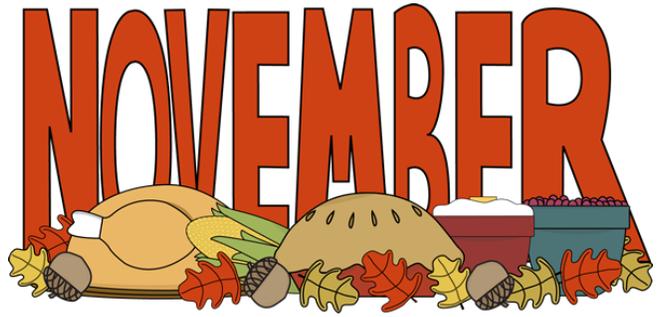




CHAPEL CHIMES



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Randall's Chapel United Methodist Church

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All Saints Sunday...

Sunday, Nov. 5th, we will be celebrating All Saints Sunday by remembering our brothers and sisters in the Lord who have passed on 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 us to remember, please contact the office or fill out a bulletin insert by Tuesday, Oct. 31st



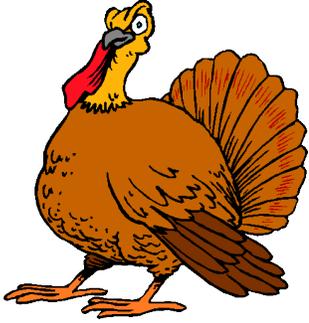
I like what the Apostle Paul says in 2 Corinthians 2:14, 'But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ...' Though there is the final victory with Christ in Glory, there is the opportunity to follow Him in a victorious procession as we follow Him while still on this life's journey. Now that's good news! Remembering the Saints who have gone on before us- Pat

THANK YOU!

I can't say it enough. During the month of Oct. we had opportunities to express our love, service and hospitality. We had a Fish Fry and UMW District Meeting and your coming together to serve made these events a successful witness of your gift of hospitality. I gotta quote a little Scripture from 1 Peter 4:11, '...If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.'

Though I wasn't at the Fish Fry, I saw a lot of help preparing it. Then I heard good reports about it. The UMW District Meeting allowed for a lot of you to prepare and serve this event. During the event I was complimented many times of how wonderful and nice everything was decorated and how hospitable our members were. I was at Camp Sumatanga for a pastor's gathering for a couple of days, I met a lady who attended the UMW meeting and she praised how wonderful a host we were for the event. It really is a blessing to be the pastor of a church that serves and loves in a way that others take notice. Again, thank you. -Pat

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 4th 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.



NEWS AND EVENTS

The United Methodist women will meet on the first Tuesday of every month.
Come join us on November 7 at 10 am



Don't forget to save your labels. Please turn them in to our church to help local teachers and students.

Betty Crocker labels are also being collected and soda can tabs. Dorothy Kylo assists in this ministry on behalf of the United Methodist women.



The United Methodist Men will not meet this month.



MAY YOUR STUFFING BE TASTY,
MAY YOUR TURKEY BE PLUMP.
MAY YOUR POTATOES'N GRAVY...
HAVE NARY A LUMP,
MAY YOUR YAMS BE DELICIOUS,
MAY YOUR PIES TAKE THE PRIZE,
MAY YOUR THANKSGIVING DINNER
STAY OFF OF YOUR THIGHS.
Happy Thanksgiving

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

11/1 - Bibles Study 6 pm

Children and Youth 6 pm

11/2 - Bible Study 10:30 am

11/4 - Room in the Inn Meeting 9 -10 am

11/5 - Day Light Savings Time Ends

All Saints Sunday

Charge Conference 3 pm @ First UMC

11/7 - UMW 10 am

11/8 - Bible Study 6 pm

Children and Youth 6 pm

11/9 - Bible Study 10:30 am

11/11 - Veteran's Day

11/22 - No Bible Study

11/23 - Thanksgiving

11/24 - Newsletter Deadline

11/29 - Bible Study 6 pm

Children and Youth 6 pm

11/30 - Bible Study 10:30 am



VETERANS DAY



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

History of Veterans Day

World War I - known at the time as "The Great War" officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles outside the town of Versailles, France. However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of "the war to end all wars."

In November 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day with the following words: "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations..."

Plans for Increasing the Average Worship Attendance for Randall's Chapel UMC



The North Alabama Conference of the United Methodist Church and the Northeast District are asking all pastors and churches to come up with a written plan that will be their attempt to increase their average worship attendance for 2018.

As the pastor, my desire is to make a simple plan for the congregation to partake in. Hopefully this plan will increase our numbers of the average of our worship attendance.

In 2015 our average attendance was 117. For 2016 our average attendance was 116. As for the first 7 months of 2017, our average attendance from January 1 thru July 31 has been 113.

A suggested plan to increase our average attendance is to include everybody who attends our worship to partake in a simple plan.

The following steps are to involve everyone who is attending worship by doing the following steps.

Steps to increase average worship attendance are:

- 1. Prayer - For everyone to pray over the following areas.
 - (a) Pray for their own personal attendance to increase.*
 - (b) Pray for an individual who is not attending regularly to attend more.*
 - (c) Pray for an individual who does not attend church to start attending.*
 - (d) Pray for an opportunity to ask b. & c. to attend church.**
- 2. Commitment Cards – For everyone to offer a Commitment Card as an offering on a set Sunday (Two cards, one for offering & the other to keep as a reminder).*

What we will do with these cards:

- Write your name down as a commitment to increase your attendance.*
- Names of 1.b. & 1.c. Whom you will pray for and ask to attend worship.*
- Then one Sunday in the future, we will turn in our cards as an offering with our pledge to increase our attendance and our prayers for others.*

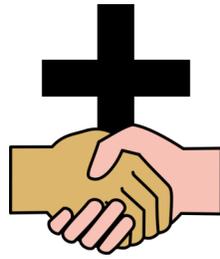
*As stated before, our goal to increase our average worship attendance involving everyone to partake in this simple plan. Putting this plan into action will happen after several weeks of announcing the plan during our worship and newsletter announcements. The official start date will begin with our “**Commitment Card Sunday Offering**” when everyone may offer their Commitment Card.*

I believe this is something we can all partake in and see the blessings that will come from this. I ask that we take this to heart and be in prayer about our commitment to encouraging others to be a part of the Body of Christ in our worship time together.

Thanks, Pat

NOVEMBER GREETERS

- 5 - CORKY GARDNER
- 12 - EDDIE ALLEN
- 19 - JEREMY HUGES
- 26 - KYLE WENDLICK



Give
THANKS
to the LORD,
 for **HE** *is* GOOD.
His LOVE
 ENDURES forever.
 PSALM 136:1

BIRTHDAYS

- 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 CURRY
- 20 SHERRY MILLER
- KATHY MAHAN
- 23 JAMES GREEN
- 26 KIKI STREET



ANNIVERSARIES

- 11 HARRY & BETTY WOOD



BENEFIT BAKE SALE

Your generous contributions have
 generated \$2000 for the Life
 Resources Center in Scottsboro.

Thank You Church!



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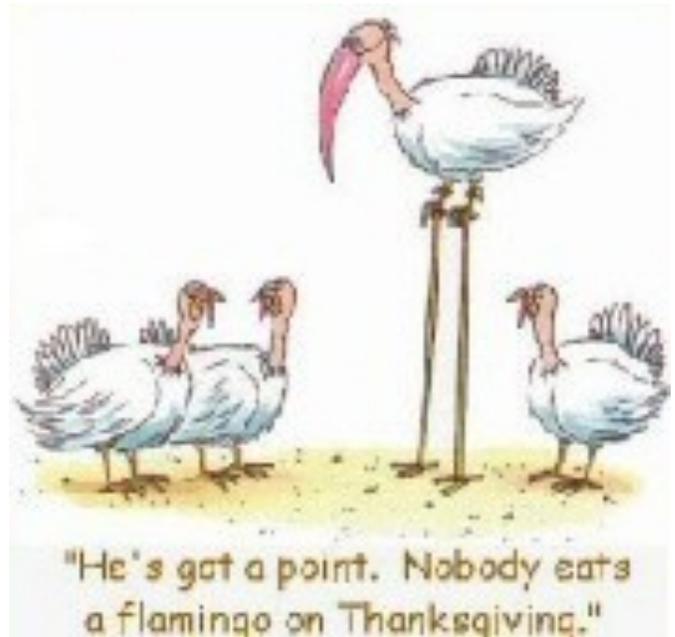
Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1 <i>Bible Study Children and Youth 6 pm</i>	2 <i>Bible Study 10:30 am</i>	3	4 <i>Room in the Inn Meeting 9-10 am</i>
5 <i>DLS ends All Saints & Communion Sunday Charge Con- ference 3 pm</i>	6	7 <i>UMW 10 am</i>	8 <i>Bible Study Children and Youth 6 pm</i>	9 <i>Bible Study 10:30 am</i>	10	11 VETERANS' DAY
12	13	14	15 <i>Bible Study Children and Youth 6 pm</i>	16 <i>Bible Study 10:30 am</i>	17	18
19	20	21	22 <i>No Bible Study</i>	23 Happy Thanksgiving	24 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	25
26	27	28	29 <i>Bible Study Children and Youth 6 pm</i>	30 <i>Bible Study 10:30 am</i>		

THE FUNNY PAGE



*"It seems like this
always happens around this time of year."*



What key
has legs
and can't
open
doors?
A turkey!

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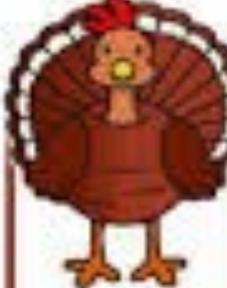
Why did
the police
arrest the
turkey?
They
suspected it
of foul
play!

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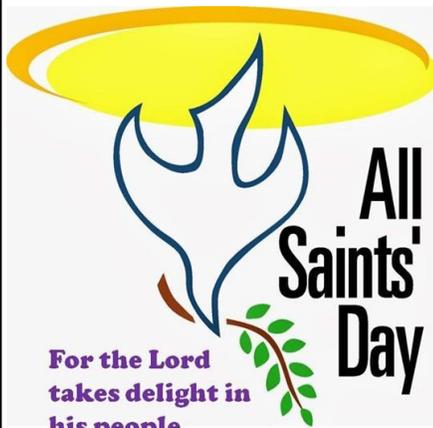
What did
the turkey
say to the
turkey
hunter?
"Quack,
quack,
quack!"

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What's
blue and
covered
with
feathers?
A turkey
holding its
breath!

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**For the Lord
takes delight in
his people,
He crowns the
humble with
Salvation.
*Psalm 149:4***

All Saints' Day

November 1st is known as “All Saints’ Day in the United Methodist Church. We celebrate this day on the first Sunday of the month of November as All Saints’ Sunday.

All Saints’ Day is an opportunity to give thanks for all those who have gone before us in the faith. It is a time to celebrate our history, what United Methodists call the tradition of the church. From the early days of Christianity, there is a sense that the Church consists of not only all living believers, but also all who have gone before us. For example, in Hebrews 12 the author encourages Christians to remember that a “great cloud of witnesses” surrounds us encouraging us, cheering us on. Charles Wesley, John’s brother, picks up on this theme in

his hymn that appears in our Hymnal as “Come, Let Us Join our Friends Above,” #709. In the first verse, he offers a wonderful image of the Church through the ages:

*“Let saints on earth unite to sing, with those to glory gone, for all the servants of our King
in earth and heaven, are one.”*



The Piece by Peace Quilt Guild of Scottsboro

donated 33 different table runners that they pieced and quilted for the community Thanksgiving meal held here at Randall’s Chapel.

A bolt of fabric was donated by Marshall Dry Goods to use in the runners. The quilters were each given a piece of fabric to be used somewhere in their runner along with any other fabrics of their choice. So many different designs and colors were used. They can be enjoyed for years to come.

Lora Hurlburt
Piece by Peace Quilt Guild



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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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