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JUNE AND JULY 2021

Farewell, Jordan Memorial.

On behalf of my family I would like to say God’s peace and love abide with you as you welcome Pastor Chris and Jaidy Smith. I pray God does great things through Pastor Smith and that all honor, glory and praise be to the Lord. As believers in Christ we know that our God is able to exceedingly, and abundantly provide all that we can ask or think.

Church family, *“Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.”*
(1 Corinthians 15:58)

Finally, continue to be faithful witnesses of our lord Jesus Christ and his power majesty and splendor. May Gods face, light and love shine upon you and lead you in the unconditional love of Jesus Christ.

In Christ’s love,
Pastor Willie

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

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Memorials and Honorariums

In Memory of Bill Johnson

Rachel Hayes
Tim, Corinne & Izzy Benbow
Anne Cox
Roger Stout
Gary & Ellen Williams

In Memory of Beverly Stout

Roger Stout

In Memory of Joanne Luck

Deborah Goldsberry

In Memory of Robin Cox

Julia Burch



Hope is wishing for a
thing to come true; faith
is believing that it will
come true.

Norman Vincent Peale

Congratulations Graduates!

Congratulations to **MARLENE GOLDSTON** who will graduate from Word of Life Bible College on May 29th with Honors!!

RACHEL GUDD graduated Cum Laude on May 7 from East Carolina University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in University Studies with a thematic core of Studies in Natural and Behavioral Sciences. She also has two minors - Psychology and Composite Natural Science. She is looking for animal care internships with hopes of becoming a zookeeper. Rachel is Shirley Lane's granddaughter.



ZAC ELLISON graduated May 8th from Greensboro College. He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in business. While at GC he enjoyed three years with The Pride football team and was selected to the USA South All-Conference team.

Zac is the son of Barry and Elizabeth Ellison; brother of Meagan Ellison and grandson of Larry & Crandall Ellison.

Zac requests prayers for all graduates as this new journey in life begins.



Greetings, brothers and sisters of Jordan Memorial UMC.

It is my pleasure to have this opportunity to introduce myself as your new pastor. We are excited about beginning this new journey and being in ministry with each of you. I want to take this opportunity to tell you a little about myself and my family.

Coming to Ramseur will actually be moving me back closer to home. I grew up in Pleasant Garden just across the Randolph/Guilford County line. I went to Southeast Guilford and remember many agonizing football games where we got pummeled by Eastern Randolph. I was born and raised in the United Methodist Church, so it has always been

home for me. For me, being a Methodist is about our connection and the way in which we can work together to share the love of God. I was raised on a farm where we kept cattle, grew vegetables, flowers, and shrubs. It was out of this upbringing that I went to NC State University and received a degree in Horticulture with a concentration in Landscape Architecture. I worked in this field for a while as well as spent some time in the electrical and plumbing field before following the call to ordained ministry.

It was during this time that I met my wife Jaidy. (pronounced JD) We met in Puerto Rico while I was working there on mission. She was born and raised on the island and she also was raised in the Methodist church there. She has a BA in Industrial/Organizational Psychology, which means she loves people and getting to know their stories. She is the light of my life and my partner in ministry. She shares my passion for worship and missional outreach. She is fluent in Spanish, which has been a huge asset in our ministry together. This June we will celebrate our 12th wedding anniversary. We both love to be active in the life of the church, especially around missions. We currently do not have children but are prayerfully waiting in anticipation.

I received my Master of Divinity from Hood Theological Seminary in 2014 and began my ministry that summer. I served for four years at the Glenwood/Emmanuel charge in Greensboro, and three years at Konnoak Hills in Winston Salem. I enjoy planning worship and trying to engage folks in different ways to experience the Holy Spirit at work. I also enjoy music and singing. As I have mentioned, I do love being active in missions. Getting outside the walls of the church and into our community is something that will always be important for me. I enjoy building and working on things; this ranges from houses, churches, wood working, and even Legos. I enjoy listening to people and learning their stories, time with family, (especially with my nieces and nephews) and a good cookout during football season. I have been a part of multiple trips to Puerto Rico as well as to Eastern NC working in disaster response. I also chair the Building and Grounds Committee for Camp Mt. Shepherd nearby in Asheboro. Being closer to the camp is a blessing, as I love watching kids and youth grow in their faith.

As we near the transition in July, I recognize this comes with challenges. COVID has made it difficult on all churches and while I am hopeful that we are nearing the end of this pandemic, I know that things will take time to get back to normal. I also recognize that with any pastoral change there is uncertainty. I have no doubt it has been challenging with Josh leaving just a year ago and now Willie moving on as well. My prayer is that as we come through this pandemic, we can continue the good work that Jordan Memorial is

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known for in sharing the love of God for all in our community. There have been some wonderful pastors to serve at Jordan Memorial and I am honored to add my name to that list and simply hope to keep doing the good work and ministry that they started. I will be the first to tell you I am NOT a perfect pastor. But I believe we can learn and grow together in grace and in love.

I also want to say thank you to the members of Staff Parish and others for such a warm welcome already. Your phone calls, texts, and emails have been a testimony to the love within this church and we have been joyfully overwhelmed. We are looking forward to beginning this journey together with all of you and getting to call Ramseur home. May God bless each of you and the beginning of our ministry together at Jordan Memorial UMC.

Rev. Chris & Jaidy Smith

<p>Back to School Bash / Free Haircut Day</p> <p>Back to School Bash / Free Haircut Day 2021 is Saturday August 21st. Our next meeting is June 3rd at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall.</p>	<p>Church Council</p> <p>There will be church council meeting on Sunday, June 27 at 6pm</p> <hr/> <p>Dear Jordan Memorial,</p> <p>Thank you for giving 100% to the Apportionment Covenant in 2020.</p> <p>Bishop Paul Leeland</p>	<p>UMW NEWS</p> <p>Thank you to all who participated in collection of feminine hygiene products for the food pantry. We filled two containers!! We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on August 29th at 2:30pm in fellowship hall.</p>
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May Community Meal

Our last community meal was a huge success! All 250 meals were handed out in less than 30 minutes. Thanks to everyone who helped!



June 2021

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day!**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9-10am Exercise class	2	3 9-10am Exercise class School Bash Haircut Day Mtg 6:30pm.	4	5
6	7	8 9-10am Exercise class	9	10 9-10am Exercise class	11	12
13	14	15 9-10am Exercise class	16	17 9-10am Exercise class	18	19
20 Father's Day First Day of Summer	21	22 9-10am Exercise class	23	24 9-10am Exercise class	25	26
27	28	29 9-10am Exercise class	30			

Ramseur Food Pantry: Juices & Rice, Canned Corn, Peanut Butter & Jelly.

June Birthdays

01-Zach Clark
03-Rebekah Wilkinson
03-Shirley Lane
05-William Johnson
05-Ryan Leonard
07-Taylor Leonard
09-John Sinkewicz
09-Ray Leonard
10-Clara Vandiford
12-Joy Gantt
16-Anna Shelton
16-Randy Cox
16-Randy Strickland



18-Mary Jane Elizabeth Albright
21-Billy Mitchell
23-Ricky Cox
24-Mike Dorsett
24-Chris Dorsett
26-Cindy Chaffin
26-Pamela Trexler
26-Margaret Vickory
28-William Smith
29-William Allen
29-David True
30-Morgan Hainey

July 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 9-10am Exercise class	2	3
4	5	6 9-10am Exercise class	7	8 9-10am Exercise class	9	10
11	12	13 9-10am Exercise class	14	15 9-10am Exercise class	16	17
18	19	20 9-10am Exercise class	21	22 9-10am Exercise class	23	24
25	26	27 9-10am Exercise class	28	29 9-10am Exercise class	30	31

Ramseur Food Pantry: Hot & Cold Cereals, Macaroni & Cheese. We will need volunteers July 19 –23rd.

July Birthdays

01-Tyler Wood
 02-Cindy Strickland
 03-Lisa Johnson
 03-Sandra Leonard
 04-Betty Fields
 05-Judith L. Gibson
 05-Dylan Trexler
 05-Martha Kreiser
 08-Deborah L. Goldsberry
 09-Brad Graves
 10-Eddie Leonard
 12-Kim Shackelford
 13-Daniel Cox
 14-Kathy Thomas



14-Kathy D. Posey
 15-David H. Ihme
 15- Heather Bateman
 17-Perry Stout
 18-Joseph Armfield
 19-Kathryn B. Nichols
 19-Robert Cody Allen
 21-Wesley Kurtz
 23-Eddie Luck
 23-Jimmy Moody
 24-Robert L. Armfield, Jr.
 24-Terri Chamblee
 25-Weston Wood
 26-Melissa Strickland
 26-Brendon Trexler
 26-Hunter Shackelford
 29-Elizabeth Chaffin

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Health Screenings

School Supplies

Cotton Candy

Hot Dogs

Sno Cones

Children Activities

DOWNTOWN RAMSEUR, NC
SATURDAY AUGUST 21, 2021
10AM - 1PM

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH FORMERLY CALLED
FREE HAIRCUT DAY ON MAIN STREET

All Students K-12= School Supplies, Bookbags and Free Haircut

EVERYTHING
FREE!