

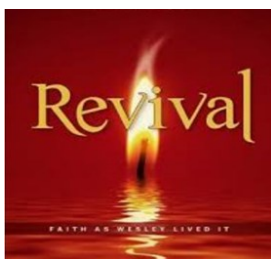
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Greetings friends of Jordan Memorial UMC and happy start to the month of May! As we are now fully into the days of spring, we can see that creation is fully flourishing! The trees are green and flowers are in full bloom. The world no longer looks cold and barren as it did only a few months ago. Creation has experienced a revival. The word “revival” generally means a renewed interest in or attention to something, but in a spiritual or religious context, it carries a more specific and powerful meaning.

“Revival is a spiritual reawakening from a state of dormancy or decline in the life of a believer or community. It often involves a renewed passion for God, deeper prayer, repentance, transformation of heart and behavior, and a movement of the Holy Spirit that brings personal and collective renewal.”

Over the course of the next 7 weeks, we invite you on a journey of renewal through a new sermon series titled *Revival*, inspired by Adam Hamilton’s book and series of the same name. Rooted in the life and legacy of John Wesley—the founder of the Methodist movement—this series seeks to help us rediscover our spiritual foundations and imagine what revival might look like in our lives and churches today.

In the 18th century, the Church of England was in decline. Worship attendance was low, interest in faith was waning, and many clergy were disconnected from the people they served. Into this spiritual drought stepped John Wesley, who—through personal struggle, a deep longing for holiness, and a transforming encounter with God’s grace—sparked a movement that would renew not only the church, but society as a whole. The early Methodist revival brought faith to the streets, communities, and hearts of everyday people.

Today, we find ourselves in a not-so-different moment. Across America, churches face declining attendance, cultural disinterest in faith, and questions about the church’s relevance. But just as revival stirred in England, we believe that revival is possible now. And we believe Methodism—with its

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

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Asheboro, NC 27203

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78236

Memorials and Honorariums

In Memory of Margaret

Vickory

Myra L. Gaddy
David and Celia Harris

In Honor of Betty Mace

Myra L. Gaddy

In Memory of Roger Stout

David and Celia Harris
Debbie and Jerry Cox
Larry and Crandall Ellison
Martha Thomas
Perry and Lou Stout
Bill and Jackie Craven
Betty Jo and Bob Armfield

In Honor of Mont Gilmore

Bob and Betty Jo Armfield

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unique blend of grace and discipline, personal faith and social holiness—still has something vital to offer the world in 2025.

Throughout this series, we will explore how the principles that shaped the early Methodist movement—grace, mercy, holiness, perseverance—are just as relevant and needed today. We'll look at what makes us distinctly United Methodist and why our tradition matters in the larger Christian story. Each week will feature a short video clip from Adam Hamilton's *Revival* to help us connect our roots with our present-day call. Join us as we look back with gratitude and forward with hope. Revival isn't just something that happened. It's something God is still doing!

Pastor Chris

General Information

Faith & Fitness

Exercise class meets on Tuesday's & Thursday's at 9am in the fellowship hall. Equipment is provided and there is no fee. It is more than just exercise, it is a time to connect with other ladies and share in stories, prayer, and scripture. There is a physical need that is met but even more so there is an emotional and spiritual need that is met when we come together. Hope you can join us.

AA Group

Jordan Memorial hosts Alcoholic Anonymous meetings on Monday and Thursday evenings at 6:30pm in the conference room.

Line Dancing

Line Dancing class is on Wednesdays at 10:00am and on Thursdays at 7-8pm. Cost is \$3.00

Jordan's Closet

Jordan's Closet is open: the 1st Saturday from 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM and the 3rd Tuesday, 5:00 PM- 7:00 PM of each month!

Jordan's Closet is always looking for volunteers to help sort and organize as well as being able to help on the days the closet is open. We have seen an increase, especially on Community Meal nights, so if you would like to volunteer, please let us know!

Senior Bingo!

Join us first Tuesday of each month at 10am in the Fellowship Hall for Senior Bingo. You might win big!

Lion's Club

The Lion's Club is collecting old eye glasses, hearing aids, and cell phones. There is a collection box outside the church office.



Fund Raiser Luncheon

May 4th we will have a fundraiser lunch following the morning worship service. Join us for Fajitas, rice, and beans! All proceeds go to the general fund!

Thumbs Up

Thumbs Up Group will meet Thursday, May 1st, 3:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Growing Together

Join us for Growing Together on Saturday, May 31st at 10am.

Graduates

If you know of someone graduating this June please send pictures, write up and future interest to be included in the June Link. Thank you, church office.

Thank you!

The family of Mont Gilmore would like to thank everyone that came out to share his 99th birthday with him on April 27th at Crossroads. Such a blessing to have such a great church family.. Jamie

Back to School Bash 2025

Our next meeting is Monday, June 28 at 6:30pm in the Craven Room.

Spring Piano Recital Invitation

All JMUMC members and friends are warmly invited to Margaret McKinnon’s piano Student Spring Recital on Sunday, May 18 at 4pm in the sanctuary.

Join us for an uplifting afternoon of music featuring a variety of genres– classical, jazz, pop, and sacred—performed by students 8-18.

The recital will last approximately one hour. Thank you for your support, and we hope to see you there!

Margaret.

Stewardship

The definition of stewardship is the grateful outpouring of gifts to others, out of our love to God. Outpouring is a terrific description, since the priceless treasure of the gospel comes from God and is meant to be poured out, through our living, upon others.

The best path to stewardship is staying focused on our mission, building real relationships, and helping each other connect our giving to the work of God in the world.

Stewardship also frequently asks us to change something in ourselves before we try to change someone else.

Serving This Month

Ushers	Melisa Perry	Tommy Perry
Readers		
May 4th	Revelation 2:1-7	Shirley Mitchell
May 11th	1 Peter 1:8-16	Hunter Shackelford
May 18th	TBA	Beth Burton
May 25th	Ephesians 2:1-10	Rob Roberts

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

United Women in Faith will meet Sunday, May 4 at 2:30 in the Craven Room. Alicia Brown will be our guest speaker. Her program will be "5 Branches of Care" - licensed counseling, organizational wellness consulting, intensive outpatient program, mental health education and community groups. Please plan to attend. All are invited. Hope to see you there.

Thank You!! Thank You!!

We will be taking 57 gift cards for Teacher Appreciation Month to Ramseur Elementary School. The love, care and support we are showing them will be greatly appreciated. We are a very caring and supporting church and it is reflected in our love and concern for others.

BACK 2 SCHOOL BASH 2025 

Get FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES, Food, Fun, and Family Resources
FREE to all K-12 Students

@ MAIN STREET, RAMSEUR NC
AUGUST 9TH, 2025
FROM 10 AM - 1 PM

FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS 

FREE BOOKBAGS

FUN FACT!
Over the Past 10 Years We...

- HANDED OUT OVER 5,300 BOOKBAGS
- PROVIDED OVER 480 HAIR CUTS
- SERVED OVER 4,300 HOT DOGS/CORN DOGS



Reserve August 9th at 10am on your calendar!!

Reserve May 17 at 12 pm on your calendar!

RAMSEUR HEALTH FAIR FEATURING THE STORYWALK®




17 MAY, 2025
12 PM - 2 PM

MT. NEBO HOLINESS CHURCH
5152 BROOKGREEN RD,
RAMSEUR, NC 27316

- Storywalk®
- Mental health resources
- Health screenings
- Diabetes education resources
- Community resources
- And more!



Sponsored by:
The Ramseur Community Wellness Committee

Roger Dean Stout

October 7, 1935 ~ April 8, 2025 (age 89)

Roger Dean Stout of Ramseur, died Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at Ramseur Rehab & Healthcare in Ramseur.



Roger was a native and lifelong resident of Randolph County and made his home in Ramseur. He was employed in sales at Paramount Textiles in High Point where he designed and patented the "Paramount Boxer," a machine that allowed for the automated packaging of ladies pantyhose. Roger was a member of Jordan Memorial United Methodist Church. He was an avid fisherman and hunter, traveling across the United States and Canada in pursuit of deer and elk which led to many memorable adventures that he shared with friends and family. He was preceded in death by his wife, Beverly Cox Stout, and his parents, Charles Condon and Bessie York Stout.

Survivors: brothers, Ernest Lee Stout of Ramseur, Lowell Thomas Stout of Ramseur, nieces, Celia Harris and husband David, of Ramseur, Rebekah Stauffer and husband John, of Siler City, Susan Grose and husband Jeff, of Randleman, nephews, William Johnson and wife Lisa, of Ramseur, Travis Stout, of Franklinville, Dean Stout and wife Samantha, of Franklinville, sister-in-law, Emily Johnson of Ramseur.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Randolph, 416 Vision Dr., Asheboro, NC 27203, or to Jordan Memorial United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 848, Ramseur, NC 27316.

Ruth Nixon Powell

July 21, 1937 ~ April 30, 2025 (age 87)

Ruth Nixon Powell "Gigi" went to her forever home on Wednesday, April 30, 2025 at Ramseur Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center at the young age of 87.



Ruth was a graduate of Ramseur High School and was a 1959 graduate of Appalachian State. She worked at Duke Hospital as a dietician early on in her life where she met the love of her life, Harold Powell. The two of them created a beautiful life together until he passed away in 1979 at the young age of 44. Their 19 years of marriage was spent traveling the world together.

Ruth was a home economics teacher for Asheboro City Schools (South Asheboro Middle School) in which she retired after 32 years of dedicated service. She was also a member of Eastern Star for many years.

Aunt Ruthie loved her family dearly and was always there whenever she was needed. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Harold Powell, parents, Carl and Cora Nixon, sisters, Edna Nixon and Clara Pugh, as well as her brother-in-law, Robert "Bob" Pugh.

Ruth is survived by her niece/caregiver, Lou Stout and husband, Perry, of Ramseur, great nephew, Justin Stout and wife, Michele, great-great nephews, Jacob and Joshua Stout, all of Ramseur, nephew, David Campbell and wife, Rhonda, nieces, Mary Ann Thomas and Linda Thomas Turner, of Fuquay Varina as well as her dear friend and roommate, Cynthia "Miss Kay" Lovin.

Memorials may be made to Jordan Memorial United Methodist Church, PO Box 848, Ramseur, NC 27316.

May 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 9am Faith & Fitness Thumbs Up 3:30pm AA Mtg 6:30pm Line Dancing 7-8pm	2	3 Jordan Closet 10am
4 Fund Raiser Luncheon 12:30pm UMW Mtg 2:30pm Leadership mtg 4pm	5 AA Mtg 6:30pm Boy Scout 6:30pm	6 Faith & Fitness 9am Civitan Mtg 6pm	7 Line Dancing 10am	8 9am Faith & Fitness AA Mtg 6:30pm Small Grp 10am & 6:30pm Line Dancing 7-8pm	9	10
11 Mother's Day	12 AA Mtg 6:30pm Boy Scout 6:30pm	13 Faith & Fitness 9am Senior Bingo 10am Civitan Mtg 6pm	14 Line Dancing 10am	15 9am Faith & Fitness AA Mtg 6:30pm Line Dancing 7-8pm	16	17
18	19 AA Mtg 6:30pm Boy Scout 6:30pm	20 9am Faith & Fitness Jordan Closet 5pm Community Meal 5:30pm Civitan Mtg 6pm	21 Line Dancing 10am	22 9am Faith & Fitness AA Mtg 6:30pm Line Dancing 7-8pm	23	24
25	26 AA Mtg 6:30pm Boy Scout 6:30pm Memorial Day/ Office Closed	27	28 Line Dancing 10am	29 9am Faith & Fitness AA Mtg 6:30pm Small Grp 10am & 6:30pm Line Dancing 7-8pm	30	31 Growing Together 10am

Ramseur Food Pantry: Corn Muffin Mix, Small Bags of Rice. Donations of toilet paper & paper towels are always appreciated. We will need volunteers May 19-23.

May Birthdays

04 Melissa Urban
08-Debbie Campbell
08-Mary Gant Hudson
08-Debbie Huffman
09-Celia Harris
12-Barry Ellison
14-Hannah Harris
18-Kay Parks
19-Addison Armfield
20-Peyton Leonard
21- Lauren Hutchins
22-Betty Jo Armfield
22-Liam Armfield
22-Jake Chaffin
23-Greg Fox
23-Devonia McNeill
25-Brian Leonard
25-Chris Watkins
27-Doug Gager
29-Thomas Hardin

Happy
Mother's
Day

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Community Meal May 20th, 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Join us for our Community Meal, it's a great time of food, fellowship, and faith!

Worship times

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

