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Wesley insisted, however, that evangelical faith should manifest itself in evangelical living. He spelled out this expectation in the three-part formula of the Rules:

"It is therefore expected of all who continue therein that they should continue to evidence their desire of salvation,

First: By doing no harm, by avoiding evil of every kind;

Secondly: By doing good of every possible sort, and, as far as possible, to all

Thirdly: By attending upon all the ordinances of God."

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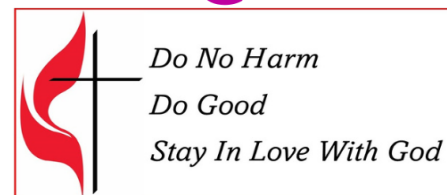
THOSE CRAZY PARABLES: "EVEN UGLY LAMPS SHINE



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Today

Greetings and Announcements

Breathing in God's Grace

Call to Worship —

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

*The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of
whom shall I be afraid?*

Doxology

Opening Hymn:

Since Jesus Came Into My Heart FWS 2140

Opening Prayer & Prayer of Thanksgiving

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Time with Pastor Bev

Hymn of Preparation: *Are Ye Able* UMH 530

The Apostles' Creed: UMH 881

Scripture: *Mark 4:21-25*

Message: *Those Crazy Parables:*

"Even Ugly Lamps Shine"

Closing Hymn: *Open My Eyes* UMH 454

Benediction & Going Forth

*Offering plates are located at the back of the
sanctuary.*

~ Thank you for your gift! ~

UPCOMING WORSHIP MEETINGS & EVENTS

as of April 14, 2024

The Chosen

Showcasing Season 4 of The Chosen on
Wednesday's from 4-5pm

Parking

Please know that overflow parking is allowed at the
Township offices and on the east lawn.

Website

Did you know that you can request prayer and pray
for someone on our website? We have a Prayer Wall
in the "About Us" section.



Those Crazy Parables
New Sermon Series
April 7 - 28

Mears & Shelby UMC