



Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church

# SLATE and STONE

April 2016

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

## Surf Shack

Vacation Bible School 2016

June 20 - 24

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

REGISTER NOW!

Visit [www.rumplechurch.org](http://www.rumplechurch.org) OR  
Fill out a form at church.

Invite your friends and family.

Come and *Catch a Wave of God's Amazing Love*

God Sends

God Calms

### *Daily Themes*

God Creates

God Helps

God Loves

Meet SNAPPY at the Surf Shack!



Teen and Adult Leaders are Needed!

**Be a Shepherd:** Guide a small group of children to each station.

**Lead a Station:** There is something for everyone! Snacks, Science, Crafts, Games, Storytelling and Music

**Donate supplies:** There will be lists available soon of items needed.

Help for one day or all five! Contact Cameron Womack today to sign-up!

## **Youth Ministry for APRIL**

All Middle School and High School Youth are invited to join us each Sunday in April as we plan and prepare for Youth Sunday! Come be a part of the action and fun.

### **YOUTH SUNDAY APRIL 24**

#### **Support the Youth Ministries!**

Come Hungry on Sunday April 10 for our Second Sunday Lunch.

All donations received will go directly to support the summer retreats and missions of our Middle School and High School Youth.

Give Generously!

#### **Stay Connected!**

Each week Rumble emails a newsletter of upcoming ministries and programs. If you do not already receive this email, or would like to add a new email to the list, please email [cameronwomack@outlook.com](mailto:cameronwomack@outlook.com) and you will be added to the list.

Occasionally we also make phone calls alerting the congregation to urgent news or reminders for Sunday's worship. Not receiving the calls? Contact Hazel at the church office to be added to the list. 828-295-7675

### **Southern Ireland Tour**



Interested in world travel? An opportunity has been made available to members and friends of Rumble 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.

### **Rumble Presbyterian Women**

#### ***Circle News and Meetings***

- Circle I** will meet Monday, April 4 at 6:00.
- Circle II** will meet on Tuesday April 12 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, April 11 at 1:00 in the Rumble House.
- 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.



## Greetings...

### from your Pastor Nominating Committee

As I am writing, I'm thinking ahead to later this morning when Rumble friends will gather at the Medical Center to send off our friend and Pastor, Charlie Landreth to Florida. We have benefited from his calm and steady guidance for the last year and we will dearly miss him. Charlie's early departure will in no way impact the schedule of the PNC. Our application window is now closed. With the exception of outstanding materials that we have requested for a few applicants, we have reviewed the PIFs and sermons for 60 diverse candidates. Each of our PNC members brings a new piece of the puzzle as we work together in discernment. Through prayer, discussion, and careful consideration, it is apparent that over half of those would not be an appropriate fit for our congregation. We anticipate that just after Easter, we will narrow the field even further to

approximately ten pastors, complete the list of interview questions, and immediately begin Skype interviews via the internet.

Following our Skype sessions, we will schedule face-to-face interviews with candidates with whom we are most interested, visit churches to see their worship styles, and invite them to visit our Rumble campus. The internet has allowed us to see video and hear audio sermons, and get to know these pastors through social media, blogposts, and other literature. While it has been labor intensive, the internet has provided us with a more rounded perspective at this point in the process than committees have had in the past. The beautiful revelation is that the Holy Spirit is very actively moving through our committee, and that is apparent when we unanimously reject or favor a pastor. Our work has not been without humor (intentional double-negative, teachers!), and the collegiality among our members is considerable. We are excited and confident that we will soon have a pastor for our congregation



## YEAR OF THE BIBLE

### The Value of Memorizing Scripture

The practice of memorizing Scripture verses is a lost art in many churches. This is unfortunate, because many people have experienced a sense of security and peace in time of need and trouble by recalling special verses from the Bible.

If you picture a situation when you have felt lonely, or sad, or grief-stricken, you can readily imagine how comforting it is to draw on a store or Bible passages.

Memorizing Bible verses is one way to help keep our faith vibrant, and it will repay us to refresh the practice of committing the Scriptures to memory. Remember that you do not have to learn a large number of verses all at once. If you learn only one verse per week, you will have learned fifty-two in a year! This is another way to enrich and deepen your experience as you read the Scriptures in this special Year of the Bible.

Cameron Womack, DCE

# RUMPLE on A Mission



**American  
Red Cross**

*Together, we can save a life*

## Giving the Gift of Life

When we think of doing mission in our community and world, these things come to mind: working in a helter, helping rebuild damaged homes, going abroad to share;

take items to people who live without basic needs, writing a check to provide funds to people with expertise to tackle a big challenge. Our generous congregation has participated in all of these. Blood donation, however, isn't the first thing that comes to mind. A blood supply is critical during disasters and for health crises, and can't be manufactured. **You are the answer!**

During April, we will bring awareness to both the good work that **Red Cross** does around the world AND through **Blood Donation**. We will participate in a relief project with the Red Cross, thank our currently active blood donors, and encourage new donors to make donation a regular part of their lives.

Rumple hosts the Blowing Rock Rotary Club Blood Drive each quarter, and on **April 19th, they will be in the Fellowship Hall from 11:30 to 4**. Please contact **Joe Kiker** for information, or walk-in. In addition, several other donation opportunities are listed on the back of this flyer. Grab a friend and head to a donation site. Become a regular donor...it's one of the easiest and most needed activities that you can do for others.

For more information, please see <http://www.redcrossblood.org>

Thank you for helping save and rebuild lives as

---

### **April 5th Holiday In Express Boone**

1943 Blowing Rock Rd  
Boone, NC 28607 1:30 PM – 6:00 PM

### **April 7th Blowing Rock School**

165 Morris St  
Blowing Rock, NC 28605 2:00 PM – 6:30 PM

### **April 11th Chili's**

1934 Blowing Rock Rd.  
Boone, NC 28607 1:00 PM – 5:30 PM

### **April 13th Watauga Medical Center**

336 Deerfield Rd  
Boone, NC 28607 10:00 AM – 2:30 PM

### **April 14th Banner Elk Presbyterian Church**

420 College Drive  
Banner Elk, NC 28604 2:00 PM – 6:30 PM

### **April 15th Appalachian State University**

31 Plemmons Student Union  
Boone, NC 28608 10:30 AM – 3:30 PM

### **April 28th Mabel Elementary School**

404 Mabel School Road  
Zionville, NC 28698 3:00 PM – 7:30 PM

## Concerns and Cares

We pray for: Charlie Landreth, Skip Pearson after recent cardiovascular procedures, Brian Womack's brother, Jay; Martha Spann after surgery, Randy Stevens; Barbara Wright; Peggy Bissette, 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 the church office to know, please remember to call 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, please share this information with one of the Elders, or contact the Church Office.



**Charlie Landreth** is settled into the facility in Florida where he is receiving rehabilitative care. We are told he has good spirits and a positive outlook. Please continue to pray for him as he undergoes therapy. The seven-member Transition Team is currently interviewing candidates for a temporary interim pastor. In the meantime, if you have personal pastoral needs or concerns, please call the church office. Please feel free to send cards to Pastor Charlie at the address listed below..

### Charlie Landreth

25 State Road 13, Apt F22  
Saint Johns, FL 32259-  
2842



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

#### Three slots left

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Missions Committee

October 8~Presbyterian Campus Ministries

November 26 (Christmas Parade) \_\_\_\_\_

## April 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 April 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.

- |                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Gaines Kiker           | 24 Camille Suttle |
| 2 Anne Denton            | 25 C.P. Dunbar    |
| 3 Becky Steele           | 26 Barbara Crisp  |
| 3 Sadie Jay              | 28 Aynsley Moore  |
| 4 John Albright          | 28 Calvin Jay     |
| 5 Gail Kinser            | 30 Lindsay Sutton |
| 5 Natasha Schoonover     | 30 Donna Crisp    |
| 9 Carolyn Nelson         |                   |
| 10 Joe Simmons           |                   |
| 12 Anita Henderson Young |                   |
| 15 Bill Hall             |                   |
| 18 Spencer Robbins       |                   |
| 20 Jane Albright         |                   |
| 20 Kitty Taylor          |                   |
| 21 Margaretta Shaw       |                   |
| 22 Doug Crisp            |                   |
| 22 Mary Ann Bagstrom     |                   |
| 22 Mark Henson           |                   |
| 22 Pete Groothuis        |                   |



### 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 RPMC church secretary or Finance Elder Liaison will notify you when the securities have been received in RPMC brokerage account and the amount RPMC received after the security has been sold.
4. RPMC contact information for 2013/2014
  - **Hazel Smithey, Church Secretary 295-7675, [rmpc123@bellsouth.net](mailto:rmpc123@bellsouth.net)**
  - **Wayne Holliday, Finance Liaison, 355-9470, [rwh28605@yahoo.com](mailto: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 RPMC.*

# AppFaithHealth

*Inspiring health in the High Country*

**What it is:** *AppFaithHealth is a program designed by Appalachian Regional Healthcare System to partner with the faith communities of the High Country to help build a stronger, healthier community.*

## *How it Works:*

*This partnership is open to any faith community in the High Country.*

*The plan is patterned after evidence-based programs in Memphis, TN and Winston-Salem, NC, that help people spend fewer days in the hospital, stay out of the hospital longer, and enjoy higher quality of health.*

*Congregations agree to become partners with the health care system, and leaders in those congregations receive specialized training in caregiving techniques and health-related needs.\**

*Clergy receive special benefits to help them in their ministry and to model a healthy lifestyle for their congregants.*

*The healthcare system assigns a FaithHealth Coordinator to assist congregation members who enter the hospital, to ensure they have all the support they need during their hospitalization and after discharge.*

*\* ARHS does not require partner congregations to use ARHS facilities exclusively; it is simply the healthcare systems' attempt to help build stronger, healthier communities in the*

*High Country and to respect the faith community's importance in achieving that goal.*

## *Three Tiers of Partnership:*

**Tier One:** *A clergy person receives hospital orientation, badge, and parking access*

**Tier Two:** *A congregation becomes a partner with the hospital by signing a shared commitment form and encouraging members to register*

**Tier Three:** *A congregation agrees to reach*

*beyond its own building by offering tangible care to others in their community identified by the healthcare system who desire assistance*

*(within parameters set by AppFaithHealth)*

**AppFaithHealth Program** – Enrollment for the AppFaithHealth program will be during the month April. If you would like to enroll, please complete the following form and return to the church office. It is important that your name on the application must be the same as your name on your driver's license.



Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Please fill in or Affix a Patient Label

## APPFaithHealth

For Office Use Only

### Member Registration Form

MRN#: \_\_\_\_\_

AFH#: \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing this, I agree to be a participant in AppFaithHealth. This agreement allows Appalachian Regional Healthcare System to disclose to the clergy leader, liaison, or official representative of my congregation my name, general condition (not to include specific medical information) and my location in the facility when hospitalized. It also means I will have access to coordination services at the medical center to make sure I have everything I need for managing my illness and recovery process. It is understood that I may choose to opt out of the program at any time by contacting the Pastoral Care Department at 828-266-1178.*

(Please Complete In Ink)

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(please print)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_



## Session Digest for March 28, 2016

Called to Order

Rev. Ben Trawick

- Opening Devotion by Danny Kirkland, reminding us of MIRACLES we see and have every day. God not only did miracles in the Old Testament but for us also today in our day to day lives, in our churches, and in our homes. We need to open our eyes and see God's presence each day.
- Rev. Trawick expressed from Presbytery their understanding of our situation on Charlie Landreth's health problems and their willingness to help us in any way possible.
- DCE Report – Cameron Womack—Confirmation Sunday is April 17.

Committee Reports were given –

- Congregational Care – AppFaithHealth Program at Second Sunday Luncheon (4/13) by Melaine Childers
- Fellowship – Compassionate Care and Caregiving seminar to be held on Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> and discussed Shepherding Program.
- Finance – Discussed and reviewed February's financial report.
- Mission – Future monthly projects were discussed – Red Cross, Family Support Network, Service Saturday, Grandfather Home, Inter-generational Mission trip and Habit for Humanity.
- Properties – Skunk odor GONE! Reviewed budget and discussed repair/maintenance WORK LIST!
- Stewardship - Continuing Theologically-based program for this year. Discussed ways to up number of those pledging.
- Youth/Christian Education – Having both a Christian Education Committee and re-establishing the Youth Committee.
- Transition Team – Mike Rhyne will serve on this committee as Session Liaison. Interviews are in progress for a Temporary Interim Pastor.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Trawick including Rev. Charlie Landreth, our church, our session and for God's guidance as we go forward.

Mary Lentz, Clerk of Session

### Session

#### Class of 2016

Wayne Holliday  
Jim Ruff  
Rita White  
Donna Whitt

#### Class of 2017

Audrey Gurkin  
Brenda Lentz  
Jimmy Smith  
Bill Thorn

#### Class of 2018

Mike Rhyne  
Mary Lentz  
Barbara Julien  
Danny Kirkland

# Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church

## Church Staff Contact Information

**Cameron Womack,**  
Director of Christian Education  
cameronwomack@outlook.com

**David McCollum,**  
Director of Music  
mccollumd63@gmail.com

**Jonathan Asbell,** Accompanist:  
asbelljc@appstate.edu

**Natasha Sudderth-Schoonover**  
Ministerial Intern, natasha.schoonover@duke.edu

**Darby Teander,** Youth Intern

**Hazel Smithey,** Secretary  
rmpe123@bellsouth.net

**Hannah Peterson** Nursery Attendant  
hpetersonnn@gmail.com

**Michelle Knoud,** Nursery Attendant

**Heather Sigmon,** Sexton

Church Office 828 295-7675

Mailing Address:  
Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church  
PO Box 393  
Blowing Rock, NC 28605

### *Thank You to our Volunteers*

#### Nursery Volunteers for April

April 3	Shirley Harris
April 10	Stephanie Hankins
April 17	Teresa Lentz
April 24	Sylvia Tarleton

#### Children's Church Volunteers for April



April 3	Darby Teander
April 10	Jim and Carolyn Nelson
April 17	Jimmy and Debora Smith
April 24	No Children's Church—Youth Sunday

**FORWARDING SERVICE REQUESTED**

NON-PROFIT ORG.  
U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
BLOWING ROCK, NC 28605  
PERMIT #1

Rumple Presbyterian Church  
PO Box 393  
Blowing Rock, NC 28605