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Dear Church Family,

I am always amazed at your generosity in ALL seasons. It is a joy to serve alongside each of you! Every December, we do something very special at Jordan Memorial--we give our Christmas Eve offering away. Over the past four years, we have written checks totaling thousands of dollars to support families, non-profits, and agencies that do good work in Randolph County and beyond.

This Christmas, we want to focus our attention on three avenues for giving that have become a part of our DNA at Jordan Memorial:

1-Free Haircut Day on Main Street (each year we continue to grow--last year was our biggest year yet with 738 book bags stuffed with school supplies being given away!)

2-Community Meals (over the last five months, in particular, our community meals have grown exponentially. We feed over 100 people each month and pride ourselves in serving meals that are filling, wholesome, and very tasty.)

3-Jordan's Clothes Closet (We are able to be in relationship with over 100 people each month, and we are always in need of particular clothing items such as shoes, men's pants and kid's clothing.)

All of our Christmas Eve offering will go toward these ministries. We believe in these ministries because they align with our mission and vision of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world through authentic and Love-based: Conversations, Worship, and Small Groups.

I invite you to prayerfully give a financial gift on Christmas Eve. Your generosity will bless someone in our community.

Thank you for not only giving generously--but living generously.

*Grace & Peace*  
*Josh*

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pray for our Homebound**

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**Memorials and Honorariums**

**In Memory of Aileen Gilliland**

John, Ann & Mary Margaret Ellis  
Tim & Corinne Benbow  
JM Senior Adult SS Class

**In Memory of Joanne Luck**

Todd & Kelly York  
Betty Dorsett  
Tim & Corinne Benbow  
Ron Hardin

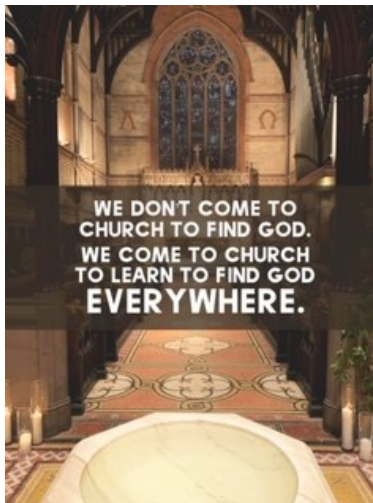
**In Memory of India Craven**

Grey Graham  
Jerry & Debbie Cox  
John, Ann & Mary Margaret Ellis  
Bob & Carolyn Gresham  
Randy & Anna Barker  
Jimmy Carter & Cindy Craven  
Jimmy & Cathy Riddle  
Gloria Phillips  
Thomas & Pam Coward  
Stad & Shelia Crutchfield  
Larry & Nina Upchurch  
Rob, Katie, Annie & Patrick  
O'Riordan  
Waugh Asphalt, Inc.  
Perry & Lou Stout  
Larry & Crandall Ellison  
Ed & Shirley Mitchell  
Anne Cox  
Bill & Emily Johnson  
David & Celia Harris  
John & Priscilla Allen  
Toni Marley  
Tim & Corinne Benbow

JM Senior Adult SS Class  
Tom & Debbie Hardin  
Ronnie & Jane Cranford  
Mickey & Pat Whitehead  
Wayne & Myra Brady  
Employees of Brady Car &  
Truck Center  
Betty Shackelford  
Doris Allen  
Bob & Martha Thomas  
Bob & Betty Jo Armfield  
Jo Lynne Allen  
Sam & Missy Rankin  
Stephen R. Wright

**In Memory Of Audrey Gant**

Jimmy & Cathy Riddle



**Looking Ahead**

Civitian Saturday Soup Lunch-  
eon is Feb 8, 11am-2pm, in case  
of inclement weather make up  
day is Feb 22.

# Small Group Opportunities



The **Jordan Youth** are encouraged to attend the Sunday, December 15th Children's Christmas Proclamation. We can use your help in preparing for this night of worship! Meet at Eastern Randolph High School's auditorium at 4pm on Sunday, Dec. 15.

## 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 at Christmas

Jordan's Closet is currently collecting new or gently used toys for children in our community. We are in need of toys for all age groups, but especially kids ages 10+. If you would like to help donate, contact the church office at (336) 824-2252. Thank you for helping us love the families in our community this Christmas!

## Knitting and Crochet Group

The 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

## Home Groups

Here are the December Home Group opportunities. You are invited to all of these home groups as we seek to grow in Christ together.

Thursday, December 5th at 6:30pm at Toni Marley's house (448 Weatherly Street-Ramseur)

Monday, December 9th at 6:30pm at Brad and Melanie Craven's house (1437 East Allred St. Asheboro)

Thursday, December 12th at 7pm at Robin and Ricky Cox's house (2132 NC HWY 22 South-Ramseur)

Thursday, December 19th at 7pm at Robin and Ricky Cox's house (2132 NC HWY 22 South-Ramseur)

The January Home Group List will be forthcoming. Please check our website and bulletin to stay up to date on the latest home group opportunities!

## Young Adult

The Young Adult Small Group will meet on Wednesday, December 18th at 6pm at the church to carpool to a friend's house in Coleridge. We will eat with him at his house. Join us as we share in this time of friendship and fellowship together!

## 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

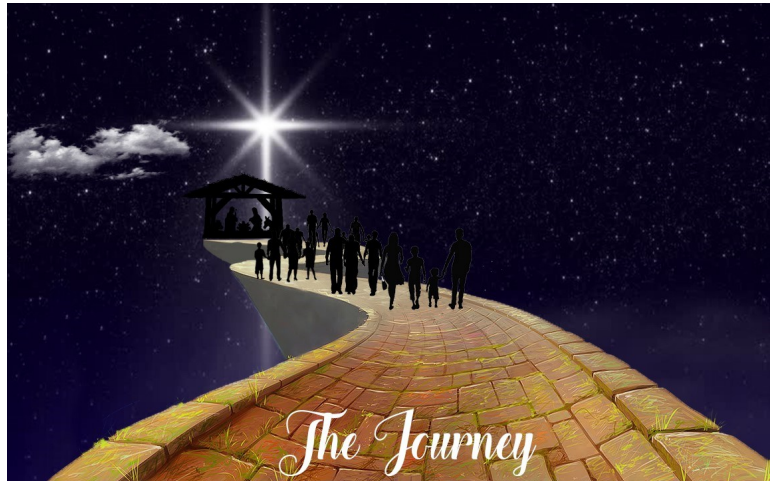
Starting in January 2020, Tai Chi classes are moving to The Fit District! Class will still be held on Saturday mornings from 9-10:30am.

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

## Sanctuary Sound System Training

We will have training for anyone interested in learning how to run the sound board in back of the sanctuary on Sunday January 12th @ 3pm.



Jordan Memorial was honored to feed the **Eastern Randolph High School football** team right before their 2nd round State playoff game. Go Wildcats!



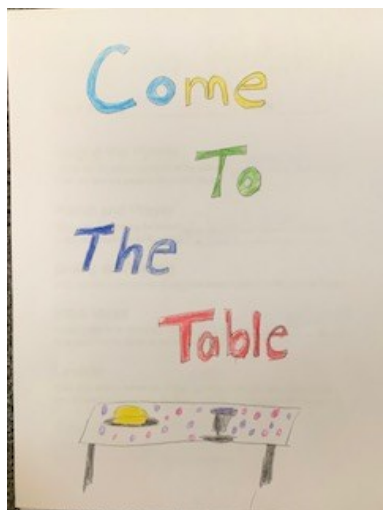
**Free Haircut Day** on Main Street was highlighted by our Western North Carolina Conference this past week! Check out the Means of Grace Podcast and hear about how Jordan Memorial and McCrary Chapel's vision has grown over the last 5 years.



Congratulations to Don Brown and Jaylin Brower, as they were awarded the NC Rural Center's Entrepreneur's of the Year awards! Don is the owner of The **Fit District**, which is located on Main Street.



Thanks to everyone who helped decorate the church for Advent and Christmas season! We are grateful for you!




Our 'Kids in Worship' notebooks have been such a blessing! Check out some of the artwork from our children in the church as they listen to each sermon and engage the worship times on Sunday mornings!



# December 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Advent 1	2 Morning Prayer 8:30 Closet 11am AA Grp 6:30pm	3 Closet Open 5pm	4	5 Home Group 6:30m	6 Knitting & Crochet 4pm	7 Tai Chi 9am
8 Advent 2 Communion Choir & Handbell Con- cert 4pm	9 Morning Prayer 8:30 Closet 11am AA Grp 6:30pm Home Group 6:30m	10 Closet Open 5pm	11	12 Home Group 7pm	13 Knitting & Crochet 4pm	14 Tai Chi 9am
15 Advent 3 Children Play "A Story for Ages" @ ERHS @6pm	16 Morning Prayer 8:30 Closet 11am AA Grp 6:30pm	17 Closet Open 5pm Community Meal 5:30pm	18 Young Adult 6pm	19 Home Group 7pm	20 Knitting & Crochet 4pm	21 Tai Chi 9am
22 Advent 4	23 Morning Prayer 8:30 Closet 11am AA Grp 6:30pm	24 Christmas Eve Candle Light Service 4pm	25 	26 Office Closed	27 Knitting & Crochet 4pm	28
29	30 Morning Prayer 8:30 Closet 11am AA Grp 6:30pm	31				

## **Ramseur Food Pantry:** Canned Meats, Dry Beans, Pork & Beans

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 ).

### **December Birthdays**

04-Billie Thomas  
04-Dylan Leonard  
07-Kathleen Posey Daniel  
10-Mark Trexler  
11-Wesley M. Gilliland  
14- Izzy Benbow  
14- Michelle Keeling  
15-Christian Miller  
15-Toni Marley  
15-Betty Dorsett  
17-Allen Mitchell

18-Sawyer Mitchell  
19-Linda Brady  
20-Sailor Boyd  
23-William R. Craven  
24-Jack Robert Shelton  
25-Crandall G. Ellison  
26-Richard J. Thomas, Jr.  
31-Dale Byrnes

### **ACOLYTE**

12/8—Jacob Gasey  
12/15—Aidan Armfield  
12/22—Mitchell Moffitt  
12/29—Wesley Kurtz

**USHERS:** Bruce Ihme, John Al-  
len, Joe Hardin

**GREETERS:** Bill Blake & Michelle  
Keeling

**CUSTODIAN:** Ray Albright

# January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 New Year's Day	2 Office Closed	3 Knitting & Crochet 4pm	4
5	6 Morning Prayer 8:30 Closet Ham AA Grp 6:30pm	7 Closet Open 5:30pm	8	9	10 Knitting & Crochet 4pm	11
12 Sound System Training 3pm	13 Morning Prayer 8:30 Closet Ham AA Grp 6:30pm	14 Closet Open 5:30pm	15	16	17 Knitting & Crochet 4pm	18
19	20 Martin Luther King Jr. Office closed No morning Prayer	21 Closet Open 5:30pm	22	23	24 Knitting & Crochet 4pm	25
26	27 Morning Prayer 8:30 Closet Ham AA Grp 6:30pm	28 Closet Open 5:30pm	29	30	31 Knitting & Crochet 4pm	

**Ramseur Food Pantry:** Biscuit & Muffin Mix, Canned Fruit (reg & sugar free)

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 ).

## January Birthdays

01– Martha Thomas  
01– Katherine Sumakeris  
02– Megan Chamblee  
03– Richard Thomas, Sr.  
04– Nina Ruth Foust  
05– Jan M. Shelton  
05– Jill M. Wood  
06 – Sarah Strickland  
08- Anne Cox  
08– Tim Cox  
09– Amy Riddle  
09- Easton Rains  
11– Payton E. Shackelford  
Beeson

14-Susan Sinkewicz  
15– Michael Bressler  
16– Susan Bodsford Wesley  
20– Charles D. Lane, Jr.  
21– Elton L. Smith  
23 – Bill Blake  
23– Ellen Williams  
28- Aaron Hardin  
28– Matthew Hardin  
29– Viletta Embree  
29- Billy Poole  
31– Billy G. Johnson

## ACOLYTE

1/5—Carson Gasey  
11/12—Aidan Armfield  
1/19—Jeremy Gasey  
1/26— Wesley Kurtz

**USHERS:** Jo Lynne Allen, Debbie cox, Crandall Ellison

**GREETERS:** Tommy & Melisa Perry

**CUSTODIAN:** Larry Ellison

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# A STORY FOR THE AGES

Sunday, December 15 @ 6pm

Eastern Randolph High School Auditorium  
FIRST PRACTICE SUNDAY, NOV 10 @3PM  
AT JORDAN MEMORIAL CHURCH

**CANNED GOODS WILL BE COLLECTED FOR  
THE RAMSEUR FOOD PANTRY**



### Worship times

Sunday School 9:45am

Worship Service 11am



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