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*Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!*

-Henry J van Dyke

Dear Family,

The words at the top of the page bring back beautiful memories. I remember singing ‘Joyful, Joyful’ as a young boy at Mitchell’s Grove United Methodist Church in High Point. Even though I did not fully understand the words to this hymn, the tune was easy to sing and fast-paced (a 3 year-old’s dream song). Not only did I love (and still love) to sing this song, I *especially* loved (and still love) singing this song *with* the church. This is a hymn that seems to bring out the best smiles, voices, and harmonies. It also has some incredible similes and metaphors.

This summer, we are exploring texts from Matthew 13 and John 15 as we begin our new worship series, “God’s Garden”. There are many passages of Scripture in which Jesus takes time to talk about the gifts of agriculture—specifically plants—to remind us that we are a part of the garden of God.

The church is the garden of God in the world—filled with many plants, colors, fruits, and vegetables. As ‘Joyful, Joyful’ reminds us, our hearts unfold like a vibrant flower when we connect to the love-light of God in Jesus Christ.

This past month has allowed us to visibly witness the garden of God growing. Here are three signs of new life amongst us at Jordan Memorial:

+ Anne Cox joined the church on Sunday, May 13th. We give God thanks for Anne!

+ Roberto and Gianna Rodriguez were baptized in The Deep River on Pentecost Sunday!

+ Our altar and upstairs is full of children each Sunday! What a blessing children are to us at Jordan Memorial.

May we continue to grow with God in the days ahead!

Joyful and hopeful + josh

Please send mail and pray for our Homebound

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Memorials and Honorariums

In Memory of Steve Trogdon
Betty Dorsett
Tom & Debbie Hardin

In Honor of Bob & Betty Jo Armfield
Betty Hunt

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Welcome to our newest member! Ms. Anne Cox!!



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UMW INFORMATION

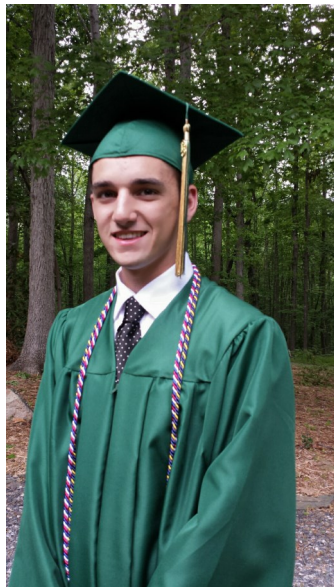
We will serve a luncheon meal for the Ramseur High School class of 1953 on Friday, June 22 in the Fellowship Hall. The menu is set and calls will be made for help with cooking and serving.

The Randolph area Walk for Mission will be on Saturday, June 23 at Randolph Mall. The walk will begin at 9 am. If you cannot walk, you can still attend and visit with UMW members from area churches.

Plan Ahead! Health kits are due at the August meeting and Christmas Shoe Boxes are due in September.



Congratulations Graduates



Nathan Harris, son of David & Celia Harris and grandson of Bill & Emily Johnson will graduate from Eastern Randolph High School on June 8, 2018.

At Eastern Randolph, Nathan played golf and was on the swim team. He was a member of FBLA, Beta Club, served on Student Government and was recently inducted into the National Technical Honor Society. Nathan was also a member of Boy Scout Troop 508 and earned the rank of Eagle in 2015.

Nathan plans to attend NC State University in the fall to study business.

Christopher Colton Embree, son of Jack and Christy Embree, grandson of Jane Embree, Jack and Holly Embree and Chris and Marion Ledbetter, will graduate from Eastern Randolph High School on June, 8, 2018.

At Eastern Randolph Colton was the Principal Dancer in the Catalyst Dance Company, he was the Drum Line Captain of ERHS Wildcat Drum Line, a part of the Asheboro Chamber of Commerce LIFT program, member of Boy Scout Troop 508 and earned his rank of Eagle Scout in 2014 and Cheer Craze All-Star Cheerleader on 3 teams all Nationally recognized in the top 3 in the nation. He was also in Beta Club his junior and senior year. He was the lead in the school musical two years in a row and has went on to film two short films with Grant Lafferty Productions. One of those films receiving a 2017 Los Angeles Global Short Award. Colton also works as a lifeguard during the summer and volunteers at a local school library.

In the fall, Colton will be attending East Carolina University participating in the Honor's College Program, where he received the Chancellor's Fellowship Scholarship for Academics.





Shannon Posey graduated on Saturday, May 12, 2018 from Western Carolina University with a BSED in Elementary Education and a minor in Art. She graduated cum laude.

She recently moved to Inman, S.C., in the Spartanburg Area. She is currently applying for teaching positions in that area.



Meagan Vaughan Ellison graduated Thursday, May 4th from UNCG. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Recreational Therapy and has passed the exam for her state certification. Meagan is the daughter of Barry & Elizabeth Ellison; brother of Zac Ellison; granddaughter of Larry & Crandall Elision and great granddaughter of Aileen Gilliland. Meagan request prayers for all graduates as they begin their new journey.

Fletcher Rains, son of Jim and Melanie Rains and grandson of Cotton and Barbara Rains (both deceased), of Ramseur and Bill (deceased) and Kris Landrum, of Greensboro, graduated from Randolph Community College with an Associate of Arts degree on May 9, 2018 and graduated from Randolph Early College High School on May 17, 2015. During high school, his extracurricular activities focused on Scouting and Golf.

Fletcher has been a member of the Boy Scouts of America with either the Cub Pack or the Boy Scout Troop 508, here at Jordan Memorial, since he was 6 years old. He achieved the rank of Eagle at age 16. He has also been a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow, a service organization and Scouting's National Honor Society, for several years. Although Fletcher enjoys many outdoor activities, his preferred sport is Golf. He has spent many hours with friends and family on area golf courses and looks forward to finding new fairways in the mountains of North Carolina.

Fletcher will attend Western Carolina University beginning this Summer. His field of study will be Construction Management in the College of Engineering and Technology.





Lindsay Ann Cooper

daughter of Steve and Mary Cooper and grand-daughter of Joanne Luck. Graduated from UNC Pharmacy School. Will work in the Winston Salem/High Point/Greensboro area.



Amber Wright Hinshaw

will be graduating from East Carolina University in December 2018 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Health.

Teresa McNeill completed an Adult Education Specialty Certification in Mathematics and English. *We are proud of you Teresa!*



Matthew Walker Hardin and *Joshua Aaron Hardin* graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill on May 13, 2018. Matthew and Joshua are the sons of Mark and Shanda Hardin of Ramseur, NC.

Matthew graduated as a double major in both English and Philosophy. He will travel to Italy this summer for a month and then return to Chapel Hill to begin a gap period before entering graduate school.

Joshua graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry. This summer he will move to the Atlanta area to continue his research in mass spectrometry as an ORISE fellow at the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. After the fellowship, Joshua intends to apply for graduate school to earn his PhD in chemistry.

Small Group Opportunities



Youth

June 3rd-6pm Baccalaureate Service at Eastern Randolph High School

June 10th at 5pm at the church

Thursdays on Main Street

Thursdays on Main Street small group will meet the following Thursdays in June at 7pm at 1513 Main Street-Ramseur:

June 7 & June 14

Monday Morning Prayer

Monday Morning Prayer continues throughout the summer! Join us on June 4, 11, 18, and 25 for Monday Morning Prayer at 8:30am in the Conference Room at the church.

New Small Group—Creation Questions

Ever have questions about the Bible? Dick Thomas is beginning a small group at the church that will meet on Monday, June 18th at 7pm to have conversations about Scripture. The first conversation will be on the Bible and Creation. Join us

Vacation Bible School

There will be a VBS meeting on Sunday, June 3rd at 2pm at McCrary Chapel United Methodist Church on Highway 49 in Ramseur.

Young Adult Small Group

The Young Adult Small Group will meet on Wednesday, June 20th at 6pm at Quint and Rebecca Smith's house. Message Pastor Josh for directions.

Jordan Kids

The next Jordan Kids Sunday worship experience is Sunday, June 24 & July 15 during the 11am service.

Knitting and Crochet Group

Like to knit or crochet? Or perhaps you just want to learn? Then come and join us every Friday at 4pm in the conference room. All needlework crafts are welcome. Instruction for knitting and crochet available will be available

For more information contact Michelle at sugargin312@gmail.com

Tai Chi Chuan

Tai Chi classes are held on Saturday mornings at 9am in the fellowship hall. June Classes are 2, 9, 16, 23.

We will do Barefoot Doctors healing techniques on each other on Sat June 16, so please bring a partner to work with you.

Circle of Grace

Circle of Grace will meet Sunday evening, June 24th at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall.

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 for July will be Tuesday, June 26th at 3pm in the sanctuary.

In Appreciation / Announcements

Ministry in our Local Schools

Anyone who would like to help serve the staff at Southeast Randolph High School a hot dog luncheon on Friday, June 8th at 1pm, let Pastor Josh know.

Also, on Monday, June 25th at 8am Jordan Memorial will be providing breakfast for students in the summer learning experience at Southeast Randolph Middle School. McDonald's breakfast biscuits, juice, and fruit will be served. We are in need of 2-3 servers to help with the food delivery.

Jordan Memorial received a very nice thank you card from the teachers at Ramseur Elementary School for serving them lunch. It was much appreciated!

We give thanks for Liam Armfield, who was born May 22, weighing 7lbs. and was 21 inches. Lindsay & Liam are both doing fine!



Dear Jordan Memorial Church,

Thank you for supporting our Character Teas this year! We loved the doughnuts, juice and your sweet helpers. We appreciate all you do for our school!

Love, Ramseur Elementary Character Tea Winners

IMPACT: Ramseur

IMPACT: Ramseur completed a ramp this month for Mrs. Toni Marley. The next ramp project will take place on Saturday, June 9th at 9am. If you would like to help with this ministry, please let Pastor Josh know!





Ramseur

Family Fun Day

Saturday June 2, 2018 6-8pm
Downtown Liberty Street

Join us for a Free Family Event

Food, Games, Prizes,
Music, Photo Booth

This event is free to all and was made possible by the following sponsors.



Get your Dancing Shoes on and join us
Downtown for Great Beach Music.
Big Time Party Band will be playing from
6-8pm.

Stout Stuff, Make it Beautiful, Leo's Car Wash,
EPC Columbia, Inc., Summit Family Medicine,
Creative Pools, Captain Toms,
Ramseur / E.R. Area Chamber of Commerce,
Randolph Health, Loflin Funeral Home. &
Town of Ramseur



June 3: Graduation Sunday—
Matthew 13:31-32

June 10: Matthew 13:1-9

June 17: Matthew 13:24-30

June 24: Matthew 20

July 1: John 15:1-17

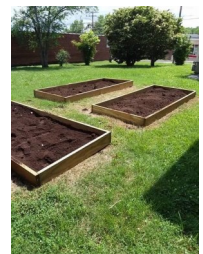
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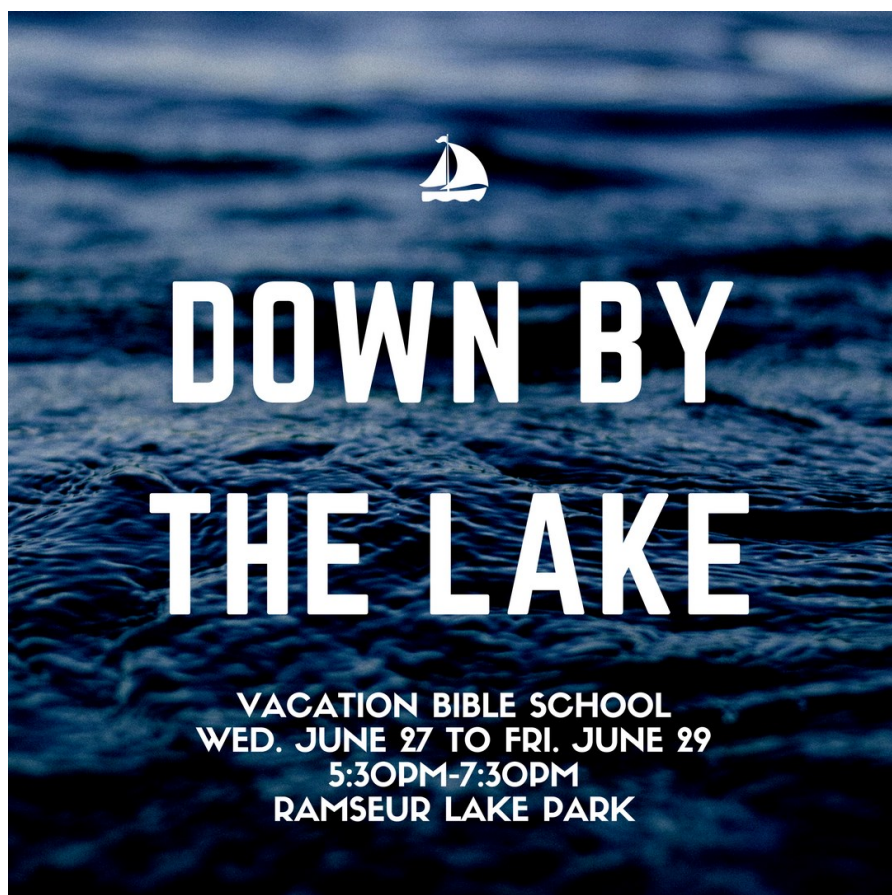
Sunday School 9:45am

Worship Service 11am

Throughout God's Garden worship series, you are invited to bring flowers to worship each Sunday to put in various vases on the altar. This will be a visual reminder that we are all a part of the family of God—a part of God's Garden!

The **Ramseur** community garden continues to grow! It won't be long until vegetables are ready for harvest.





We took a trip to the Deep River Park on Pentecost Sunday to participate in the baptisms of Roberto and Gianna!



June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Knitting & Crochet 4pm Hot Dog Lunch @ SRHS 1pm	2 Tai Chi 9-10:30am Family Fun Day 6-8pm
3 VBS meeting 2pm @ McCrary Chapel ERHS Graduation 6pm	4 Morning prayer 8:30am AA Group 6:30pm	5	6	7 Thursday on Main 7pm	8 Knitting & Crochet 4pm	9 Tai Chi 9-10:30am IMPACT: Ramseur Ramp 9am
10 Youth 5pm	11 Morning prayer 8:30 AA Group 6:30pm	12	13	14 Thursday on Main 7pm	15 Knitting & Crochet 4pm	16 Tai Chi 9-10:30am
17 Happy Father's Day	18 Morning prayer 8:30 AA Group 6:30pm Creation Question 7pm	19	20 Young Adult 6pm	21	22 Knitting & Crochet 4pm	23 Tai Chi 9-10:30am
24	25 Morning prayer 8:30 AA Group 6:30pm	26	27	28	29 Knitting & Crochet 4pm	30
Vacation Bible School @ Ramseur Lake 5:30-7:30pm June 27, 28, 29						

June Birthdays

01-Zach Clark
 03-Rebekah Wilkinson
 03-Shirley Lane
 05-William Johnson
 05-Ryan Leonard
 07-Taylor Leonard
 09-John Sinkewicz
 09-Ray Leonard
 10-Clara Vandiford
 12-Joy Gantt
 16-Anna Shelton
 16-Randy Cox
 16-Randy Strickland
 18-Mary Jane Elizabeth Albright
 21-Billy Mitchell
 24-Mike Dorsett
 24-Chris Dorsett
 26-Cindy Chaffin
 26-Pamela Trexler
 26-Margaret Vickory
 28-William Smith
 29-William Allen
 29-David True
 30-Morgan Hainey

Ramseur Food Pantry: Canned Pinto & Green Beans, Instant Potatoes & Soups. We will need volunteers 25 –29 June.

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



ACOLYTE

6/3 — Isaiah Woods
 6/10— Aidan Armfield
 6/17— Eli Gasey
 6/24— Izzy Benbow

USHERS Wayne Hutchins, Bruce Ihme, & Brad Craven

GREETERS: Donna Roberts

CUSTODIAN : Jerry Boyd

Looking Ahead



Health Screenings
School Supplies
Cotton Candy
Hot Dogs
Bounce Houses
Sno Cones

**DOWNTOWN RAMSEUR, NC
SATURDAY, AUGUST 25
10AM-1PM**

FREE HAIRCUT DAY ON MAIN STREET

All Students K-12=Free Haircuts, Bookbags, and School Supplies

Free Haircut Day is Saturday August 25 from 10am—1pm.

This year's **Homecoming** is Sunday Sept 16th.

Blessing of the Animals is Saturday Oct 20th at 2pm.

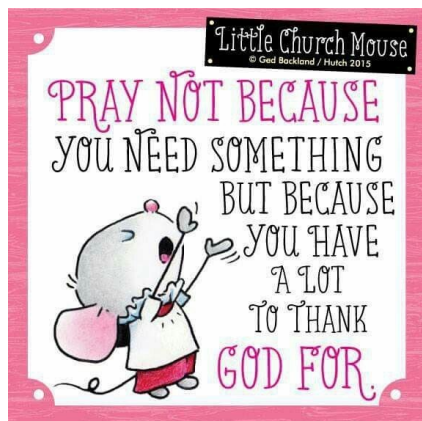
Trunk or Treat is Wednesday Oct 31st.



JORDAN'S CLOSET
Tuesday evenings 5pm-7pm



Jordan Memorial United Methodist Women served Ramseur Elementary School Teachers a meal during Teacher Appreciation Week in May.



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