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Our **Community Meal** will resume in
September Tuesday the 20th at 5:00 PM

NOTE New Times!**

Worship times
Sunday School 9:30am
Worship Service 10:30am



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Greetings brothers and sisters of Jordan Memorial UMC.
I hope everyone has had a relaxing summer and that you have found ways to stay cool during all your travels and adventures. Several years ago, we took a trip in August to Universal Studios in Florida where we took the following picture.



I must admit that sometimes life feels like a T-Rex surprising you out of the woods! This summer has been a whirlwind for us. Annual Conference, family issues, a new church in Asheboro, and of course getting ready for the Back to School Bash. There are not enough days and the next thing I know, something else has appeared on the Google calendar. Life has a way of coming at us, well, like a T-Rex out of the woods. But the beautiful part of the church is that we do not do it alone. We are not meant to carry the burdens of the church, of family, of work, or even life alone. This summer we have been doing a sermon series on the movie Encanto. In the movie we see an amazing family with extraordinary gifts, but each one of them are trying to carry their load alone. One by one each character learns the hard way that they are not meant to carry their burdens alone or succumb to the weighted expectations that they placed on themselves. Sometimes we are our worst critics; we are hard on ourselves with what we expect for ourselves and how much we can handle. As the movie continues each character learns to lean on the other until the end where we see a new casita built from the collection of all of the family and the town. It is a beautiful picture of the kingdom of God and what it can look like when we work as a team.

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Please send mail and pray for our Homebound

Ray Albright
217 Holly Hill Street
Ramseur, NC 27316

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

Sharon Jones
2988 Tuttle Road
Archdale, NC 27263

Ann Robinson
2800 Spoons Chapel Rd
Asheboro, NC 27205

In Honor of Toni Marley
Bobby & Denise Lowe Burgess

In Honor of Mont Gilmore
Billy & Jamie Poole

In Memory of Joe Hardin
Bill & Jackie Craven
David & Celia Harris
Larry & Crandall Ellison
Ed & Shirley Mitchell
Emily Johnson
Wayne & Ann Hutchins
Anne Cox
Toni Marley
Bruce & Claudia Ihme
John & Priscilla Allen
Grey Graham
James M. Fogleman, Jr.
Babe & Terrie Litzenberger
Josephine M. Phillips
Jimmy Carter & Cindy Craven
Sam & Decie Harper
Mark Niznik & Sharon Wright
Inez Hussey
Dale & Susan Stevenson
George & Joyce Sharpe
George & Rebekah Wilkinson
Nina Foust & Jill Whatley
Marilyn Kaye Loflin
Helen M. Loflin

Jordan Memorial Military

SPC Trexler, Dylan

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



College Students

Kara Camp
5546 Nightwood Drive
Randleman, NC 27317

Hannah Harris
2504 NC Hwy 22 South
Ramseur, NC 27316

Ashley Shackelford
2367 Woodridge Drive
Asheboro, NC 27205

Melissa Strickland
2868 Spoons Chapel Road
Asheboro, NC 27205

Memorials and Honorariums

Jeffrey W. George
Betty Shackelford
Bob & Betty Jo Armfield
Mickey & Pat Whitehead
Jimmy & Cathy Riddle
Donnie & Ann Pike
The Bill Brower Family
Celeste Byrnes
Betty Dorsett

Bobby & Denise Lowe Burgess gave gifts in memory of:
Peggy Fox
Aileen Gilliland
Bill Johnson
Joanne Luck
Ed Luck

Larry and Crandall Ellison honored the following persons with a gift to:

The Ramseur Food Pantry
Bob & Betty Jo Armfield
Bill & Jackie Craven

Community Meals
Doug & Joy Collins
Pastor Rob and Donna Roberts

Mission Fund
Pastor Chris & Jaidy Smith
Wayne & Ann Hutchins

CONSOLATION

There is never a day so dreary
But God can make it bright.
And unto the soul that trusts Him,
He giveth songs in the night.
There is never a path so hidden,
But God can lead the way,
And patiently wait and pray.

There is never a cross so heavy
But the nail-scarred hands are there
Outstretched in tender compassion
The burden to help us bear.
There is never a heart so broken,
But the loving Lord can heal.
The heart that was pierced on Calvary
Doth still for his loved ones feel.

There is never a life so darkened,
so hopeless and unblessed,
But may be filled with the light of God
And enter His promised rest.
There is never a sin or sorrow,
There is never a care or loss.
But that we may bring to Jesus
And leave at the foot of the cross.
Author Unknown



August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 AA Mtg 6:30pm	2 9am Exercise Class Jordan Closet 5pm	3	4 9am Exercise Class Craft Grp 3pm Small Grp 6pm AA Mtg 6:30pm	5 School Bash Supplies here.	6 Women only AA Mtg 6:30pm
7 New Worship time 1 Sunday School 9:30am 8 Worship 0:30am Church Council 4pm	8 AA Mtg 6:30pm	9 9am Exercise Class	10 Organize school supplies 6:30pm	11 9am Exercise Class Craft Grp 3pm Small Grp 6pm AA Mtg 6:30pm	12 9am Stuff BookBags	13 School Bash 10am Women only AA Mtg 6:30pm
14 UWF mtg 2:30pm	15 AA Mtg 6:30pm	16 9am Exercise Class Jordan Closet 5pm	17 Handbell 6pm	18 9am Exercise Class Craft Grp 3pm Small Grp 6pm AA Mtg 6:30pm	19	20 Women only AA Mtg 6:30pm Growing Together 10am
21	22 AA Mtg 6:30pm	23 9am Exercise Class	24 Handbell 6pm	25 9am Exercise Class Craft Grp 3pm Small Grp 6pm AA Mtg 6:30pm	26	27 Women only AA Mtg 6:30pm
28 Vision Team mtg 4pm	29 AA Mtg 6:30pm	30 9am Exercise Class	31 Handbell 6pm			

Ramseur Food Pantry: Canned Meats, Spaghetti Sauce & Spaghetti Noodles.
We will need volunteers August 15-19.

August Birthdays

02-Hayden Lindquist
02-Aidan Armfield
04-Nancy Gant
10-Larry L. Ellison
12-Hilda W. Leonard
16-Erin Lankford
16-Larry Kreiser
17-John Armfield
17-Jordan Miller
18-Mary Luck Cooper
18-Pastor Charles Lindquist
18-Corrine Benbow

19-Rebecca Benbow Smith
19-Gary Williams
19-William S. Dorsett
20-Mia Leonard
21-Robert Craven York
22-Ashley Shackelford
24-Debbie Cox
24-Joyce Kirkman
25-David Cox
25-LouEllen P. Stout
26-E. Pat Leonard
27-Jacob Lynn Stout
31-Doris H. Allen
31-Jeff Wood





Alcohol Anonymous (AA)

AA is a wonderful ministry that helps people battling addiction by providing a place of security, accountability, and community. Here at Jordan Memorial, we have been hosting two meetings for the Ramseur area on Monday and Thursday Evenings at 6:30 PM. We recently added a women's only AA meeting each Saturday at 5:00 pm.

Please hold these groups in your prayers and if you know anyone that is in need please refer them to one of our meetings so they can begin the process of beating addiction.



 <p>United Women in Faith</p> <p>Please join us at our next United Women in Faith meeting on Sunday, August 14 at 2:30pm. We will meet in the fellowship hall.</p>	<p>Growing Together</p> <p>Our Arts and Bible Journaling Fresh Expression will meet on Saturday August 20th 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM at the Parsonage. 307 Elam Ave. Ramseur. Please RSVP with the office or with Jaidy so adequate supplies can be available.</p> 
<p>Jordan's Closet</p> <p>Jordan's Closet is open the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. Jordan's Closet will also be open during Back to School Bash.</p>	<p>Craft Circle Group</p> <p>Craft Circle Group meets every Thursday at 3pm in the fellowship hall. All crafts are welcome.</p>
<p>Dear Church Family,</p> <p>I really appreciate the love and support. Thank you so much for the Bible and beautiful prayer shawl.</p> <p>Love, Viletta Embree</p>	<p>Walking Group</p> <p>The walking group is on hold. We will resume meeting and walking when the weather cools down some. Stay safe on these extremely hot days.</p>
<p>Faith & Fitness</p> <p>Exercise class meets on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 9am in the fellowship hall. Equipment is provided and there is no fee.</p>	<p>Dear Jordan Memorial,</p> <p>Thank you for the chips and drinks for our teacher appreciation week! They were every much appreciated and enjoyed by all! Thank you for your support of our school throughout the year (glue sticks, pencils, markers)! Our staff and students are very lucky !Thank you again.</p> <p>Sincerely, Angela Harris, Principal</p>
<p>HOMECOMING/MEMORIAL DAY Sunday, September 18, 2022 Worship/Remembering those who joined the Church Triumphant since last year. Fellowship Meal following Worship.</p>	



The Well Small Group

Thursday night small group The Well. We would love to have you join us on Thursday evenings for The Well. We meet at 6:00 pm every Thursday. On the first Thursday of the month, we meet at Mona Lisa's for a meal and fellowship, then the other Thursday's we are in various homes. Contact the office if you would like to be added to the group chat for up to date in formation on meeting locations.

OBITUARIES



Joseph "Joe" Monroe Hardin

Joe Hardin, our beloved treasurer, stepped to Heaven's Gate and joined the church triumphant on Wednesday June 28, 2022.

We praise God for his faithful witness and for the many ways he reflected the love of Christ and to see his service to the church so diligently. We ask that you would be in prayer for the Hardin family and for their friends as we grieve the loss of someone so special.

Joe was a native and lifelong resident of Ramseur. He was a 1976 graduate of Eastern Randolph High School and received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He was employed as a Certified Public Accountant with Phillip H. Brady, CPA firm in Asheboro. Joe was President of Ramseur Public Library and was a former member of the Ramseur Lions Club. He was a lifetime member of Jordan Memorial United Methodist Church where he served as treasurer. Joe loved the beach and all animals. He was a diehard Tarheel fan

and a good loyal friend. Joe was preceded in death by his parents C.T. and Ora Parks Hardin, his brothers, Coy Donald Hardin and Thad Hardin.

Condolences may be made online at www.lofinfuneralservice.com
Memorials may be made to Jordan Memorial UMC, P.O. Box 848 Ramseur, NC 27316 or to the Ramseur Public Library P.O. Box 546 Ramseur, NC 27316.

Sylvia Leonard Sutherland

September 17, 1942 ~ July 22, 2022 (age 79)

Sylvia was a native of Randolph County, retired owner of Sutherland's Cleaning Service and a member of the Jordan Memorial United Methodist Church. She attended Ramseur High School, Asheboro Business College and was a secretary for multiple insurance companies. Sylvia was preceded in death by her parents, Howard "Ed" and Margaret Gant Leonard, twin brother, Sydney Leonard, and sister-in-law, Brenda Leonard.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058-5216, Jordan Memorial United Methodist Church, PO Box 848, Ramseur, NC 27316.



General Information

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There was a church sign I read once that said, “Don’t let worry kill you, let the church help!” Now I know what the sign is supposed to mean but it reads different. I wonder how many times we let the church become a place of worry and stress? I know for me it was that way this summer. I had times where church felt like a walk through Jurassic Park. Our challenge is how not to let the worries and stress consume us but rather how to cast them on God and rely on others along the way. I think we see a beautiful example in our Back-to-School Bash. Here in a few weeks Main St will be closed, 650 bookbags will be stuffed, the street will be lined with sponsors, agencies, games, food, and whole lot more. It is more than any one person or church could do, but when we come together, we see a picture of the kingdom of God on earth as it is in heaven. I want to encourage you that if you are carrying too much, stop; you don’t have to do it alone. I want to tell you that if you are burdened by unrealistic expectations, let them go because they are not the expectations God places on you. Finally, I want to tell you that if life feels like a T-Rex out of the woods, that God is there to help you up and keep you safe! Life does have a way of surprising us, but I have learned that it is the love of Christ and the love from friends and beautiful churches that sustains me when life gets crazy. What makes us perfect is not what we do but who we are in Jesus Christ. Take time to sit with your Savior, to be loved, and to experience the Holy moments that happen all around us.

Pastor Chris.



Disaster Response Mission Team

Join us August 29th- September 1st as we travel to Candler NC to do mission work on homes that were destroyed during a flood last summer. No experience is required just a willing heart. We will leave Monday morning and return Thursday evening. The only cost will be for gas for the van and food while we are there; our lodging is covered. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to go and help our neighbors in the mountains who lost so much last summer. Together we can be the difference that makes an impact on the world around us!



Young Adult

Young adults meet on the first Friday of each month at 6:30PM. However due to a scheduling conflict this month will be August 12th (second Friday) Meet at the parsonage, 307 Elam Ave.

Vision Team will meet August 28th at 4:00 PM



Choir & Handbell Practice

Handbell practice will resume August 17th at 6pm.

Choir practice will resume after Labor Day.

Thank you so much for all the concerns, prayers, food, and cards.

Ray Albright

Back-to-School Bash

The day of the big event is almost here!! It all begins on Saturday August 13th at 10am. *Note– Volunteers need to meet in the fellowship hall at 8:30am for their assignment.

We have over 30 sponsors attending the event. Some of the food includes corn dogs, hot dogs, popcorn, cotton candy, icee's, snow cones.

Activities include; three bounce houses, a scavenger hunt in museum, fire department to spray water, and corn hole games.

Bring the family and enjoy the day!

Thank you sponsors, volunteers, and planning team for all your hard work!



New Worship Service Time

Please note that starting August 7th our worship start time will be 10:30AM. This is to allow Pastor Chris and Jaidy adequate time to get to Asheboro for their 12:30 service with La Luz. Also note, Sunday School will start at 9:30am.



Church Council

Church Council will meet Sunday August 7th at 4pm. We will meet in the fellowship hall.



Joyous Sunday!

What a wonderful Sunday morning, being able to worship with and pray over the staff and counselors at Mount Shepherd!

Jordan Memorial UMC,

Thank you so much for such a thoughtful graduation gift. I am so grateful to have had your prayers and support throughout my life, especially through medical school. Please continue to pray for me as I embark on my new career in Tulsa, OK

Dr. Anna Shelton