



Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church

SLATE and STONE

March 2016

Called to Worship ††† Empowered to Serve
A Mission Church
Bringing Members In, Sending Disciples Out

Holy Week Services

March 20 – Palm/Passion Sunday

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

Holy Week Midday Services

Worship at noon, followed by lunch

All services will be held at Faithbridge United Methodist Church

Monday, March 21: Rusty Guenther of First Baptist Church, preaching

Tuesday, March 22: Rick Lawler of St. Mary of the Hills Episcopal Parish, preaching

Wednesday, March 23: Charlie Landreth preaching

Maundy Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

“Music and the Spoken Word”

Communion will be served

Easter Sunday

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service, Rumple Church

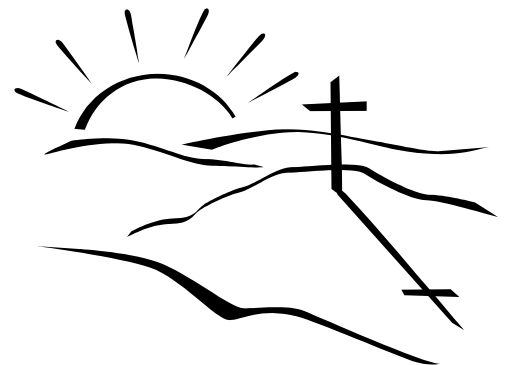
7:30 a.m. Community Breakfast by the Carter Lentz Men’s Class

11:00 a.m. Worship

Sunday School classes will not meet on Easter

The Congregational Care Committee

has tentatively planned for a program to introduce the APPFaithHealth Program to Rumple membership at the March 13 Second Sunday luncheon. Melanie Childers, Director of Pastoral Care at Watauga Medical Center would present information and Herman Godwin will offer his medical insight on the program.



Youth Activities for March 2016

Sunday March 6: Rock Climbing at Center 45; \$12.00

Tuesday March 8: 7:00 a.m. Youth Breakfast

Sunday March 13: 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Youth Group

Friday March 18: 7:15 a.m. High School Breakfast at Stick Boy Kitchen

Sunday March 20: 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Youth Group

All Middle School and High School Youth are Invited!

BRING A FRIEND!

Southern Ireland Tour

Interested in world travel? An opportunity has been made available to members and friends of Rumple to join in a tour of Southern Ireland, September 19 – 29, 2016. This is a tour that is offered through Mountain Home Music. More information can be found in the display case at church or contact Bill or Jewel Magee who will be traveling with this group.



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Thanks to Ondrej Paska (See Matthew 14:24-33) 01-04-2008

PETER FINDS HIS FAITH TO BE MUCH STRONGER IN THE WINTER



Vacation Bible School Registration is Ready for YOU!

Visit our website at www.rumplechurch.org and click the VBS tab on the left. You can register and learn more about this year's theme. June 20-24, 9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

If you would like to join the team of volunteers who help make VBS come alive, please contact Cameron Womack.

Greetings from the Pastor Nominating Committee

The **PNC** thanks you for your continued prayers and concern about calling a new pastor. We are hard at work reviewing the **52 PIFs** (applications) , sermons and other supplemental information, individually and in committee at the rate of 30 per month. Most of these pastors have sent information directly to us...as we expected, many of them think that Rumble and Blowing Rock would be a good place to live and work! The deadline for pastors to submit their information is March 18th, and by the end of March we hope to have narrowed the field to about five who we will **interview** as quickly as possible **in April**. We will continue to keep you informed about our progress. Again, we **thank you for your prayers**.



FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Your Fellowship Committee has been working to plan activities that will be enjoyable to the Congregation. We are ordering bowls to complement the plates that we already owned. We are also ordering glasses . . . SO NO MORE PAPER. We are grateful to the Maintenance Committee who oversaw repairing the dishwasher. This move by our Committee will be environmentally friendly and also a cost saver.

Second Sunday Luncheon

Plan to attend the Second Sunday Luncheon on March 13, 2016 immediately following worship to enjoy fellowship and food. We will be serving Baked Spaghetti and a mixed green salad.



YEAR OF THE BIBLE

This month it's all about TRIVIA!

Can you answer these questions before looking up the passage? Remember to check out our church website for the Year of the Bible blog!

March 2: How does Israel determine when to move to a new location in the wilderness? (Num. 9:15-23)

March 3: In what city does Paul find an altar dedicated "to an unknown god"? (Acts 17:23)

March 14: What provision was made in the law for a person who killed another person accidentally? (Num. 25)

March 19: What situation is Paul in when the book of Acts ends? (Acts 28)

March 24: Paul writes that Abraham is the ancestor of people who are linked to him not primarily by circumcision, but by what? (Rom. 4:11-12)

March 31: Why does Moses climb to the top of Mount Nebo? (Deut. 34:1-6)

RUMPLE on A Mission

Food Drive



Feeding Those in Need

It's a new year and Rumble has a resolution to be more present in our community and more active and engaged in mission. Each month, we'll participate

in a different activity as a congregation and more information will be shared about the featured organization. Most of these covet our talents and ongoing participation.

This month we are highlighting an organization, even closer than our own backyard (It's downstairs!) - **Blowing Rock C.A.R.E.S.** This organization was started by some caring folks at Blowing Rock School and is now housed in our former PreSchool facilities. The pantry is open on Mondays and is staffed by volunteers, many who are from Rumble. ..maybe you would like to join them?! We've asked for a list of items that they particularly need. Those are listed below and we will be collecting them throughout the month in the cart in the lobby.

In addition, **each month we will target a specific item** that they have requested, such as peanut butter or canned tuna, and everyone is asked to **bring those items to worship on the last Sunday of the month...our Pennies for Hunger collection day.** Bags with food may be left next to your pew in the center aisle and the Youth will collect them following Time with the Children.

Thank you for helping to feed the needy as **Rumble** goes **On A Mission.** Luke 4:18

Blowing Rock CARES Wish List

Canned Salmon
Beef Stew
Tuna in Water
Canned Chicken
Peanut Butter-Smooth or Crunchy
Jelly-Grape or Strawberry
Canned Low Sodium Soups
Canned fruit in Juice (not syrup)
Dry mashed potatoes in box
1 Lb bags of rice
Tomatoes-crushed, diced, sauce
Old fashioned (not instant) Oatmeal

Individually wrapped toothbrushes
Toothpaste
Dental Floss
Toilet tissue
Feminine products

Blowing Rock CARES **Thanks You!**

Reminder There is a Loaner Closet in the Rumble House with medical supplies to be used by anyone as needed. Walkers, crutches, bedside commodes, raised toilet seats, cervical collars and reachers.

Rumple Presbyterian Women

Circle News and Meetings

- Circle I** will meet Monday, March 7 at 6:00.
Circle II will meet on Tuesday March 8 at 2:00 at the home of Mary Lentz.
Circle III meets May through October and will return next spring.
Circle IV will meet Monday, March 14 at 12:00 at Town Tavern.
Circle V will meet again in April.

Our 2016 Flower Chart Is Up!

Please choose a special Sunday in which to give flowers for worship in honor or in memory of a loved one or special event. Look for the chart on the bulletin board beside Hazel's desk in the lobby. There is a new form in the pew pads to use also.



Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church announces its annual Mission Committee Grant Application Process. The following local agencies were recipients of grants last year



WeCAN
Hunger and Health Coalition
Community Care Clinic
Crossnore Schools
American Red Cross
Habitat for Humanity
Family Support Network
OASIS
Presbyterian Campus Ministry
Blowing Rock C.A.R.E.S.

Applications will be distributed in early March. Contact Donna Whitt dlgwhitt@gmail.com for additional information.

2016 Opportunities for Art-in-the-Park Parking and Other Dates

Take advantage of the opportunity to raise money for your church committee or women's circle by monitoring our church parking on the following dates. If you are interested in one of these dates, please contact Hazel Smithey in the church office. Every church group gets one Saturday until all groups have an opportunity.

May 7~Christian Ed Committee

June 11 _____

July 2 (July 4th Parade) _____

July 16~Circle 4

August 13~Circle 1

September 10 _____

October 8~Presbyterian Campus Ministries

November 26 (Christmas Parade) _____

Concerns and Cares

We pray for: Skip Pearson after recent cardiovascular procedures, Brian Womack's brother, Jay; Martha Spann after surgery, Dave McCollum, Brenda Lentz, Randy Stevens; Barbara Wright; Peggy Bisette, now in the health center of The Pines (400 Avinger Lane, Room 167, Davidson, NC 28036); Mary Goodwin at the Deerfield Ridge Assisted Living, 287 Bamboo Rd, Boone, NC

Fred and Donna Whitt's son and family, Daniel, Whitney and Lucy Jane who are in Nepal serving as missionaries for an extended period. Please keep them in your prayers.

If you go to the hospital and would like Charlie to know, please remember to call the church office or ask the hospital to call the church office. Your name and hospitalization is not shared with the congregation unless you give permission.

Congregational Care - If you or someone you know in the congregation would like a visit from the Pastor or someone from the church, please share this information with the Pastor, one of the Elders, or contact the Church Office.



Session Digest—February 2016

At the February 22nd Stated Meeting of the Session, in their regular monthly meeting, the following business was covered.

- Wayne Holliday gave a message from Philippians 4:7, challenging our PEACE with God; God and man and between man and man. He opened the meeting with prayer;
- Cameron Womack, DCE, reported on students in our new Confirmation Class. Plans being made for them to be confirmed during the 11:00 service on Sunday, March 27;

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Wayne Holliday, Finance Committee, reviewed update giving and spending;
- Mike Rhyne, Personnel Committee, reported on Staff Evaluations, reminding us how blessed we are with a great staff;
- Bill Thorn, Properties Committee, reviewed needed repairs, repairs completed and upcoming plans for spring and summer;
- Jimmy Smith, Christian Education Committee, plans for the future were discussed. A proposal will be brought to the next meeting in March;
- The meeting was closed—sharing of congregational concerns and prayer by Charlie Landreth.

Mary Lentz, Clerk

Session		
<u>Class of 2016</u>	<u>Class of 2017</u>	<u>Class of 2018</u>
Wayne Holliday	Audrey Gurkin	Mike Rhyne
Jim Ruff	Brenda Lentz	Mary Lentz
Rita White	Jimmy Smith	Barbara Julien
Donna Whitt	Bill Thorn	Danny Kirkland

March Birthdays

Each month birthdays will be listed (the day only!) if you wish to remember someone with a card or phone call. Our birthday list is not complete so if your March birthday is not here, please let us know.

We hope that for every year that you've been blessed, a dollar you'll endow. It goes into investment funds for future and for now. When you receive your birthday greeting from Rumble, please consider honoring yourself with a gift to the Rumble Memorial Church Endowment Fund.

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| 1 Greg Tarbutton | 11 Dick Genberg |
| 2 Joshua Lewis Lentz-Grimes | 13 Charles Coley |
| 3 Linda Jerger | 15 Genie Brown Forbes |
| 3 Cindy Lentz | 16 Matt Jay |
| 4 Herman Godwin | 17 Elaine Crowell |
| 5 Emma Liesegang | 18 Mary Hutchens |
| 5 Pinky Hayden-Carpenter | 21 Charles Carter |
| 6 Adrienne Washer | 23 Susan Graham |
| 6 Kay Herndon | 23 Ashley Suddreth |
| 6 Carol Capristo | 24 Janice Maner |
| 6 Leslie Novilla | 25 Janice Burns |
| 6 Susan Wilson | 26 Don Saunders |
| 6 Marshall Womack | 26 Jim Scott |
| 8 Bill Cuthill | 29 Terry Lentz |
| 8 Audrey Gurkin | 30 Debora Smith |
| 8 Myra Shore | 31 Chad Henline |
| 10 Jo Allison Clary | |
| 10 Miriam Newton | |
| 11 Lee Moore | |



TO TRANSFER STOCK, MUTUAL FUND OR OTHER SECURITIES TO RUMPLE CHURCH:

If you wish to make a gift or meet your pledge with stock, mutual funds or other trade-able assets please follow the procedure listed below.

1. Inform RPMC church secretary or Finance Elder Liaison about the gift-Investment name, number of shares, and expected delivery date.
2. Provide your Brokerage/Investment representative with the following information.
 - **Receiving Brokerage — First Citizens Bank**
 - **Account # —4KV172245**
 - **DTC # — 0443**
3. The RMPC church secretary or Finance Elder Liaison will notify you when the securities have been received in RMPC brokerage account and the amount RMPC received after the security has been sold.
4. RMPC contact information for 2013/2014
 - **Hazel Smithey, Church Secretary 295-7675, rmpc123@bellsouth.net**
 - **Wayne Holliday, Finance Liaison, 355-9470, rwh28605@yahoo.com**

For tax purposes it will be up to your broker/investment representation to provide the "Cost Basis" and "Gift Value". Thank you for your continuing support of RMPC.

Finance Committee

ANNUAL REPORT 2015

Members: Mike Rhyne – Chair, Jim Clabough – Elder Liaison, David Baskin, Mike Capristo, Maurice Ewing, Curt Salt-house, Mike Steele, SaraCharles Stevens, Bill Thorn, Jeff Stewart our Recording Secretary and pastor Charlie Landreth.

Throughout the year the committee reviewed and discussed monthly activities, cash flows, changes in bank balances, and actual expenses verses the budgeted amount. In August 2015 the 2014 Annual Audit of the Rumble Financial Statements was issued by our CPA, Virginia Stanton of Boone. No exceptions were noted in the audit.

The 2016 Budget, which was approved by Session 1/25/16 is shown below compared to actual results from the last two years:

INCOME	2016 Budget	2015 Actual	2014 Actual
Pledged Contributions *	\$ 218,750	\$ 227,467	\$ 299,843
Non-Pledged Contributions	\$ 110,000	\$ 118,795	\$ 97,293
Plate Offering	\$ 10,000	\$ 9,687	\$ 9,288
Sunday School Offering	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,458	\$ 1,727
Other Missions Offerings**	\$ 22,000	\$ 21,388	\$ 17,608
Other Income***	\$ 27,400	\$ 30,919	\$ 22,959
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 389,650	\$ 409,714	\$ 448,718
EXPENSES			
Personnel - Salaries	\$ 175,050	\$ 165,720	\$ 166,454
Personnel - Benefits	\$ 51,500	\$ 48,921	\$ 74,183
Personnel Operating & Travel	\$ 7,300	\$ 9,147	\$ 12,051
COMMITTEES:			
Christian Education	\$ 17,000	\$ 23,833	\$ 16,363
Congregational Care	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,423	\$ 1,502
Fellowship	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,540	\$ 1,594
Finance & Administration	\$ 38,400	\$ 35,702	\$ 42,341
Mission Outreach	\$ 28,000	\$ 28,063	\$ 31,000
Mission Undesignated-PCUSA	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 13,013
Other Missions Offerings**	\$ 22,000	\$ 21,388	\$ 17,608
Properties	\$ 71,000	\$ 64,720	\$ 68,070
Stewardship	\$ 800	\$ 841	\$ 808
Worship	\$ 13,500	\$ 10,109	\$ 29,053
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 439,500	\$ 423,407	\$ 474,040

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* Number of pledges received: 2016- 74 for \$218,760, 2015- 82 for \$233,810, 2014-107 for \$299,278

** Other Missions Offerings include Pennies For Hunger, One Great Hour of Sharing, Grandfather Home, SouperBowl, Pentecost, Elderberry Fund, Christmas Alternative Gift, Christmas Eve, Angel Tree, Blowing Rock C.A.R.E.S.

*** Other Income includes rental of the Manse, wedding fees and facility rent, and other miscellaneous

The undesignated General Fund balance as of 12/31/15: \$214,142.70

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Thank You to our Volunteers

Nursery Volunteers for March

March 6	Patti Curtis
March 13	Jackie Kirkland
March 20	Laura Carter
March 27	Judy Carr

Children's Church Volunteers for March

March 6	Debbie Clay and BJ Tugman
March 13	Jerry and Mary Hutchens
March 20	Wes and Lynne Waugh
March 27	



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