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Dear Family,

I am looking forward to the *many* ways we can experience Grace together in the month ahead. April will be filled with opportunities for us to remember, experience, and anticipate Jesus’ great love for us. In light of this truth, we will also seek to share God’s sacrificial love with our beloved community.

Throughout the month of April, I encourage you to bring plastic Easter eggs and candy to worship each Sunday. Every church in our Ramseur Ministerial Association has committed to providing 2,000 stuffed Easter eggs for our community Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 20th at Southeast Randolph Middle School (SERMS) from 12pm-2pm. Our church will also have a table set up at this event for us to meet people and pass out invite cards for Easter worship the next day. I hope you will join us at this awesome community event!

Jordan Memorial will also host a Maundy ‘Holy’ Thursday worship experience on Thursday, April 18th at 7pm. This will be a time for us to come together and relive Jesus’ Last Supper with his disciples.

The promise of resurrection is the great hope of God. In seasons of chaos and confusion, we cling to Jesus, the one who makes all things new. Easter is on the horizon, and for that, I am thankful. Thank you for being a witness to the resurrection power of Jesus Christ.

Grace & Peace

+ josh

Ramseur Ministerial Association
Holy Week Opportunities 2019

Thursday, April 18 @ 7pm
Holy Communion
Jordan Memorial UMC

Friday, April 19th @ 12pm
Cross Walk
Meet at First Christian Church's parking lot

Saturday, April 20th @ 12pm-2pm
Community Easter Egg Hunt
Southeast Randolph Middle School

Sunday, April 21st @ 7am
Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast
Parks Crossroads Christian Church

Please send mail and pray for our Homebound

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Asheboro, NC 27205

Memorials and Honorariums

In Memory of Colleen Bodsford
Steve & Patricia Ashworth

In Memory of Jim Fox
Larry & Crandall Ellison
Bob & Martha Thomas
Doris Allen
Ed & Shirley Mitchell
John & Priscilla Allen
Bill & Emily Johnson
Dick & Billie Thomas
John & Carol Tomel
David, Celia, Hannah & Nathan Harris
Toni Marley
Bruce & Claudia Ihme
Friends at the "Y"
Travis & Laigh Howell
Mont Gilmore
Dale & Celeste Byrnes
Betty Jo Leonard
Ann Poupalos & Family
Betty Dorsett

In Memory of H. H. Jordan
Donna Jordan
Jeannette Brown

Jordan Memorial Military

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1SG Flint, Richard P.

SSGT Blake-Sheridan, Sydney

PFC Trexler, Dylan
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APO AE 09067-0015

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1111 Nance Road
Franklinville, NC 27248

To the Members of Jordan Memorial,

Thank you so much for your prayers, phone calls, cards
and beautiful prayer shawl. Your love and support dur-
ing my illness has touched my heart!

Sincerely,

Beth Brady Labbato

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Looking Ahead

For the **June LINK**—We will recognize all
Graduates! If you know someone graduating
this year, please send their info to church so
we can include them in the June LINK.

June 26-28—Vacation Bible School-

Aug 24th —Free Haircut Day

Sept 8—Homecoming

Small Group Opportunities



The Jordan Youth will be meeting on Sunday, April 7th at the church at 5pm to watch the movie "The Greatest Showman"

Everyone is invited!

Community Garden

Community Garden Meeting—Thursday, April 11th at 6pm in the church Conference Room.

Bluegrass Sunday

Bluegrass Sunday is April 7th. A practice time will be shared soon.

Jordan's Closet

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

Monday Morning Prayer

Morning Prayer will be on Monday April 1, 8, 15, 29 at 8:30am in the Conference Room. We will not have morning prayer on Monday April 22.

Also on Tuesday evenings, come see Ann Hutchins, our **Parish Nurse**. Ann functions as a personal counselor who can discuss health concerns, provide free blood pressure checks and disease and medication counseling. No appointment is needed.

Jordan Kids

The Jordan Kids will have their monthly children's worship experience on Sunday, April 28th during the 11am worship service. Join us!

Young Adult Small Group

The Young Adult Small Group will not meet in April because of holy week events. We will resume our monthly meetings in May.

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 is a small group experience that takes place April 4 & 11 on Thursday evening at 7pm at 1513 Main Street. During this gathering, we share life together, engage the Scriptures, and celebrate Communion as a small group. All are invited!

Knitting and Crochet Group

Knitting and crochet group meets every Friday at 4pm in the Craven Room. All needlework crafts are welcome.

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. There will not be a class on April 20th.

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. We will not have class on Tuesday April 9th.

In Appreciation / Announcements



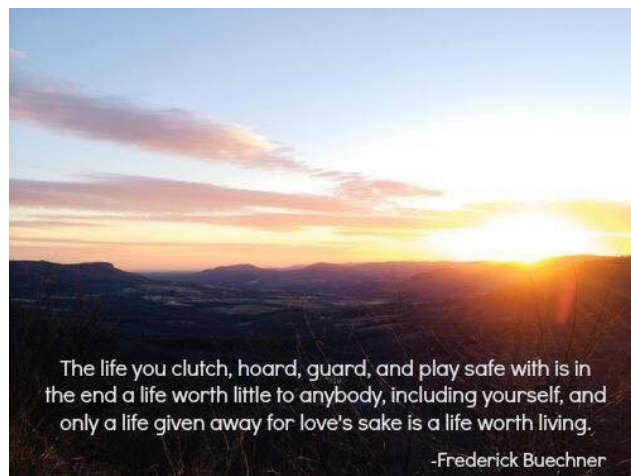
Jordan Memorial fed students from The University of Georgia in March. These students were in Ramseur for their spring break building a Habitat for Humanity house.

ERHS Track Team

We are providing snacks for the Eastern Randolph High School Track team on Saturday, April 6. The team consists of 25 students and 4 coaches. We are in need of someone to help bag and deliver the snacks to the school on Friday, April 5th. If anyone is interested, please contact Pastor Josh.



Hatching Soon!! Joshua Lee Stout. You are invited to a **baby shower** honoring Michele, Justin and Jacob Stout on the arrival of Baby Joshua. The shower will be held in the church fellowship hall on Saturday, April 13th from 3:00 to 5:00.



Post General Conference Debriefing and Worship

We are grateful that Bishop Paul Leeland will be with us for a time of worship and Holy Communion on April 6, from 10am-12noon at Central UMC in Albemarle. This is a post-General Conference debriefing as well as a time for worshipping together.

This event is open to all clergy and laity.

Choir and Handbell Concert
Sunday, April 14th at 11am



*So, friends, every day do something
that won't compute. Love the Lord.
Love the world...
Love someone who does not deserve it.
...Be like the fox
who makes more tracks than necessary,
some in the wrong direction.
Practice resurrection.*

*-Wendell Berry, from his poem "Manifesto:
The Mad Farmer Liberation Front"*



Thank you so much for your love and prayers.
The prayer shawl is beautiful and will help me
feel the warmth of my church family.

I really appreciate your support and prayers of
a caring church family. Thanks for the food.

Love,
John & Sue Sinkewicz

11th Annual Jordan Memorial UMC Golf Tournament

To sign up call or email: 336-824-2252 or
jmumc@triad.twcbc.com

\$50/player
\$200/team

\$50/hole sponsorship

Great food, prizes, and fun!



Saturday May 4, 2019
Siler City Country Club
1pm shotgun start
12pm lunch



A group from Jordan Memorial went to hear Pastor John Teter this past month speak on his book "The Power of the 72". This book was the impetus for Pastor Josh's worship series last year, "The 72".



We are blessed to have Pastor Drew joining us again this summer! He will begin his time with us in late May.
Welcome back, DREW!!

FREE COMMUNITY MEAL

5:30 pm appetizers
6pm meal

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1511 MAIN STREET
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Dear Friends in Mission,

Recently, several Hurricanes have hit the United States and the Caribbean. Hurricane Harvey and Irma have devastated Texas, Florida and other areas. As images have streamed across our screens, many of us have moved to prayer, giving and action. We're grateful that you are partnering with us through The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR).

Thank you for your gift received on 02/11/19 for \$1895.00 through The Advance, the designated giving channel of The United Methodist Church. We are pleased to share that 100 percent of your contribution will support UMCOR's U.S. disaster training and response. Giving through The Advance enables United Methodist to partner with one another in mission and ministry around the world. Thank you for joining with us in God's mission.

Rev. Russell C. Pierce
Executive Director, Mission Engagement
General Board of Global Ministries

The Parish Nurse

WHAT does a Parish Nurse do??

They provide intentional care of the spirit in addition to the general practice of nursing. They address a variety of issues that threaten the health and well-being of persons in the community, such as lack of food, shelter, transportation, income or health care. At the core of the parish nurse's practice is the belief that all persons are sacred and must be treated with dignity and respect.

WHEN does a Parish Nurse provide this service?

They accept referrals from anyone in need themselves or from pastors, friends, teachers, social workers. Additionally, they accept referrals from anyone concerned about their own health or that of another. HOWEVER, meeting with the parish nurse is ALWAYS up to the individual and NEVER forced on them and any information shared with the nurse is subject to the same privacy laws that are in force in hospitals and doctor's offices.

WHERE does the Parish Nurse provide services?

Parish Nurses are often required to visit members in the hospital or hospice, private home, or residential facility or accompany healthcare consumers as they navigate health services within the community and beyond.

Foundations of Parish Nursing Practice

Health and illness are human experiences.

Health may be defined as a sense of harmony with self, others, the environment and a God.

Health may be experienced in the presence of disease or injury.

Health is a sense of well-being, even when the person's illness is not cured.

Call the church office (336-824-2252 or email JMUMC@Triad.twcbc.com) for an appointment whenever needed.

Ann Hutchins 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.**

April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Morning Prayer 8:30am Jordan Closet 11am	2 Jordan Closet 5pm	3	4 Thurs on Main 7pm	5 Knit & Crochet 4pm	6 Tai Chi 9–10:30am
7 Youth 5pm	8 Morning Prayer 8:30am Jordan Closet 11am	9 Jordan Closet 5pm	10	11 Thurs on Main 7pm	12 Knit & Crochet 4pm	13 Tai Chi 9–10:30am
14 Palm Sunday Handbell & Choir concert 11am	15 Morning Prayer 8:30am Jordan Closet 11am	16 Jordan Closet 5pm Community Meal 6pm	17	18 Holy Communion 7pm	19 Cross Walk 12pm Knit & Crochet 4pm	20 Easter Egg Hunt 12pm @ SERMS
21 Easter Sunrise Service 7am @Parks Cross Roads Jordan's Kids 11am	22 Office Closed	23 Jordan Closet 5pm	24	25	26 Knit & Crochet 4pm	27 Tai Chi 9–10:30am
28	29 Morning Prayer 8:30am Jordan Closet 11am	30 Jordan Closet 5pm				

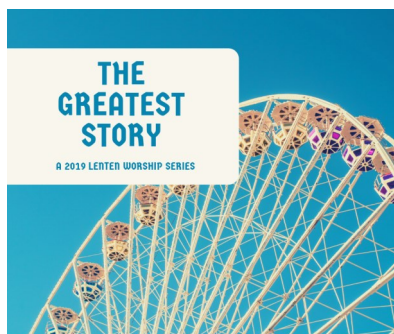
Ramseur Food Pantry: Canned Collard & Turnip Greens, Sauerkraut, Beets. We need volunteers April 1 –5.

There will be a Food Pantry meeting at First Baptist Church-Ramseur on Monday, April 15th at 7pm.

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

April Birthdays

04-Meredith Duell
05-Jasmine Gager Graham
05-Carolyn Albright
05-James Rains, Jr.
09-Dorsey Chamblee
09-Harris W. Marley
13-Arthur Gant, III
14-Aileen Gilliland
14-Elisa Sumakeris
14-Geri Bressler
19-Katy Gant
20-Sandy Ihme
22-Carl Anderson Jr.
23-C. Mike Dorsett
24-Timothy Rains



25-JoLynne Allen
27-Mont Gilmore
27-Cornelia Rankin
28-Sidney Blake
29-Joanna Sumakeris
30-Lee Armfield

ACOLYTE

4/7—Aidan Armfield
4/14—Mitchell Moffitt
4/21—Mason Gaines
4/28—Wesley Kurtz

USHERS: Celia Harris, Hannah Harris, Kim Shackelford

GREETERS: Randy & Cindy Strickland

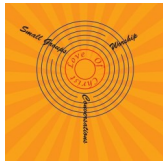
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Worship times
Sunday School
9:45am
Worship Service
11am