

CHAPEL CHIMES

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A Reminder

Maybe these past 7 months of 2020 have not been like any March thru September that you can recall. With this Covid-19 rearranging my routine of doing life, there are some things that just about slipped my mind. Have you missed something that was a regular routine in your life because of this pandemic?

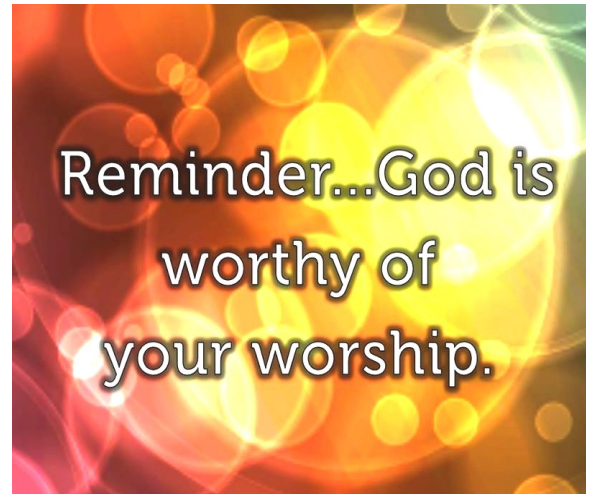
I missed the way student graduations once were. I missed the way summer traditionally started for me. I missed that summer activity of VBS. Though the college football season has started, I missed the buildup I once used to have in August for it. Life is and forever will be changing, and that's something that's a guarantee. I have missed Holy Communion with all of you.

A Reminder - This coming Sunday, October 4th, the first Sunday of the month, we will once again have Holy Communion during our 10:00 a.m. worship. It has been a while, not since April 9th on Maundy Thursday of Holy Week, before Easter, have we had Communion together and that was through our Facebook live video. Prior to that it was at church on Sunday, March 1st. Wow! It will be 7 months since then, when we take it again Oct. 4th.

I hope you can join us. Here is the plan. We will have worship as we have been at 10:00 a.m. Those preparing Communion for us will as always, wear gloves and they will wear a mask in preparing the bread and juice. Individual pieces of bread will be placed in small individual cups. The small individual plastic cups we use on the Traditional side will be used and held in the brass cup trays, but spaciouly arranged to give each person room to pick out a cup without touching other cups.

During worship, when it is time for Holy Communion, you will be instructed to come and receive communion. The elements will be placed on two tables up front. Staying 6 feet apart from others, come forward on the outer aisles and approach the table and take a cup with bread and eat it, then take a cup of juice and drink it. We will have a small trash can for your cups. Then return to your seat by the inner aisles. I hope this will be a very meaningful celebration of Holy Communion for us.

Out of loving respect for others, and being cautious of spreading germs, please wear a mask to receive the elements from the table, thanks.





News and Announcements



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| 10 - 4 Holy Communion 10:00 worship. | 10 - 14 Discipleship Now at 6 p.m. |
| 10 - 6 United Methodist Women's Meeting @ 10 a.m. | 10 - 20 Grief Support Group from 10 a.m. – 12 noon. |
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| 10 - 11 Nourish One Child, Love Offering | 10 - 27 Grief Support Group from 10 a.m. – 12 noon. |
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| 10 - 13 Grief Support Group from 10 a.m. – 12 noon. | |

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A Reminder - Twice a year we take up a Love Offering for Nourish One Child backpack ministry. Because we were not meeting for worship last April, we were unable to take up our Love Offering for this ministry.

Sunday, October 11th, we will be taking up a Love Offering for this ministry, please prayerfully consider giving to this love offering. This helps provide many school children with sack lunches for the weekend when they have no other means for food. Thank you for your generosity.

A Reminder - Each week when we have gathered together for Worship, it has been such a great reminder of what a blessing it is to worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ with you.

A Reminder - From Psalm 122:1, "[I] rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD." Come join us for worship and let us rejoice together. - Pat

United Methodist Women's Meeting – Tuesday, October 6th at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. We are meeting in the Sanctuary to allow sitting 6 feet apart from one another. Please bring a mask to wear. Looking forward to seeing all who are able to come.



Nourish One Child, Love Offering - Sunday, Oct. 11th, we will be receiving our Love Offering for this ministry. Please prayerfully consider giving to this ministry. Thanks for your support.



Grief Support Group

Theresa Kilgro of Southern Care New Beacon leads a Grief Support Group at Randall's Chapel UMC on

Tuesday's from 10 am until 12 noon. If you have had the passing of a love one and would like to find support and encouragement, this group may be for you. If you're interested contact Theresa, or just show up.



Finance Meeting -

Sunday, Oct. 11th at 2:00, we will be having our meeting in Fellowship Hall.

BIRTHDAYS

6 GREG BRADFORD
9 BRENDA STOVER
12 BRENDA ELLIS
13 JULIA EVERETT
13 HANNAH ANDERSON
14 MISTY MARTIN
16 LEE ANN WALKER
18 EMILY GUESS
24 TREY WRIGHT
25 ALAN EVERETT
26 BILLIE KIRBY
27 MIKE MCDONALD
29 LIZ HILL
29 AARON GILLIAM
30 TONY LYNN



Discipleship Now -

Come join us as we cover books of the Bible. We share our answers to three questions prior to coming to our group meeting. 1. What verse spoke to you? 2. What did that verse say to you? 3. How could this verse, if applied to life, change you?

Administrative Council -

Sunday, Oct. 25th at 5:30, we will be having our Ad. Council meeting. One of the things we will be doing is reviewing our 2020 Charge Conference reports for approval.

All Saints Sunday -

Sunday, November 1, 2020. The Christian calendar designates All Saints Sunday as a day of remembrance for all the saints who have passed on and are now with Christ Jesus and the Church victorious. For this season, each year we honor the names of persons in our congregation who have died during the past year.

As we prepare for this service of remembrance during our morning worship, 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 who has died this past year and you wish for us to remember them, please contact the church office or fill out a future bulletin insert by Monday, October 26th.



ANNIVERSARIES

1 NICK & NICKI CLARKE
9 EDDIE & LANA RICHEY
20 STEVE & WENDY WILSON
30 JIM & DEBRA SNYDER



Voting for a President -

Well, we will be voting next month for a President. Sometimes I wish we were as well informed and passionate about what the Bible says and as passionate about Jesus, as some Christians are about politics. It's amazing how both political parties can point out all the specks in the other party's eye and yet have a 2x4 in their own eye.

What little I watch the news or read of the news, it saddens me and it appalls me what people swallow as the truth without seeing or hearing the whole truth.

It's nice to have the freedom of speech, the right to vote, but as a Christian and your pastor, I will ask of you to get alone and spend time in prayer, asking the Lord about what a candidate or party has to say about their support of Jesus Christ and Christianity and then wait and listen. Humble yourselves and seek God's desire as to whom to vote for.

Don't say anything about separation of Church and State. As a believer and follower of Jesus Christ, all of our lives and the things of our lives are to be dealt with through Jesus Christ. We are instructed to pray for our government leaders, yet, don't forget that we are about the kingdom of God, His will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Amen? Pray, -Pat

Thank You -

To all of you who gave in our Red Missions Cup Offering in September. The giving of your loose change offering totaled to \$400.00, which was given to UMCOR, the United Methodist Committee On Relief. UMCOR will be using this offering to help support the needs of hurricane victims in the south. Thank you!



Prayer Request -

Please be in prayer for us to find a Music Director/Worship Leader and for the SPRC, as they search for this new part-time position, someone who can lead our worship service and eventually both the Contemporary and Traditional worship services.



OCTOBER



Sunday

Monday


Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Worship 10:00 a.m.  HOLY COMMUNION		United Methodist Women Meeting 10:00 Grief Support, 10:00 - noon	Discipleship Now at 6:00 p.m.			
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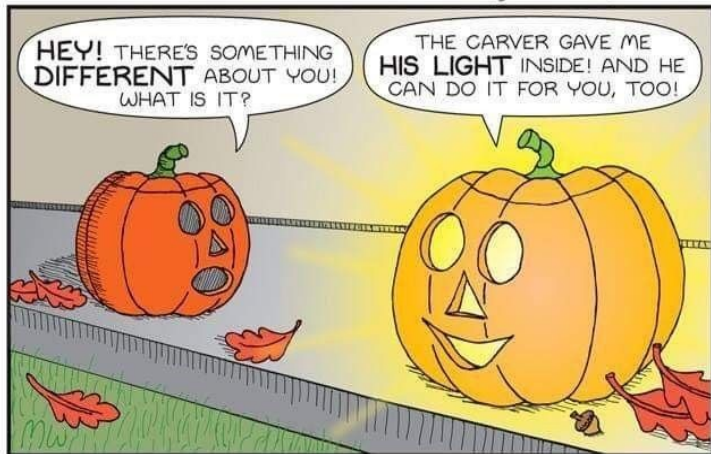
I was glad when they said to me,
 "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"
 Psalm 122:1



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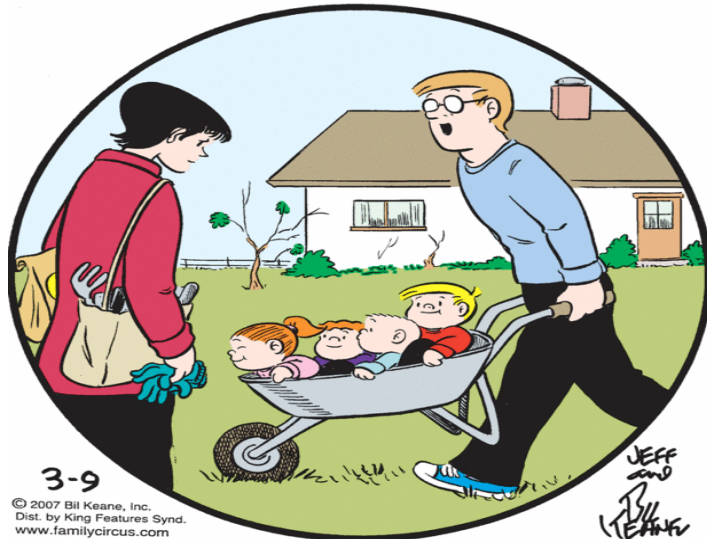
INNER LIGHT

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. - 2 CORINTHIANS 4:6 NIV

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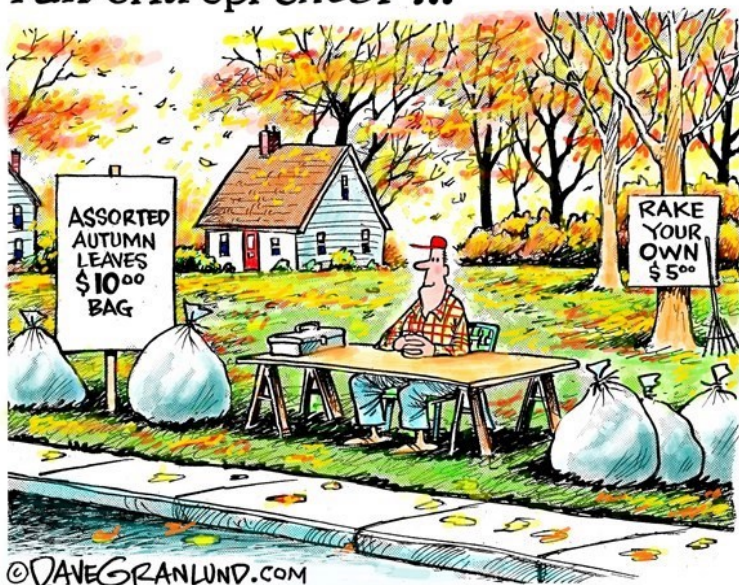


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AS YOU GET OLDER, LIFE HAS A WAY OF HUMBLING YOU.



YOU REALIZE HOW MUCH NONSENSE YOU'VE WASTED TIME ON.

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WHAT'S THAT YOU'RE DOING?



WISHING HAPPY BIRTHDAY ON FACEBOOK TO A BUNCH OF PEOPLE I DON'T KNOW.

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SUNDAY
NEW TIME
WORSHIP 10:00

WEDNESDAY
ADULT BIBLE STUDY 6 PM

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