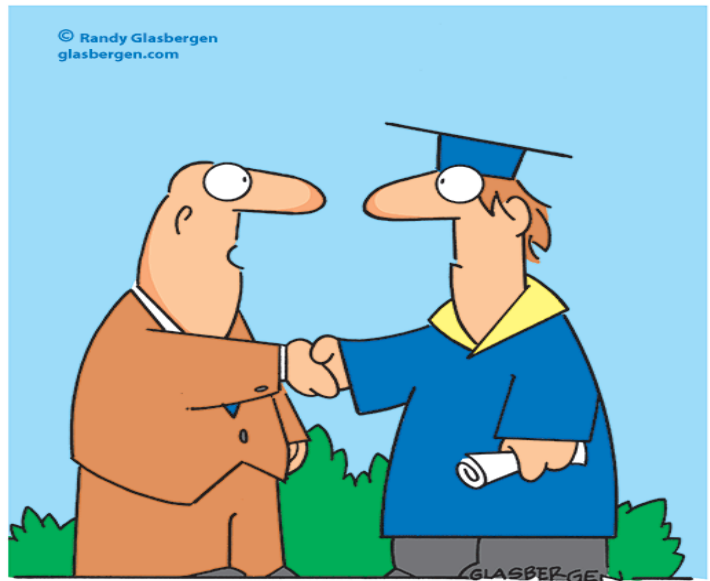
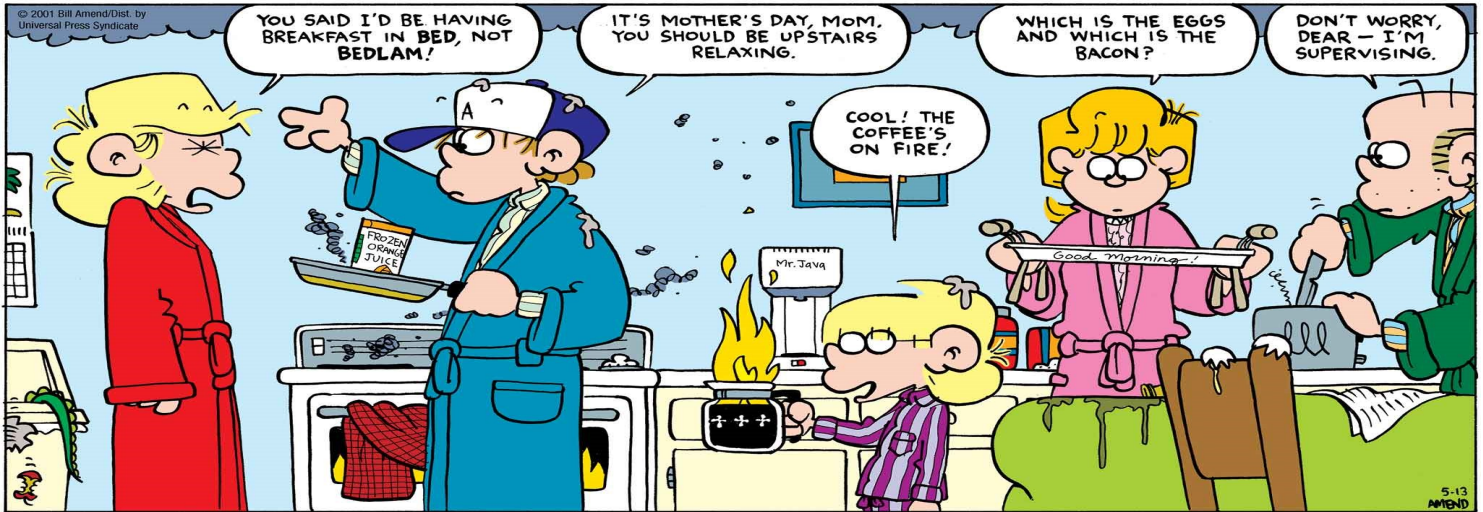
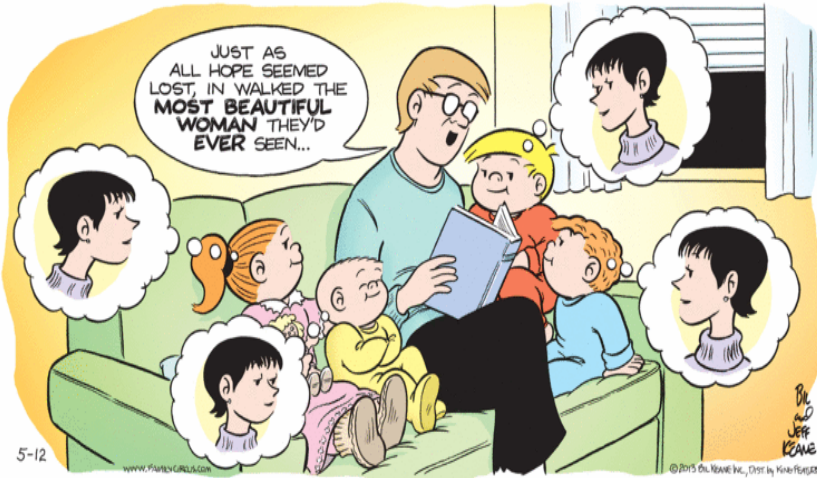
Proverbs 31:28



THE FUNNY PAGE

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Phil Keane



"Make education a lifelong quest. Never stop learning. That is the best way to defer your student loan payments!"

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COMMENTS.....

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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