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Philippians 2:3-4

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.

Greetings Church Family,

I hearken these fine words from the Apostle Paul and also from our District Superintendent, Reverend Laura Auten. She touched on these words of wisdom in her sermon as she invited us to examine ourselves daily and aim to be full-bodied generous Christians.

This year's Haircut Day event was successful in that as a community we were able to support over 500 students. Furthermore, we will distribute the remainder of the bags and supplies to the schools within our community. In light of that, we were able to do something new this year, a Drive-thru backpack blessing. This was made possible because of the selflessness and love of active and retired pastors.

My gratitude continues to go out to all who made this year's event so great. Hope is alive in this season of despair and Haircut Day serves as proof of that living hope. What better love can we show than to "put the interest of others" ahead of our own. I pray that we can continue to live into these words and be beacons of light and hope in our community.

In Christ,
Pastor Willie

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

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Mary Lee Lambert Cooper died August 5, 2020 at age 94. She was born in 1926 to James Isaac and Mary Cox Lambert in Ramseur, North Carolina. She graduated from Woman's College in Greensboro and worked for many years as an Administrative Assistant in the School of Business at UNC-Chapel Hill.

She married Leland Cooper in 1956 and they lived in Chapel Hill, Boone and Florida before returning to Boone in 1966. She and Leland retired to Ashe County, NC and she moved to the Tryon Estates retirement community in Columbus, NC in 2010.

She is survived by her daughter Cathy Cooper and partner Robin Buhrke, son L. Ross Cooper, wife Amber and grandson Liam, and sister-in-law Marian Cooper Bryan, husband Bill and children Paige, Erin, W. Ross and their families. A virtual memorial service will be held in Columbus, NC.

Mary Lee always treasured times of conversation with family and friends. Tributes to her memory may be made by looking at nature with a loving and appreciative eye, by being a listening as well as a speaking voice in conversations with every person encountered in life, by actively participating in local and national political processes and striving for all citizens to take part in that voice, and by giving as you are able to the charity of your choice

General Information

Pastoral Visits

You are invited to come by the church to visit with Pastor Willie on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday mornings from 9-11am. Appointments will be 30 minute visits, 9, 9:30, 10, 10:30 .

To schedule an appointment, call the church at (336) 824-2252 or email Pastor Willie at - wmurray@wnccumc.net.

Stay tuned for September **community meal** date TBA.

Circle of Grace meeting September 27th @ 6pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Weekly Check-IN's TBA.

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.

Outdoor Worship

Outdoor worship September 13th at 10 a.m. @ Jordan Memorial UMC in the parking lot more details are coming soon.

UMW News

We are continuing to collect Armenian shoe boxes until the first week of October. You may leave your boxes outside the church office door. There is a \$5.00 shipping fee for each box. Shipping fees should be sent to Celia Harris PO Box 278 Ramseur, NC 27316.

Looking Ahead

Ramseur Fall Festival- In light of the pandemic, Jordan Memorial will not participate in this year's Fall festival. While this would be a great opportunity for some fun, fellowship and discipleship, we feel it wise to postpone our participation until October 2021. As always, your love, support and understanding is deeply and sincerely appreciated. Stay safe and Stay well!

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Willie

Church Charge Conference October time and date TBA

Thanksgiving day community meal date TBA

Thanksgiving service on Wednesday November 24th @ 7pm (Pending In-person worship)



What a wonderful day! There were so many smiles as the children received these book bags and all the goodies inside them. We are so blessed to live in a terrific caring community! Thank you to everyone that made this such a success.

Free Haircut Day 2020!



September 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Church office will be closed on Sept 7th.		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day	8	9	10 Fire Marshall Inspection 10am.	11	12
13 Outdoor Worship 10am	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Circle of Grace 6pm	28	29	30			

Ramseur Food Pantry: Canned Meats & Sauerkraut, Powdered and Canned Milk.

September Birthdays

01-Emily Leigh Gann
 02-Aaron Bressler
 04-Tommy Boyd
 04-James Scott Riddle
 05-Kenneth Hudson
 05-Courtney Collins
 05-Aaron Bressler
 06-Marc Williams
 08-Jerry Boyd
 08-Darrell E. Williams
 10-Rebecca L. Hinshaw
 10-Magnum Embree
 11-Tim E. Lankford
 12-Malvin Robinson
 12-Amy Petty
 13-David Craven
 13-Robert Wesley, Jr.



14-Joy Collins
 14-Celeste Byrnes
 15-Bradley Russell Craven
 15- Ann Robinson
 15- Ann Hutchins
 16-Jennifer Clark
 17-Sylvia L. Sutherland
 18-G. Ronnie Hardin
 19-Emily C. Johnson
 19-Betty K. Shackelford
 21-Williams G. Allen
 21-Ed. A. Mitchell
 28-Brenda Siers
 29-Nathan G. Harris
 29-Ann W. Pike
 29-Chad Lankford
 30-Kenneth S. Rains

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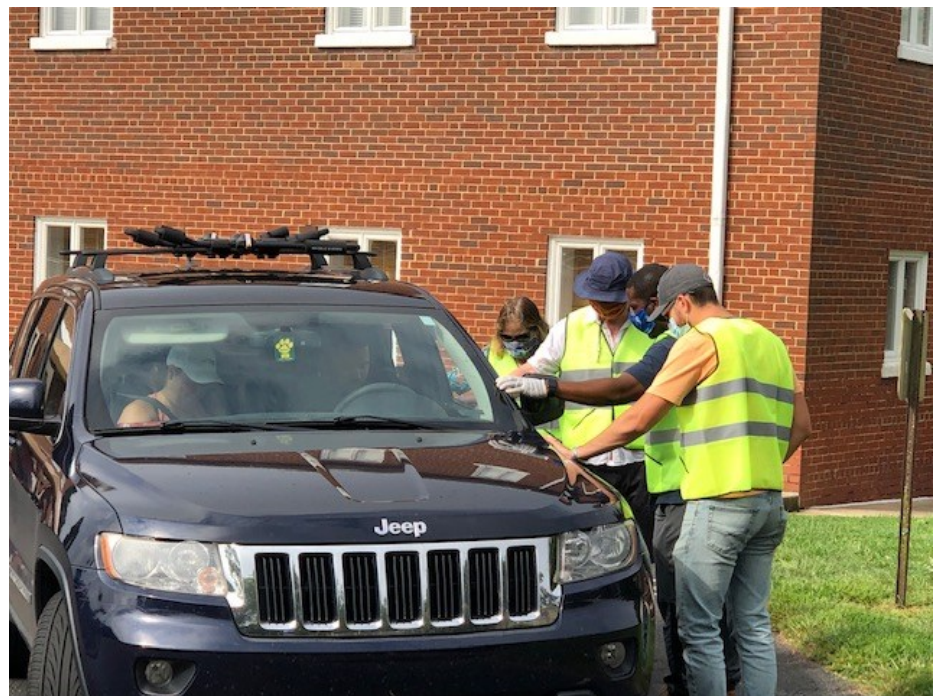


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The Prayer Request team at Free Haircut Day was kept busy all day! What a blessing to our community.



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