

JORDAN
MEMORIAL UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH



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FEBRUARY 2019

Dear Friends,

2018 has been a wonderful year of growth and joy in our community. We have welcomed new members into the family of faith, baptized children and adults and witnessed a new ministry—Jordan’s Clothes Closet—continue to expand. All of these (and many more) are signs of life.

We have much to celebrate.

The below picture sits on my office desk. It is one of my favorite moments from 2018. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to ensure that every student that came to Free Haircut Day on Main Street in Ramseur received a book bag with school supplies. God is good and faithful.



In 2019, I want us to stay focused on our mission and vision to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world through authentic and love-based:

+ **conversations**

+ **worship**

+ **small groups**

I know that there are many people in our community that are without a church but would be pleasantly surprised to find one like you.

Many of you are already invested in this community. Thank you. Jordan Memorial is all of ours. We are all co-creating this community of faith as Jesus leads us forward. **Would you be willing to partner with us in 2019?**

It is my distinct honor and privilege to serve as your pastor. As always, the best is yet to come...

Grace and Peace, +Josh

Please send mail and pray for our Homebound

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Memorials and Honorariums

In Memory of Colleen Bodsford

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Bill & Emily Johnson
Dale & Celeste Byrnes
Bob & Betty Jo Armfield
Sam & Missy Rankin
Denise Lowe & Bobby Burgess
Toni Marley
Bruce & Claudia Ihme
Jo Lynne Allen
Betty Dorsett

In Memory of Sarah Gilmore

Terry & Denise Yow
Jamie Poole
Mont Gilmore

In Honor of Mont Gilmore

Terry & Denise Yow
Jamie Poole

In Memory of Harvey Burgess

Mont Gilmore

In Memory of Clara Pugh

Mont Gilmore

In Honor of Malvin & Ann Robinson

Mont Gilmore

In Honor of Joanne Luck

Handbell Choir

In Honor of Jordan Miller Wingate

Rev. Dr. Mary & Rev. Doug Miller

In Honor of Christian Miller

Rev. Dr. Mary & Rev. Doug Miller

In Honor of Toni Marley

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In Memory of Ed & Thelma Parks

Carol Deal

In Memory of Claude & Wilma Hardin

Bruce & Claudia Ihme

In Memory of Beverly Stout

Bob & Betty Jo Armfield

Small Group Opportunities



Jordan Youth

Feb 3 @ 5pm-Super Bowl party at Kurtz's

Feb 17-5pm Carolina Cross Connection interest meeting

Blue Grass Sunday

The Bluegrass Group will meet on Friday, March 1st at 3pm at the church as we prepare for Bluegrass Sunday on March 3.

Thursdays on Main Street

Thursdays on Main Street is at 7pm at 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, February 10 and March 10 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

Bible Study Small Group

On Tuesday, Feb 19 @6:30pm, Dick Thomas will host his small group on the Bible. Anyone is welcome to attend. The meeting will take place in the Conference Room at the church.

Girl Scout General Cost Sheet

Troop 30002

We are thrilled to have a Girl Scout Troop at Jordan Memorial! The Girl Scouts meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month in the Fellowship Hall at the church at 6:30pm. Please be in prayer for Troop 30002. The cost of materials for Girl Scouts can be quite high. If you would like to partner with a Girl Scout, here is a list of needs as they get the troop running.

Cost per Scout:

- Yearly dues: \$25
Members currently needing financial aid for this item: 5
- Uniform: \$35
Members currently needing financial aid for this item: 5
- Brownie Book: \$20

Members currently needing financial aid for this item: 1

Young Adult

Young Adult Small Group will meet at the Kurtz's house on Wednesday, Feb. 20th at 6pm.

Monday Morning Prayer

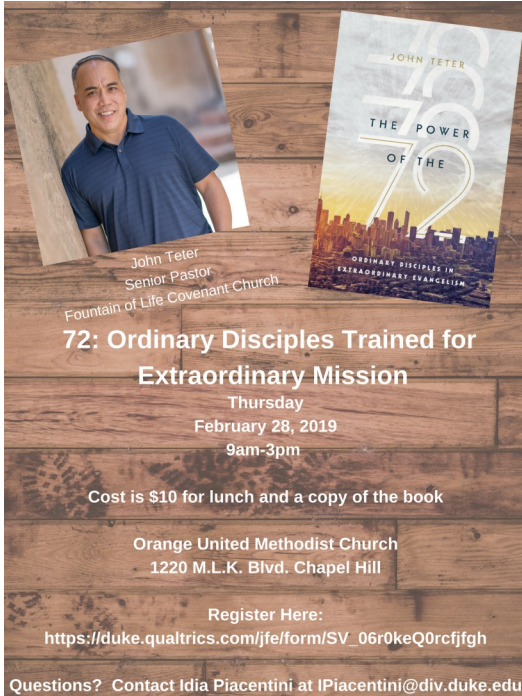
Morning Prayer will continue throughout February on Monday mornings at 8:30am in the Conference Room.

Tai Chi Chuan

Tai Chi classes are held on Saturday mornings at 9am in the fellowship hall. Sat. Feb. 23 class will be held at First Baptist Church.

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

In Appreciation / Announcements



John Teter
Senior Pastor
Fountain of Life Covenant Church

72: Ordinary Disciples Trained for Extraordinary Mission
Thursday
February 28, 2019
9am-3pm

Cost is \$10 for lunch and a copy of the book

Orange United Methodist Church
1220 M.L.K. Blvd. Chapel Hill

Register Here:
https://duke.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_06r0keQ0rcfjgh

Questions? Contact Idia Piacentini at IPiacentini@div.duke.edu

We plan to depart the church @ 7:30am.

Community Garden Interest Meeting
Thursday, February 7 at 6pm in the conference room. Everyone is welcome & invited to attend.



SPAGHETTI FOR SCHOOL

Sunday, February 3rd at 12pm
Jordan Memorial Church Fellowship Hall

MONIES RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS THE DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR ASHLEY SHACKELFORD AS SHE PREPARES FOR HER STUDIES AT HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY.

Civilians Soup Lunch

The Ramseur Civitan's Club will be hosting a Soup Luncheon on Saturday, February 23rd from 11am-3pm at Jordan Memorial's Fellowship Hall. All the proceeds of the soup luncheon will go towards community service.

Jordan's Closet

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



FEB 9

FREE COMMUNITY MEAL

6pm

JORDAN MEMORIAL UMC
1511 MAIN STREET
RAMSEUR



Armfield Baptism

We are delighted to celebrate and welcome the newest member of Christ's church--Mr. Liam Armfield. We are thankful for John, Lindsay, Logan, Aidan, and Liam.

Armenian Shoeboxes

The United Methodist Women will be collecting Christmas Shoeboxes for the children of Armenia throughout the month of March. It is our hope that there will be increased participation with this important mission by moving the collection date away from December. Please refer to the insert for packing list instructions. There is also a \$5 fee for shipping.

Our collection goal for 2019 is at least 25 shoeboxes. We hope you will participate! If you have any questions, please contact Celeste Byrnes.

Scheduling the Church

The church office maintains a master schedule calendar. To avoid conflicts, please don't write on any of the extra calendars throughout the church. But rather, if you wish to make a reservation, please contact the church office.

Thank you!



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.



Dear UMW of Jordan Memorial,

Our family cannot begin to thank you for all you did for us when our mother passed away—lovely service, meal and countless hours of service and preparation—thank you!

Jordan Memorial is a wonderful church to raise a family—we are so blessed!

Susan and Mike.

Scout Sunday



Sunday, February 17 @ 11am

Jordan Memorial UMC

1511 Main Street-Ramseur

Covered Dish Luncheon to Follow

UMW INFORMATION

Jordan Memorial United Methodist Women met on Sunday, January 27, 2019. Leslie Richards, a representative from Girl Scout Carolinas Peaks to Piedmont was the speaker. The new Girl Scout Troop at Jordan Memorial needs volunteers to assist with programs, badges and other activities. If you are called on to lend your expertise, please respond favorably.

The Call to Prayer/UMW 150th Anniversary Celebration will be on Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 2:30 pm. Please plan to attend this event and help celebrate our 150th birthday!

The Uwharrie District Mission Study will be on Saturday, March 9 at Bethlehem UMC in Waxhaw. Reservations are required. Contact Betty Jo Armfield or Celeste Byrnes for information.

Jordan Memorial UMW members have been invited to attend a Prayer breakfast at Pleasant Hill UMC on Saturday, March 16. Please let Betty Jo Armfield or Celeste Byrnes know if you plan to attend. There is no fee but reservations are required.

Looking Ahead



ASH WEDNESDAY

North Randolph Missional Network
Ash Wednesday Service + 7pm Wednesday, March 6
Central Falls UMC
1436 Pennsylvania Ave.
Asheboro, NC

March 10th DayLight Savings time

April 14 Palm Sunday
April 14– 21 Holy Week
April 19—Cross Walk @ noon
April 21 –Easter

Roses are red, violets
are blue, open your
BIBLE,
because
JESUS
loves
you!



Little Church Mouse
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February 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Knitting & Crochet 4pm	2 Tai Chi 9-10:30 am
3 Youth 5pm	4 Prayer Group 8:30am	5 Jordan Closet 5-7pm	6	7 Community Garden 6pm Thur on Main 7pm	8 Knitting & Crochet 4pm	9 Tai Chi 9-10:30 am Community Meal 6pm
10 Jordan Kids 11am	11 Prayer Group 8:30am	12 Jordan Closet 5-7pm	13	14 Thur on Main 7pm <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>	15 Knitting & Crochet 4pm	16
17 Scout Sunday 11am Youth 5pm	18 Presidents Day Prayer Group 8:30am	19 Jordan Closet 5-7pm Bible Study 6:30pm	20 Young Adult 6pm	21 Thur on Main 7pm	22 Knitting & Crochet 4pm	23 Civilians Soup Luncheon 11am
24	25 Prayer Group 8:30am	26 Jordan Closet 5-7pm	27	28 Trip to Chapel Hill "72 Ordinary Disciples" departing the church @ 7:30am Thur on Main 7pm		

Ramseur Food Pantry: Canned Meats, Dry Beans, Pork & beans. We will need volunteers Feb 4-8.

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

February Birthdays

01-Grey Graham
03-Jack Embree, III
04-Brady Armfield
04-Karen Burgess McPherson
06-Richard Gilliland
09-Doug Collins
09-Jane H. Anderson
09-Jimmy McPherson
11-Beth Lankford
11-Kelly W. Painter
12-Greg Chaffin
14-Jane Embree
14-Scott Leonard
15-Jason Leonard
15-Matthew Leonard

15-Kevin Ihme
20-Beth Ann Leonard Mace
21-Mary Miller
21-Andy Kirkman
22-Wayne Hutchins
24-Roxanna Smith Bryant
24-Michael Ray Albright
24-Emily Renee Albright
25-Robert E. Thomas
25-Kevin Shelton
25-Mary Jane Pelech
26-Mary Tate Moon
27-Dee Marley
28-J. Ray Albright
28 - Kelly Schlechtweg

ACOLYTE

2/3— Avah Culmone
2/10—Mason Faines
2/17—Wesley Kurtz
2/24—Aidan Armfield

USHERS: Dale Byrnes, Wayne Hutchins, David Posey

GREETERS: Jim & Melaine Rains

CUSTODIAN: Dale Byrnes

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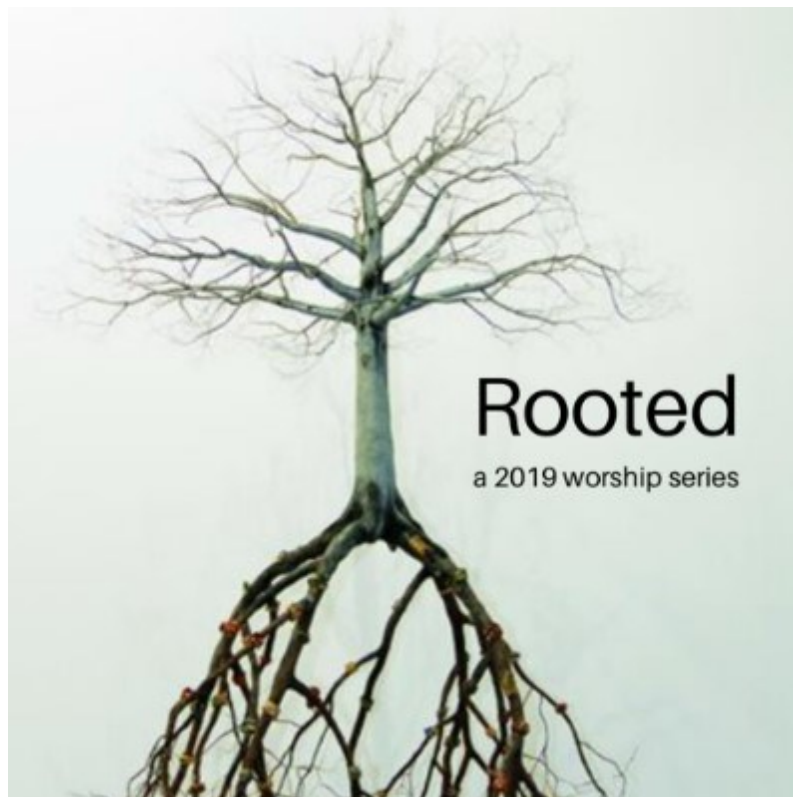
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Worship times
Sunday School
9:45am
Worship Service
11am