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Dear Family,

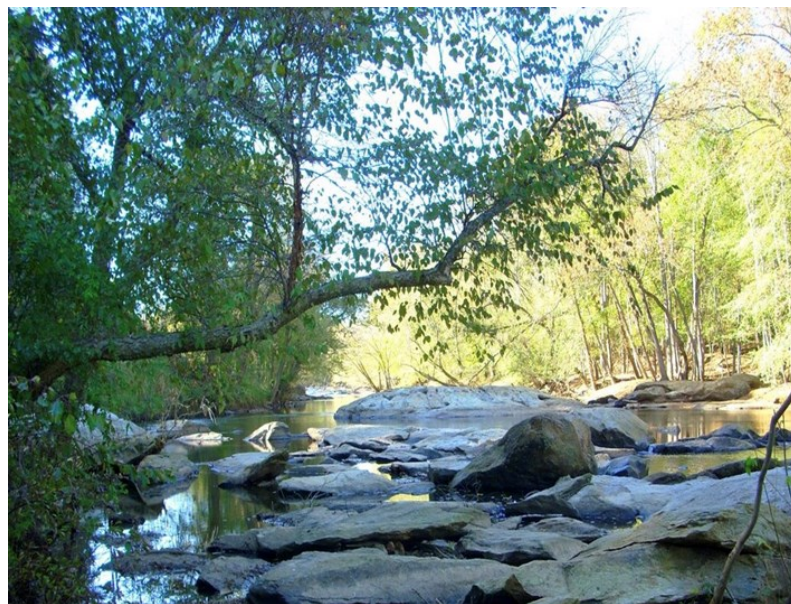
The month of May is sure to be an incredible time at Jordan Memorial. We will be welcoming a new member in Mrs. Anne Cox and witnessing the baptism of Ms. Gianna Rodriguez (in the Deep River!). Signs of life are amongst us, and I am thankful.

On May 20, we will also celebrate Pentecost Sunday, the day in which Spirit fell upon the assembly of believers—catapulting them into the streets and throughout the world. Being the church always involves movement—movement towards God and movement towards neighbor.

To celebrate the movement of God, we want to love and support Nancy Lane Gudd (Shirley Lane’s daughter). A couple of months ago, Nancy was in a terrible car accident where she suffered broken bones and bruises. We want to help Nancy and her family with the medical and insurance bills. Therefore, on Pentecost Sunday, we will take up a special love offering for this beloved family. We invite you to give generously.

God is always on the move; may we step into the God life as a people of faith.

Grace and peace +Josh



(A picture of the Deep River—where Gianna will be baptized on Pentecost Sunday, May 20th!)

Please send mail and pray for our Homebound

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Joseph C. "J.C." Gilliland

Joseph "J.C." Gilliland, 82, passed away Sunday, April 15, 2018 at Country Meadows Retirement Community in York, Pennsylvania. He was cremated and will be laid to rest with his wife, Peggy in North Carolina. There will be a family memorial service later this summer. If you wish to honor J.C. please contribute to the charity of your choice.

J.C. was born on November 21, 1935 in Charlotte, NC to Joseph Clyde and Ollie Padgett Gilliland. There he met and married the love of his life, Peggy B. Gilliland.

In 1972, J.C. and his family moved to Ramseur, NC where he was a partner in Joyce-Gilliland Funeral Home. Later in his career, he worked in management at Ford Motor Dealerships. While in Ramseur, he was a member of Jordan Memorial United Methodist Church where he served as Co-Director of the Youth Program with his wife Peggy.

In 1996, J.C. and Peggy relocated to Badin Shores Resort in New London, NC. There, they were founding members of the Badin Shores Chapel.

J.C. is survived by his son Wesley Gilliland and his wife, Dawn, of Georgetown, Texas, Daughter Sherri Schwartz-Strathmeyer and her husband, Fred of York, Pennsylvania and son, Richard Gilliland of Charlotte, NC. He is also survived by eight grandchildren and three great grandsons.

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Steve L. Trogdon, 75, of Ramseur, died Saturday, March 31, 2018 at Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital in Greensboro.

Steve was a native of Randolph County and a member of Jordan Memorial United Methodist Church. He was a 1960 graduate of Ramseur High School and also a graduate of Guilford College. Steve was employed with Burlington Industries in Management and later retired from Acme McCrary. He was preceded in death by his parents, William Clifford Trogdon Jr., and Edna Highfill Trogdon, son, Darren Trogdon, and sister, Sara Bolton.

Survivors: daughter-in-law, Jennifer York Trogdon, granddaughters, Hannah Trogdon, Grace Trogdon, grandson, Samuel Trogdon, of Ramseur.

Small Group Opportunities



Youth

May 6: Meet at 2pm for bowling

May 27: Meet at church at 4:30pm

Worship Design Team

The Worship Design Team will gather on Thursday, May 24th at 1pm in the Conference Room. All are invited to this time of planning and preparation for our summer worship series, "God's Garden"!

Young Adult Small Group

The Young Adult Small Group will meet at the Kurtz's on Wednesday, May 16th at 6pm.

Monday Morning Prayer

Monday Morning Prayer will take place on May 7th & 14th at 8:30am in the conference room.

Bluegrass Sunday

Bluegrass Sunday practice for May is Wednesday May 2 @ 3:30pm.

Bluegrass Sunday is May 6 @ 11am.

Thursdays on Main Street

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

May 3, 17, 24, & 31

Tai Chi Chuan

Tai Chi classes are held on Saturday morning at 9am in the fellowship hall. May classes are 5 & 19.

Jordan Kids

The next Jordan Kids Sunday worship experience is Sunday, May 20th during the 11am service.

National Day of Prayer

The National Day of Prayer is scheduled for 7am on Thursday, May 3rd at the cross at the end of the parking lot behind Jordan Memorial. All are welcome to this time of praying for our community, state, nation, and world! Breakfast will also be provided.

UMW INFORMATION

Betty Jo Armfield and Joanne Luck attended the Uwharrie District Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, April 21 at Central United Methodist Church in Albemarle.

Jordan Memorial United Methodist Women will serve a meal for a teachers' sorority on Monday, May 7 at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you agreed to cook or help serve, you will be contacted with more information.

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.

Circle of Grace will meet May 27 at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall.

In Appreciation / Announcements

Dear Church Family,

Your special “around Town Sunday” had very special meaning to those of us who got a visit.

Emily Johnson came by my house and we had a great coffee and chat time.

The sweet Easter bag was filled with goodies to enjoy later, but the love I felt from you to me was uplifting.

Easter Blessing to all of you!

Betty Leonard

Welcome to our newest member Mr. Randy Cox!



Ways to give toward the Greensboro tornado relief efforts:

The United Way of Greater Greensboro

- The United Way of Greater Greensboro will begin accepting monetary donations on April 17. • Donations can be made online, by mail or in person. The United Way of Greater Greensboro is located at 1500 Yanceyville St., Greensboro, NC 27405. Checks should indicate the donation is for “Tornado Relief.”

Goodwill

- Goodwill is accepting household goods, including furniture, clothing, home goods, and school supplies, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday at all Goodwill locations.

IRC

- The Interactive Resource Center, 407 E. Washington St., is accepting water and non-perishable food items from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Salvation Army

- The Salvation Army Greensboro is accepting donations for local disaster relief efforts. The Salvation Army has dispatched staff to the affected area of Greensboro to support clients of its Rapid Rehousing program who live there.

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Greensboro

- Habitat for Humanity will be collecting donations and recruiting volunteers to help cleanup efforts.
- The organization will collect items from 8 a.m. until noon Tuesday at the Habitat Greensboro Office on Summit Avenue and at its location on West Gate City Boulevard.

- The following items are of the most urgent need:

bottled water, food, blankets, tarps for temporary roof covering, plywood for windows, rubber and work gloves, heavy duty trash bags, cleanup work will begin at 8 a.m. -- anyone who wants to help can call the City of Greensboro at (336) 373-2489.

American Red Cross

A Red Cross Emergency Shelter will continue to operate at the Glenwood Community Recreation Center



This will be held in front of town hall.

Hello Everyone!

The 26th annual Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive is coming up on Saturday, May 12th. This is the annual food drive that we benefit from via the Asheboro Post Office.

We need volunteers from the Ramseur Food Pantry churches to help collect food from the postal workers and volunteers to sort the food at the Asheboro Post Office from 12:00-5:00 pm. We also need volunteers to be at the Ramseur Food Pantry from 1:30-6:00 pm to help unload food and mark it.

Our participation in this food drive guarantees us stock for our Pantry shelves. We look forward to seeing a lot of helping hands and feet at the Asheboro Post Office and our Ramseur Food Pantry during the times listed above on Saturday, May 12th!

Please let me know if you have any members or groups that can volunteer for this either by e-mail at office@ramseurwesleyan.com or give me a call at 336.963.2427.

Thank you for your help in advance,

Holly

Holly Atkinson
Communications Director
Ramseur Area Food Pantry

Graduates!

If there are any high school, college or military boot camp graduates you would like to have recognized in the June LINK, please submit the information to the church office no later than June 18th. Thank you!

Memorials and Honorariums

In Memory of Harvey Burgess

RHS Class of 1944

In Memory of J.C. Gilliland

Bill & Emily Johnson

In Memory of Steve Trogdon

David/Celia/Hannah & Nathan Harris

Bill & Emily Johnson

Ed & Shirley Mitchell

Bob & Betty Jo Armfield

Bob & Martha Thomas

Betty Jo Leonard

Larry & Crandall Ellison

In Honor of Beth Brady Labbato

Linda Brady

In Honor of Jerry Shackelford

Betty Shackelford

May Worship

May 6: 1 John 4:7-21

May 13: Acts 1:1-11 (Anne Cox joins)

May 20: Pentecost Sunday Acts 2:1-21
(Gianna Rodriguez baptized in Deep River)

May 27: Trinity Sunday Romans 8:12-17



Thank You!

Dear Jordan Memorial,

Thank you so much for the meal you provided and served this week. We are so thankful for your generosity!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Gallagher and the cast of ERHS Les Mis



Welcome Back, Pastor Drew!

We are delighted to welcome Pastor Drew back to Jordan Memorial for the summer! Drew will begin his work at Jordan on Sunday, May 20th. Welcome, Drew!



Youth Experiencing Success!



10th Annual Jordan Memorial UMC Golf Tournament

To sign up call or email: 336-824-2252 or
jmumc@triad.twcbe.com


\$50/player
\$200/team

\$50/hole sponsorship

Great food, prizes, and fun!

Saturday, May 12 2018
Siler City Country Club
1pm shotgun start
12pm lunch

Donate Blood In Memory of Vivian Saunders




Blood Drive Jordan Memorial UMC

Sunday, May 6, 2018
2:30 pm – 7:00 pm

In the Fellowship Hall
1151 Main St
Ramseur, NC 27316

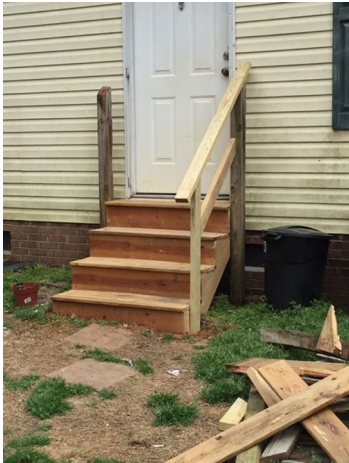
For an appointment, call Randy
at 336-483-1639.

 American Red Cross

IMPACT:Ramseur

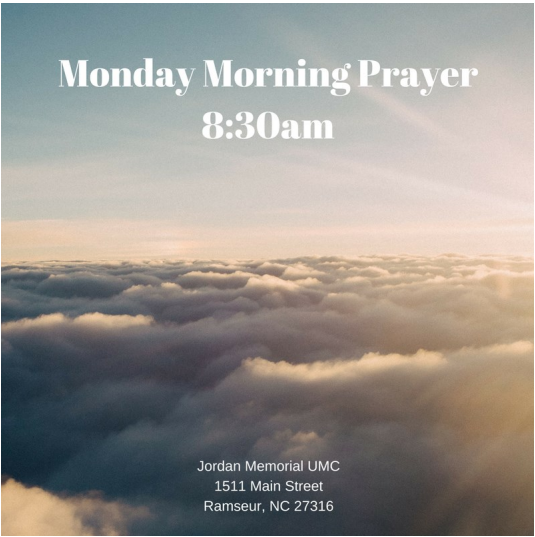
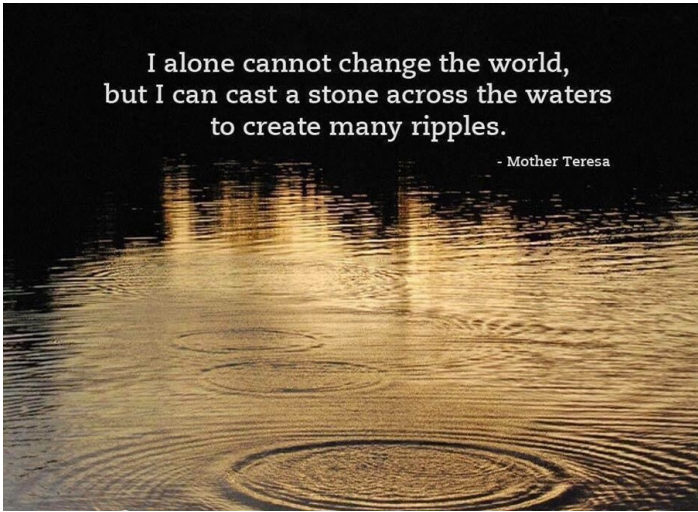
We are looking for 2-3 people to help build a wheelchair ramp on Saturday, May 5th at 9am. If you would like to participate in this project, let Pastor Josh know!

This is the latest IMPACT: Ramseur project.



Children's Worship Experience

Feeding the ERHS cast of the Les Mis drama .



May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Jordan closet 5-7pm	2	3 National Day of Prayer @ 7am. Thur on Main St 7pm	4	5 Tai Chi 9-10:30am
6 Bluegrass Sunday Youth meet 2pm bowling Blood drive 2:30-7pm	7 8:30am Morning Prayer	8 Jordan closet 5-7pm	9	10	11	12 Golf Tournament 1pm @ Siler City Country club
13 Mother's Day	14 8:30am Morning Prayer	15 Jordan closet 5-7pm	16 Young Adult 6pm	17 Thur on Main St 7pm	18	19 Tai Chi 9-10:30am Family Fund Day 6-8pm
20 Kids Worship 11am	21	22 Jordan closet 5-7pm	23 Community Meal 6pm	24 Worship Design Team 1pm Thur on Main St 7pm	25	26
27 Youth meet @ church @ 4:30pm Circle of Grace 6pm	28 Memorial Day Office Closed	29 Jordan closet 5-7pm	30	31 Thur on Main St 7pm		

May Birthdays

08-Debbie Campbell
 08-Mary Gant Hudson
 08-Debbie Huffman
 09-Celia Harris
 12-Barry Ellison
 14-Hannah Harris
 16-Mason Siers
 18-Kay Parks
 20-Peyton Leonard
 21-Lauren Hutchins
 22-Betty Jo Armfield
 22-Jake Chaffin
 23-Greg Fox
 23-Devonia McNeill
 25-Brian Leonard
 25-Chris Watkins
 27-Doug Gager
 29-Thomas Hardin

Ramseur Food Pantry: Hot & Cold Cereals, Canned Meats

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



With Honor & Gratitude
We Remember

ACOLYTE

5/6— Mason Gaines
 5/13— Yami Scott
 5/20—Destiny Fisher
 5/27—Isaiah Woods

USHERS: Crandall Ellison,
Debbie Cox, JoLynne Allen

GREETERS: The Harris Family

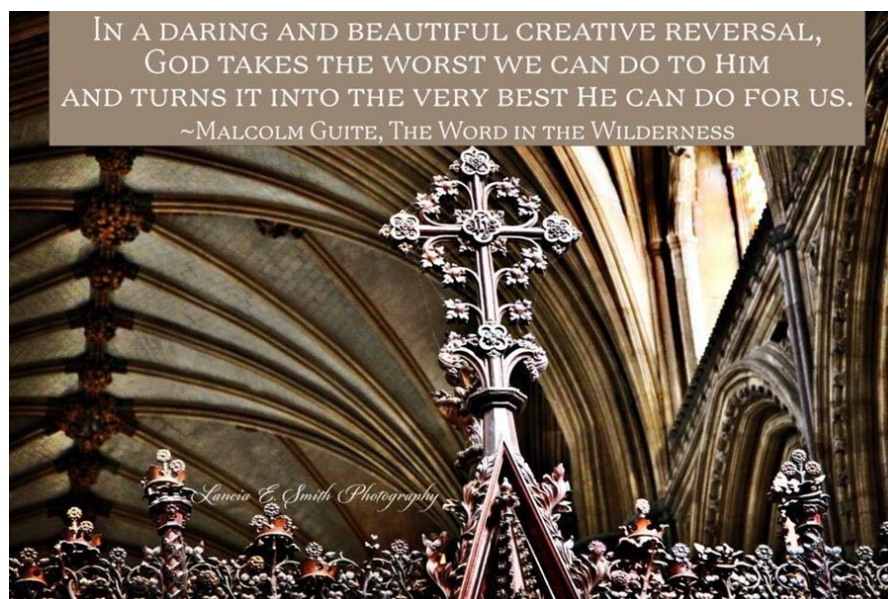
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