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Dear Family,

I give thanks for the many ways the living God was glorified Saturday, August 25th on Main Street in Ramseur. Haircut Day continues to evolve into something very special for our community. It is hard to believe that next year will be the 5th annual event. Go ahead and mark your calendars for Saturday, August 24th, 2019 from 10am-1pm as the next Free Haircut Day on Main Street!

Here are some of the highlights of this year's Free Haircut Day:

- + Over 1,500 people flocked to Main Street
- + We received wonderful news coverage thanks to WBFJ Christian Radio, The Courier-Tribune, Randolph Community College, and EducationNC
- + We had over 50 agencies, churches, and non-profits that blessed our beloved town of Ramseur
- + We gave out lots of haircuts and are looking for more barbers/hairdressers to commit to next year's event so even more kids can receive free haircuts.

One of my favorite photos of the day was this one.



For me, this photo is a sign that our town has a great future. As always, the best is yet to come! May we continue to partner with what God is already doing in our midst.

*Grace and Peace +
Josh*

Please send mail and pray for our Homebound

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Memorials and Honorariums

In Memory of Wesley York
Ernest, Lowell & Roger Stout

In Memory of Sarah Gilmore
Rachel Waugh

In Memory of Beverly Stout
And
In Honor of Roger Stout
Larry & Crandall Ellison
Tom & Clara Vandiford

In Memory of Donald Elvin Hicks
Sept 12, 1945—Sept 12, 1996

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Cullowhee, NC 28723

UMW INFORMATION

Christmas Shoe Boxes for the children of Armenia must be at the church by Monday, September 17. Celeste Byrnes will transport them to the conference pick-up site in Thomasville later that week. Information about the shoeboxes is on the altar or by the church office. Please follow the directions because they are inspected before shipping occurs. It is not necessary to put everything on the list in the shoebox. These are suggested items but other things can also be put in the box.

Health kits will also be delivered at the same time. If you have not brought your health kit please bring it to the church by September 17.

Ramseur Community Garden News



The Ramseur Community Garden continues to produce a bountiful fall harvest! We will have a reflection/ planning time on Thursday, September 13th at 6pm in the Conference Room at the church. All are invited!

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Small Group Opportunities

Monday Morning Prayer

Monday Morning Prayer continues throughout the September! Join us each Monday at 8:30am in the Conference Room at the church as we pray together. There will be no Monday Prayer on Sept 3.

Girl Scouts at Jordan

We have a new Girl Scout Troop that will be starting soon! The next information session will be on Saturday, September 8th from 1pm-2pm at the church in the Conference Room. All girls K-12 are invited to participate in this awesome group!

Bluegrass Sunday

Bluegrass Sunday practice for October will be on Tuesday, September 25th at 3pm. We will meet in the sanctuary and all are welcome to join us!

Jordan Youth

The Jordan Youth will eat lunch together on Sunday, September 23rd immediately after the 11am service and then will visit and sing with the people at Universal Rehabilitation Facility.

We are taking a group to the Passion Conference at the Greensboro Colliseum on Wednesday, October 17th. If you would like to go to this wonderful worship event, let Pastor Josh know.

Youth! Mark your calendars for Pilgrimage 18—November 9-11. All youth interested in going to this event, let Pastor Josh know.

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.

Young Adult Small Group

The Young Adult Small Group will meet on Wednesday, September 12th at 6pm at the Kurtz's house.

Thursdays on Main Street

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

September 13, 20, 27

Jordan Kids

Jordan Kids worship experience will take place Sunday Sept 9 at 11am.

IMPACT:Ramseur

IMPACT:Ramseur received another grant from Randolph Electric Membership Corporation for their work in providing wheelchair ramps for our local community. Thanks to all who help with this important ministry!

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 will be available.

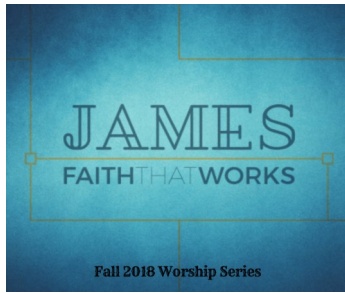
For more information contact Michelle at sugar-gin312@gmail.com

Tai Chi Chuan

Tai Chi classes are held on Saturday mornings at 9am in the fellowship hall. September Saturday classes are September 1, 8, 15, 29.

Tai Chi class is also held every other Tuesday evening at the First Baptist Church (731 Liberty St). Classes are held in the fellowship hall from 6:30– 7:30-pm on Sept 4 & 18.

In Appreciation / Announcements



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

Dear Church Family,

On Sept. 30 after worship, we will be celebrating Pastor Josh's ordination with a covered dish luncheon in the fellowship hall. Please come, not only to celebrate his ordination but also our lives together at Jordan Memorial.

Feeding Eastern Randolph High School Football Team

We will be providing a pre-game meal for the Eastern Randolph Football Team on Friday, September 21st. We will meet at the church at 2pm. The meal will be prepared in the fellowship hall at the church and then we will serve the team at ER since they are playing an away game that evening. Anyone who would like to help, let Pastor Josh know.

Dear Fellow Members of Jordan Memorial,
 Thank You for the Bible and prayer shawl and more importantly, for the support you've given me over the years. I know the Bible will guide me through the world, and the prayer shawl will help me feel the warmth of my church family wherever I go.

I really appreciate the gifts and support of such a caring church.

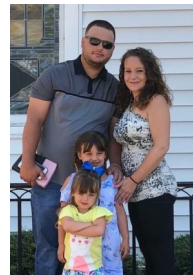
Thank you again, Nathan Harris

Circle of Grace

Circle of Grace will meet Sunday evening, September 23rd at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Community Meals

We are excited about our Community Meals this year! Our first meal of the fall season will be on Wednesday, September 19th at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come be fed physically and spiritually with our neighbors!



Welcome to our newest member, Kelly! She and her family—Troy, Avah, and Alyssa are a blessing to our community!

From the Millers

Greetings!

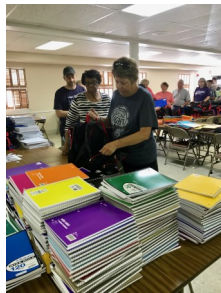
Rev. Douglas and Dr. Rev. Mary Miller would like to cordially invite the Jordan Memorial UMC family to the wedding of their daughter, Jordan Miller, to Ryan Wingate, son of Dr. Robert and Mrs. Susan Wingate. All who wish to attend are invited to the ceremony on Oct 20, 2018 at Reynolda Church at 2200 Reynolda Road in Winston Salem, NC at 3:00 pm.

You may contact the Millers at 336-460-0616, but an RSVP is not required.

Dear JMUMC,

Thank you so much for your love and support. The prayer shawl is beautiful and I love it. It means a lot to have such a great support group from my church.

Love, Colton Embree



Homecoming

The annual Homecoming/Memorial Day observance for Jordan Memorial will be Sunday, September 16th. 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 for this special Sunday.

For this year's service, Jordan Memorial will be receiving a gift from Betty Jo Leonard in memory of her husband Tony. The gift will be in the form of new chandelier lights in our sanctuary. We give God thanks for Betty Jo and her generosity in choosing to remember Tony in this way.

A covered dish luncheon will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service. All are invited to worship with us and remain for food and conversation following the 11 o'clock service. We also invite everyone to explore Phase I of our Fellowship Hall renovations with the recent installation of new quartz countertops. This renovation process will allow us to serve meals in the spirit of Christ-like hospitality for many years to come.

We look forward to seeing each of you on September 16th!

The Jordan Youth had a great time rafting the French Broad River in July. We also were able to worship with The Haywood Street Congregation--a wonderful community of grace!



Thanks to everyone who sponsored some of our kids and their time at Mt. Shepherd Retreat Center this summer! They had a blast!

Looking Ahead

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

Passion Conference--Wednesday, October 17th

October **Community Meal**--Wednesday, Oct. 17th

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

Ramseur Fall Festival


Fall is coming and it is time to start thinking about The Ramseur Fall Festival. This is another great opportunity to be present in our community. Not only is it a fundraiser, but more importantly it is a great time for fellowship and conversation with other members and also with those we do not yet know. In the past we have sold grilled chicken, baked goods, crafts and plants. We would like as many people as possible to either contribute their time or talents on October 20. Please contact Doug Collins if you have any suggestions on how to improve upon our past experiences.

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

Trunk or Treat is Wednesday Oct 31st @6pm.

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

September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Tai chi 9am
2 Bluegrass	3 	4 Clothes Closet 5pm	5	6	7 Knitting & Crochet 4pm	8 Tai chi 9am Girl Scout 1pm
9 Jordan Kids	10 Morning prayer 8:30 AA Group 6:30pm	11 Clothes Closet 5pm	12 Young Adult 6pm	13 Thursdays on Main Street 7pm	14 Knitting & Crochet 4pm	15 Tai chi 9am
16 Homecoming	17 Morning prayer 8:30 AA Group 6:30pm	18 Clothes Closet 5pm	19 Community Meal 6pm	20 Thursdays on Main Street 7pm	21 Knitting & Crochet 4pm Feed ERHS Football team	22
23 Youth Lunch 12pm	24 Morning prayer 8:30 AA Group 6:30pm	25 Clothes Closet 5pm	26	27 Thursdays on Main Street 7pm	28 Knitting & Crochet 4pm	29 Tai chi 9am
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The Church office will be closed Labor Day, Monday Sept 3rd.

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
14-Celeste Byrnes
15-Bradley Russell Craven
15-Ann Robinson
15-Ann Hutchins
16-Jennifer Clark
17-Sylvia L. Sutherland

Ramseur Food Pantry: Peanut Butter & Jelly, Canned Sweet & White Potatoes

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

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

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9/9— Yami Scott
9/16— Xavier Woods
9/23— Mason Gaines
9/30— Eli Gasey

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Jo Lynne Allen, Debbie Cox

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