

Totally Awesome

Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples! Shout to God with the voice of triumph! For the Lord Most High is awesome; He is a great King over all the earth.

Psalm 47:1-2

"I love this time of year." I hear that often. People talk with excitement about the cooler weather of fall. Others get excited about the changing colors of the trees and beauty of nature. Me... well...it's time for College Football. I have a feeling that a number of you like to yell and cheer for your favorite team. We celebrate their victories, and have plenty to say when the coach makes a bad call or the referee completely misses the foul. This month we will be taking two of our kids to a college football game. We will shout; we will cheer; and I know at least one of my kids (perhaps dad also) will declare..."this is totally awesome."



In fact, I believe we all have something that makes us want to stand up and shout, to clap our hands. Take a moment and think of that thing, or person, or situation that gets you so excited you cannot contain your joy. At the end of the day, you sit back, wore out, or exuberant, but either way you find yourself declaring, that is totally awesome.

Notice how the writer of this Psalm talks about the Lord. It was not with somber words, or a dour expression. It was not with a "ho hum" spirit of complacency. He was excited about God. Sometimes I wonder if we as the people of God have lost our excitement about what God has done in our lives. We are told to clap our hand in celebration. We are encouraged to shout our praises to God. Why? Because God is totally awesome.

So, I have to ask, is God totally awesome to you? Maybe we need a little more excitement and praise in our attitudes when we gather as the people of God. Perhaps the energy of a football game should pale in comparison to the energy of our praise. Although I do not encourage you to dump a cooler of cold water on the Pastor if he preaches a particularly good and "winning" sermon. For those of us who truly believe that God is totally awesome, the act of celebrating Him with energy and enthusiasm would be...well...totally awesome.

I Celebrate This Journey With You,

Bro. Joey



News and Announcements



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| 9-2 Grief Share meet at 10:00 | 9-18 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00 |
| 9-4 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00 | 9-21 Bible Discussion at 6:00 |
| 9-4 Holy Communion | 9-21 RAP's meets at 5:00 |
| 9-5 Office Closed for Labor Day | 9-21 Youth meet at 6:00 p.m. |
| 9-6 United Methodist Women's Meeting at 10:00 | 9-22 First Day of Autumn |
| 9-7 Bible Discussion at 6:00 | 9-25 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00 |
| 9-7 RAP's meet at 5:00 | 9-25 Town Hall meeting at 3:00 |
| 9-7 Youth meet at 6:00 | 9-28 Bible Discussion at 6:00 |
| 9-11 Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:00 | 9-28 RAP's meets at 5:00 |
| 9-14 Bible Discussion at 6:00 | 9-28 Youth meet at 6:00 p.m. |
| 9-14 RAP's meet at 5:00 | 9-29 Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:30 |
| 9-14 Youth meet at 6:00 p.m. | 9-30 Grief Share meet at 10:00 |
| 9-16 Grief Share meet at 10:00 | |



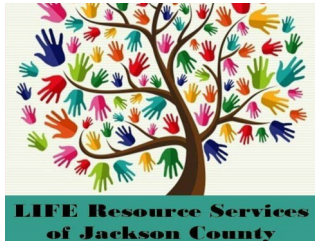
United Methodist Men's Food & Fellowship will not meet in September



The United Methodist Women will Meet on Tuesday, Sept. 6th 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.



Life Resource Services of Jackson Co.

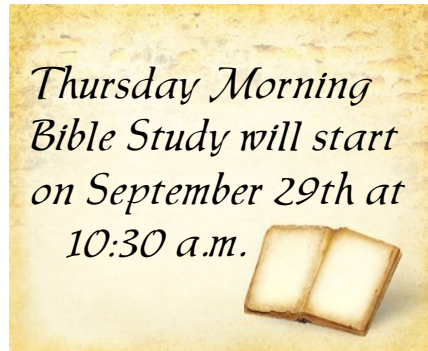
We are open Monday thru Friday from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

September Collection:

Paper towels, water, 30 gallon trash bags, antibacterial wipes and bleach. We can always use volunteers to help. Thank You for your support.

September Greeters

- 9-4 Tom Brewer,
- 9-11 Ralph Grider,
- 9-18 Shelia Morris,
- 9-25 Justin & Wyatt Ellis



Thursday Morning Bible Study will start on September 29th at 10:30 a.m.



RAPs, "Raising All Praises"

Join us on Wednesday nights at 5:00



GREETERS



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 September 2nd, 16th and 30th at 10:00***



Children's Message Leaders for September

- 9-4 Janet Matthews
- 9-11 Shelia Morris
- 9-18 Lisa Lusk
- 9-25 Janet Matthews

BIRTHDAYS

- 9. Haley Riker
- 10. Taylor Miller
- 23. Bill Hurlburt
- 27. Myron Dawson
- 29. Jeremiah Karr



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

- 28. Kyle and Madison Wendlick

THE GREAT DEBATE: FALL OR AUTUMN?

'Tis the time of colorful foliage, crisp air, the first frost, and pumpkin spice. It's many person's favorite season— and it's the only one with more than one commonly used name. But what to call it— *autumn* or *fall*? And what came first?

Prepare for the dawn of sweater weather with some insights into the origins of fall and autumn—and another, even older name for the season.

The names autumn and fall are both commonly used. Autumn is thought to be slightly older, appearing in the 1300s, with the word fall first appearing around the 1500s in reference to leaves falling off trees. An even earlier name for the season is harvest.

Today, speakers of American English commonly use both fall and autumn to refer to the season though fall became more common in the US by the late 1800's. Speakers of British English largely use autumn or the autumn season.

Why is it called fall?

Recorded use of the word fall as the name of the third season of the year comes from as early as the 1500s. The name is thought to originate in the phrase the fall of the leaf, in reference to the time of year when deciduous trees shed their leaves. The name of its inverse season, spring, is thought to come from the phrase spring of the leaf—the time when everything is blossoming.

The name fall was commonly used in England until about the end of the 1600s, when it was ousted by autumn.

The multiple senses of the word fall come in handy for the helpful reminder “Spring Forward, Fall Back,” which serves as a mnemonic about how to set our clocks for daylight-saving time.

When is fall?

In the Northern Hemisphere, fall is roughly between August and November, technically lasting from the autumnal equinox (often referred to as the September equinox because it occurs around the end of September) until the winter solstice (around the end of December). In the Southern Hemisphere, where the seasons are flipped, fall is roughly between the end of March and the end of June.

Another (even older) name for fall and autumn season

The earliest known name for the season in English is harvest. It comes from the Old English word *hærfest*, of Germanic origin, perhaps with an underlying, ancient sense of “picking, plucking” (as in, picking fruits to harvest them).

Eventually, the use of harvest as a name for the season fell out of use, instead becoming used for the period when ripened crops are harvested—gathered for processing and winter storage. The word harvest can also refer collectively to those ripened, gathered crops themselves.



September

Sunday

Monday


Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

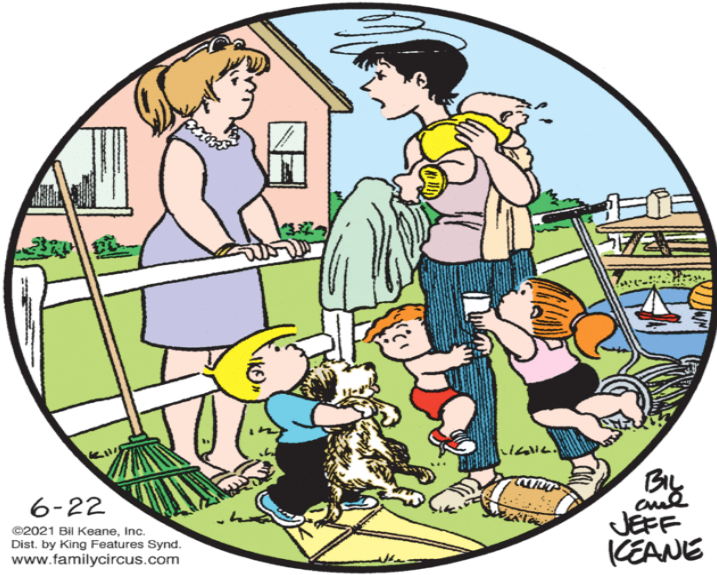
Friday

Saturday

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					Grief Share Meeting 10:00 a.m.	
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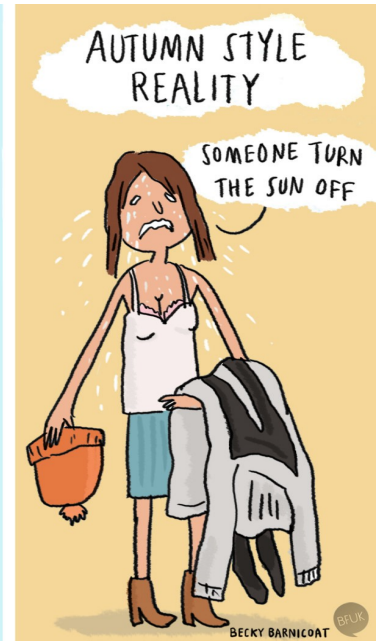
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WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00
WORSHIP 10:00

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

BIBLE STUDY 10:30 AM