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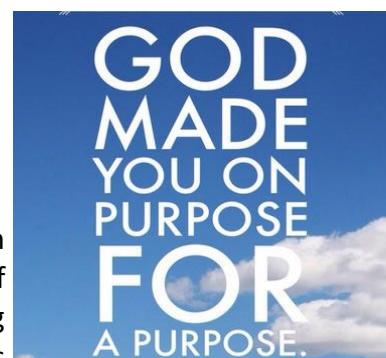
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"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you were born I sanctified you...."

Jeremiah 1:5

During one of my sermons, in my first few weeks here, I opened the message with the question; "what was God thinking when He made you?" A basic question of existence and purpose. During the months of October and November we are going to be hanging out with this question, exploring the why of our Creation as individuals. As I ponder this question, and seek the face and purposes of God, I have become increasingly convinced that we are not a happenstance of birth. You do not exist simply because of a mistake or even the passions of your parents. You exist because God wanted you to exist. You were created with intent.



When God was calling Jeremiah and setting him on the path of ministry for which God was leading him, God was very direct. God knew exactly who Jeremiah was even before his parents conceived him. Think about that for a moment. God loves you so much, and is so invested in your life, that He counted the days until you were born. God took a personal interest in the building of you in your mother's womb. You matter to God. You were created with value.

This passage is not a passage about God pre-deciding who Jeremiah would be or what Jeremiah's destiny was going to be. This was a passage about God's personal interest in Jeremiah and God's great love for Jeremiah. God's thoughts, plans, and purposes for your life are all about His great love and desire for a personal relationship with you. He wants to walk with you, to know you, to journey into life by your side. God looked at young Jeremiah and reminded Him that God's interest in Him was personal. Remember, you were created for relationship.

Holy Scripture begins with the simple words. "In the beginning God created...." The creation of all that is reached it's crowning moment when God created humankind; you and me. God's work of creation was not about God somehow thinking it would be cool to do something new. God worked with intent, to create something of value, crowned by the one's He would walk with in the cool of the evening, the one's with whom He would share a relationship. God created us. When you look into the mirror in the morning, look not at the disaster your morning hair may be. Or the bags under your eyes from a less than restful night. Look more closely, and what you will see is a person whom God created. A man, or woman, that God formed in the womb, called into relationship, and for whom God has a purpose. You are God's special creation. Perhaps it is time for the people of God to live into God's handiwork. For God's people to walk with Him, embrace who they are, and live in the community of relationships for which they were created. You are God's, and He knew exactly what He was doing when you were created.

As always, it is a pleasure to walk this journey with you as your pastor,
Bro. Joey



News and Announcements



10-3 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00	10-17 Leadership Team meeting immediately following Worship
10-3 Communion Sunday	10-20 Youth Activities & Bible discussion at 6:00 pm
10-4 No Methodist Men's Food and Fellowship	10-24 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00
10-5 Methodist Women's Meeting at 10:00	10-27 Youth Activities & Bible discussion at 6:00 pm
10-6 Youth Activities & Bible discussion at 6:00 pm	10-31 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00
10-10 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00	10-31 5th Sunday Chili Cookoff with Hot Dogs immediately following Worship.
10-13 Youth Activities & Bible discussion at 6:00 pm	
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No United Methodist Men's Food & Fellowship This Month

The United Methodist Women
will meet at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday,
October 5th in the choir room.



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.



WELCOME BACK GREETERS October Greeters

10/03 Tom Brewer,
10/10 Ralph Grider,
10/17 Shelia Morris,
10/24 Justin & Wyatt Ellis,
10/31 Tom Brewer



Volunteers Needed

Looking for volunteers to work with
Children and Youth Ministries. If you
would like to be a part of this blessing
please call the church office.



Children's Message -

Once again, we are providing a
Children's Message during our
worship time. Thanks to you ladies
who are being a part of this team.

October's Leaders -

10/3 Lisa Lusk,
10/10 Kelly Ellis,
10/17 Shelia Morris,
10/24 Janet Matthews,
10/31 Lisa Lusk

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



ANNIVERSARIES



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



5th Sunday Chili and Hot Dog Lunch

October 31st immediately following
Worship, we will have a Chili Cook Off
with Hot Dogs. Bring your best chili
and/or dessert. Everything else will
be provided.



Randall's Chapel Thanksgiving Day Meal

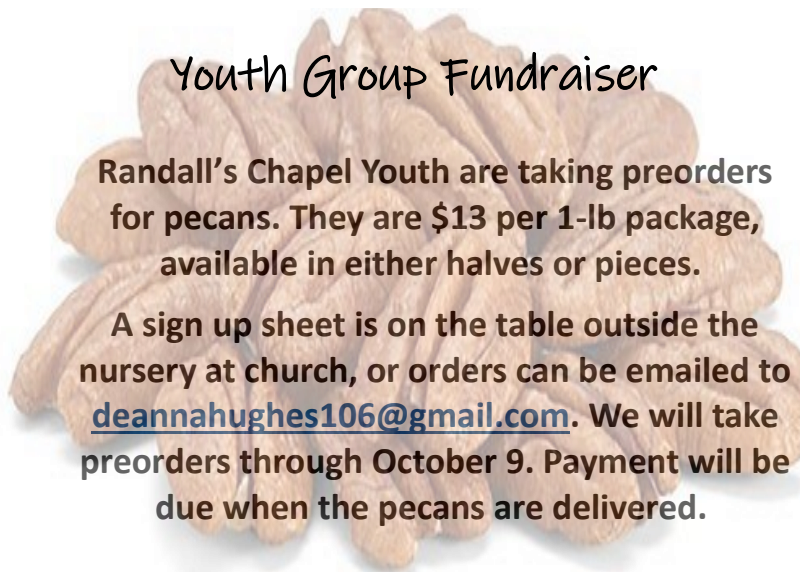
Is cancelled for this year due to the pandemic.
The leaders believe this is the best decision
for the safety of the volunteers and guests.



Youth Group Fundraiser

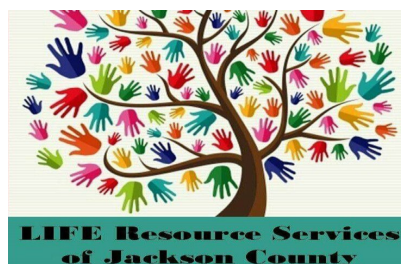
Randall's Chapel Youth are taking preorders
for pecans. They are \$13 per 1-lb package,
available in either halves or pieces.

A sign up sheet is on the table outside the
nursery at church, or orders can be emailed to
deannahughes106@gmail.com. We will take
preorders through October 9. Payment will be
due when the pecans are delivered.



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 have temporarily post-
poned weekly meetings but are having monthly
luncheons. If you are interested contact Theresa
or the church office.*



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

October Collection:

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

October



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

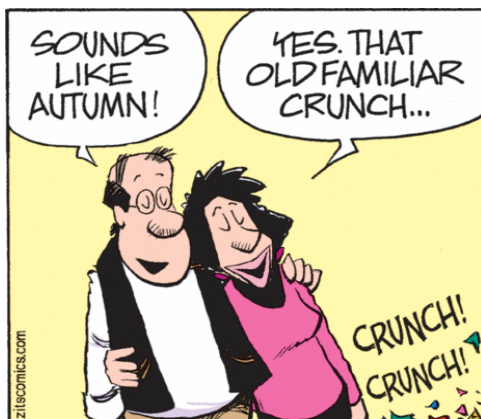
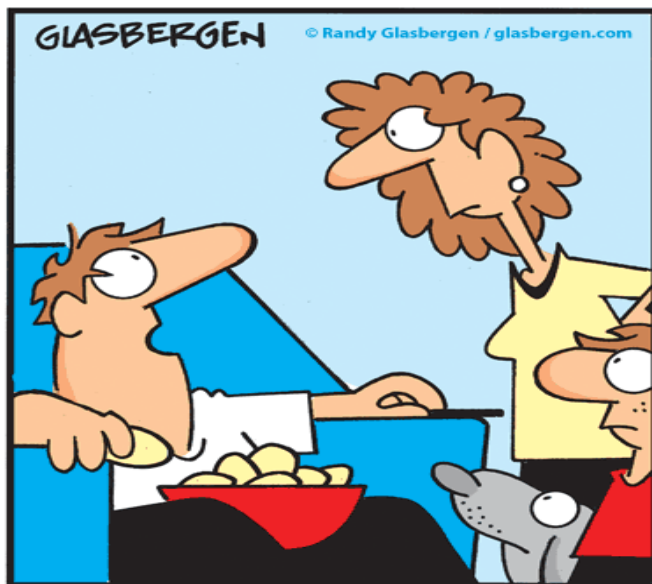
Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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COMMENTS.....

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WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00
WORSHIP 10:00

WEDNESDAY

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