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# The Link

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Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for supporting Free Haircut Day on Main Street. Because of your generosity, 738 students received book bags stuffed with school supplies and 96 students were given free haircuts.

Our hope is that this annual event will continue to be a blessing for our community and that the children in our local area know they are loved.

Please go ahead and mark Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> 2020 from 10am-1pm as the next Free Haircut Day on Main Street.

I am amazed at the faithfulness of God in our church and community! Take a look at this picture, which in many ways, is a great representation of what Free Haircut Day on Main Street is all about:



As people of faith, we believe the best is always yet to come. Let us continue to work and pray for next year's Haircut Day as we seek to share and see Jesus in our beloved community each day.

With gratitude and grace,

+ josh

**Please send mail and pray for our Homebound**

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**Memorials and Honorariums**

**In Memory of Michelle Blake**

Anne Cox  
Bobby & Denise Lowe Burgess

**In Memory of Betty Jo Leonard**

Grey Graham  
Roger Stout  
Carol Deal

**In Memory of Tony & Betty Jo Leonard**

Bobby & Denise Lowe Burgess

**In Memory of Ruth Foust**

Bobby & Denise Lowe Burgess

**In Memory of Jim Fox**

Bobby & Denise Lowe Burgess

**In Honor of Charles Lindquist**

Grey Graham

**In Honor of Emily Johnson**

Grey Graham

**In Memory of Shanon Shackelford**

Betty Shackelford

**In Memory of Aileen Gilliland**

Bob & Betty Jo Armfield  
David & Celia Harris  
Brian & Kim Shackelford  
Jo Lynne Allen  
John & Priscilla Allen  
Bill & Emily Johnson  
Jamie Poole  
Carol Deal  
Mr. & Mrs. Kelvin Wright

Jimmy & Cathy Riddle  
Grey Graham  
James & Mary Oakley  
Ronnie & Jane Cranford  
Donna Urban  
Diane Hayes  
Doris Allen  
Tom & Debbie Hardin  
Malvin & Ann Robinson  
Betty Dorsett  
Bob & Martha Thomas  
Perry & Lou Stout  
Toni Marley  
Thomas & Pam Coward  
Anne Cox

Mont Gilmore  
James Southard  
Ed & Shirley Mitchell  
Neighbors Of Larry & Crandall Ellison  
Jim & Kay Ellison  
LaBreeska Southard  
Cheryl Wrenn  
Tracy, Karen, Emilee & Adam McDaniel  
Bruce & Claudia Ihme  
Derrick Fogg

Memorial gift  
From Michael Stachyra in  
loving  
memory of Don Hicks

# Small Group Opportunities



The **Jordan Youth** will meet at the Kurtz's house on Sunday, October 20th at 5pm.

## 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. The closet is also open on Monday's from 11am-1pm. 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.

**Jordan's closet is expanding!** We are starting to collect housewares; items such as pots & pans, blankets & sheets are much needed in our community. If you have any extras around your house, please consider donating them.

Also, believe it or not, Christmas is only a few months away. We are accepting donations of gently used toys to be given to families to place under the tree on Christmas morning. If you have anything to assist with this project, the community children will greatly benefit!

Thank you,  
The Jordan Closet Crew

## 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)

## Thursdays on Main Street

Thursday on Main Street will meet at the following locations throughout October:

Oct 3 @7pm-Robin and Ricky Cox's  
2132 NC HWY 22 South-Ramseur

Oct 10-Rocca's Bakery @6pm  
Oct 17-Rocca's Bakery @6pm  
Oct 24-no meeting  
Oct 31-Trunk or Treat  
Downtown Ramseur 6-8pm

**The Young Adult** Small Group will meet on Wednesday, October 23rd at 6pm at the Kurtz's house for dinner and conversation.

The **Circle of Grace** Leadership Team will meet on Sunday, October 27 at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall.

## AA Group

Jordan Memorial is hosting an open discussion **AA Group** on Monday evenings at 6:30pm in the church's conference room. Please be in prayer for this important ministry. If you have questions, contact Joy Collins at 336-622-3839.

## Tai Chi Chuan

Tai Chi classes are held on Saturday mornings from 9-10:30am in the fellowship hall. The next class is Saturday Oct 26.

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

The **Ramseur Fall Festival**/Day on Main Street is Saturday, October 19th. We are in need of baked goods, drinks, and any crafts that you would be willing to donate to the church. All donations should be turned in to the Fellowship Hall on Friday, October 18th.

Anyone interested in helping at The Ramseur **Food Pantry** is invited to join us on Monday, October 21 @7pm at Ramseur Wesleyan Church.



We will be feeding the Eastern Randolph High School **Football Team** on Friday, October 11th at 3:30pm at Jordan Memorial. Anyone interested in this ministry opportunity, please let Pastor Josh know.

Anyone interested in feeding the Southwest Randolph High School **Beta Club** pizza and snacks on Wednesday, October 9th is encouraged to speak with Pastor Josh.



## 2020 Calendars

The UMW is collecting calendars to be delivered to those who reside in nursing facilities. Please leave them in the collection box outside the church office.



Thank you for the cards, thoughts, and prayers that went into the gift baskets given to all the musicians at Jordan. Music is a blessing to me. I love what I do. It was a gift handed down to me by my grandmother and cultivated by great music teachers I've had over the years.

I am thankful for our minister who took a chance on me when he hardly knew me and for the new music he challenges me to learn. I am thankful for Malvin, Bob and Harold who invited me into their acoustic music circle. I appreciate Malvin's love for the classic country songs that I enjoy and for his humor that never fails to lift me up when I'm at my lowest. And the Red Bird Peppermints!

Spirit-filled music builds bridges, mends fences and heals the brokenhearted. It draws us closer to God and each other. Pray for my vision to remain stable so I can continue to play piano and guitar. Pray for my voice to remain healthy so I can keep singing. Teresa

Dear Jordan Memorial,

Your cards and remembrance of me during my stay at The Caring House at Duke Cancer Center was very much appreciated! Your kindness helped me to understand and go through treatment. The cancer is rare and very aggressive in the bloodstream, the name is 'angiosarcom'.

Each day I try to keep my daily schedule as I live alone but my two daughters (Pam & Tricia) check on me daily. I still do not have my full strength.

I am so proud of my granddaughter Lauren Hutch-  
es who enjoys her membership with you. Again  
thank you.

Sincerely,

Joanna Price (Jo Jo)

**The family of Aileen Kivett Gilliland  
acknowledges with deep appreciation  
your kind expression of sympathy.**

Dear Church Family,

My family and I thank you so much for the prayers, calls, visits, food and support during our loss.

Mom loved her church. Please keep us in your prayers as we begin this journey without her.

Friends in Christ, Crandall, Clara and Family

Dear Church Family,

What a surprise—a beautiful surprise!

As I read and reread the pretty cards, I feel your appreciation of music. We need music in our lives—in church, at home and everywhere.

I want you to know that I love what I do and enjoy sharing my love for music.

Again, thank you for the gifts and your love and support.

Remember, keep a song in your heart.

Sincerely, Joanne Luck

UMW of Jordan Memorial

Thank you for throwing us a shower Saturday. It meant a lot to me for my childhood church doing something like this for me.

Thank you, Shannon & Brian

Church Family,

Thank you so much for your prayers, visits and support during my unexpected hospital visit.

Larry & I are so blessed to be part of the Jordan Memorial Family.

Friends in Christ, Crandall & Larry

Thank you so much for the delightful gift basket! What a wonderful surprise!! It was filled with so many marvelous treasures and goodies. The personalized coffee cup with the Coast Guard logo is beautiful. I LOVE IT!! It will always remind me of the appreciation and love I feel here at Jordan Memorial. Thank you again.

Sincerely, Donna  
Your Church Secretary



## FREE HAIRCUT DAY!!

Surely the presence of the Lord was on Main Street on Saturday, August 24 2019! Thanks to everyone who made this day a beautiful reality of God's love breaking through!



## UWHARRIE DISTRICT LAY SERVANT TRAINING CLASSES

**Spiritual Gifts** taught by Rev. Laura Auten taught on-line  
Wednesdays, October 2-26, 6:30-8:30 pm

**Preaching** taught by Rev. Aldana Allen at Providence UMC (Salisbury)  
Saturday, October 12, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

**The Basic Course** taught by Bill Roberts at Polkton UMC  
Saturday, October 19, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

**The Basic Course** taught by Rev. Richard Blount at Central UMC  
(Denton)  
Sundays, October 13 & 27, November 3, 10, 17, 2:00-4:00 pm

**Transforming Evangelism** taught by Rev. Josh Kurtz at Jordan  
Memorial (Ramseur)  
Saturday, January 11, 2020, 9:00 am-3:00 pm

**Worship Leadership** taught by Rev. Bill Roberts at First UMC  
(Norwood)  
Sundays, January 19 & 26, 2020, 3:00-5:00 pm

**United Methodist Heritage** taught by Rev. Fred Jordan at Hood  
Seminary (Salisbury)  
Wednesdays, February 5-26, 2020, 6:30-8:30 pm

**Spiritual Discipline** taught by Rev. Jacob Kyker at Grays Chapel UMC  
(Ramseur)  
Saturday, March 21, 2020, 9:00 am-2:00 pm

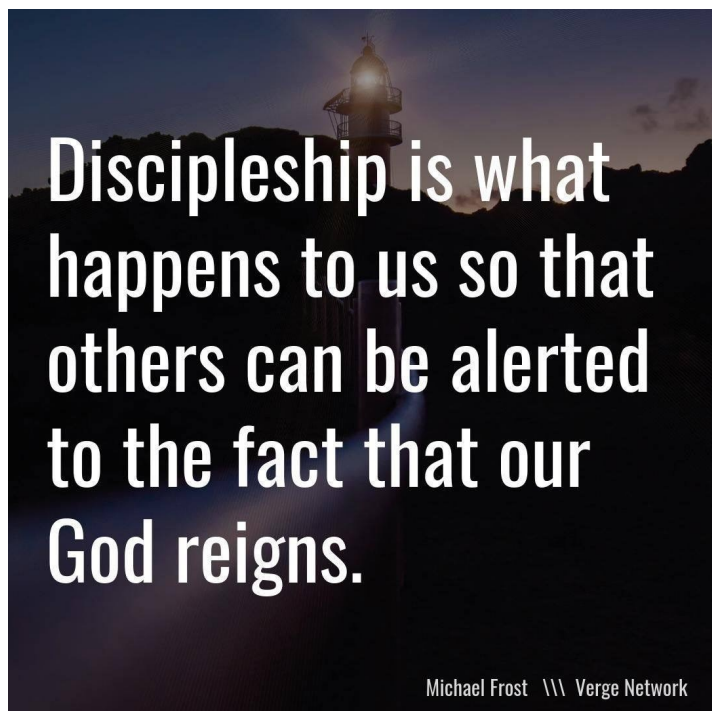
**Missional Engagement** taught by Rev. Kris Mares at Uwharrie District  
Office (Albemarle)  
Sunday, April 26, 2020, 3:00-6:00 pm

Register at: [uwharriedistrict.org](http://uwharriedistrict.org)





We are so very thankful to God for Mitchell Moffitt and Eli Gasey as they made commitments to follow Jesus and be baptized in The Deep River on Sunday, September 21st. You are loved, Mitchell and Eli!







**Saturday, October 26th**  
**2pm**

Jordan Memorial UMC  
1511 Main Street-Ramseur



This year's Trunk or Treat will take place on Main Street in Ramseur from 6pm-8pm. Main Street will be blocked off, just like Haircut Day, to allow for children to safely walk and receive candy from each trunk. If you would like to participate, please call the church office at (336) 824-2252.

**Throughout the month of October, we will be collecting candy for this special event on Main Street!**



**Mary Aileen Kivett Gilliland**, 96, of Ramseur, died Friday, August 30, 2019 at Randolph Hospice House in Asheboro.

Aileen was a native of Randolph County, a member of Jordan Memorial UMC, and a member of United Methodist Women, serving several years as Circle Chairman of her circle. She retired with twenty-one years as cafeteria manager at Ramseur Elementary School. Her favorite past time was baking caramel pound cake and mowing her lawn. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rufus Ray Gilliland, parents, Exton and Sonda York Kivett, daughter, Debra Ann Gilliland, and brother, Ken Kivett.

Survivors: daughters, Crandall Ellison, and husband, Larry, of Ramseur, Clara Vandiford, and husband, Tom, of Macon, grandchild, Barry Ellison, and wife, Elizabeth, of Greensboro, great-grandchildren, Megan and Zach Ellison, sisters-in-law, Iris Jones Kivett, Della Gilliland Smith, Aunt, Christine Moffitt Kivett, and her best friend at North Point, Ruth McCrickard.

The family would like to give a special thank you to North Point Assisted Living and Hospice of Randolph County for their outstanding care.

Memorials may be made to Jordan Memorial UMC Building Fund, PO Box 828, Ramseur, NC 27316, Or Hospice of Randolph County, PO Box 9, Asheboro, NC 27204.

The family of Michelle Blake acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

Jordan Memorial Church Family, our family is so appreciative for all the love and kindness shown us during Michelle's service.

It was so thoughtful of you to have refreshments available for us; and we truly appreciate every kindness shown.

May Blessing Be With You.

Lewis, Jean, Sydney & Charles

Hey Jordan Memorial!

My name is Lorianne Callicutt, and this year I am teaching health and physical education to all of the females at Southeastern Randolph Middle School. This is a great opportunity for these young ladies to try new things and to not become as easily embarrassed in a physical education setting. It is my goal to maximize participation, build confidence/self-esteem, and instill long lasting good health habits in them. This school year I am looking for donations to add to a classroom prize box. Students can go to the prize box based on their participation, attitude, behavior, and academics. Would you consider donating to this cause? Thank you so much! -Lorianne

The following are examples of items for the prize box. If you have any other suggestions, you can contact by phone at 336-824-6700 ex 53407

nail polish, lip gloss, travel size deodorant, lip balm-hair ties/bows, pocket mirrors or magnetic locker mirrors, hair brushes, gum, cosmetic brushes/eyebrow brushes,, ear buds, facial wipes, phone chargers, travel size hand sanitizer, candy, sunglasses, adult coloring books, travel size lotion

## Looking Ahead

Community Meal Dates/Menus:

Oct 15-Spaghetti

Nov 26-Thanksgiving Feast

Dec 17-Christmas Meal

# October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Thur on Main 7pm	4 Knit & Crochet 4pm	5
The Church office will be closed Oct 21.						
6	7 Morning Prayer 8:30am Closet 11am-1pm AA Grp 6:30pm	8	9 Feed SRHS BETA club	10 Thur on Main 7pm	11 Feed ERHS Football 3:30pm Knit & Crochet 4pm	12
13	14 Morning Prayer 8:30am Closet 11am-1pm AA Grp 6:30pm	15 Community Meal 5:30pm	16	17 Thur on Main 7pm	18 Knit & Crochet 4pm	19 Ramseur Fall Festival 9am-5pm
20	21 Office Closed AA Grp 6:30pm	22	23 Young Adult 6pm @ Kurtz House	24 Thur on Main 7pm	25 Knit & Crochet 4pm	26 Tai Chi 9am Blessing the Animals 2pm
27 Circle of Grace 6pm	28 Morning Prayer 8:30am Closet 11am-1pm AA Grp 6:30pm	29	30	31 Trunk or Treat 6-8pm		



**Ramseur Food Pantry:** Powered & 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 and toiletry items (Toilet paper, soap, and deodorant ).

## October Birthdays

02-Bruce Ihme  
02-Parker Shackelford  
04-Michele Stout  
05-Caroline Allen  
05-Kelli Cervantes  
06-Alisa Renee Leonard  
07-Roger Stout  
07-Cissie G. Apple  
08-Doug Miller  
08-April Joanne Leonard  
10-David William Posey, Jr.

13-Cathy W. Riddle  
14-Stephanie Riddle Collins  
15-Kathy B. McPherson  
15-Chris Cox  
17-Jackie Craven  
19-Mickey Cox  
20-Erin Williams Graves  
21-Joe M. Hardin  
28-Jimmy Riddle  
31-Shannon Posey  
31-Melanie Rains

## ACOLYTE

10/6—Aidan Armfield  
10/13—Eli Gasey  
10/20—Mason Gaines  
10/27—Mitchell Moffitt

**USHERS:** Kim Shackelford, Celia Harris, Rebecca Hinshaw

**GREETERS:** The Stout Family

**CUSTODIAN:** Jerry Boyd



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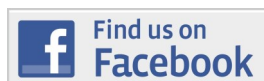
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### Worship times

Sunday School 9:45am

Worship Service 11am



[www.JordanMemorial.org](http://www.JordanMemorial.org)