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1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Greetings Jordan Memorial,

I hope this message finds you well and in great spirit. Paul invites us to do three things that are difficult in light of the climate we are in.

Rejoice, pray constantly, and give thanks in ALL circumstances. We have faced many challenges this year like; COVID-19, social unrest, natural disasters, etc. and these things make it hard to rejoice, pray, and give thanks.



As we enter into November, I invite us to live into Paul's advice and let's us begin by meditating on the things we are thankful for. What are you thankful for as we enter into this season? I am grateful for this great community that has shown their love of neighbors through local missions such as: Free Hair-cut Day, Jordan's Closet, and community meals. Thanks be to God, The Duke Endowment, and the Conservation Fund which has allowed us to serve several hundred families. Jordan Memorial, please join me in praying without ceasing and rejoicing in the Lord as we enter into the Thanksgiving season.

Give thanks with grateful hearts to God our Father for all his goodness, he has given us Jesus Christ. Rejoice, I say Rejoice in our Lord!

In the Love of Christ,

Pastor Willie

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

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Honorariums

In honor of Miss Toni Marley and her recognition -
The Order of the Longleaf Pine Given by Sam & Missy Rankin



UMW News

United Methodist Women will be collecting toiletry items for the Ramseur Food Pantry during the month of November. Specific items needed include bar soap, shampoo, hand lotion and toilet paper. Please place any donations in the plastic container outside the church office door. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, you may send a check to Celia Harris at PO Box 278, Ramseur, NC.

Thank you for your assistance and support of this project!!

Dear Jordan Memorial UMC,

Thank you so very much for allowing MERCE medical to use your parking lot for two of our free COVID19 testing events. We truly appreciate your support! We hope this donation will help cover some of your "Back to School" event expenses and /or other ministry cost.

Thank you again!!
Sincerely,
Teresa Shackelford

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. If you prefer a visit at another time, then contact Pastor Willie to set up a time and place to meet. (Porch visits are also an option)

To schedule an appointment, call the Pastor Willie email Pastor Willie at - **wmurray@wnccumc.net**.

AA Group

Jordan Memorial is hosting an open discussion **AA Group** on Monday and *Friday* evenings from 6:30-8:30pm in the church's conference room. Please be in prayer for this important ministry. If you have questions, contact the church office.

Indoor Worship

Beginning **Nov 8**, we will start having our indoor worship service. This will be in addition to our online worship service. Participants will be required to wear a mask and social distance. Indoor worship will held at 30 percent of the sanctuary's maximum occupancy per Western Conference guidelines. Please register with the church office to ensure we do not exceed our capacity. If you would like to review the conference guidelines click [HERE](#). Thank you for your time.

In love, Pastor Willie

Tuesday Evening Check in

For those interested in joining Pastor Willie for a Tuesday evening check in either via zoom or in person please contact him via email at **wmurray@wnccumc.net**

Circle of Grace will meet at 6pm on Sunday, November 22 in the fellowship hall.

The next **Trustee** meeting is Nov 12th at 7pm .

Small Groups

I humbly invite you to join Pastor Willie for **small groups**. During these meetings, we will get to know each other by telling our stories and life experience. I will facilitate book and scripture studies for each session. Small groups will be held on the **first and third Thursday** evening each month in the **fellowship hall** at **5:30pm**. We will aim to learn one another and provide a safe space to engage in a variety of conversations as the spirit leads us. The founder of Methodism, John Wesley used small group meetings in multiple ways. First, Wesley used small groups as a means of connecting with brothers and sisters. Second, he used small gatherings as a way to cultivate healthy Christian relationships and holy living. Please email Pastor Willie with your interest at **wmurray@wnccumc.org**. Grace and peace!



Jordan's Closet is open on Tuesday evenings from 5-7pm.



November 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Daylight Savings Time Ends	2 AA Grp Mtg 6:30pm	3 Jordan's Closet 5pm	4	5	6 AA Grp Mtg 6:30pm	7
8 In Person Worship	9 AA Grp Mtg 6:30pm	10 Jordan's Closet 5pm	11	12 Trustee mtg 7pm	13 AA Grp Mtg 6:30pm	14
15	16 AA Grp Mtg 6:30pm	17 Community Meal 5pm Jordan's Closet 5pm	18	19	20 AA Grp Mtg 6:30pm	21
22	23 AA Grp Mtg 6:30pm	24 Jordan's Closet 5pm	25 Thanksgiving Service 7pm	26 Thanksgiving Office Closed	27 AA Grp Mtg 6:30pm	28
29 First Sunday of Advent	30 AA Grp Mtg 6:30pm					

Ramseur Food Pantry: Biscuit & Muffin Mix, Canned Fruit (reg & Sugar)

November Birthdays

03-Linda J. Williams
 03-Jim McIntosh
 06-Rob Roberts
 07-Jeff Albright
 09-Sophia Murray
 10-Michael Bodsford
 11-Tara Kurtz
 12-Jerry Cox
 12-Jamie Armfield
 13 - Timmy Elmore-
 14-Nancy Gudd
 15-Justin Stout
 16-Tim Campbell
 18-Eric Allred



18-Carey E. Campbell
 18-Nancy J. Martin Moss
 19-Sydney Blake-Sheridan
 19-Joshua Kurtz
 19-Carol P. Deal
 20-Mark F. Albright
 20- Eric Hutchins
 22-Tommy Hoover
 22-Susan Womble
 22-Brian Shackelford
 24-Claudia H. Ihme
 27-Sharon Cox
 28-Jenna Elkins

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YOU ARE INVITED TO A FREE COMMUNITY MEAL

NOVEMBER 17TH @ 5PM

THIS IS DRIVE THRU GRAB & GO BOX MEAL

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