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Dear Friends,

As the holidays approach, I would like to invite you to partner with us in a catered Christmas meal for our community. The celebration will take place on Wednesday, December 19 at 6pm in our fellowship hall. Like last year, this meal will be a way for us to eat with many friends from our church and town. We will also have some gifts to share with children in our community. We are hoping to partner with twenty-five kids and are compiling a wish list for each child. Below is a glimpse of last year's meal.

If you would like to give towards the meal or partner with a child(ren), please let me know. Thank you for your love and support for ALL children. I am grateful for your generous hearts and love for Jesus and all of His friends.



Grace & Peace +

Josh

## Please send mail and pray for our Homebound

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## **In Memory of Rev. Steve McLain**



Rev. Talmage Steven McLain 72, of Elkin, passed away Oct. 10, 2018 at Mountain Valley Hospice in Yadkinville. Rev. McLain was born in Hiddenite, NC, the son of Talmage J. and Cecil Warren McLain. He graduated from High Point College with a BA and from Emory University with a MDiv. and had served numerous churches in the United Methodist Church Western North Carolina Conference from which he retired. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Elkin. He is survived by his wife, Connie Franklin McLain of the home; one daughter, Shelly Lawter of Raleigh; two step sons, Roger Speer and Larry Speer; three grandchildren, Sarah, Westley and Benjamin Lawter; and four step grandchildren, Michael, Tyler, Ragan and Solomon Speer. Funeral services were conducted Friday October 12, 2018 at 11:00 am at Elkin First United Methodist Church by Rev. Michael Shuford and Rev. Zachary King.

Rev. Steve was the pastor at Jordan Memorial 1983-1987.

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# Small Group Opportunities

## Monday Morning Prayer

We will have Monday morning prayer on November 5, 12, 19, 26

## Young Adult Small Group

The Young Adult Small Group will meet on Wed. Nov 28 at 6pm.

## Thursdays on Main Street

Thursdays on Main Street small group will meet at 7pm the following Thursdays in November 1, 8, 29.

## Jordan Kids

The Jordan Kids will have their monthly children's worship experience on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sugar-gin312@gmail.com)



The **Jordan Youth** will be leaving for Pilgrimage on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. Meet in the parking lot at the church as we head to Fayetteville for a week-end of worship and service growing closer to God and neighbor.

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

**Circle of Grace** will meet on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm for our annual charge conference as we give God thanks for God's faithfulness in 2018 and look forward to 2019. Come participate in this celebration with us!

## Tai Chi Chuan

Tai Chi classes are held on Saturday mornings at 9am in the fellowship hall. November Saturday classes are November 3, 10, 17, 24

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 Nov 13, 27.

# In Appreciation / Announcements



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

On Sunday, November 18th, we will begin a new worship series entitled, "Get out of the Boat". At the conclusion of the worship service, you will be invited to come forward and take a small flower arrangement to a neighbor or loved one in the community. This could be a homebound person, someone experiencing a difficult time in life, or just someone on your heart. We hope that these flower arrangements will be a way for us to share God's love with our community.

The **United Methodist Women** will meet on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

The UMW sponsored Christmas Mail will begin on Sunday, December 2 and will continue throughout the month of December. Mail will be delivered to shut-ins and those who reside in nursing facilities. Other members will receive their mail each Sunday. Red containers will be provided at the back of the sanctuary and on the front middle pew. Place your mail in either container along with your donation for the mail service. All donations will be used for the children and youth programs at Jordan Memorial. Checks should be made to Jordan Memorial UMC with the notation that it is for Christmas mail.

The UMW is also collecting calendars to be delivered to those who reside in nursing facilities.

Dear Friends,

For Sunday, November 4th, we will be celebrating those who have gone before us. The church calls this Sunday "**All Saints Sunday**". This Sunday is not about celebrating perfect people, but celebrating the ways in which they reflected the perfect love of God in Jesus Christ.

To do this well, we want to invite you to bring an object or a picture of someone you love but see no more to worship.

During the 11am service, you will be invited to share with the congregation a brief (less than 1 minute) word about this person and their love for The Lord.

+ Pastor Josh

## 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?

The goodness of God often arrives as the kindness of friends.

Thank you for everything you have done for me and my family.

May God Bless

Michelle Blake





YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR

## THANKSGIVING DINNER

Wednesday, November 14 @6pm  
McCrary's Chapel UMC

BRING A SIDE DISH TO SHARE  
HONEYBAKED HAM PROVIDED



### Children's Christmas Play

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

Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at Jordan Memorial Church

Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at Jordan Memorial Church

Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 4pm at Eastern Randolph High School

#### Christmas Play:

**Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> 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.**

# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



**Blessing the animals was a wonderful event! We all love our animal families!**

## Trunk or Treat was a fun, candy filled night!



## Looking Ahead

Sunday Dec 2 @ 4pm, **Handbell & Chancel Choir concert.**

Sunday Dec 16, @ 6pm Combined **Christmas Children's Pageant** at ERHS auditorium.

Wednesday December 19, @ 6pm **Kids' Christmas Dinner.**

Monday, December 24th, **Christmas Eve Service @ 4pm.**



# November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
The church office will be closed Nov 22 for Thanksgiving.				1 Thur on Main 7pm	2 Knitting & Crochet 4pm	3 Tai Chi 9am
4	5 Morning Prayer 8:30am	6 Jordan closet 5pm	7	8 Thur on Main 7pm	9 Knitting & Crochet 4pm Youth Pilgrimage 4pm	10 Tai Chi 9am
11 <b>Veterans Day</b>	12 Morning Prayer 8:30am	13 Jordan closet 5pm	14 Thanksgiving Dinner @ McCrary Chapel @ 6pm	15 Thur on Main 7pm	16 Knitting & Crochet 4pm	17 Tai Chi 9am
18 Circle of Grace Meeting 6pm	19 Morning Prayer 8:30am	20 Jordan closet 5pm	21	22 <b>Thanksgiving</b>	23	24 Tai Chi 9am
25	26 Morning Prayer 8:30am	27 Jordan closet 5pm	28 Young Adult 6pm	29 Thur on Main 7pm	30 Knitting & Crochet 4pm	

## November Birthdays

03-Linda J. Williams  
 03-Jim McIntosh  
 07-Jeff Albright  
 10-Michael Bodsford  
 11-Tara Kurtz  
 12-Jerry Cox  
 12-Jamie Armfield  
 14-Nancy Gudd  
 15-Justin Stout  
 16-Tim Campbell  
 18-Eric Allred  
 18-Carey E. Campbell  
 18-Nancy J. Martin Moss  
 19-Sydney Blake-Sheridan

## **Ramseur Food Pantry:** Juices & Rice, Canned Corn, Canned Meats.

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

19-Joshua Kurtz  
 19-Carol P. Deal  
 20-Mark F. Albright  
 20- Eric Hutchins  
 22-Tommy Hoover  
 22-Susan Womble  
 22-Brian Shackelford  
 24-Claudia H. Ihme  
 27-Sharon Cox  
 28-Jenna Elkins

## **ACOLYTE**

11/4—Carson Gasey  
 11/11—Christopher Scott  
 11/18—Aidan Armfield  
 11/25— Wesley Kurtz

## **USHERS**

## **GREETERS**

## **CUSTODIAN**



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