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Randall's Chapel United Methodist Church

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Choosing To Live

I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live.

Deuteronomy 30:19

I regularly engage in conversation with fellow pastors of multiple denominations. We share out celebrations and frustrations; our expectations and concerns; we seek to encourage one another. During one of our conversations the topic was the decline of church attendance. It seems that in recent years, especially post COVID shut-downs that the church struggles to get people into worship. Added to this is the turmoil and uncertainty that many religious organizations face. It seems that so many churches are on life-support, trying to decide if they will just limp along or if they will choose to live.

It is easy to point fingers and cast blame for the church's struggles. "If the preacher only..." "If the certain members would just step up and..." "If people would just fall more in love with Jesus then..." "If our denomination would be a beacon of Scriptural integrity, we could..."

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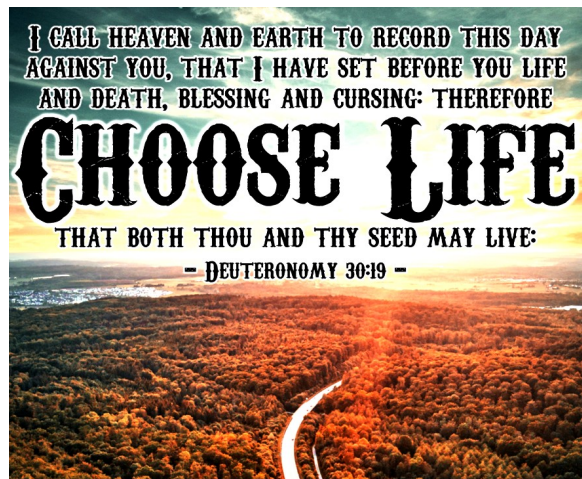
Perhaps it is not about the ifs, but the choice. Many Christians, and yes, churches too, simply are not choosing to live into who Jesus has called them to be. They have not chosen life.

Moses met with the people of Israel and laid out all of God's expectations; God's word for His people. And then he did one simple thing; he called them to make a choice. If they wanted to dwell in the battles and struggles of life, then so be it. But if they wanted to live into the blessings of God; to walk with Him through the promise land; to have Him fight for them in the difficult times, then they must choose life.

I desire more than you can possibly know to see our church thrive into God's purposes, not have to dwell on the conflicts we face. But more than that, I simply want us to be alive in Christ, as believers and a church. For this to happen we must choose to live God's word, and His purposes in our lives above all. We must choose life.

Choosing To Live God's Call With You,

Bro. Joey





News and Announcements



10-2 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00
 10-2 Holy Communion
 10-4 United Methodist Women's Meeting at 10:00
 10-5 Bible Discussion at 6:00
 10-5 RAP's meet at 5:00
 10-5 Youth meet at 6:00
 10-6 Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:30
 10-9 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00
 10-10 United Methodist Men's Meeting at 6:00
 10-12 Bible Discussion at 6:00
 10-12 RAP's meet at 5:00
 10-12 Youth meet at 6:00 p.m.
 10-13 Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:30
 10-14 Grief Share meet at 10:00

10-16 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00
 10-16 Town Hall Meeting Immediately following
 Worship, Lunch will be provided
 10-19 Bible Discussion at 6:00
 10-19 RAP's meets at 5:00
 10-19 Youth meet at 6:00 p.m.
 10-20 Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:30
 10-23 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00
 10-26 Bible Discussion at 6:00
 10-26 RAP's meets at 5:00
 10-26 Youth meet at 6:00 p.m.
 10-27 Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:30
 10-28 Grief Share meet at 10:00
 10-30 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00



**United Methodist
 Men's Food &
 Fellowship will
 meet on Monday,
 October 10th at
 6:00 p.m.**



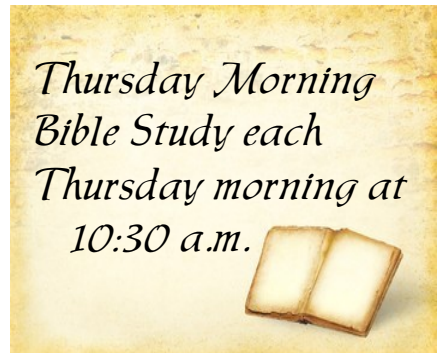
The United
 Methodist Women
 will Meet on
 Tuesday, October
 4th at 10:00 a.m.



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.



**RAPs, "Raising
 All Praises"**
 Join us on
 Wednesday
 nights at 5:00



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

October Greeters

10-2 Shelia Morris
 10-9 Ralph Grider,
 10-16 Shelia Morris,
 10-23 Ralph Grider
 10-30 Shelia Morris



GREETERS



Children's Message Leaders for October

10-2 Lisa Lusk
 10-9 Janet Matthews
 10-16 Shelia Morris
 10-23 Lisa Lusk
 10-30 Janet Matthews

BIRTHDAYS

12 BRENDA ELLIS
 17 DIANE WENDLICK
 26 BILLIE KIRBY
 26 JOY KARR
 31 MELISSA WALKER



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.

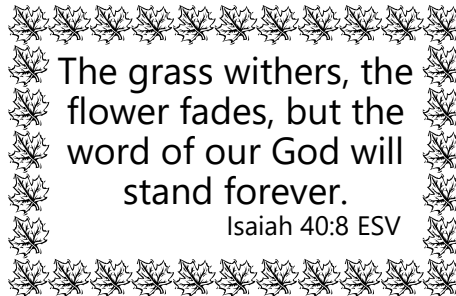
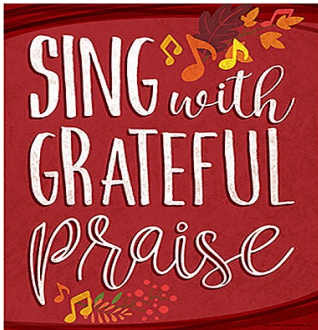


ANNIVERSARIES

3 BEN & SAVANNAH PETERS
 15 DAVID & DIANE WENDLICK
 30 JIM & DEBRA SNYDER



TOWN HALL MEETING
OCTOBER 16TH IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING WORSHIP.
LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED
(chili and hot dogs)



LIFE Resource Services of Jackson County



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 are meeting every other Friday. If you are interested contact Theresa or the church office. **Their next meetings will be October 14th and October 28th at 10:00 a.m.***

Life Resource Services of Jackson Co.
 We are open Monday thru Friday from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
October Collection:
 Paper towels, toilet paper, antibacterial wipes and bath towels. We can always use volunteers to help. Thank You for your support.



October Happenings

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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2 Sunday School
at 9:00
Worship at 10:00
Holy Communion

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4 United
Methodist
Women's
Meeting at
10:00

5 Bible
Discussion
6:00 p.m.
RAP's at 5:00
and
Youth at 6:00

6 Thursday
Morning Bible
Study at 10:30

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10:00

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THE FUNNY PAGE

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Did I ever show you my Jesus? He is Savior of the World 'doncha' know.



IF ANYONE BRAGS, THEY SHOULD BRAG ON THE LORD.
1 COR 1:31.. LIKE A GRANDMA BRAGS ON GRANCHILDREN

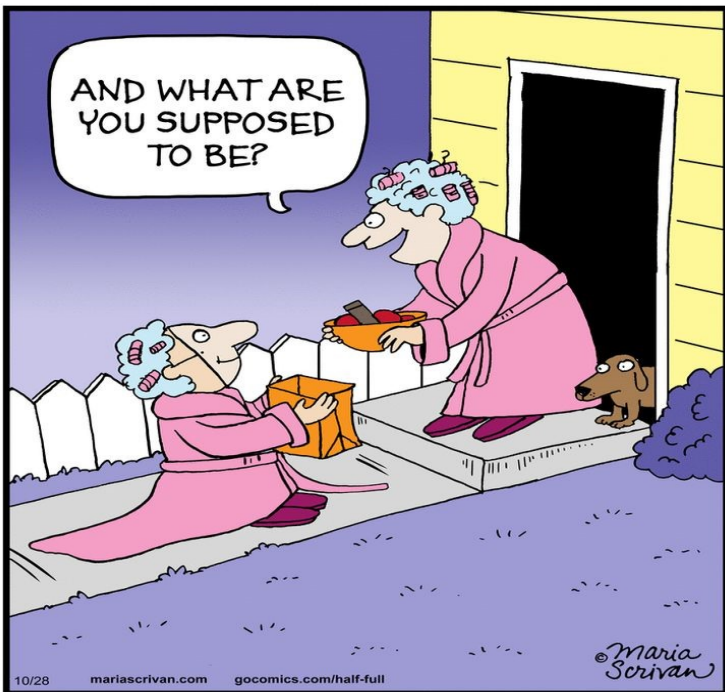
INNER LIGHT

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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COMMENTS.....

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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