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Randall's Chapel United Methodist Church

November 2022

Thanksgiving

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. –

Psalm 100:4

I was pondering a song from the movie The Sound Of Music. The famous lyrics state; "these are a few of my favorite things...." During the season of Thanksgiving, we will find ourselves being encouraged to think of the things for which we are thankful. Perhaps it is your family, and the always (sarcasm intended) happy and smiling children. Or maybe you are thankful for your health; or your job; or



your friends; or your church; or your.... The point is, this is the time of year we are encouraged to give thanks.

But what does it mean to really give thanks? The Psalmist tells us to enter into God's presence with thanksgiving in our hearts and lives. To sing praises. To let it be known that we are thankful. So, me being me, decided to look up that word "thanksgiving" that is being used here. To give thanks is an act of avowal (open acknowledgement) and adoration (worship, love, and devotion). For the Christian, to give thanks means to acknowledge that it is God who gives us all things and blesses our lives. For the believer to give thanks is to show our worship, love and devotion for the One who loves us so much He sent His only son into the world to redeem us.

What I found really interesting, is not so much what thanksgiving is in the definition, but how the word can be translated, showing us how thanksgiving is truly expressed: confession, sacrifice of praise, and offering. We acknowledge our thankfulness by confessing our need and total dependence on His grace. We live our thankfulness by giving Him praise even when we may not feel like it (*sacrifice* of praise). We show our thankfulness by offering to Him...us.

I want to challenge you to truly think this year about being thankful. We are facing some trying times in our world, our country, our church. In this time, we can choose to be angry, or we can choose thanksgiving. To be thankful, we must know it is God's work in us that gets us through these trying times. And God's got this, so I choose to come into His presence with thanksgiving in my heart.

Thankful to be your Pastor,

Bro. Joey

News and Announcements



- 11-1 United Methodist Women's Meeting at 10:00
- 11-2 No RAP's
- 11-2 Bible Discussion at 6:00
- 11-2 Youth meet at 6:00
- 11-3 Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:30
- 11-4 Grief Share meet at 10:00
- 11-5 Turn back your clocks one hour before bed
- 11-6 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00
- 11-6 Holy Communion
- 11-6 Town Hall Meeting Immediately following Worship
- 11-6 Leadership Team Meeting following Town Hall
- 11-9 RAP's meet at 5:00
- 11-9 Bible Discussion at 6:00
- 11-9 Youth meet at 6:00 p.m.

- 11-10 No Thursday Morning Bible Study
- 11-13 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00
- 11-14 United Methodist Men's Meeting at 6:00
- 11-16 RAP's meets at 5:00
- 11-16 Bible Discussion at 6:00
- 11-16 Youth meet at 6:00 p.m.
- 11-17 Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:30
- 11-20 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00
- 11-23 No RAP's, Youth or Bible Discussion.
- 11-24 Happy Thanksgiving
- 11-24 No Thursday Moring Bible Study
- 11-27 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00
- 11-29 Emmaus Reunion Group at 10:00 a.m.
- 11-30 No RAP's
- 11-30 Bible Discussion at 6:00
- 11-30 Youth meet at 6:00







United Methodist Men's Food & Fellowship will meet on Monday, November 14th at 6:00 p.m.

RAPs, "Raising All Praises"

We will be meeting on Wednesday, November, 9th and 16th



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.

Thursday Morning Bible Study each Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m.



BIRTHDAYS

5 BESS SISK
7 CORKY GARDNER
12 BOB CARROTHERS
14 ELAINE BROOKSHIRE
17 JO ANN WARREN
18 CHARLOTTE WILLIAMS
18 DEB CURRY
20 SHERRY MILLER,
23 JAMES GREEN



ANNIVERSARIES

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

We are in the process of updating our member contact information.

Please provide your name, address and phone number. If anyone is aware of any



nonattending members contact information please provide that information to us. You may use the tear off section of the bulletin.



TOWN HALL
MEETING
NOVEMBER 6TH
IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING
WORSHIP.





November Greeters

11-6 Shelia Morris 11-13 Ralph Grider, 11-20 Shelia Morris, 11-27 Ralph Grider



Children's Message Leaders for November

11-6 Shelia Morris 11-13 Lisa Lusk 11-20 Janet Matthews 11-27 Shelia Morris

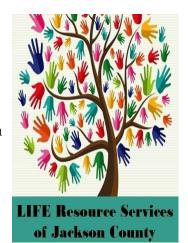
Randall's Chapel will not be hosting Thanksgiving this Year. We have made a donation to Barry Shelton at Holy Smokes. He has taken this ministry over the last couple of years. If there is anyone wanting to work with them, we will have a sign up sheet once he knows where help is needed.

Life Resource Services of Jackson Co.

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

November Collection:

Lysol spray, water, crackers, can soups, crackers, spaghetti noodles, paper towels, and antibacterial wipes. We can always use volunteers to help. Thank You for your support.





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 meeting will be

November 4th at 10:00 a.m.



Sunday	Monday	Tueday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		United Methodist Women's Meeting at 10:00	No RAP's Bible Discussion at 6:00 p.m. and Youth at 6:00	3 Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:30	4 Grief Share Meeting 10:00 a.m.	5 10 11 12 12 12 13 13 14 15 15 15 16 16 17 16 16 17 16 17 17 17 18 17 18 17 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18
6 Sunday School at 9:00 Worship at 10:00 Holy Communion Town Hall after Worship followed by Leadership team Meeting	7	8	9 RAP's at 5:00 Bible Discussion 6:00 p.m. and Youth at 6:00	10 No Thursday Morning Bible	11	12
Sunday School at 9:00 Worship at 10:00	United Methodist Men's Food and Fellowship at 6:00 p.m	15	RAP's at 5:00, Bible Discussion at 6:00 p.m. and Youth at 6:00	Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:30	18	19
20 Sunday School at 9:00 Worship at 10:00	21	22	No Bible Discussion, RAP's or Youth	HAPPY THANK SGIVING	25	26
27 Sunday School at 9:00 Worship at 10:00	28	Emmaus Reunion Group Meeting at 10:00 a.m.	No RAP's Bible Discussion at 6:00 p.m. and			



THE FUNNY PAGE



"This is a HARD way to make pumpkin pie, Grandma. Don't you know how to make the frozen kind?" ARREGH!
THE PIE IS RUINED!
OH, THIS IS JUST
HORRIBLE!

DON'T GET STRESSED
OVER THIS ONE THING, DEAR!
BE THANKFUL FOR ALL THE
GOOD THINGS YOU
HAVE ON YOUR TABLE!

BLESSINGS OF GOD

WORK

BLESSINGS OF GOD

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

- Colossians 3:15 NIV







SOMEONE ONCE SAID FEELING GRATITUDE AND NOT EXPRESSING IT IS LIKE WRAPPING A GIFT AND NOT GIVING IT.



AH ... YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT YOUR LAGT BIRTHDAY, RIGHT?

TOLD YOU I'M STILL
TRYING TO FIND
WHERE I HID
THAT PRESENT.





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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