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Dear Church Family,

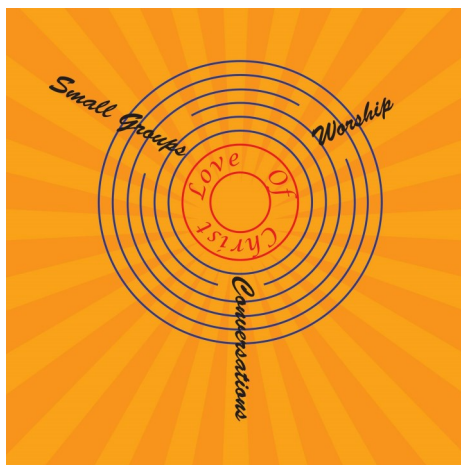
As the season of Christmas approaches, I want to remind us that Christmas is not our birthday. Every year we proclaim this truth in our life together by giving away our Christmas Eve offering. This year’s Christmas Eve offering will be split in 3 specific ways:

- + to benefit our Girl Scout Troop & our Boy Scout Troop
- + to help support local missions such as Jordan’s Closet, community meals and
Free Haircut Day on Main Street
- + to partner with Randolph Hospital through a new housing resource for single parents experiencing homelessness called “The Gracious 100”

We believe each of these ministries are doing excellent work in our community and celebrate their vision.

Thank you for partnering with us to “make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world through authentic and Love-based conversations, worship, and small groups.” God is doing a new thing in Ramseur and in Randolph County. The best is yet to come!

Grace & Peace +
Josh



Please send mail and pray for our Homebound

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We are so thankful for the many children and churches in our community. This November, we were able to share in a Thanksgiving meal with McCrary Chapel, Franklinville, and Rehobeth United Methodist Churches. It was a wonderful time for all of our church families to be together.

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Small Group Opportunities

Monday Morning Prayer

Morning Prayer will continue throughout December and January on Monday mornings at 8:30am the following dates:

December 3, 10, and 17 and January 7, 14, and 28. Join us for a time of centering prayer to begin your week!



The Jordan Youth will meet at the Kurtz's house on Sunday, December 9th at 5pm for dinner and time together.

Young Adult Small Group

The Young Adults will meet on Wednesday, December 19th at 5:30pm to help serve the Christmas Meal in the church fellowship hall. We will meet at the Kurtz's on Wednesday, January 16th at 6pm for dinner and time together.

Thursdays on Main Street

Thursdays on Main Street will take place on Dec. 6, 13, and 20 as well as Jan. 10, 17, and 24. Come out at 7pm to 1513 Main Street where we share life together, engage the Scriptures, and celebrate Communion as a small group. All are invited!

Jordan Kids

The Jordan Kids will have their monthly children's worship experience on Sunday, Dec 9th and Jan 13 during the 11am worship service. Join us!

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.

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 Craven 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. December Saturday classes are December 1, 8, 15 and in January 5, 12, 19, 26.

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 December 11 and on January 8, 22.

In Appreciation / Announcements

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your generosity and love given to my family for Pastor Appreciation Month. It is a joy to serve Jesus with you, and I am humbled by your many gifts, cards and words of encouragement.

You are a wonderful church family!

+ Josh

Circle of Grace will meet on Sunday, January 27th at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall.

The Ramsey **Food Pantry Leadership Team** will meet at Jordan Memorial on Monday, January 21st at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come and learn about how we can continue to strengthen our community through our food pantry!

Jordan's Closet

Jordan's Closet continues to be a source of strength for our community. As winter sets in, we are inviting people to bring in new or gently used coats so that we can make sure all of our beloved community stays warm. Please keep this in mind while you are visiting friends and family over the holidays - perhaps they have clothes to donate!

We are in need of men's jeans and men's coats and infant clothes.

Drop-off times are Mondays and Thursdays from 9am-1pm or Tuesday evenings from 5pm-7pm. Thank you!

Fellowship Hall

We are almost ready to begin with Phase 2 of our Fellowship Hall renovations. The cost to re-floor and level our fellowship hall will be around \$10,000. We are doing this important work because this is a high-traffic area of our church and the flooring is in desperate need of repair. From Girl Scouts to Boy Scouts, community meals, Partnership for Children and more, we utilize this space each week. Would you consider partnering with us so that our mission and vision at Jordan Memorial can continue for years to come?

UMW INFORMATION

The UMW will begin Christmas Card delivery on December 2 and will continue through December 23. Cards will be delivered to all Jordan Memorial members as well as to nursing homes. Donations will be accepted for the delivery of cards.

The United Methodist Women are collecting 2019 calendars to take to patients in local nursing homes. A box is located outside the church office for these calendars. If you have received extra calendars, we have found a way for you to share them.

Refreshments will be served in the Craven Room following the choir and handbell program on December 2. The United Methodist Women invite you to join us for food and fellowship with members and guests as we welcome the Christmas season.

Jordan Memorial United Methodist Women will meet on Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 2:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. A representative from the newly formed Girl Scout Troop at Jordan Memorial will be our speaker. She will present ways the UMW can assist this group of young girls. The business session will adopt a budget and plan 2019 meetings.

The UMW honored Pastor Joshua with a mission recognition pin last month!



A STORY FOR THE AGES

Sunday, December 16 @ 6pm

Eastern Randolph High School Auditorium

PROCLAIMED BY THE CHILDREN OF
MCCRARY CHAPEL, REHOBETH, FRANKLINVILLE, & JORDAN MEMORIAL CHURCH

**CANNED GOODS WILL BE COLLECTED FOR
THE RAMSEUR FOOD PANTRY**





Children's Christmas Play

The Children's Christmas Play will take place at Eastern Randolph High School on Sunday, December 16th at 6pm. We are also practicing for the play during the following dates:

Sunday, December 9th at 2pm at Jordan Memorial Church

Sunday, December 16th at 4pm at Eastern Randolph High School

Christmas Play:

Sunday, December 16th at 6pm at Eastern Randolph High School

We are asking for people to bring canned food donations for the Ramseur Food Pantry as an entrance fee to the Christmas Play. All food donations will be given to the Ramseur Food Pantry.

Family Crisis Center News

On Sunday, Dec. 30th, Ms. Christine Mills will be sharing with our church about ways to support the Family Crisis Center in Asheboro. Please be in prayer for this important ministry space in our local community!

The First Christmas Tree worship series

Worship times

Sunday School

9:45am

Worship Service

11am

The Parish Nurse

The Parish Nurse is a free program that provides a personal counselor to discuss health concerns and make home/hospital visits as needed.

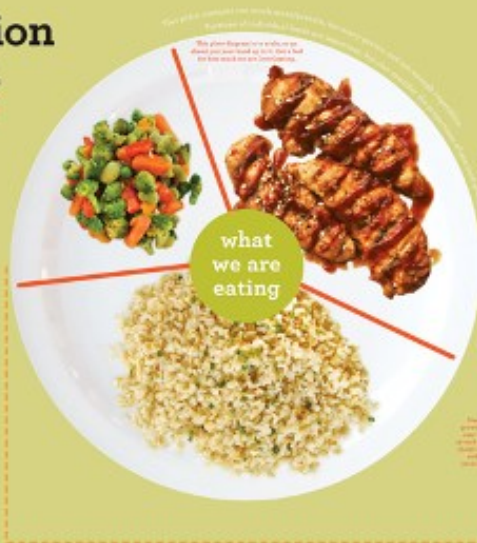
Ann is our local rep. You can visit with her on Tuesdays from 5-7pm on the 3rd floor of the church near Jordan's Closet and by appointment.

Ann provides Free Blood Pressure screening, weight, body fat and body mass index measurements as well as disease and medication counseling. This information is kept confidential.



Portion Distortion

American portion sizes have been on the rise for decades. We are eating more food, on bigger plates, and our health is paying the price! Let's take a look at what we are eating, what we should be eating, why it matters, and how we can make smarter decisions about the food we consume.



First of all, what's the difference between a portion and a serving?

A portion is the amount of food you are served, and a serving is the amount you should consume according to USDA guidelines. With the increased portion sizes of today, each portion usually contains more than one serving.



Why does it matter?

As a direct result of the increase in portion size and plate size, Americans' obesity rates have skyrocketed. But what exactly does **obese** mean? A person would be considered **obese** if their BMI is 30 or above. BMI results are used to screen for weight categories that could lead to future health problems.



What can we do?

There are plenty of tips and tricks to help us improve our eating habits whether we are cooking at home, going out to eat, or snacking throughout the day. The small adjustments we make in our eating habits can have a huge impact on our weight and overall health.

At Home

- Known hard as individual plants, usually with many stems
- Fruit with a waxy covered or waxy skin
- Easy to plant from seed

By a Reporter

- Spiders have eight legs and two eyes
- Spiders have a body that they divide from the abdomen and cephalothorax
- Spiders have two eyes and two antennae
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USD&S Recommendations



December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Tai Chi 9am
2 Handbell & Choir Concert 4pm 1st Sunday of Advent	3 Morning Prayer 8:30am	4 Jordan closet 5pm	5	6 Thurs on Main 7pm	7 Knitting & Crochet 4pm	8 Tai Chi 9am
9 Youth 5pm 2nd Sunday of Advent	10 Morning Prayer 8:30am	11 Jordan closet 5pm	12	13 Thurs on Main 7pm	14 Knitting & Crochet 4pm	15 Tai Chi 9am
16 Children Christmas Pageant 6pm 3rd Sunday of Advent	17 Morning Prayer 8:30am	18 Jordan closet 5pm	19 Community Meal 6pm	20 Thurs on Main 7pm	21 Knitting & Crochet 4pm 1st Day of Winter	22
23 4th Sunday of Advent	24 Christmas Eve Svc 4pm Office Closed	25 Christmas!	26	27 Office closed	28	29
30	31 Office Closed					

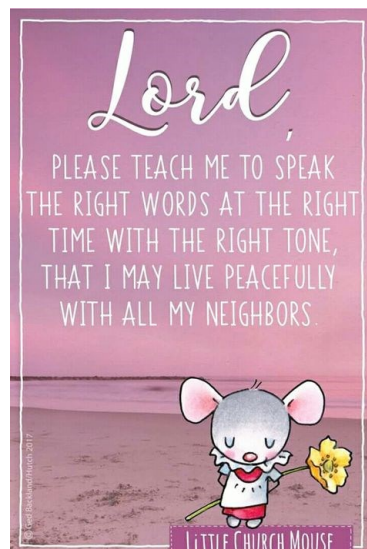
The church office will be closed Dec 24—Dec 31.

December Birthdays

04-Billie Thomas
04-Dylan Leonard
07-Kathleen Posey Daniel
10-Mark Trexler
11-Wesley M. Gilliland
14- Izzy Benbow
14- Michelle Keeling
15-Christian Miller
15-Toni Marley
15-Betty Dorsett
17-Allen Mitchell
18-Sawyer Mitchell
19-Linda Brady
20-Sailor Boyd
23-William R. Craven
24-Jack Robert Shelton
25-Crandall G. Ellison
26-Richard J. Thomas, Jr.
31-Dale Byrnes

Ramseur Food Pantry: Powdered & Canned Milk, Macaroni & Cheese

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

12/2—Carson Gasey
12/9—Avah Culmore
12/16—Mason Gaines
12/23—Aidan Armfield
12/30—Wesley Kurtz

USHERS: Bruce Ihme,
Brad Craven, Rick Amick

GREETERS: Bill Blake &
Michelle Keeling

CUSTODIAN: Ray Albright

January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Happy New Year!	1	2	3	4 Knitting & Crochet 4pm	5 Tai Chi 9am
6 Bluegrass Sunday	7 Morning Prayer 8:30am	8 Jordan closet 5pm	9	10 Thurs on Main 7pm	11 Knitting & Crochet 4pm	12 Tai Chi 9am
13 Jordan Kids	14 Morning Prayer 8:30am	15 Jordan closet 5pm	16 Young Adults 6pm	17 Thurs on Main 7pm	18 Knitting & Crochet 4pm	19 Tai Chi 9am
20	21 Martin Luther King Day Office Closed	22 Jordan closet 5pm	23	24 Thurs on Main 7pm	25 Knitting & Crochet 4pm	26 Tai Chi 9am
27	28 Morning Prayer 8:30am	29 Jordan closet 5pm	30	31		

Ramseur Food Pantry: Canned Lima Beans & Crowder Peas. We will need volunteers Feb 4—8th.

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

January Birthdays

01– Martha Thomas
01– Katherine Sumakeris
02– Megan Chamblee
03– Richard Thomas, Sr.
04– Nina Ruth Foust
05– Jan M. Shelton
05– Jill M. Wood
06 – Sarah Strickland
08– Anne Cox
08– Tim Cox
09– Amy Riddle
09– Easton Rains
11– Payton E. Shackelford Beeson
14– Susan Sinkewicz
15– Michael Bressler
16– Susan Bodsford Wesley

18– Michelle Blake
20– Charles D. Lane, Jr.
21– Elton L. Smith
23 – Bill Blake
23– Ellen Williams
28– Aaron Hardin
28– Matthew Hardin
29– Viletta Embree
29– Billy Poole
31– Billy G. Johnson

ACOLYTE

1/6—Yami Scott
1/13—Jeremy Gasey
1/20—Jacob Gasey
1/27—Aidan Armfield

USHERS: Debbie Cox, Jolynne Allen, Crandall Ellison

GREETERS: Lee Armfield Family

CUSTODIAN: Ray Albright

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Choir & Handbells Concert

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2
@4PM

