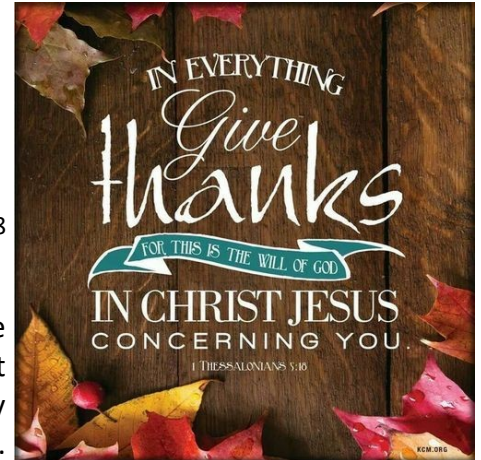


Thanks Giving

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

– 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

It is time for the special holiday, Thanksgiving. The great times with family, the amazing meals. And the official beginning of the holiday season. I have met very few people who do not enjoy this time of year. We will almost universally declare how thankful we are with our lives, and all the Lord has done for us. Yes, Thanksgiving is a great time of year.



So....

You are driving down the roadway when suddenly you hear a bang, and there it goes, your tire has blown-out. I wonder, is your first response to look to heaven and say "I am so thankful?" Or perhaps the phone rings, you answer, and on the other side of the line your loved one begins with, "I have some bad news." Do you bow your head and declare, "thank you Jesus?" Let's face it, when we read such phrases as "in everything give thanks" it is hard to imagine living out that command.

If we are going to be honest, so many of the things that we face on an almost daily basis do not generate in us the spirit of thanksgiving. But I wonder if we are confusing being thankful, or joyful, with being happy. Think of it this way. Imagine with me you have gone to the local amusement park. You climb on the rollercoaster, with its twists, turns, ups and downs. That is happiness. It comes and goes, and is completely dependent on your circumstance. On the other hand, you find the steady moving train that moves throughout the park, no big swings, just stable movement. That is joy and thankfulness; not being dependent on your circumstances for that inner peace.

You cannot control your circumstances, or even how the twists and turns of life affect your feelings. But what we can do is find in Christ that steady rock of joy and thankfulness that only He can provide. In our passage this month, Paul does not tell us that our circumstances are all God's will for our lives. What he does tell us that God's will is that we learn to be thankful no matter the circumstances. After all, God is far greater than your circumstances. Perhaps this Thanksgiving season, we should determine to approach life in a way that gives thanks in all things; knowing God has got this. Let this season of Thanksgiving be a time of Thanks Giving.

As Always, I Am Thankful To Journey This Path With You,

Bro. Joey



News and Announcements



11-1 All Saints Day	11-14 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00
11-1 No Methodist Men's Food and Fellowship	11-17 Youth Activities & Bible discussion at 6:00 pm
11-2 Methodist Women's Meeting at 10:00	11-21 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00
11-3 Youth Activities & Bible discussion at 6:00 pm	11-21 Charge Conference Immediately following Worship
11-6 Turn Clocks back 1 hour before going to bed	11-24 No Youth Activities or Bible discussion
11-7 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00	11-25 Happy Thanksgiving
11-7 Communion Sunday	11-26 No Grief Share meeting
11-7 All Saints Sunday	11-28 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00
11-10 Youth Activities & Bible discussion at 6:00 pm	11-28 First Sunday of Advent
11-11 Veteran's Day	
11-12 Grief Share Meeting at 10:00 am	



**No United Methodist Men's
Food & Fellowship This Month**

The United Methodist Women
will meet at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday,
November 2nd in the choir



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.

All Saints Sunday, Nov. 7, 2021

On this day we will remember our brothers and
sisters in Christ who have died this past year
and have gone on to be with their Lord and
Savior Jesus Christ and the Church Victorious.



Charge Conference—
Sunday, Nov. 21th, immediately following
our 10 a.m. worship. We will have a very
short meeting.

BIRTHDAYS

4 ROBBIE OVERDEAR
5 BESS SISK
7 CORKY GARDNER
11 JIM AUSTIN
12 BOB CARROTHERS
14 ELAINE BROOKSHIRE
17 JO ANN WARREN
18 CHARLOTTE WILLIAMS,
DEB CURRY
20 SHERRY MILLER,
23 JAMES GREEN
26 KIKI STREET



ANNIVERSARIES

11-23 LARRY & JANICE CHAMBLESS
11-30 JOEY & MICHELLE KARR



Change Your
Clocks Back &
Smoke Alarm
Batteries

**SATURDAY
NIGHT
NOVEMBER 6TH**



Randall's Chapel Thanksgiving Day Meal
Is cancelled for this year due to the pandemic.
The leaders believe this is the best decision
for the safety of the volunteers and guests.

CANCELED
This Event Has Been

**Thanksgiving
Day Dinner**

5 to 1:30 pm Thanksgiving Day

RANDALL'S CHAPEL U.M.C. AT HWY. 35 & CRAWFORD RD.
SCOTTSBORO, ALABAMA
If You Would Like To Donate or Serve Call 256-574-6685



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.



The Advent Season -

We celebrate the Christmas season in the church with our Advent Season, beginning Sunday, Nov. 29th. Each of the four Sundays prior to Christmas, we light a candle representing the four gifts given to us in God's giving of His Son, Jesus Christ. Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. Then on Christmas Eve we light the Christ Candle, celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

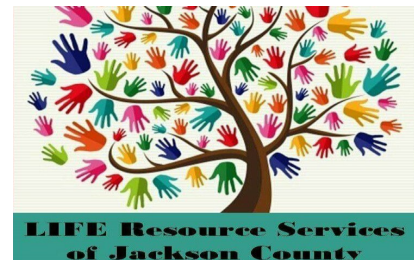


November Greeters

11-7 Ralph Grider,
11-14 Shelia Morris,
11-21 Justin & Wyatt Ellis,
11-28 Tom Brewer

Children's Message - November Leaders -

11-7 Kelly Ellis,
11-14 Shelia Morris,
11-21 Janet Matthews,
11-28 Lisa Lusk



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

November Collection:

Bottled water, anti-bacterial wipes, toilet paper and Kleenex. We can always use volunteers to help. Thank You for your support.

NOVEMBER



Sunday

Monday




Tuesday

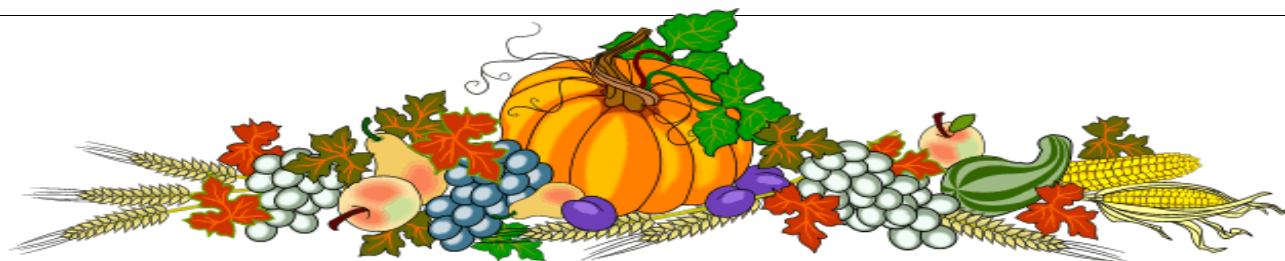
Wednesday

Thursday

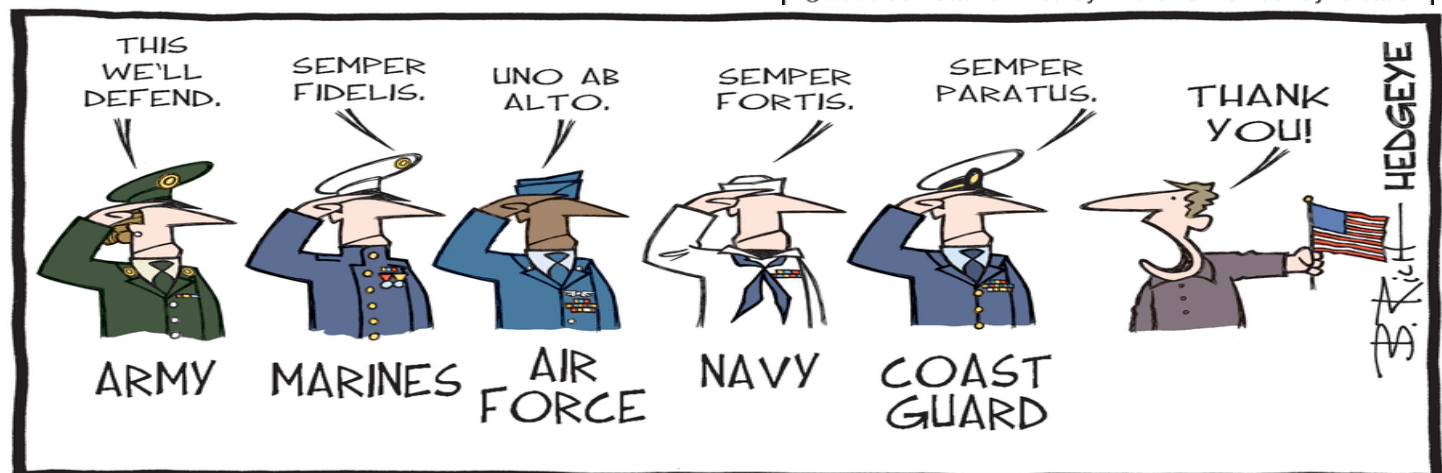
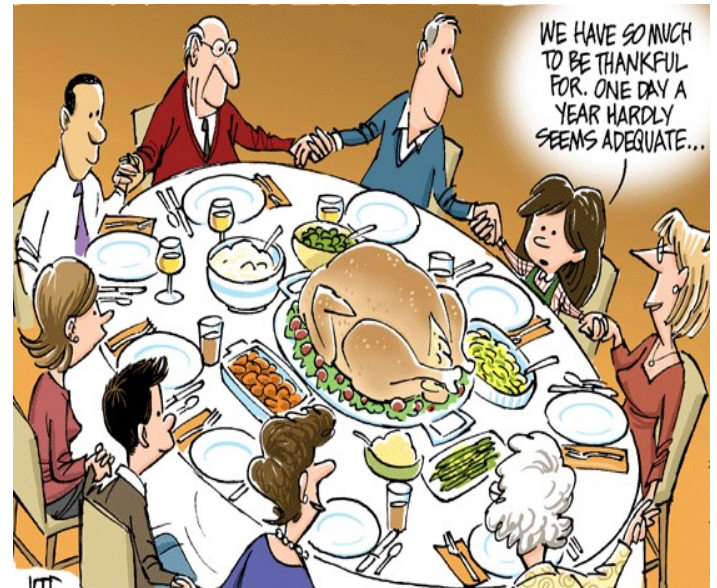
Friday

Saturday

	1 All Saint's Day United Methodist Men's Food and Fellowship CANCELLED	2 United Methodist Women's Meeting at 10:00 am	3 Youth Activities & Bible Discussion 6:00 p.m.	4	5	6 
7 Sunday School at 9:00 Worship at All Saint's Sunday Holy Communion	8	9	10 Youth Activities & Bible Discussion 6:00 p.m.	11 	12 Grief Share Meeting 10:00 a.m..	13
14 Sunday School at 9:00 Worship at 10:00	15	16	17 Youth Activities & Bible Discussion 6:00 p.m.	18	19	20
21 Sunday School at 9:00 Worship at 10:00 Charge Conference Immediately following Worship	22	23	24 No Youth Activities or Bible Discussion	25 	26	27
28 Sunday School at 9:00 Worship at 10:00 1st Sunday of Advent,	29	30				



THE FUNNY PAGE





Randall's Chapel United Methodist Church



CHAPEL CHIMES

RANDALL'S CHAPEL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CORNER VETERANS DR & CRAWFORD ROAD
2101 Veterans Drive
P O BOX 1518
SCOTTSBORO, ALABAMA 35768

CHURCH PHONE - 256-574-6685
WEBSITE - RANDALLSCHAPEL.COM

DR. JOEY KARR.....PASTOR
RICK OLANDER.....LEADERSHIP TEAM CO-CHAIR
SHELIA MORRIS..... LEADERSHIP TEAM CO-CHAIR
CHARLES GIDDENS.....LAY LEADER
PATTY MILLER.....SECRETARY

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

CONTACT—RCUMC@SCOTTSBORO.ORG

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00
WORSHIP 10:00

WEDNESDAY

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