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### Happy Easter!

Christ has risen from the grave and we are no longer bound by the weight of sin. Let us rejoice in the grace, mercy and salvation that we freely receive through Jesus Christ.

John 20:18 notes, *Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples*, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her. During this Easter season, I invite you not only to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus but to go and tell someone that hope is alive. The last 12 months have been challenging and I know that many are weary, exhausted and discouraged. However, Jesus proclaims, "I have come that they may have life and have it more abundantly." No matter where we are or what we are going through, Christ our Lord is with us! I pray that the grace and love of our Lord keeps you until we meet again.

In love, Pastor Willie



### <u>Please send mail and</u> pray for our Homebound

### **Ray Albright Room 208**

Universal Health Care 7166 Jordon Road Ramseur, NC 27316

**Sharon Jones** 2988 Tuttle Road Archdale, NC 27263

### **Bill Smith**

Cross Roads Retirement Center 1302 Old Cox Rd (Room 1) Asheboro, NC 27205

### **Jordan Memorial Military**

Aaron Bressler and Lundy Burge 10783 Scripps Ranch Row

Kara Camp

**Zac Ellison** 

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Randleman, NC 27317

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Greensboro, NC 27410

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Greenville, NC 27858

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**Quinton Smith** 144 Mt. Vernon Ave. Portsmouth, VA 23707

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**Rachel Gudd** 

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**Hannah Harris** 

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**Nathan Harris** 

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**Fletcher Rains** 

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**Ashley Shackelford** 

Campus Box 20182 One University Parkway High Point, NC 27268

**Melissa Strickland** 2868 Spoons Chapel Road Asheboro, NC 27205

### **Memorials and Honorariums**

### **In Memory of Robin Cox**

Terri & Kim Garland

**In Memory of Jerry Shackelford** 

Betty Shackelford

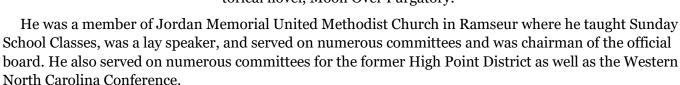
### In Memory of Bill Johnson

Bill & Jackie Craven John & Priscilla Allen Brad & Melanie Craven Joan Allred Beta Nu Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa Bob & Betty Jo Armfield

### Celebration of Life Billy Grayson "Bill" Johnson

January 31, 1936 - March 23, 2021

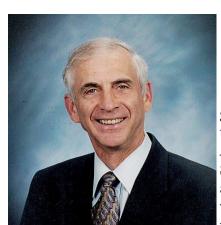
Bill was born in High Point, NC and grew up in Randolph County. He graduated from Seagrove High School and North Carolina State University with a degree in Animal Science. He was a veteran of the United States Army. He worked in Agricultural Journalism as Regional Editor, Upper South Edition of the Progressive Farmer Magazine. He wrote over 2,000 articles, which were published in mostly magazines and newspapers. He wrote many articles for the Ramseur Bulletin and was the author of a historical novel, Moon Over Purgatory.



Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Viola Morgan Johnson, and his brother, Donald Johnson.

Survivors: wife of 63 years, Emily Johnson, of the home, daughter, Celia (David) Harris, son, William (Lisa) Johnson, sisters, Linda (Darrell) Williams, Carolyn (Max Spears) Davis, Nancy (Fred) Stromeyer, brother, Carlton (Routh) Johnson, grandchildren, Hannah Harris, Nathan Harris, brother-in-law, Roger Stout, numerous nieces and nephews, and special friend, Jeff Koenig, who was like a son.

Memorials may be made to Jordan Memorial United Methodist Church, PO Box 848, Ramseur, NC 27316, or to Mount Shepherd Retreat Center, 1045 Mount Shepherd Rd. Ext., Asheboro, NC 27205.



## General Information

### **Graduates**

If you know of someone graduating this spring/ summer please send their information and picture to the church office so we can include it in the June LINK. Thanks! Our email address is JordanMemorial@JordanMemorial.org

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all the cards, notes, visits at my window and especially your prayers for my recovery.

The stroke left my right arm useless for now but I'm getting much therapy here at Universal Health Care in Ramseur.

I'm doing well and looking forward to much improvement in my right side. I'm a real fighter and as you all know I continue to be tough!

Love and miss you,

Ray Albright

Back to School Bash / Free Haircut Day Back to School Bash / Free Haircut Day 2021 is Saturday August 21st. Our next meeting is April 8th at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall.

### **Painting Party**

There will be a painting party at the parsonage (307 Elam Ave) for anyone who wants to come, on Saturday, April 10 starting from 9am - 12pm. Wear your mask & clothes you don't mind getting paint on and bring a bag lunch and we will have some socially distanced fellowship from 12-2pm. In case of inclement weather we will announce changes on call multiplier/email. Call Wayne or Ann with any questions.

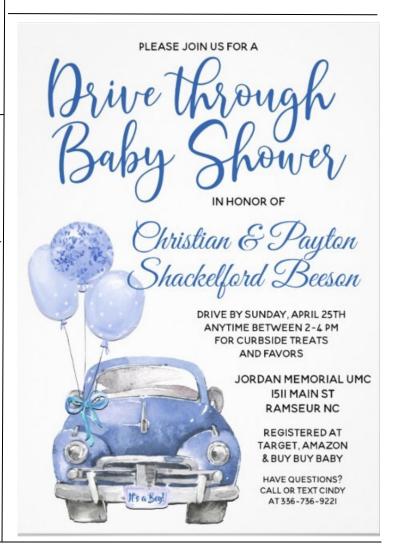
The Jordan Memorial United Methodist Women will meet in person on Sunday May 2 at 2:30pm in the fellowship hall. We look forward to seeing you!

### **Church Council**

There will be a church council meeting on Sunday April 11 at 6pm

### Jordan's Closet

Beginning in April, Jordan's Closet will only be open on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 5pm of each month.







### **Community Meal**

Our March community meal fed some very needy and hungry folks! Thank you so much to the volunteers that helped hand out the meals. And many thanks to Captain Tom's Seafood for providing the wonderful chicken strips.

Our April community meal is April 20th, Tuesday at 5pm







### Dear Church Family,

Thank you, Church Family for the love and support you gave to us throughout Bill's illness and death. Bill loved Jordan Memorial and looked forward to worship every Sunday as long as he was able to attend. He devoted time and energy to any needs that he saw or to anything he was asked to do. Bill and I both felt the love and caring concern from each one of you during his illness and we appreciate all you did for us during this time.

Emily and the Johnson Family

Dear Friends at Jordan Memorial,

Thank you for the kind and generous memorial gift for my mother.

Your loving gesture will never be forgotten!

Much Love,

Laura Auten

District Superintendent Uwharrie

### **April 2021**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Good Friday	3
4 Easter	5	6 Jordan Closet 5-7pm	7	8 Back to School Bash/ Free Haircut day mtg 6pm	9	10 Painting Party @ Parsonage 9am
11 Church Council mtg 6pm	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Community Meal 5pm Jordan Closet 5-7pm	21	22	23	24
25 Drive Through Baby Shower 2-4pm	26	27	28	29	30	

**Ramseur Food Pantry:** Peanut Butter & Jelly, Canned Sweet & White Potatoes

### **April Birthdays**

04-Meredith Duell

05-Jasmine Gager Graham

05-Carolyn Albright

05-James Rains, Jr.

09-Dorsey Chamblee

09-Harris W. Marley

13-Arthur Gant, III

14-Elisa Sumakeris

14-Geri Bressler

14-Willie Murray

17-Teresa McNeil

19-Katy Gant

20-Sandy Ihme

22-Carl Ånderson Jr.

23-C. Mike Dorsett

24-Timothy Rains

25-JoLynne Allen 27-Mont Gilmore 27-Cornelia Rankin

28-Sidney Blake 29-Joanna Sumakeris

30-Lee Armfield



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