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JULY / AUGUST 2018

Dear Family,

I am excited about the many things to come at Jordan Memorial. As we head into the middle of the summer, I want to share with you a vision for our church fellowship hall. As many of you know, our fellowship hall is utilized weekly by our youth group and scout troop.

Each month, we have a community meal that has become a great way for us to connect with each other and our beloved community. We host children each month through the Partnership for Children of Randolph County and will begin hosting another kids group in the Fall. We also have a number of special meals and events throughout the year, including our Free Haircut Day on Main Street day scheduled for Saturday, August 25th. All of these are great ministry opportunities that align with our mission and vision at Jordan Memorial: to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world through authentic and Love-based conversations, worship, and small groups.

With the wear and tear on kitchen appliances, walls, and floors in the fellowship hall, we are beginning a three-phase renovation of the fellowship hall, which includes:

- + new kitchen quartz countertops (Phase 1)
- + painting the entire fellowship hall (Phase 2)
- + putting in new flooring throughout the fellowship hall (Phase 3)

So many beautiful people have come to love our church and community through the fellowship hall. I believe this renovation is important work that will propel us forward for many years to come, making sure everyone who comes into our doors knows they are welcomed and valued at Jordan Memorial.

If you would like to contribute towards these renovation projects, please make checks out to Jordan Memorial and put “fellowship hall renovations” in the memo line. Our goal is to raise \$20,000 for the entire renovation process, and we believe it can be done with your help. Thank you for making Jordan Memorial such a vibrant place for our community to come together and worship the living God.

Grace and Peace +

Josh

Please send mail and pray for our Homebound

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Memorials and Honorariums

In Memory of Wesley York

Bill & Emily Johnson
Bob & Betty Jo Armfield

In Honor of Bill & Michelle Blake

Mary Tate Moon

In Honor of Bill & Emily Johnson

David, Celia, Hannah & Nathan Harris

In Memory of Steve Trogdon

Carol Deal

In Memory of Edna Trogdon

Carol Deal

In Memory of Thelma Parks

Carol Deal

In Memory of Claude & Wilma Hardin

Bruce & Claudia Ihme

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Easton Rains

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Fletcher Rains

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Summer York

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Daniel Wesley York, 83, of Ramseur, died Tuesday, May 29, 2018.

Wesley was a native of Randolph County and formerly employed as a supervisor with Selig Mfg. in Siler City and also Michael Thomas Furniture in Liberty. He was an avid fisherman and hunter and a member of Jordan Memorial United Methodist Church in Ramseur. He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Mace York and his parents, Ernest W. and Annie White York.

Survivors: brothers, Ernest Wayne York, and wife Anne, of Signal Mountain, TN., Doug York, and wife Judy, of Bennett, nephew, Keith Mace, and wife Lisa, of Ramseur, nieces, Devona Mace McNeill, and husband Jeff, of Coleridge, Teresa Y. Myrick, of Bennett, Sheryl Lynne Lewis, of Nashville, TN, Charlotte Paige Sibold, of Knoxville, TN.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 4600 Park Rd., #250, Charlotte, NC 28209



Small Group Opportunities

Jordan Kids

Jordan Kids worship experience will take place Sunday, July 15th and Sunday, August 12th. Thank you to Betty Jo Armfield and Celeste Byrnes for heading up this important ministry! If you would like to assist them, please let Betty Jo or Celeste know.

Aug 2 we plan a zoo trip for the kids!

Jordan Youth

The Jordan Youth will be going to Asheville to visit Haywood Street Congregation and raft July 2-4. We will begin our time together on Tuesday evening, July 2nd at 7pm with a lock-in and leave for Asheville the next morning.

In August, the Jordan Youth will meet on Sunday mornings at 10am for breakfast and conversation.

Monday Morning Prayer

Monday Morning Prayer continues throughout the summer! Join us each Monday at 8:30am in the Conference Room at the church as we pray together.

Young Adult Small Group

The Young Adult Small Group will take a break in July and resume our meeting time on Wednesday, August 15th at 6pm at the Kurtz's house.

Bluegrass Sunday

Bluegrass Sunday practice for August will be Wednesday, August 1st at 3:30pm and Wednesday, August 29th at 3:30pm for September. We will meet in the sanctuary.

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.

Thursdays on Main Street

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

July 12 August 2

July 19 August 16

July 26 August 23

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 sugar-gin312@gmail.com

Ramseur Community Garden

The Ramseur Community Garden continues to grow, thanks to the many hands who have made this a reality!

Tai Chi Chuan

Tai Chi classes are held on Saturday mornings at 9am in the fellowship hall. July Saturday classes are July 7, 14, 21.

Announcing a new every other Tuesday evening Tai Chi class at the First Baptist Church (137 Liberty St). Class will be held in the fellowship hall from 6:30- 7:30-pm. First class is Tuesday July 10 and then every other Tuesday following.

Circle of Grace

Circle of Grace will meet Sunday evening, August 26th at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall.

In Appreciation / Announcements

Pastor Josh will be away July 7-July 24 on a trip to England. If you need any pastoral assistance or help, contact the following persons:

Pastoral Care/Support:

Rev. Drew Visconti-Woten (919) 219-9087 wotenandrew@gmail.com

Rev. Rob Roberts (330) 903-7062 efr1145@gmail.com

Rev. Dr. Ken Lyon (Pastor, Liberty First UMC) (794) 618-1263 klyon@wnccumc.net

Doug Collins (336) 207-4149 dcollins@rtelco.net

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Office/Schedule Questions:

Donna Urban (336) 209-8924 Donna_Urban@triad.rr.com

Or at the church office on Monday & Thursday from 9am—1pm.

Camp Grace

Each year, Pastor Josh takes a group of people to Camp Grace. Camp Grace is a camp for differently abled men and women in the mountains of North Carolina. We walk with these persons through the weekend, celebrating the gift of community and God at the center. If you would like to be a special friend to a camper at Camp Grace (August 17-19), please let Pastor Josh know.

To the United Methodist Women,
Thank you so much for all you do for our school!
Our students and teachers are very fortunate for it!
The expo markers were put to great use!

Thanks again.

Ramseur Elementary School

Meals for Michelle Blake

Many of you have asked how we can support and love Michelle Blake during this time. One of the ways is through meals. If you would like to participate in this ministry, here is a link to do so: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/rn5e5d>

The **church library** has many wonderful books. Not only is the UMW reading program housed there but many other interesting biblical references which are very informative reading are kept there.

We accept religious & spiritual books as donations. We also need help reorganizing and labeling the books.

Contact Michelle for more info (336) 460-9232.

Thank you. Two small words for such a big feeling. Your kindness really made a difference. Your thoughtfulness really touched my heart. The gratitude I feel really can't be put into words.

Thank you!

Michelle Blake



Summer Worship:

July 1: God's Garden (John 15)

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!

July 8: Rev. Rob Roberts preaching

July 15: Rev. Drew Visconti-Woten preaching

July 22: Rev. Drew Visconti-Woten preaching

July 29: Rev. Josh Kurtz preaching

August Worship Series:

Worship times

Sunday School 9:45am

Worship Service 11am



Welcome, Bill and Michelle!

We give God thanks for our newest members,
Bill Blake and Michelle Keeling.

UMW INFORMATION

Jordan Memorial United Methodist Women served a luncheon meal for the Ramseur High School class of 1953 on Friday, June 22 in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks to all who cooked, baked and helped serve the meal.

There is still time to register for Mission u at Pfeiffer on July 19-22. You may attend for one day on either Friday or Saturday. Registration deadline is July 5 and there is no onsite registration.

Plan Ahead! Health kits are due at the August 5th meeting. Please check the email from Betty Jo Armfield. There are some changes in the requirements for the health kits. If you are not sure what is allowed, please contact Betty Jo, Celeste Byrnes or Emily Johnson. Christmas Shoe Boxes are due in September.

Free Haircut Day on Main Street

There will be a planning meeting for our upcoming Free Haircut Day on Main Street Thursday, July 26th at 6pm in the Conference Room at the church. All are welcome!

Health Screenings

School Supplies

Cotton Candy

Hot Dogs

Bounce Houses

Sno Cones

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

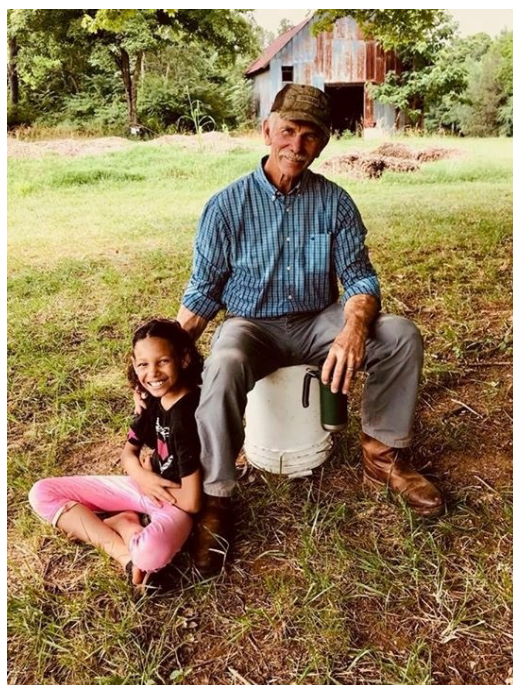
FREE HAIRCUT DAY ON MAIN STREET

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

On Friday, August 24th at 10am, we will bless all the book bags and stuff them with school supplies in the Fellowship Hall at the church. Throughout the month of July and August, we will be collecting colored pencils.



Ramseur community garden
has provided a bountiful harvest!!



On July 10th at 10am, the
Randolph County Cooperative
Extension will hold a cooking
class at the garden.





Thanks to **Troop 508** for making our playground look awesome!!



Congratulations to Pastor Joshua for being ordained an elder in The United Methodist Church at the 2018 Western North Carolina Annual Conference. We are proud of you!



IMPACT: Ramseur

IMPACT: Ramseur completed a ramp this month for the McMasters Family. We give God thanks for this ministry and the many ways we are able to build relationships along with carpentry projects.

Jordan Memorial,

Thank you for the February snack wagon. The teachers really appreciated the special treats. It is so nice to know that we are cared for my members of the community.

Thanks again,

Ramseur Elementary School

Dear Jordan Memorial Church

I grew up as a part of the Jordan Memorial family and always knew it was a special church. Since my car accident in February, there have been many prayers said for me. And I thank you. After my arrival in Ramseur, there have been delicious meals delivered to mama's house for us to enjoy. And I thank you. But there are no words to express my gratitude for the Love Offering that was collected on Sunday. I feel truly blessed to be loved by the Jordan Memorial family.

Nancy Lane Gudd

Thank you for continuing to support our school. It is greatly appreciated!

Thank you for supporting our teachers and students in so many ways.

Tammie Abernethy,
Principal,
Ramseur Elementary School

Looking Ahead

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

Mt Airy **Autumn Leaves Festival** trip Friday Oct 12th


Ramseur Fall Festival—30th annual **A Day on Main Street** Saturday Oct 20th, 9am—5pm

Blessing of the Animals is Saturday Oct 27th at 2pm.

Trunk or Treat is Wednesday Oct 31st.

Saturday November 17, Jordan Memorial will **feed town employees**.

July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Bluegrass Sunday	2 Morning Prayer 8:30	3	4 	5	6 knitting 4pm	7 Tai Chi 9am
8	9 Morning Prayer 8:30	10	11	12 Thursday on Main St 7pm	13 knitting 4pm	14 Tai Chi 9am
15 Jordan Kids	16 Morning Prayer 8:30	17	18	19 Thursday on Main St 7pm	20 knitting 4pm	21 Tai Chi 9am
22	23 Morning Prayer 8:30	24	25	26 Thursday on Main St 7pm Haircut Day planning 6pm	27 knitting 4pm	28
29	30 Morning Prayer 8:30	31				

Ramseur Food Pantry: Powdered & Canned Milk

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

July Birthdays

01-Tyler Wood
02-Cindy Strickland
03-Lisa Johnson
03-Sandra Leonard
04-Betty Fields
05-Judith L. Gibson
05-Dylan Trexler
05-Martha Kreiser
08-Deborah L. Goldsberry
09-Brad Graves
10-Eddie Leonard
12-Kim Shackelford
13-Daniel Cox
14-Kathy Thomas
14-Kathy D. Posey
15-David H. Ihme
15- Heather Bateman
17-Perry Stout
18-Joseph Armfield
19-Kathryn B. Nichols

19-Robert Cody Allen
21-Wesley Kurtz
23-Eddie Luck
23-Jimmy Moody
24-Robert L. Armfield, Jr.
24-Terri Chamblee
25-Weston Wood
26-Melissa Strickland
26-Brendon Trexler
26-Hunter Shackelford
29-Elizabeth Chaffin

ACOLYTE

7/1—Eli Gasey
7/8—Christopher Scott
7/15—Izzy Benbow
7/22—Jeremy Gasey
7/29—Destiny Fisher

USHERS

GREETERS: Ed & Shirley Mitchell

CUSTODIAN Jerry Boyd

August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Bluegrass practice 3:30pm	2 Thursday on Main St 7pm Kids zoo trip	3 knitting 4pm	4 Happy Coast Guard Day Tai Chi 9am
5 Bluegrass Sunday	6 Morning Prayer 8:30	7	8	9	10 knitting 4pm	11 Tai Chi 9am
12 Jordan Kids	13 Morning Prayer 8:30	14	15 Young Adult 6pm	16 Thursday on Main St 7pm	17 knitting 4pm	18 Tai Chi 9am
19	20 Morning Prayer 8:30	21	22	23 Thursday on Main St 7pm	24 knitting 4pm	25 Free Haircut Day 10am-1pm
26	27 Morning Prayer 8:30	28	29 Bluegrass practice 3:30pm	30	31 knitting 4pm	

Ramseur Food Pantry: Biscuit & Muffin Mix, Canned Fruit (reg & sugar free).
We will need volunteers Aug 20-24th.

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

August Birthdays

02-Hayden Lindquist
02-Aidan Armfield
04-Nancy Gant
10-Larry L. Ellison
12-Hilda W. Leonard
15-James Fox
16-Erin Lankford
16-Larry Kreiser
17-John Armfield
17-Jordan Miller
18-Mary Luck Cooper
18-Pastor Charles Lindquist
18-Corrine Benbow
19-Rebecca Benbow Smith
19-Gary Williams
19-William S. Dorsett
20-Mia Leonard

21-Robert Craven York
22-Ashley Shackelford
23-India Craven
24-Debbie Cox
24-Joyce Kirkman
25-David Cox
25-LouEllen P. Stout
26-E. Pat Leonard
27-Jacob Lynn Stout
31-Doris H. Allen
31-Jeff Wood

ACOLYTE

8/5-Larson Gasey
8/12—Isaiah Woods
8/19—Aidan Armfield
8/26—Jacob Gasey

USHERS

GREETERS: Kim & Hunter Shackelford

CUSTODIAN: Jerry Boyd

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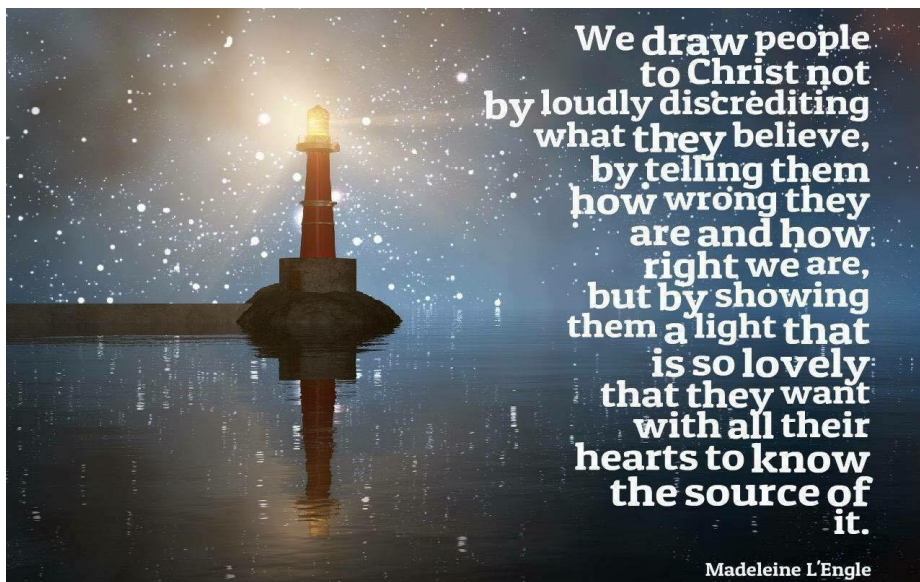
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We draw people
to Christ not
by loudly discrediting
what they believe,
by telling them
how wrong they
are and how
right we are,
but by showing
them a light that
is so lovely
that they want
with all their
hearts to know
the source of
it.

Madeleine L'Engle

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