



CHAPEL CHIMES



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2 Chronicles 7:14

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. (NIV)

James 5:16 b

The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. (NIV)

November Election - As you know this year we will be electing a new president of the United States. There has been a lot of division in this county over it. Through the years of Presidential Elections, I have heard people share of their hope in candidates that will turn things around, but like most of us, we know it takes more than a person to turn things around for our country. So, where is my hope?

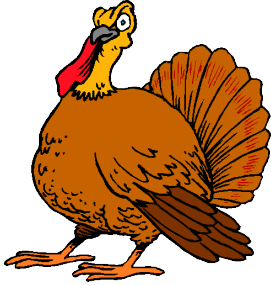


What I do have, is hope in the redeeming power of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is my heart's desire that we who are called by His name, humble ourselves and turn from our sinful ways and seek the face of Him who can renew the hearts of the leaders of our country and heal our land. So be praying for our leaders and country.

Whatever the outcome of this Presidential Election, we need to as followers of Jesus Christ, to put all our faith, trust and hope in Him. It is not about being 'Stronger Together' or about 'Making America Great Again', though those slogans are nice. As citizens of heaven, it's about His will be done on earth as it is in heaven. It is about us proclaiming to the whole world, and our little world that surrounds us in Scottsboro, it is about proclaiming our hope in the good news of Jesus Christ.

May we as Christians pray and seek God about our vote and then exercise our freedom to vote with all our hope, faith and trust in Him. Remember, Jesus is King of Kings and Lord of Lords and we are citizens of His kingdom. Amen? Putting my faith in Him. - Pat

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Thanksgiving Day Meal Outreach Ministry-

Just about everyone at Randall's Chapel knows that we serve the community a meal on Thanksgiving Day. I want to encourage you if you have not been a part of the preparation of meals or helped serve that day, it's pretty amazing. I want to encourage you to give some time on that day as a volunteer. It is truly a day that it is more blessed to give than receive. If you're without company that day, either join us in serving or come and enjoy a meal. It's a great day to show thanks giving. Thankful for you blessing to bless others. -Pat

Room In the Inn is a Scottsboro ministry opportunity to help the homeless during the nights of the winter months of Dec. thru Feb. All guests register at Calvary Baptist Church and have a criminal check run on them.



We would then pick up our guest at 6:00 p.m. and drive them to our church for the night. At our church, a hot meal would be served. Time of fellowship with the guest occurs for a while and then the men and women will be separated to their lodging rooms. Room In the Inn supplies the host church with thin mattresses, sheets and blankets for the guest.

In the morning the guest will be fed a breakfast and given a sack lunch. Then the guest will be driven back to Calvary Baptist Church by 7 a.m.

Volunteers are needed in several areas:

- ◆ To drive the church van to bring guest to and from our church.
- ◆ To drive the Room In the Inn van with the mattresses to the church.
- ◆ To prepare a simple hot meal for supper.
- ◆ To prepare a simple breakfast meal.
- ◆ To prepare sack lunches.
- ◆ To spend the night at the church with our guest. (Male & Female)
- ◆ To wash sheets following the guest stay.

The Room In the Inn desires that a host church can host at least twice a month, but will be grateful for any opportunities a church can host or serve. A meeting for those who want to volunteer, will be held on Saturday November 5th at 9 am at the church. If you are interested but cannot make the meeting, please contact Pat.

Sign-up sheets will be available in the near future and you can contact the office to sign up. As before, having enough volunteers is the only way to make this a success. Please be in prayer about being a part of this ministry opportunity from Randall's Chapel.

Church Events



11 -1 UMW Meeting 10 am

11 - 6 All Saints Sunday

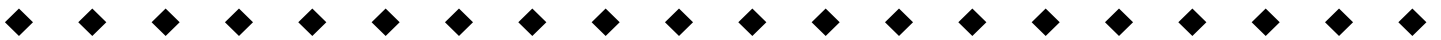
11 - 13 Administrative Council Meeting 7p.m

11 - 24 Thanksgiving Day Meal Outreach Ministry 11 - 1:30

11 - 27 First Day of Advent - Hope

12 - 1 Charge Conference at First UMC Scottsboro.

This will be a combined gathering with other local UM Churches.



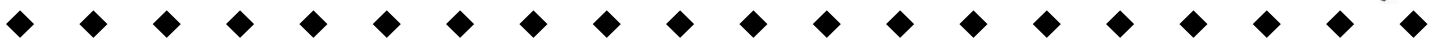
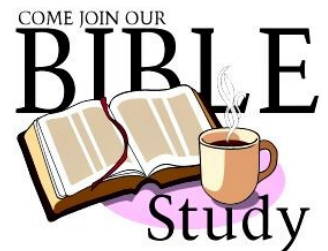
All Saints Sunday November 6, 2016



The Christian calendar designates All Saints Sunday as a day of remembrance for all the saints who are in Christ Jesus as believers. We celebrate the communion of these saints in the remembrance of their passing from this world, to their new home with Christ and the church victorious. For this reason, each year we honor the names of persons in our local congregation who have died during the past year. As we prepare for this service of remembrance during our morning worship services, we invite you to share the names of our church family who are deceased since last year's All Saints Sunday. If you have a family member that you wish for us to remember, please contact the office or fill out a future bulletin insert by Tuesday, Nov. 1.



Come join us for Bible Study as we dig into the Bible and learn more about our amazing God. Wednesday evening 6 pm and Thursday morning 10:30 am



Free for adult ladies, Mon. 6p.m., Wed.10 a.m., Thurs. 6 p.m.

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NOVEMBER GREETERS

- 6 - PAUL WILSON
- 13 - JAMES GREEN
- 20 - TIM HOLLIS
- 27 - WAYNE WHITE



NOVEMBER NURSERY WORKERS



- 6 - LEE ANN WALKER
- 13 - REBECCA MURPHY
- 20 - SONYA SHOOK
- 27 - CINDY GREEN

If you would like to volunteer to help with nursery duty, please contact Jean Hardman our Church Secretary.

256-574-6685

If you are scheduled for nursery duty and can't be there, please make arrangements for someone to work in your place.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



- 4 ROBBIE OVERDEAR
- 5 BESS SISK
- 7 CORKY GARDNER
- 7 LORENE NASH
- 11 JIM AUSTIN
- 11 EARL KIRBY
- 14 ELAINE BROOKSHIRE
- 17 JO ANN WARREN
- 18 CHARLOTTE WILLIAMS
DEB WEBB
- 19 GLADYS CUNNINGHAM
- 20 SHERRY MILLER
KATHY MAHAN
- 23 JAMES GREEN
- 26 KIKI STREET



- 11 HARRY & BETTY WOOD

**GIVE THANKS
TO THE LORD
FOR HE IS GOOD**

His LOVE endures FOREVER!!!

QUOTES ABOUT THANKFULNESS TO INSPIRE YOU

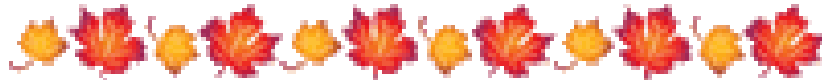
"Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it." - **William Arthur Ward**

"Gratitude is riches. Complaint is poverty." - **Doris Day**

"When it comes to life the critical thing is whether you take things for granted or take them with gratitude." - **Gilbert K. Chesterton**

"Be grateful for what you have and stop complaining-it bores everybody else, does you no good, and doesn't solve any problems." - **Zig Zigla**

Happy Thanksgiving



The Duke of Wellington was the great British military leader who regretted that he had not learned the secret of praise during his lifetime. He had many great accomplishments and even defeated Napoleon at Waterloo. He was a brilliant and demanding man and when he was older, he realized that there were areas in his life that needed to change. In his old age a woman asked him this question, "What would you do differently if you had your life to live over again?" He thought carefully and said, "I would give more praise." This is a lesson for all of us; if we would learn to be people of praise and thanksgiving all the days of our lives it would be a great accomplishment.


David said in Psalm 116:17, *"I will sacrifice a thank offering to you and call on the name of the Lord."* Let each of us seek to have an attitude of gratitude and thanksgiving in our prayers and to others.

COOL THANKSGIVING FACTS

- It was not until 1941, that congress declared Thanksgiving as a national holiday. It was declared to be the fourth Thursday in November.
- Every President since Lincoln proclaimed Thanksgiving Day. But in 1939, 1940, and 1941 Franklin D. Roosevelt proclaimed Thanksgiving the third Thursday in November to lengthen the holiday shopping season. This upset people.
- Turkeys have heart attacks. When the Air Force was conducting test runs and breaking the sound barrier, fields of turkeys would drop dead.
- 91% of Americans eat turkey on Thanksgiving Day.
- Turkey is the traditional dish for the Thanksgiving feast. In the US, about 280 million turkeys are sold for the Thanksgiving celebrations. There is no official reason or declaration for the use of turkey. They just happened to be the most plentiful meat available at the time of the first Thanksgiving in 1621, starting the tradition.

November 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<p>1 United Methodist  Women 10 am</p>	<p>2 Bible Study and Youth 6 p.m.</p>	<p>3 Bible Study 10:30 am</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 9 am Room in the Inn meeting </p>
<p>6 Holy Communion </p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 Election Day </p>	<p>9 Bible Study and Youth 6 p.m.</p>	<p>10 Bible Study 10:30 am</p>	<p>11 Veteran's Day </p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13 Admn Council Meeting 7 pm</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 Bible Study and Youth 6 p.m.</p>	<p>17 Bible Study 10:30 am</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 Bible Study and Youth 6 p.m.</p>	<p>24 11 - 1:30  Thanksgiving Dinner</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27 1st Sunday in Advent </p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 Bible Study and Youth 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Bible Study 10:30 am</p>		



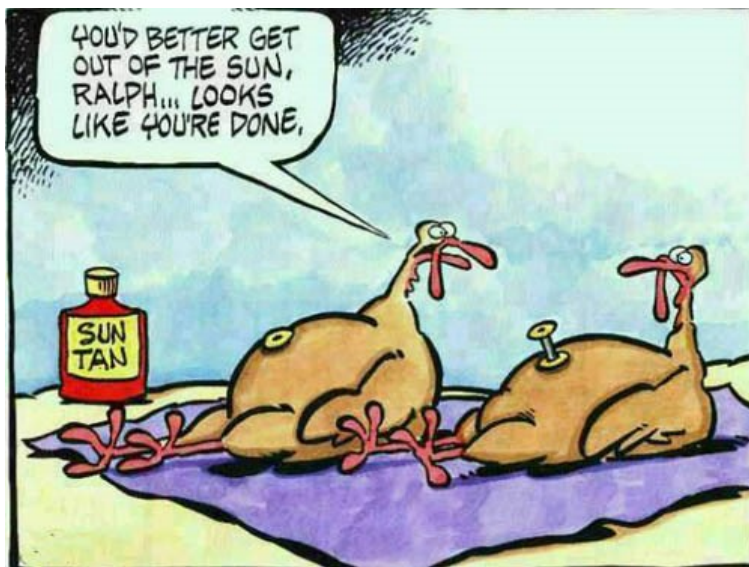
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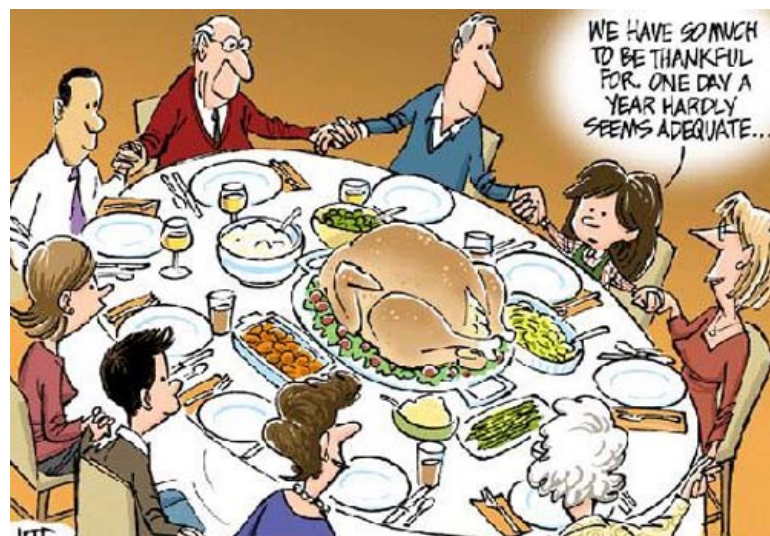
"WHAT WILL I DO WITH IT? IT WILL NEVER FIT IN THE MICROWAVE."



I said, "Centerpiece! Get a big Thanksgiving CENTERPIECE!!"



YOU'D BETTER GET OUT OF THE SUN, RALPH... LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE DONE,



WE HAVE SO MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR. ONE DAY A YEAR HARDLY SEEMS ADEQUATE...

WHERE DO TURKEYS GO TO DANCE?

WHY DIDN'T THE PILGRIMS TELL SECRETS IN THE CORN-FIELD?

WHAT KIND OF MUSIC DID THE PIGRIMS LIKE?



The Butter Ball
Because the corn had ears
Plymouth Rock



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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

YOUTH AND CHILDREN 6 PM

THURSDAY

ADULT BIBLE STUDY 10:30 AM

FOR NEWSLETTER OR WEBSITE ADDITIONS, DELETIONS,
CORRECTIONS, CHANGES, SUGGESTIONS AND/OR COM-
MENTS.....

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