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Dear Family,

This has been a month of celebration! Here are a few of the many highlights:

+ We are thrilled to welcome Taylor and Cara Payne back with us for the 2017-2018 school year! Taylor will continue to serve in the Ramseur community at Jordan Memorial and will co-pastor with me in the year ahead. Taylor's first Sunday with us will be Sunday, September 10th.

+ We celebrated Troop 508 and the gift of scouting in the Ramseur community by hosting a Scout Appreciation Dinner.

+ Over 600 book bags were stuffed with school supplies provided by our Ramseur area churches and North Randolph Missional Network. How beautiful it is to see Christ's church working together!



+ IMPACT:Ramseur completed it's 9th wheelchair ramp and was awarded a grant from Randolph Electric Cooperation!



I am so thankful to be a part of the Ramseur community. Thank you for giving to the Lord!

Grace and peace +

Josh

Please send mail and pray for our Homebound

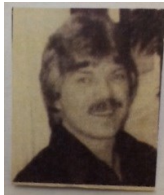
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Memorials and Honorariums

In Memory of Shannon Shackelford
Betty Shackelford

In Memory of Danny & Donna Shaw
The Shaw Family

In Memory of Don E. Hicks,
September 12, 1945—
September 15, 1996
Michael Stachyra



Jordan Youth

The Jordan Youth will meet at the
Kurtz's house from 5pm-6:30pm
each of the following nights:

September 10
September 24
October 15
October 29

Church office will be closed September
4th for Labor Day.

Jordan Memorial Military

ET3 Bressler, Aaron

PFC Trexler, Dylan
1690 22nd Street, 41st TC
Fort Polk, Louisiana 71459

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231 Regent St. Apt 2
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Shannon Posey
245 Memorial Dr
Suite 6892
Cullowhee, NC 28724

Summer York
1206 North Drive
Greensboro, NC 27412

Free Haircut Day !

Free Haircut Day on Main Street was an amazing day! I thank God for your faithfulness in making this day a reality. So many people helped to make this event the best one yet! Special thanks to Randy Cox, Tommy Johnson, Peggy Lineberry, Kyna Richardson, and Rigo Faz for providing 128 children free haircuts. Almost 400 book bags filled with school supplies were given to students! The remaining book bags will be distributed to the local schools in the month ahead.

Go ahead and mark your calendars for Saturday, August 25th 2018 for the next Free Haircut Day! Below are some pictures from the day of celebration.



Young Adult Small Group

The Young Adult Small Group will meet at the Kurtz's on Wednesday, September 13th and Wednesday, October 18th at 6pm.

Prayer Ministry Team

The Prayer Ministry Team will gather on Wednesday, September 27th and Wednesday, October 25th at 3pm in the Conference Room at the church.

Family Night at the Movies

The next Family Night will take place on Saturday, September 23rd at 6:30pm at McCrary Chapel United Methodist Church. This will be a movie night. Come out with your family to enjoy a family-friendly movie, popcorn, drinks and a relaxing time together!

UMW is collecting **2018 calendars**. Please bring any extra calendars you may have to share with those in the nursing homes. Leave them in the box outside the church office.

NETWORx Randolph County

On Sunday, September 10th at 9am, Mr. Peter Brisley from NETWORx Randolph County will be sharing with one of our Sunday morning small group classes about the ministry of NETWORx. .

NETWORx is a ministry that seeks to partner with area churches to lead people out of poverty.

A light breakfast will be served. All are invited to learn about this important resource and how we as a church can find ways to be with friends experiencing poverty. All Sunday School classes are encouraged to attend this important conversation.

Homecoming/Memorial Day

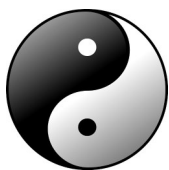
The Annual Homecoming/Memorial Day observance for Jordan Memorial will be Sunday, September 17. The Rev. Joshua Britton, Director of Mount Shepherd Retreat Center will be the guest speaker at the 11 am worship service. A love offering for Mount Shepherd will be received during this service.

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.

A covered dish meal will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service. All Jordan Memorial members, former members, friends and relatives are invited to worship with us and remain for food and fellowship following the eleven o' clock service.

We look forward to seeing each of you on September 17.





Tai Chi Chuan Classes are September 2, 9, 16, 30 and October 7, 14, 28 at 9am in the fellowship hall. No Classes On October 21 since that is Ramseur's Day on Main Street.

Children's Worship Experience

The next children's worship experience is Sunday, September 24 and October 15 during the 11am worship service. All kids are welcome to a fun time of learning and growth in God.

Journey Group

The Journey Group will meet Tuesday September 5 & 19, and Tuesday, October 3 & 17 at 7pm at the House on Main Street. This is a small group for families of addicts.

We are thankful for our children and the ways they enrich our lives!



AA Group

Jordan Memorial is hosting an open discussion **AA Group** on Monday evenings at 6:30pm at the House on Main Street (1513 Main Street Ramseur). Please be in prayer for this important ministry. If you have questions, contact Joy Collins at 336-622-3839.

Bluegrass Sunday

Bluegrass Sunday practice will be September 26 & October 31 at 3:30pm.

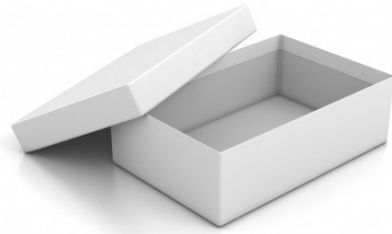
Join us for Blue Grass Sunday, where we have a variety of musically talented people playing church hymns. Blue Grass Sunday dates are Sept 3 & Oct 1 at 11am.



Looking Ahead!



We will have blessing of the animals in the parking lot of Jordan Memorial on Saturday November 18th at 3pm. Bring your favorite pet!



CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES

Project Agape is a joint ministry of the North Carolina and the Western North Carolina Conferences of the United Methodist Church. Since 1993, these two Conferences have partnered to send aid to this poverty stricken region which had been devastated by an earthquake. The Agape Project cooperates with the Armenian Apostolic Church to share the love and hope of Christ with the people of Armenia. We have contributed to many communities throughout Armenia with orphanages, hospitals, schools, housing and improvement of sanitation for the entire area.

Armenia is a Christian nation and celebrates the birth of the Christ Child in their churches. Christmas Shoe Boxes are sent to the Kashatagh region of Armenia for distribution to children and youth in that area. This is the only Christmas gift that most of these young people receive. Jordan Memorial has participated in this project for many years and we have received thank you notes from the recipients.

Instruction sheets and lists of acceptable gifts are available in the church office. Just follow the instructions and bring your boxes to the church on or before Sunday, September 17. Please do not place any item that contains a battery in the boxes. Examples are flashlights, calculators or toys. Also, toothpaste, candy, and gum should not be included.

Enclose \$5.00 for shipping. The UMW will pay shipping costs for any Sunday School Class or youth group that would like to prepare a box. **Please make your check for shipping to JMUMC UMW. We will send one check for the entire shipment to the conference treasurer.**

You may include a Christmas card or note and also a picture and your name and return address if you wish. Perhaps you will receive a reply from a grateful child.

We invite you to share your love of Christ and the spirit of Christmas through Project Agape.

Eastern Randolph High School Gospel Choir

The ERHS Gospel Choir will begin practices on Mondays and Thursdays from 4pm-6pm at the church in the sanctuary. If you would like to sign up for a time slot to listen to the choir practice, please let Pastor Josh know. You will be blessed by their gifted voices and graceful presence!



Worship times
Sunday School 9:45am
Worship Service 11am

Thursdays on Main Street

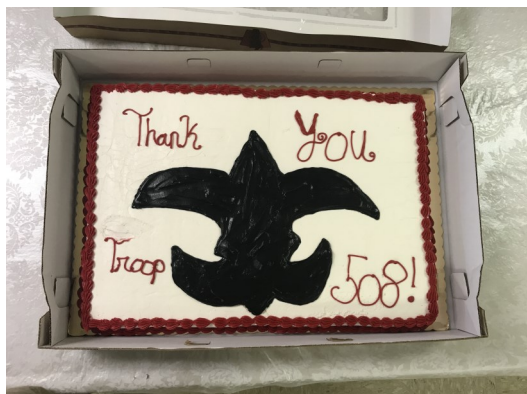
Thursdays on Main Street small group will meet the following Thursdays in September/October:

September 7	October 12
September 14	October 19
September 21	October 26
September 28	

Troop 508



We are thankful for Troop 508 and the gift of scouting in Ramseur. Jordan Memorial held an appreciation dinner this past month for our scouts.



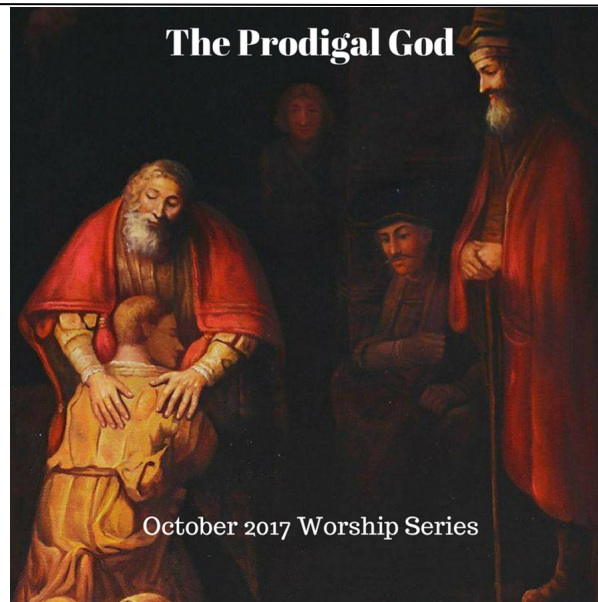
UMW NEWS

Health kits and Christmas shoeboxes should be left outside the church office no later than September 17.

October 21 is Day on Main Street. Please bring your favorite baked goods or crafts to this event.

Thank Box offering will be received at our November 5th General Meeting, at 2:30 PM in the fellowship hall. Anne Cox is presenting the Pledge Service. The nominating committee will present a slate of officers at this meeting for election for the 2018/19 year.

LOCAL OFFICER TRAINING on November 4 at Wesley Chapel UMC, Richfield



Church Council

The Church Council will gather on Sunday, October 8th at 6pm to prepare for Charge Conference. Charge Conference will take place Sunday, October 22 at 4pm at Jordan Memorial.

Staff Parish Relations Team

The SPRC will gather on Thursday, October 5th at 7pm in the Conference Room.

Finance Team

The Jordan Finance Team will meet in the Conference Room on Tuesday, October 10th at 7pm.

Mt Airy's Autumn Leaves Festival trip!

Depart the church at 10am Friday Oct 13 and plan to return around 5pm.

The Autumn Leaves Festival is held in Mt. Airy, NC each fall and showcases our rich musical heritage, such as Old-Time, Blue Grass and Gospel performed by local musicians on the downtown stage. The unique arts & crafts of more than 200 craftsmen line the streets with many demonstrating their talents and skills passed down through the generations. Then there is "Food for the Soul" – ham biscuits, collards & cornbread, barbeque, hamburgers, ground steak and more served with hospitality by our local civic and other community groups. Come check out one of the best festivals in NC!

A DAY ON MAIN STREET

The city of Ramseur's 29th Annual, Fall Festival, A Day on Main Street will be on Saturday, October 21 from 9 am to 5 pm. Jordan Memorial's booth will be at the usual site on the right side of our driveway. Volunteers are needed for setting up, staffing the booth during the day and taking down the booth around 4:30 -5 pm. Ham and sausage biscuits and coffee will be served during the morning hours. Sandwiches, chips, soft drinks and water will be available for lunch.

Donations for purchasing materials as well as baked goods and craft items are needed. Join us for food, fun and fellowship! Volunteer your time and talents for this church-wide endeavor.

Trunk or Treat

Tuesday, October 31st
6pm-8pm



Jordan Memorial United Methodist Church
1511 Main Street
Ramseur NC 27316

Join us for FREE candy, hot dogs, and FUN!

Moravian
Fair
Faircut Day
Pictures



September 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Tai Chi 9am
3 Bluegrass 11am	4 Labor Day AA Grp 6:30pm	5 Journey Group 7pm	6	7 Thur on Main St 7pm	8	9 Tai Chi 9am
10 NetworX 9am Youth Meet @ Kurtz 5pm	11 AA Grp 6:30pm	12	13 Young Adult 6pm @ Kurtz	14 Thur on Main St 7pm	15	16 Tai Chi 9am
17 Homecoming	18 AA Grp 6:30pm	19 Journey Group 7pm	20	21 Thur on Main St 7pm	22	23 Family night @ 6:30 McCrary Chapel
24 Children Worship 11am Youth Meet @ Kurtz 5pm	25 AA Grp 6:30pm	26	27 Prayer Ministry 3pm	28 Thur on Main St 7pm	29	30 Tai Chi 9am

September Birthdays

01-Emily Leigh Gann
02-Aaron Bressler
04-Tommy Boyd
04-James Scott Riddle
05-Kenneth Hudson
05-Courtney Collins
05-Aaron Bressler
06-Marc Williams
08-Jerry Boyd
08-Darrell E. Williams
10-Rebecca L. Hinshaw
10-Magnum Embree
11-Tim E. Lankford
11-Colleen Bodsford
12-Malvin Robinson
12-Amy Petty
13-David Craven
13-Robert Wesley, Jr.
14-Rev. Ardis Payne
14-Joy Collins

Ramseur Food Pantry: Biscuit & Muffin Mix, Canned Fruit (reg & sugar free). We will need volunteers Sept 18-22.

14-Celeste Byrnes
15-Bradley Russell Craven
15- Ann Robinson
15- Ann Hutchins
16-Jennifer Clark
17-Sylvia L. Sutherland
18-G. Ronnie Hardin
19-Emily C. Johnson
19-Betty K. Shackelford
21-Williams G. Allen
21-Ed. A. Mitchell
28-Brenda Siers
29-Nathan G. Harris
29-Ann W. Pike
29-Chad Lankford
30-Kenneth S. Rains

ACOLYTE

9/3—Aidan Armfield
9/10—Izzy Benbow
9/17—Hunter Shackelford
9/24—Mason Gaines

USHERS

Crandall Ellison, Debbie Cox,
JoLynne Allen

CUSTODIAN

Larry Ellison

GREETERS

Mason & Brenda Siers

October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Bluegrass 11am	2 AA Grp 6:30pm	3 Journey Group 7pm	4	5	6	7 Tai Chi 9am
8 Church Council 6pm	9 AA Grp 6:30pm	10 Finance Team 7pm	11	12 Thur on Main St 7pm	13 Trip to Mt. Airy 10am	14 Tai Chi 9am
15 Chil- dren Worship 11am Youth Meet @ Kurtz 5pm	16 AA Grp 6:30pm	17 Journey Group 7pm	18 Young Adult @ Kurtz 6pm	19 Thur on Main St 7pm	20	21 A Day on Main St 9am-5pm
22	23 AA Grp 6:30pm	24	25 Prayer Ministry 3pm	26 Thur on Main St 7pm	27	28 Tai Chi 9am
29 Youth Meet @ Kurtz 5pm	30 AA Grp 6:30pm	31 Blue- grass prac- tice 3:30pm Trunk or Treat 6pm				

October Birthdays

02-Bruce Ihme
02-Parker Shackelford
05-Caroline Allen
06-Alisa Renee Leonard
07-Roger Stout
07-Cissie G. Apple
08-Doug Miller
08-April Joanne Leonard
10-David William Posey, Jr.
13-Cathy W. Riddle
14-Stephanie Riddle Collins
15-Kathy B. McPherson
15-Chris Cox
17-Jackie Craven
18-Ruth B. Foust
19-Mickey Cox
19-Betty Jo Leonard
20-Erin Williams Graves

Ramseur Food Pantry: Canned
Collard & Turnip Greens, Sauer-
kraut, Beets



21-Joe M. Hardin
28-Jimmy Riddle
31-Shannon Posey
31-Melanie Rains

ACOLYTE

10/1—Aidan Armfield
10/8—Izzy Benbow
10/15—Brady Armfield
10/22—Mason Gaines
10/29— Hunter Shcakelford

USHERS

Rick Amick, Wayne Hutchinson,
Brad Craven

CUSTODIAN: Jerry Boyd

GREETERS

TBA

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