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Greetings brothers and sisters of Jordan Memorial UMC,

I want to begin by thanking everyone who helped, supported, and prayed for our Back-to-School Bash. It was a huge success and I for one was grateful to see our church active as the hands and feet of Christ in our community. Going back to school can be a challenging time for students, especially if they are not fully prepared with the proper supplies and tools to do what is needed. We gave out over 400 backpacks full of supplies, and it is our prayer that these items will equip and empower these students for the task that is ahead.

I think we all can agree that having the right tools for the job makes the job easier. If I am building, I don't use a hammer to drive a screw or a drill to drive a nail. Depending on the situation we have different tools that do different jobs. Ministry is no different. We have different gifts in the church that help us to accomplish a variety of tasks, but we also have different tools at our disposal for equipping us for what is ahead. Just like having the right school supplies helps students, having the right spiritual supplies helps us in our day to day lives. We have many tools we can rely on but none more powerful than prayer.

**9 “This, then, is how you should pray:” ‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, 10 your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. 11 Give us today our daily bread. 12 And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13 And lead us not into temptation,[a] but deliver us from the evil one.’ Matthew 6:9-13**

We all know this prayer; we recite it on Sunday's, we perhaps use it in our daily devotions. The Lord's prayer is the most known and recited prayer in protestant Christianity. We know the words, but do we understand what they mean, what we are saying? Many times, when we say something over and over again from memory, we get to saying the words instead of living the words. Prayer is our most powerful tool but many times we only use it as a last resort. This fall we are going to take an 11-

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pray for our Homebound**

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**Memorials and Honorariums**

**In Memory of Jerry Shackelford**  
Betty Shackelford

**In Memory of Shanon Shackelford**  
Betty Shackelford

**In Honor of Ann Hutchens**  
Bob & Betty Jo Armfield

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Larry & Crandall Ellison

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week journey into prayer as we seek to “Pray Like Jesus”.

During this time, we will look at different types of prayer and how we use them in various times in our lives. We will also be looking at the Lord’s Prayer during Sunday School in which we will study the words and get to the heart of what Jesus was teaching when he taught this prayer to His disciples. Our goal is to re-equip our spiritual toolbox with our most versatile tool, prayer. We will look at the various ways Jesus prayed during His ministry and seek to better understand our own prayer life and how we can strengthen it for the journey ahead. Prayer is our most powerful tool at our disposal, but it is something I find most people struggle with. They either struggle with knowing what to say or how to say it, or even feeling worthy to talk to God. We will go through these over the course of these 11 weeks in hope that all of us may grow in prayer and our understanding of how we do it. Life can have difficult moments and challenges we face but having the right tool for the job makes a difference.

Join us this fall as we seek to Pray Like Jesus and equip ourselves for whatever lies ahead.

*Grace and Peace, Pastor Chris*



# General Information

## Mission Outreach Opportunity

Jordan Memorial United Methodist Women are once again participating in the Backpack Pals program for Franklinville School. We hope to provide weekend food for up to 20 children at least every other month. If you would like to donate money to assist with the purchase of the food items, there will be a jar placed on the altar rail for change or paper money to be placed.

We would appreciate any help the church family can give for this important project.

Thank you, Betty Jo Armfield

## UMW News

Celeste Byrnes and Betty Jo Armfield recently attended the Uwharrie District Virtual Annual Meeting. During this meeting, Jordan Memorial UMW was recognized as a 2020 Mission Today Unit. Additionally, we received recognition for being a Bronze Unit for Justice Today, for giving in all Five Channels, and for exceeding our Pledge to Mission. We are very grateful to our United Methodist Women for their ongoing work as a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to expand our mission outreach locally as well as globally.

Our next meeting is scheduled for November 7 at 2:30pm. Our very own Jaidy Smith will present the program. We hope to see you there!!

Betty Jo Armfield, UMW President

## Homecoming/Memorial Day

**September 19, 2021**

Jordan Memorial members and friends look forward to celebrating the church's 135th anniversary when we observe our Annual Homecoming/Memorial Day on September 19, 2021. We will also remember those who have joined the Church Triumphant since our last homecoming service which was held in 2019. We invite family members and friends of those being remembered to worship with us on this special occasion.

The Rev. Dr. Mary Miller, who was the first female minister at Jordan Memorial, will be the guest speaker at the 11 am worship service. We look forward to renewing our friendship with Mary on this special day. Our music department will provide special music during this worship service.

Due to COVID concerns the United Methodist Women will be providing a catered meal. All Jordan Memorial members, former members, friends and relatives are invited to worship with us and remain for food and fellowship following the eleven o' clock service. We request that Jordan Memorial members make a reservation for lunch by Sunday September 12th so that we will have an adequate number of prepared meals for each person. You may call the church office or inform Betty Jo Armfield, Celeste Byrnes or Celia Harris of the number of meals for your family. We suggest that those who are staying for lunch bring chairs, blankets etc. so that you can enjoy your lunch outside, weather permitting. Those who would like to help with the cost of lunch may give your donation to Celia Harris. Checks may be made to Jordan Memorial UMW. Members and visitors are requested to wear a mask to the worship service.

Please join us for a  **blessings baby shower** on Sunday, September 12 during worship. Bring your gifts and we will pray over them and the parents to be. We will be honoring Eric and Lauren Hutchins. We are so excited for the impending birth of their first child. They are registered at Babylist.com.

### Church Council

There will be a church council meeting Sunday, October 3.

### Thank you

Jordan Memorial United Methodist Church appreciates all who helped with the Back to School Bash / Free Haircut Day. You made this day a tremendous success! We could not have had such a wonderful day without the many, many restaurants, bakeries, churches, businesses and individuals who gave their time, talents and resources to make this day possible.

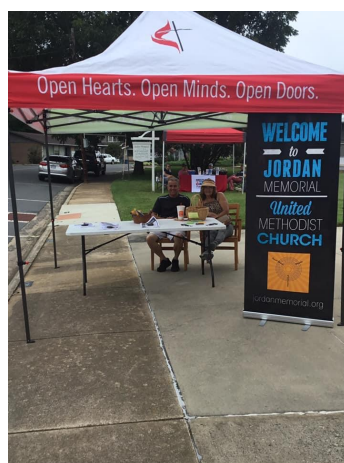
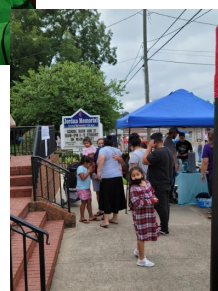
We wish we could thank each person individually but that is a nearly impossible task. There were so many of you who helped and we thank you for all you did. The young people had a great time and felt loved by the community that made this occasion possible. We pray that each student will have an excellent school year and that this day helped them off to a great start.

### A Very Special THANK YOU to our sponsors!

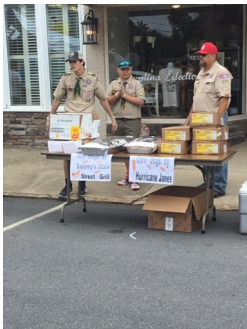
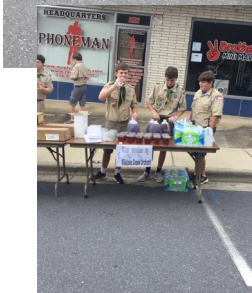
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Chili's of Asheboro - Billy	Hurricane Janes Restaurant	Ramseur Food Pantry
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Debbie Crews	Kona Ice	Ramseur Ministerial Association
ERHS Football Team	Lavon Hinshaw	Ramseur Wesleyan Church
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Franklinville Diner	Millstone Creek Orchards	Sheriff's Dept. of RC & Crime Prevention
Franklinville/Rehoboth UMC	Mobile Library of Rand. County	Styles Unlimited
Gracie Hill - Girl Scouts	Mt. Nebo Holiness Church	SWRHS BETA Club
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# Back to School Bash was a Blast!!







# September 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 School Bash Debrief mtg 6:30pm	3	4
5	6 Labor Day Office Closed	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 135th Home- coming	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

**Ramseur Food Pantry:** Instant Potatoes and soups. We will need volunteers Sept 13– 17.

## 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  
14-Joy Collins  
14-Celeste Byrnes  
15-Bradley Russell Craven

15- Ann Robinson  
15- Ann Hutchins  
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



## USHERS:

Wayne & Ann Hutchins, Eric Hutchins

**CUSTODIAN:** Jerry Boyd



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### **“Pray Like Jesus”**

September 12th - November 21<sup>st</sup> Worship Series

Join us as we seek to Pray Like Jesus, to better understand prayer, and how to use prayer in our everyday lives. This is more than a sermon series, it is a church wide focus to spend time in prayer and allow God to center all we do in love