AUGUST 26, 2022

RUSH CHAPEL NEWSLETTER

What's going on at Rush Chapel UMC?

What's happening:

UMC/GMC INFORMATIONAL MEETING COOKIE CARAVAN BIBLE STUDY SUNDAY SCHOOL EARL LEVEE CHURCH

EETING EMAIL AND BULLETINS BREAKFAST CLUB WEEKLY WORD EARL "BUD" GODFREY CELEBRATION BBQ

The Stewardship Committee's latest budget raising idea: 4-Channel headsets.



UMC/GMC INFORMATIONAL MEETING

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, REV. KEVIN LOBELLO, PASTOR OF SAM JONES METHODIST CHURCH, WILL COME TO RUSH CHAPEL TO DISCUSS THE GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH AT 6PM.

SAM JONES METHODIST WAS SAM JONES MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST BEFORE DISAFFILIATING JULY 1ST.

THIS MEETING IS FOR ALL MEMBERS OF RUSH CHAPEL.

THIS IS STRICTLY AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING AND NO FORMAL VOTE OR DECISION WILL TAKE PLACE AT THIS TIME.



Last year Rush Chapel served our first responders with treats and thanks on September 11th. We are going to do it again this year!

If you would like to serve our first responders you can bring treats and cookies, water, Gatorade, or other treat items to the church fellowship hall.

Or you can come out to help deliver the items on September 11th.

We look forward to serving and showing appreciation to our community this year with this great opportunity!

NEW BIBLE STUDY STARTS SEPTEMBER 7TH 6PM

THE ACTS STUDY HAS ONE MORE WEEK, AUGUST 31ST AT 6PM.

AFTER THAT WE ARE GOING TO START A NEW STUDY ON THE "MINOR PROPHETS". THIS IS A GREAT TIME TO JOIN A TERRIFIC GROUP! COME FIND OUT WHAT THESE LESSER KNOWN BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT HAVE TO TELL US!



HOSE2 was chosen by God to be an example to the people of Israel. His wife was unfaithful, bu just like God he never stopped loving her and always looked for her whenever she left him.



Nahum predicts the destruction of Nineveh the great capital of the Assyrian empire. Evidently the reforms introduced by Jonah did not last long.



JOEI prophesied during a time when the land of Israel had suffered from a great plague of ocust. Joel proclaims this as a sign from God as a precursor to the Day of the Lord.



Habakkuk identifies hims as a psalmist and musician by ending his book with a hymn of redemption and grace to be played on stringed instruments the temple worship leaders.

self Zephaniah contains a series of stern judgments directe toward Israel, Judah, and her neighbors for permitting idolatry s by and other sins in the land.



Obadiah is the shortest book in the old testament with only 21 verses. The book is a proclamation of judgment against Edom for aiding the Babylonians in their siege against Jerusalem.



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Micah in 1:8 lamented without wearing clothes in order to illustrate the severity of the destitution and captivity that was coming. This method was also used by Isaiah at times (Isaiah 20:2-3).



Malachi is a reformer who directs his message toward corrupt priests and those who withhold their offerings from the Lord. Malachi is the last book before the New Testament.



REGULAR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ARE BACK!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 10AM

CHILDREN/MIDDLE SCHOOL- DOWNSTAIRS, MAIN BUILDING SHELLEY ROBBINS, LUCY BURNES

HIGH SCHOOL- BIG UPSTAIRS ROOM, MAIN BUILDING AMY OYLER

ADULT/UPPER ROOM CLASS- SMALL UPSTAIRS ROOM, MAIN BUILDING TOMMY ARMSTRONG, DARCY LIDDLE

> ADULT/BILL PAYNE CLASS- FELLOWSHIP HALL JASON OYLER; VALERIE MCFRY

LEVEE CHURCH

LEVEE CHURCH WILL MEET THIS SUNDAY!

THE METHODIST MEN RECENTLY STARTED ATTENDING THE LEVEE CHURCH NEAR DOWNTOWN ROME AS A WAY TO SUPPORT AND REACH OUT TO THE HOMELESS ON OUR COMMUNITY AND NOW THE WHOLE CHURCH CAN PARTICIPATE!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THIS SUNDAY YOU CAN REACH OUT TO KURT ROBBINS ON HOW TO HELP OR COME READY TO SERVE AT THE LEVEE PARK NEAR THE ROBERT REDDEN FOOT BRIDGE at 8am.

LANDMARK DINER every Wednesday, 9am

GOOD FOOD + GOOD FRIENDS = 1 GREAT TIME

Come join as the Landmark Diner every Wednesday at 9 am for some great fellowship!

Weekly Word

"A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out. . . ." — Matthew 12:20

A church pastor shared what he had learned about the community he preached to every Sunday. He had learned that appearances can be deceiving.

The smiling woman in the sixth row was terrified that the medical tests she had last week would show that she had cancer. The father and son sitting expressionless behind her had argued on the way to church, and both were still fuming. The elderly widower toward the back worried that he would not have money for food that week. A woman singing heartily in the third row was no longer sure she believed the words she was singing.

When I was younger, I thought the world had two kinds of people: normal ones and hurting ones—bruised reeds. Later a counselor taught me that there are no normal people.

Churches are communities of bruised reeds and smoldering wicks. Often there are folks in churches who pretend to "have it all together," but no one's life is free of trouble and struggle.

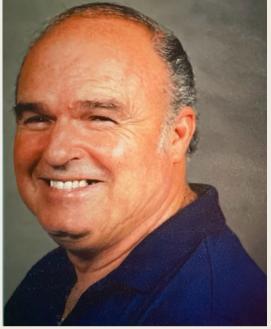
Yet Jesus, the Servant, gives us hope! "In this world you will have trouble," he says, "But take heart! I have overcome the world" (John 16:33).

Some of my favorite times in church have been celebrations of communion, when I have seen in people's eyes a longing for the day when Jesus will return and "wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain. . . ." (Revelation 21:4). Lord, come quickly!

Lord, we are bruised reeds, smoldering wicks. Thank you for tending us with your care and grace. Amen.

- Pastor Jared

EARL "BUD" GODFREY CELEBRATION OF LIFE



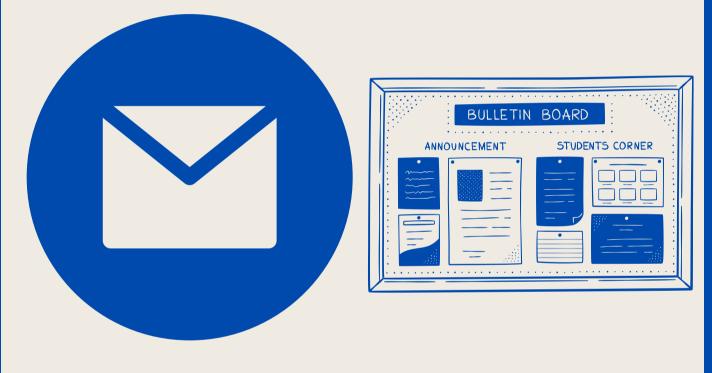
Saturday, August 27th, Rush Chapel will hold a celebration of life for Earl "Bud" Godfrey at 11am. There will be a reception to follow. Please joins us as we celebrate the life of this beloved member and friend.



The Methodist Men have set a date for this year's BBQ! The event will be held September 17th. Be on the lookout for more information in the bulletin on how we can all participate!

NEW EMAIL

The church has a new email address! If you would like to get in touch, email rushchapel@gmail.com. Also, please be sure that this email address does not get sent to your spam or junk email folder. We will be sending updates from this email from here on and we don't want you to miss out!



BULLETINS

We are also going to be printing the bulletins each Thursday from now on. If you would like something to appear in the bulletin or would like to see a change, please email rushchapel@gmail.com with any requests and we will be sure they appear in the bulletin.

Prayer Concerns

IF YOU HAVE CONCERNS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE HERE, ANNOUNCE THEM ON SUNDAY MORNINGS, WRITE THEM AND PUT THEM IN THE OFFERING PLATE, OR EMAIL.

WE WILL BE STARTING A NEW LIST FOR THE FALL SEASON, PLEASE SHARE ANY UPDATES IN CHURCH OR EMAIL RUSHCHAPEL@GMAIL.COM

Birthdays

SEPTEMBER 7- CHARLES* WARD 11- KURT* ROBBINS 12- CLAUDIA* PAYNE 14- BRYCE* PATTY 15- MARY ARMSTRONG, TOMMY * ARMSTRONG 25- KEVIN JONES 29- JOHN* SIZEMORE, LORI * ARMSTRONG 30- HUNTER* ROBBINS, JIM* LANEY

Anniversaries

SEPTEMBER 9- TOMMY* AND REGINA* LANEY

This week at Rush Chapel

SUNDAY- LEVEE CHURCH 8AM, YOUTH 5-7PM TUESDAY- UMC/GMC INFORMATIONAL MEETING WEDNESDAY- BREAKFAST @ LANDMARK 9AM, BIBLE STUDY 6PM THURSDAY- SPR MEETING 6PM, FINANCE MEETING 7PM

Calendar

AUGUST 30- INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON GMC/UMC SEPTEMBER 1- SPR MEETING 6PM, FINANCE MEETING 7PM SEPTEMBER 11- ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING, COOKIE CARAVAN SEPTEMBER 13- TRUSTEES MEETING 6PM SEPTEMBER 17- BBQ