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Dear Family,

We continue to move through season of Lent--a time of self-reflection and examination as we journey with Jesus to the cross. Our worship series entitled “Rehab” has at the heart of it a central theme --getting real with God and real with one another. Throughout this series, we have looked at specific texts in Scripture where people have been raw with emotion and haven’t sugar coated things.

Hurt and pain can be seen in the pages of Scripture, in the nightly news, in our local community, and in our own hearts. Our culture tells us that when we suffer, we should do it by ourselves. We should get away and be left alone. However, the church is a people called to bear one another’s burdens in love. We are invited to embrace our own hurts while also entering into the hurts of others.

Because we are called to imitate the God we believe in, on Sunday, March 18th, we will have a different kind of worship service. We will meet at 9:30am that morning for a brief gathering time in the sanctuary to remember our baptism. Following this worship experience, we will be sent out into our community to enter into the brokenness and beauty of Ramseur. You are invited to join a serve team so you won’t be doing this holy work alone. Here are some of the serve teams and what they will be doing:

+Ed and Shirley Mitchell will be leading a group to visit homebound friends

+Jim Rains will be leading a prayer walk around Ramseur

+Anne Cox will be leading a card-writing group in the Fellowship Hall at the church

+Taylor Payne will be leading a Mobile Vacation Bible School in our community

+Teresa McNeill will be leading a group at Universal Healthcare

+Dale Byrnes and Keith Trexler will be leading a wheelchair ramp building project

Sign-up sheets will be at the church, if you would like to participate in any of these serve teams. If you have suggestions, we would welcome them. We are naming this Sunday in our ‘Rehab’ series “Taste and See Sunday”. It is our hope that everyone who participates in this gathering will experience the joy of serving together and being with one another in our brokenness.

Grace & Peace + Josh

Please send mail and pray for our Homebound

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Memorials and Honorariums

In Memory of Arlie Culp
Ronald & Ann Marlow

In Memory of Harvey Burgess
Anne Cox

In Memory of Al Lineberry
RHS Class of 1961

In Honor of Dale Byrnes
The Dunn Family

Worship Series

March 18 at 9:30am: Taste and
See Sunday

March 25: Choir and Handbell
concert

The Power of the 72
April Worship Series

Jordan Memorial Military

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G FSX, 710th BSB,
3/10 MNT Div
APO AE 09351

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Small Group Opportunities

Bibles and Biscuits @ Bojangles'

Attention all youth! Join Pastor [Josh](#) every Sunday morning at 9:45am for 'Bibles and Biscuits' at the Ramseur Bojangles. Meet at the church at 9:40am to ride together in the van or meet us at Bojangles at 9:45am.



March 4-5pm at the Kurtz's

March 18-5pm at the Kurtz's

April 8-5pm at the Kurtz's

April 22-5pm at the Kurtz's

Young Adult Small Group

The Young Adult Small Group will meet on Wednesday, March 21st at the Smith's house 1111 Nance Road Franklinville, NC and Wednesday, April 18th at 6pm at the Kurtz's.

Monday Morning Prayer

Monday Morning Prayer continues throughout the Month of March and April at 8:30am each Monday morning. Join us!

Bluegrass Sunday

Bluegrass Sunday practice for March and April will be Wednesday, February 28th at 3:30pm and Wednesday, March 28th at 3:30pm at the church. Join us for Bluegrass Sunday on Sunday March 4th and a special collaborative worship experience on Easter Sunday, April 1st!

Thursdays on Main Street

Thursdays on Main Street small group will meet the following Thursdays in March/April at 7pm at the House on Main Street:

March 8, March 15, March 22

April 12, April 26

Tai Chi Chuan

Tai Chi classes are held on Saturday morning at 9am in the fellowship hall. March classes are 3, 10, 17, & 24. April classes are 7, 14, 21.

Jordan Kids

The next Jordan Kids Sunday worship experience is Sunday, March 11 & April 15 during the 11am service.

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.

Journey Group

The Journey Group will meet Tuesday, March 6 and 20th at 7pm at the House on Main Street. In April, it will meet on Tuesday, April 3rd and Tuesday, April 17th at 7pm. This small group is centered on leading people toward healing and wholeness.

UMW INFORMATION

The United Methodist Women will meet on Sunday, March 4 at 2:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our program will be "Learning for a Lifetime: Developing Leaders." This concerns the UMW's commitment to developing leaders for church and society around the world. The offering will go toward grants for child development and after-school programs, GED, ESL and job readiness programs, scholarships, and other formal and informal educational opportunities. UMW members are asked to bring a package of toilet tissue for the Ramseur Food Pantry and a monetary donation to help serve Ramseur School Staff on May 10.

In Appreciation / Announcements

Planting Potatoes

This year, we are continuing our partnership with Holly Spring Friends Church as they plant and harvest potatoes. Anyone is welcome to join us at Holly Spring on Tuesday, March 20th at 10am to cut potatoes and get ready for the planting date on Saturday, March 24th at 9am. Holly Spring Friends Church is located at 2913 Holly Spring Road Ramseur, NC 27316.

Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday Service-7pm at Jordan Memorial

Good Friday Cross Walk-12pm at First Christian Church

Holy Saturday-Community Easter Egg Hunt at Craven Field @ 10am

Easter Sunrise Service Parks Crossroad @ 7am

Easter Worship at 11am

Community Meal

Free Community Meals will take place on Tuesday March 20th at 6pm and Wednesday April 25th at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

Saturday Worship Experience

March 17th at 5:30pm and 6pm worship April 21st at 5:30pm dinner and 6pm worship.

Handbell News

If you are interested in ringing or being a substitute ringer please contact Joanne Luck! Our next handbell concert is Palm Sunday, March 25th.

Veterans' Plaque

If you are a member of Jordan Memorial and are a veteran please contact Joanne Luck so we can update our Veterans' Plaque.

Congratulations to Taylor & Cara!

We celebrate the good news of Harper Payne! Harper was born on Feb 20th. She and her parents are doing great.



Thank You!

We received many thank you notes from health care professionals for honoring them with gift cards during health care week.



We give God thanks for Osvaldo and his growing family! They are a blessing to our community and are a vital part of our Saturday Night Worship Experience. They just welcomed their son Aaron into this world last month. Congratulations, friends!

Armfield Baby Shower

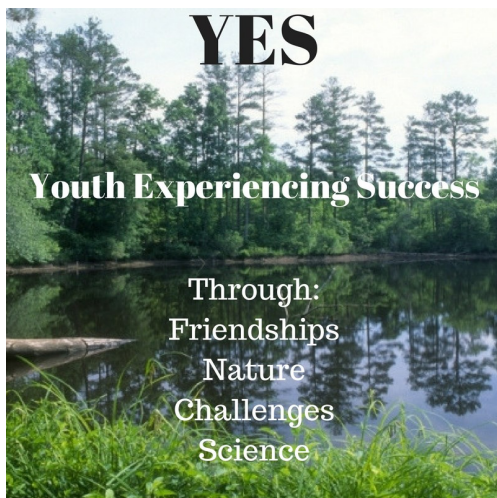
Come join us for a baby shower for Lindsay & John Armfield in the Craven on April 22 from 2-4pm. They are requesting Walmart or Target gift cards.



Rev Kurtz & IMPACT: RAMSEUR helpers,
Blessed are the givers and we were blessed as the receivers of your ministry in building the ramp at our house. Without your help and commitment we could not have had the ramp completed in time for my wife to use when she returned home from rehab. We are grateful for all you did. The community is very fortunate to have men that are willing to donate their time & skills to assist with the needs of others.

Thank you for your labor of love and God bless you in return for your kindness.

Sincerely, Martha & Jeff Dunn



YES
On Tuesday, April 10, 17, and 24th from 4pm-8pm, Doug Collins will be leading a group of boys to Mt. Shepherd Retreat Center. All boys grades 4th-8th are invited to this opportunity.



THE POWER OF THE 72

APRIL 2018 WORSHIP SERIES

CHOIR &
HANDBELL
CONCERT
SUNDAY,
MARCH 25
11AM

Ramseur Ministerial Association Holy Week Opportunities 2018

Thursday, March 29 at 7pm

Holy Communion
Jordan Memorial UMC

Friday, March 30th at 12pm

Cross Walk
Meet at First Christian Church parking lot

Saturday, March 31st 10am-12pm

Community Easter Egg Hunt
Meet at Leonard Park-Ramseur

Sunday, April 1st at 7am

Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast
Parks Crossroads Christian Church

Throughout the month of March, we are collecting candy and eggs for the community egg hunt. Bring in your donations each Sunday. We are also collecting monetary donations to support the activities that will take place that day. Thank you for loving our community well!

BOUNCE HOUSE!!! **MARCH 31st:** **1000'S OF EGGS!**

RAMSEUR EGG HUNT

FREE FOOD! *Fun for the Whole Family!* **FUN GAMES!!!**

Sponsored by the
Ramseur Ministerial Association

10 am - 12 pm * Craven Field



Family Night!



WinterJam was enjoyed by all!



Rev. Laura Auten
Superintendent
Kimberly Hopkins
District Administrator

February 27, 2018

Dear Friends,

I want to express my gratitude to you for completing your conference and district apportionment giving. Your portion provides for ministry in your community, in your region and state and throughout the world. Specifically, the Uwharrie district is able to provide funds for community ministries and outreach efforts because of your portion. We are able to provide resources to congregations for healthy transitions, conflict transformation and strategic planning for vital ministry. As your portion joins the portion of other United Methodists, we are able to be a faithful presence in God's world! As your missional strategist and superintendent, I thank you!

Grace and peace,

Laura H. Auten

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Smiling Tim Urban sits on his tractor as he gets ready to head to work on the Ramseur Community Garden!

The next Ramseur Community Garden meeting is Monday March 12th at 6pm @ JMUMC.

March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Tai Chi 9am
4 Bluegrass Sunday Youth Bibles & Biscuit @ Bojangles 9:45am Youth meet @ Kurtz @ 5pm	5 Morning Prayer 8:30am AA Group 6:30pm	6 Journey Grp 7pm	7	8 Thurs on Main 7pm	9	10 Tai Chi 9am
11 Daylight Savings time Youth Bibles & Biscuit @ Bojangles 9:45am Children's Worship	12 Morning Prayer 8:30am Community Garden Meeting 6pm AA Group 6:30pm	13	14	15 Thurs on Main 7pm	16	17 St. Patrick Day Tai Chi 9am Sat Worship Experience Dinner 5:30 Worship 6pm
18 Taste & See Sunday Youth Bibles & Biscuit @ Bojangles 9:45am Youth meet @ Kurtz @ 5pm	19 Morning Prayer 8:30am AA Group 6:30pm	20 First Day of Spring Community Meal 6pm Journey Grp 7pm	21 Young Adult 6pm @ Smith's	22 Thurs on Main 7pm	23	24 Tai Chi 9am
25 Palm Sunday Concert Youth Bibles & Biscuit @ Bojangles 9:45am	26 Holy Week Morning Prayer 8:30am AA Group 6:30pm	27	28	29 Maundy Thursday @ JMUMC @ 7pm	30 Good Friday @ First Christian Church @12pm	31 Easter Egg Hunt @ Craven Field @10am

Ramseur Food Pantry: Canned Lima Beans & Crowder Peas. We will need volunteers Mar 5 –9 at food pantry.

Always a need: sugar, flour, cooking oil, frozen items, personal hygiene items, infant formula (with or without iron) baby food, diapers.

March Birthdays

02-Peggy G. Fox
02-Rosemary G. Odom
02-Dan Bressler
03-Denise Lowe
04-Susan Stevenson
05-Colton Embree
05-John Williams
07-Logan Armfield
07-Christy Embree
08-Joanne Luck
09-Beth Embree
09-Priscilla Allen
09-David Harris
10-Mary Cole Pike
10-Kimberly Ragsdale
13-Shirley Mitchell
14-Betty Mace

14-Hal Leonard
15-John Allen
15-Jason Gager
16-Tim Benbow
17-Benjamin Lankford
19-Audrey Gant
24-David Posey
24-Lindsay Armfield
24-Bradley McPherson
24-Fletcher Rains
27-Keith Mace

ACOLYTE

3/4—Aidan Armfield
3/11—Christopher Rodriguez
3/18—Yami Rodriguez
3/25—Mason Gaines

USHERS: Rick Amick, Brad Craven

GREETERS: Eric & Lauren Hutchins

CUSTODIAN: Jerry Boyd

April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Easter Sunrise Svc & Break- fast @ Parks Cross Bluegrass Sunday	2 AA Group 6:30pm	3 Journey Grp 7pm	4	5	6	7 Tai Chi 9am
8 Youth meet @ Kurtz @ 5pm	9 Morning Prayer 8:30am AA Group 6:30pm	10	11	12 Thurs on Main 7pm	13	14 Tai Chi 9am
15 Children's Worship	16 Morning Prayer 8:30am AA Group 6:30pm	17 Journey Grp 7pm	18 Young Adult 6pm @ Kurtz's	19	20	21 Tai Chi 9am Sat Worship Experience Dinner 5:30 Worship 6pm
22 Youth meet @ Kurtz @ 5pm	23 Morning Prayer 8:30am Turn in May LINK Articles AA Group 6:30pm	24	25 Community Meal 6pm	26 Thurs on Main 7pm	27	28
29	30 Morning Prayer 8:30am AA Group 6:30pm					

April Birthdays

04-Meredith Duell
 05-Jasmine Gager
 05-Carolyn Albright
 05-James Rains, Jr.
 07-Jane Burcham
 09-Dorsey Chamblee
 09-Harris W. Marley
 13-Arthur Gant, III
 14-Aileen Gilliland
 14-Elisa Sumakeris
 14-Geri Bressler
 19-Katy Gant
 20-Sandy Ihme
 22-Carl Anderson Jr.
 23-C. Mike Dorsett
 24-Timothy Rains
 25-JoLynne Allen
 27-Mont Gilmore
 27-Cornelia Rankin
 28-Sidney Blake
 29-Joanna Sumakeris
 30-Lee Armfield

Ramseur Food Pantry: Canned Collard & Turnip Greens, Sauer-kraut, beets. We will need volunteers April 30—May 4th at food pantry.

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ACOLYTE

4/1—Glanna Rodriguez
 4/8—Izzy Benbow
 4/15—Wesley Kurtz
 4/22—Hunter Shackelford
 4/29—Zaelynn Woods

USHERS: Dale Byrnes, Doug Collins, Jerry Boyd

GREETERS: Tommy & Melissa Perry

CUSTODIAN: Jerry Boyd

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I am struck by how sharing our
weakness and difficulties is more
nourishing to others than sharing
our qualities and successes.

Jean Vanier

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