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# The Link

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Dear Family,

This Easter season has been a beautiful reminder of the faithfulness of God in Jesus Christ. I am so thankful to each of you for your participation in the many worship experiences and service opportunities.

As an Easter people, we are invited to see Christ everywhere. Jesus cannot be contained to a specific building, place, or even timeframe—God is on the move! Recently, Bill Blake shared a powerful testimony in one of our small group times. He stated that he was in a challenging time and so he decided to take a walk in the woods. As he was walking, he looked down and came across this boot imprint in the ground:



The image of a mud-shaped cross re-centered Bill and reminded him of God’s presence—walking with him.

In our life together, we not only declare Christ is Risen—we also proclaim Christ is at work in us, around us, and in all of creation. Thanks be to God for the glimpses of Grace we encounter when we intentionally look for Christ in this world God loves.

Continue to practice resurrection, friends. God is walking with us!

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## Memorials and Honorariums

### In Memory of Jerry Shackelford

Betty Shackelford

### In Memory of Jim Fox

Carol Deal  
Bob & Betty Jo Armfield  
Anne Cox  
Betty Dorsett



Our 2019 **Confirmation Class** has enjoyed learning about the gifts of being a part of Christ's church through long-time members. Join us for Confirmation Sunday on Sunday, June 9th as we welcome our young people into membership at Jordan Memorial!



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# Small Group Opportunities



The **Jordan Youth** will be heading to Asheville July 21-28th to learn from and with the Haywood Street Congregation. Please be in prayer for our youth as they prepare for this trip!

## Bluegrass Sunday

Bluegrass Sunday practice is Wednesday, May 1st at 3pm in the sanctuary. Anyone is welcome!

## 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!

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.

## Monday Morning Prayer

Morning Prayer is on Monday at 8:30am in the Conference Room. We will not have morning prayer on Monday May 27th.

## Jordan Kids

The Jordan Kids will have not have their monthly children's worship experience in May. We will resume children's worship experience in June. Join us!

## Young Adult Small Group

The Young Adult Small Group will meet on Wednesday, May 15th at 6pm at the Kurtz's house.

## 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 May 2, 9, 23, and 30 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](mailto: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 May 4th, 11th or 25th.

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 May 7th or 28th.



# In Appreciation / Announcements



## THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you to ALL the volunteers who have come together to work in Jordan's Closet over the past few months. It is so true that "many hands make light work"! And your hard work is allowing us to continue to connect with our friends and neighbors in the community. In March and April we had 90+ people at our community meals, over half of which were not from our church. We couldn't do it without you!

Ann and Wayne Hutchins



## UMW NEWS

Happy Birthday, United Methodist Women! On March 23, 2019 we celebrated our 150<sup>th</sup> birthday. To celebrate this anniversary many members locally and globally contributed to the Legacy Fund, a permanent endowment to ensure the mission of United Methodist Women continues for another 150 years and beyond.

The late Mrs. Dorothy (Dot) Watkins was honored with a gift to the Legacy Fund by her daughter, Ann Pike. Dot was a former president of the Jordan Memorial unit and a long time mission coordinator for Jordan Memorial.



We are so thankful for our newest members at Jordan Memorial—Ricky and Robin Cox. Robin and Ricky are a blessing to our church and community. Welcome, friends!



## Egg Hunt!

We are grateful to be a part of this wonderful community! Thanks to everyone who came out to the 2019 Ramseur Ministerial Association Easter Egg Hunt! A special thanks goes out to Ms. Chamblee and her BETA Club students.





Thanks to everyone who participated in Holy Week 2019!







**Ruth Bray Foust**, 94, of 3190 St. Vincent Dr., Claremont, formerly of Ramseur, died Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at Abernethy Laurels in Newton. Ruth was a native of Randolph County and a longtime resident of Ramseur. She was a co-owner of Separation Service in Ramseur, and was a member of Jordan Memorial Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, John M. Foust, III, her parents, Houstin and Louie Burgess Bray, sister, Lucille Bray Wright, and her brother, William Bray.

Survivors: daughters, Rebekah Wilkinson, and husband, George, of Claremont, Nina Ruth Foust, of Morehead City, grandchildren, Matt Wilkinson, and wife, Bobbie, of Conover, Katie Templeton, and husband, Skye, of Conover, great-grandchildren, Sydney Templeton, Riley Templeton, Luke Wilkinson, Tinsley Wilkinson, Nolan Walker, and Lagan Walker.

The family would like to express a special thank you to Jill Whatley for her love and care for their mother, as well as to their mother's many neighbors who helped her. Memorials may be made to Jordan Memorial United Methodist Church, PO Box 848, Ramseur, NC 27316.

### May is National Stop the Bleed Month

Uncontrolled bleeding is the number one cause of preventable death from trauma. Massive bleeding can come from many causes: kitchen accidents, motor vehicle collisions, chain saw or table saw accidents and of course, mass shootings and explosions. An injured person can die in 5-10 minutes if help is not immediately available.

The Stop the Bleed two-hour course is designed to help non-medically trained people recognize life-threatening bleeding and then provide life-saving interventions. Similar to how the general public learns and performs CPR, the public must learn proper bleeding control techniques, including use of their hands, dressing and tourniquets.

Your parish nurse, Ann Hutchins, has been a Bleeding Control instructor for almost two years and has trained both the Randolph County and Chatham County school nurses. All those school nurses are now instructors themselves and are training other personnel in their schools to protect your children. In April several of our Boy Scouts and one leader were trained.

If you know of any other community groups or churches that would like this training please let Ann know. The class is free and can be held anywhere.

The parish nursing program has purchased a Bleeding Control kit for Jordan Memorial. It is a red pouch that is kept on top of the defibrillator that is near the water fountains in the back hallway.

Look for upcoming classes here at Jordan Memorial.



**Vacation Bible School 2019**

Wed. June 26-Fri. June 28  
5:30pm-8pm  
@ Ramseur Lake Park

## 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.

Sept 15 —Homecoming



**DOWNTOWN RAMSEUR, NC**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24**  
**10AM-1PM**

**FREE HAIRCUT DAY ON MAIN STREET**  
All Students K-12=Free Haircuts, Bookbags, and School Supplies

**EVERYTHING FREE!**

# May 2019

| Sun             | Mon                              | Tue                   | Wed                | Thu   | Fri                          | Sat                  |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---|------------------------------|----------------------|
|                 |                                  |                       | 1                  | 2<br>National Day of Prayer<br>Thur On Main 7pm | 3 Knitting & Crochet<br>4pm  | 4                    |
| 5               | 6 Morning Prayer 8:30            | 7                     | 8                  | 9 Thur On Main 7pm                              | 10 Knitting & Crochet<br>4pm | 11                   |
| 12 Mother's Day | 13 Morning Prayer 8:30           | 14 Community meal 6pm | 15 Young Adult 6pm | 16  | 17 Knitting & Crochet<br>4pm | 18 Tai Chi 9-10:30am |
| 19              | 20 Morning Prayer<br>8:30        | 21                    | 22                 | 23 Thur On Main 7pm                             | 24 Knitting & Crochet<br>4pm | 25                   |
| 26              | 27 Memorial Day<br>Office Closed | 28                    | 29                 | 30 Thur On Main 7pm                             | 31 Knitting & Crochet<br>4pm |                      |

**Ramseur Food Pantry:** Hot & Cold Cereals, Canned Meats.

We will need volunteers May 20th – 24th.

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

## May Birthdays

08-Debbie Campbell  
08-Mary Gant Hudson  
08-Debbie Huffman  
09-Celia Harris  
12-Barry Ellison  
14-Hannah Harris  
16-Mason Siers  
18-Kay Parks  
19-Addison Armfield  
20-Peyton Leonard  
21-Lauren Hutchins  
22-Betty Jo Armfield  
22-Liam Armfield  
22-Jake Chaffin  
23-Greg Fox



23-Devonia McNeill  
25-Brian Leonard  
25-Chris Watkins  
27-Doug Gager  
29-Thomas Hardin

## ACOLYTE

4/5—Mitchell Moffitt  
5/12—Avah Culmone  
5/19— Aidan Armfield  
5/26—Wesley Kurtz

**USHERS:** JoLynne Allen, Debbie Cox, Crandall Ellison

**GREETERS:** Anne Cox

**CUSTODIAN:** Larry Ellison

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

