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God's Got This

Have you ever had those times when things don't seem to be going like you had hoped? Perhaps your health is struggling (did I hear someone say COVID)? Maybe your job is not working out quite like you had wished. Relationships go through their ups and downs. If you turn on the TV the news media reads like some kind of daytime drama, or perhaps even a great tragedy script. And in the midst of this there is always that optimistic person looking at and saying, it's ok, because God's got this.



And you know what? If you are one of His, these words are so very true, God does have this. Romans 8:28 says:

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

Now think about what God is saying to us in this powerful verse of promise. The phrase "work together for the good" literally means that the things that we must deal with in life work in a kind cumulative whole to be to our benefit. That can seem like a hard promise to swallow during those times that life is not going so well. But think about what God is saying to you here. Yes, life's circumstances can be trying, and even just plain bad, but God is still God. He knows who you are, and what you are going through. At no time did He ever say that we would not have difficult times. Remember that even rose gardens have thorns. Jesus said that "in this world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). What I believe God does promise is that during our journey, God can work through our circumstances to do something amazing in our lives. He has overcome the world with all its trials and tribulations, and He can overcome whatever you may face. So yes, God's got this.

But there is a catch. Notice how Paul chose to relate God's promise. All these life circumstances that we may face, will work together for our benefit – "to those who are the called according to His purpose." Key to finding victory and peace in our circumstances, to seeing God work it for our good, is to be the ones who are called according to God's purposes, God's will in our lives. Literally this is saying that when we are living our lives according to how God intended us to live, He will work it out. I have come to believe deeply that God does not desire us to go through bad times in our lives, after all we live in a fallen world; but God will walk through those fires with us and move us beyond those hard times into something glorious. Or to put it another way, God may not author your circumstances, but He will work within your circumstances. Because God's got this.

I want to encourage you to walk with God. Trust God with your life choices, and your priorities. And be one of those whose life is built on being a faithful child of God, even when times are not so easy. God has promised His faithful children that He will work through our circumstances for what is best for us. God will always do what is best for His faithful children. Maybe not what we want Him to do, but what is best for us. So yes, hold on to the promise that simply says; God's Got This.



News and Announcements



9-5 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00
 9-6 Labor Day
 9-6 No Methodist Men's Food and Fellowship
 9-7 No Methodist Women's Meeting
 9-8 Youth Activities & Bible discussion at 6:00 pm
 9-12 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00
 9-12 Communion Sunday
 9-12 Happy Grandparents' Day

9-15 Youth Activities & Bible discussion at 6:00 pm
 9-19 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00
 9-22 First Day of Autumn
 9-22 Youth Activities & Bible discussion at 6:00 pm
 9-26 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00
 9-26 Red Mission Cup Offering
 9-29 Youth Activities & Bible discussion at 6:00 pm



No United Methodist Men's Food & Fellowship This Month

The United Methodist Women will not meet this month.



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.



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.



G R E E T E R S

WELCOME BACK GREETERS

September Greeters

9/5 Tom Brewer,
 9/12 Ralph Grider,
 9/19 Shelia Morris,
 9/26 Justin & Wyatt Ellis



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.

September Leaders -

9/5 Lisa Lusk,
 09/12 Kelly Ellis,
 9/19 Shelia Morris,
 9/26 Janet Matthews

BIRTHDAYS



3. Sherry Gross
T.G. St. John
10. Taylor Miller
11. Robert Culpepper
12. Detriech Schaefer
23. Bill Hurlburt
25. Blake Welch
26. Laura Adams
Zachery Richey
27. Myron Dawson
30. Barbara Gross
Titus Alphin Rickey



ANNIVERSARIES

21. Robert and April Culpepper
28. Kyle and Madison Wendlick



Labor Day

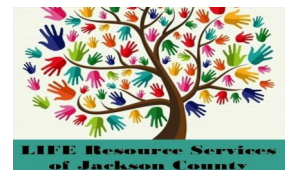
Labor Day is a federal holiday in the United States celebrated on the **first Monday in September** in any given year (i.e. a single day from September 1 through September 7) to honor and recognize the American labor movement and the works and contributions of laborers to the development and achievements of the United States. It is the Monday of the long weekend known as **Labor Day Weekend**.

Beginning in the late 19th century, as the trade union and labor movements grew, trade unionists proposed that a day be set aside to celebrate labor. "Labor Day" was promoted by the Central Labor Union and the Knights of Labor, which organized the first parade in New York City. In 1887, Oregon was the first state of the United States to make it an official public holiday. By the time it became an official federal holiday in 1894, thirty states in the United States officially celebrated Labor Day.



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 postponed 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, Wednesday, and Friday
from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

September Collection:

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



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Bible Discussion 6:00 p.m.			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Sunday School at 9:00 Worship at 10:00	HAPPY Labor Day United Methodist Men's Food and Fellowship CANCELLED	United Methodist Women's Meeting CANCELED	Youth Activities & Bible Discussion 6:00 p.m.			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sunday School at 9:00 Worship at 10:00 Holy Communion Happy Grandparents' Day			Youth Activities & Bible Discussion 6:00 p.m.			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Sunday School at 9:00 Worship at 10:00			Hello autumn Youth Activities & Bible Discussion 6:00 p.m.			
26	27	28	29	30		
Sunday School at 9:00 Worship at 10:00			Youth Activities & Bible Discussion 6:00 p.m.			

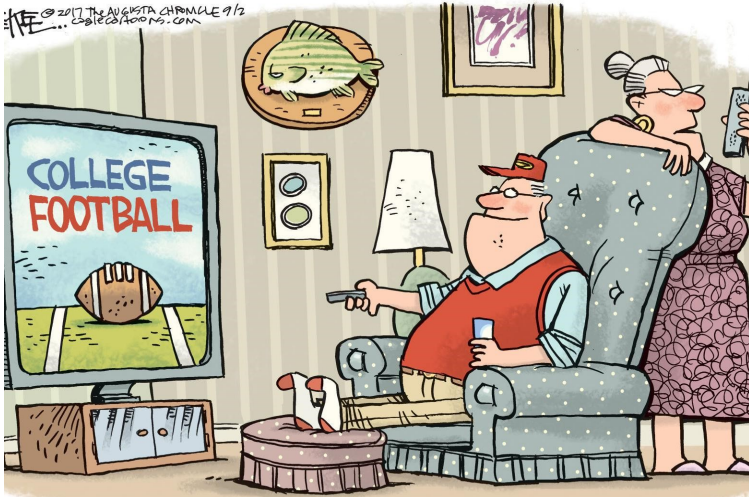


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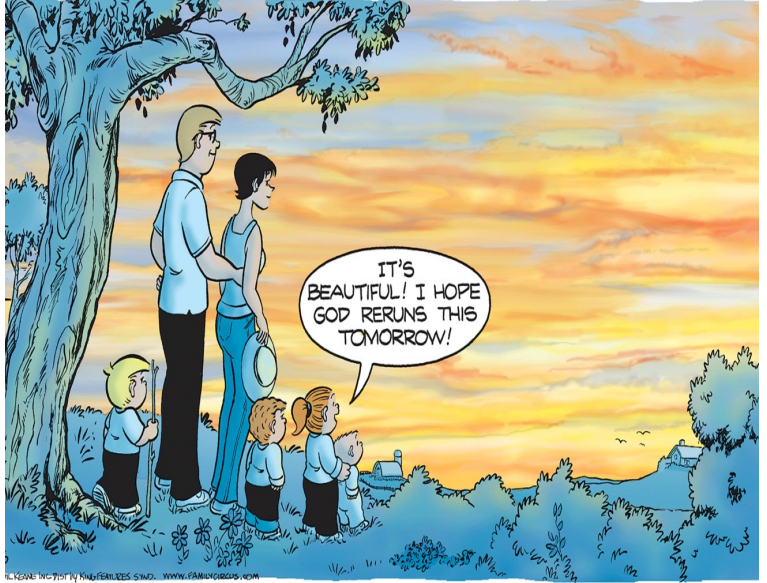


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WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY
NEW TIME
WORSHIP 10:00

WEDNESDAY
ADULT BIBLE STUDY 6 PM

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