

Prayers Con't:

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++ Conversations, Worship, and Small Groups This Week ++

Food Pantry: Peanut Butter & Jelly, Canned Sweet & White Potatoes

Monday Morning Prayer this Monday @ 8:30am.

This Monday, September 24th at 6pm in the Conference Room at the church, Mr. Dick Thomas will be leading a small group entitled, "**The Bible's Mysteries**". Come and bring your questions and enter into conversations about God's love story--the Bible!

Bluegrass Sunday practice is Tuesday at 3pm.

Jordan's Closet is open Tuesday from 5pm-7pm. Sign-up sheets are on the office door. Donations accepted & feel free to shop here.

Thursday on Main Street small group will meet this Thursday at 7pm at 1513 Main Street-Ramseur.

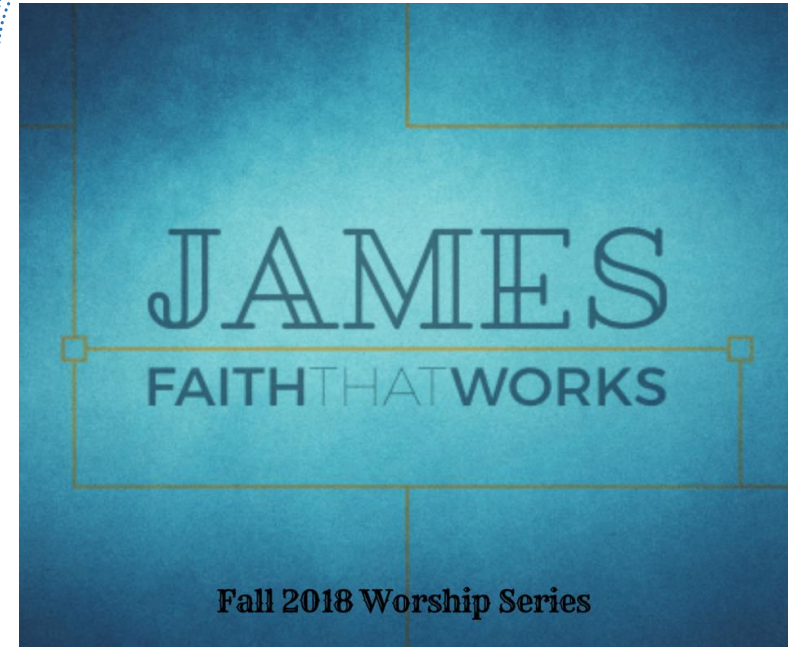
Knitting and Crochet Group meets this Friday at 4pm in the Craven Room.

Tai Chi Class this Saturday in the fellowship hall at 9am.

The annual **Homecoming/Memorial Day** observance for Jordan Memorial is next Sunday, September 30th. Members who have joined the Church Triumphant during the past year will be remembered on this day. We invite their families and friends to worship with us for this special Sunday.

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We have devices for the hearing impaired. Ask for them at the back of the church.



Fall 2018 Worship Series

You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."
James 2:8

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A SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 23, 2018

Rev. Joshua Kurtz

Joanne Luck
Handbell Director

Carolyn Albright
Music Director

GATHERING

LIGHT OF CHRIST ENTERS
WELCOME

Welcome to Jordan Memorial Church! We are a church that seeks to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world through authentic and Love-based:

- + Conversations
- + Worship
- + Small Groups

INVOCATION

*HYMN of PRAISE "He Leadeth Me" p. 128

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

*HYMN of PRAISE "My Hope Is Built" p. 368

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

(If you are in need of prayer, following today's service, prayer ministry team members will be at the front of the sanctuary to pray for you and with you.)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever.
Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Randy Cox

PRAISE and PRAYERS

CELEBRATION of the OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord use our hands, Lord use our lives, they are yours we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you we are an offering, we are an offering.

ANTHEM

Hand Me Down My Silver Trumpet

PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE

HOLY SCRIPTURE

James 2:1-10

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

SERMON

"Who Are We?"

Pastor Joshua

Affirmation of faith

UMH Pg. 883

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN of SENDING "Here I Am, Lord" p. 593

BENEDICTION

Our service of worship has ended. Our worship through service now begins.

In God's Service:

All Members: Ministers

Acolyte –Mason Gaines

Ushers –Crandell Ellison, Jo Lynne Allen, Debbie Cox

Custodian – Larry Ellison

Greeters – Randy & Cindy Strickland

Our Prayer Concerns

Carolyn Barnes, Jonathon McNeill, Kathy Smith,
Jerry Moon family, Nolan Daughtry, Trey Saunders,
Dave & Molly Johnson, Lovie Zeko, Stella Allison,
Richie Norris, Jim & Jan Robinson

THE ALTAR IS ALWAYS OPEN TO EVERYONE

*Congregation standing for those who are able: ccli#3025914