

Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church

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Thank You to our Volunteers

Nursery Volunteers for January

January 8 Janice Burns
January 15 Linda Mauldin
January 22 Ann Rhyne
January 29 Becky Steele

Children's Church Volunteers for January

January 8 Jerry and Mary Hutchens
January 15 Darby Teander
January 22 Wes and Lynne Waugh
January 29 Debbie Clay and BJ Tugman



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SLATE and STONE

January 2017

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

The new year is here!

December was a big month at Rumple, and we've got important things happenings in January too.

New Elders - On Sunday, January 15, your new elders, Kim Rogers, Davis Hankins, Misty Mayfield, and Cullie Tarleton will be ordained/installed. Though Davis has his Master of Divinity degree (as well as his PhD), our church will be the site of his ordination. Misty, Kim, and Cullie have been ordained and they have all served as Elders in the past here at Rumple, so they will be installed.

We will also be saying thank you to the four Elders who are cycling off Session: Rita White, Donna Whitt, Wayne Holliday, and Jim Ruff. They all have great gifts that they've faithfully shared with Rumple for their three years of service . Rita was on Properties, Donna on Missions, Wayne as Treasurer on Finance, and Jim Ruff on Congregational Care. I thank God they will continue to be active leaders here.

PNC Meeting - And on January 29, the Session has called the **Annual Congregational Meeting** which will contain the annual report of the committees and the congregation will receive the budget which has been approved by Session. That part of the meeting should take only a few minutes.

THEN (*Tah Dah!*), the Pastor Nominating Committee will nominate the new pastor and present information about the candidate. After you have received the information about the candidate and the PNC will answer your questions, the vote for the new pastor will be held that day.

So be here! Every member who can be here **should be present** for this very important meeting.

My last month at Rumple - And lastly, I will be leaving Rumple as your interim pastor this month - January 29 will be my last Sunday. Thus, this is my last *Slate and Stone* column.

Leaving as a pastor - called or interim - has limitations that are never easy for those of us who leave. We are directed to not come back to the church we leave for at least a year. We are told that it's important for us to give the new pastor space to establish relationships without the shadow of the former pastor. So I will disappear. But you need to know that this is a very sad month for me, because I've become very attached to Rumple - to your wonderful staff, the glorious sounds of your choirs, and all of you who have taken me into your church family with your friendship and warmth. I will always be grateful.

In my nine months with you, we have weathered some interesting times together, haven't we? But you know, though I am sad for the stormy times, I am also thankful and excited for your potential through new relationships, new members, a new pastor, and as God is quoted in Joel, "I will pour out my spirit on your sons and daughters, and your old men will dream dreams and your young will see visions", that Rumple to be all God is calling her to be. I'll be watching from afar, loving this wonderful community of believers and confident in your future. *Ephesians 3* perhaps expresses my closing thoughts best: Glory be to him whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine; glory be to him from generation to generation in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever. Amen!

Blessings, **Maggie**

Rev. Maggie Lauterer, interim pastor

Around Rumple

Presbyterian Women Circle News and Meetings

Circle I will meet Monday February 6 at 6:00 in the Rumple House.

Circle II will not meet in January or February.

Circle III will meet again next May.

Circle IV will meet again next April. .

Circle V will meet Wednesday January 4 for lunch at noon at Cheeseburger's Restaurant—Shops on the Parkway.



Happy Birthday!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 Steve Sudderth
3 Earl Trexler
3 Wilson Henline
4 Fred Whitt
4 Edna Aldrich
4 Sam Reep
5 Sandra Malonee
5 Daniel Coffey
6 McKinnon Forbes
6 Mary Lentz
6 Kathryn Smith
7 Sarah Jay
8 Ruth George
8 Dale Hodge
9 Bill Young
10 Bill Hall
11 Jim Graham
12 Yvonne Myers
12 George Snyder
15 Cullie Tarleton
15 Diane Williams
17 Claudia Kelly
17 Susan Suddreth
19 Jerry Rogers
23 Kim Kincaid
26 Sarah Jones
29 Michael Gray
29 Morgan Hess
30 Marilyn Brown

Church Office Hours

Monday – Thursday
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

828-295-7675
Rumplechurch.org

Sunday Services

8:45 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship

CHURCH LEADERS & STAFF

Moderator: Rev. Maggie Lauterer
Clerk of Session: Mary Lentz

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

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Claire Denness, Nursery Attendant
Kelly Ginsberg, Nursery Attendant



Photos of Christmas Cantata Sunday at Rumple



Rumple at Work

The Session of Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church consists of our pastor as moderator and twelve ruling elders, elected by the congregation. They meet monthly on the fourth Monday at 5:30. If you have items for the session, please see Rev. Maggie Lauterer.

Rumple Memorial Session Digest December 14, 2016 Wayne and Kathryn Holliday's Home

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Maggie Lauterer

- Rev. Maggie Lauterer called the meeting to order with prayer.
- The minutes of November 2016 were approved by common consent.
- Cameron Womack (DCE) gave information concerning the possibility of the church having a FACEBOOK account. The session asked that more information be brought to the January meeting.
- Wayne Holliday (Finance Committee) gave the end of year financial report. Several end of the year gifts given were very much appreciated. Letters will be sent from the session in our appreciation. A motion was made and seconded to give a Love Gift to each of our employees for Christmas. This motion was approved 100%.
- Bill Thorn (Properties Committee) gave a much needed report on the condition of the church manse with more information to come in the January meeting.
- Davis Hankins, PNC, asked for a Called Congregational Meeting to be set for January 29 for the report on our new pastor and for yearly annual meeting.
- Mary Lentz, Clerk, gave copies of letter to be sent to each member expressing our desires as stated in Colossians 3:14 "And over all these virtues put on love which binds these together in perfect harmony."
- Appreciation to the Hollidays for hosting our December meeting. And for the great job Wayne Holliday has done for the past three years as our Finance Elder for the past three years!
- Our next meeting will be January 23 2017 at 5:30 p.m.
- Closing prayer and adjournment was given by Rev. Lauterer.

Mary Lentz, Clerk of Session

A generous gift to Rumple

Rumple Memorial sadly lost a treasured and active affiliate member in the death of Minton Tinsley this fall and has received a most generous bequest of \$60,000 from his estate. Most of this gift is designated for the continuing Scholarship Fund, which is administered by the church as well as a gift to the general fund.

Sandi and Minton Tinsley were very active affiliates during the summer months they spent here. Thanks be to God for their continued care for Rumple through the years, and for this very generous remembrance of their mountain church.



Wednesday's at Rumble

Did you know that the church is alive with activity on Wednesday afternoons?
Did you know children and youth walk from Blowing Rock School and carpool from Boone to attend?
Did you know they eat a snack, play games, sing, play drums and learn about God?
Did you know there are two programs: KICKS for Kindergarten-5th graders and Fusion for Middle School?

If you have not been a part of the fun, now is the time to try something new! You don't have to be a member of Rumble to participate, so invite your friends and neighbors and join us on Wednesdays.

The new semester begins on Wednesday January 18, 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.



G.I.F.T. is a new monthly program designed by our Director of Christian Education, Cameron Womack, and is for children in Kindergarten – 5th grade and their parents or special adult friends.

Each month we will explore a sacrament, church season, doctrine, prayer, biblical story or piece of church history. We will read, craft, play games and pray together as we grow in our faith.

Invite a friend and let's GROW together.

On-going Missions of Rumble Church

Blowing Rock C.A.R.E.S. * canned food at any time in the grocery basket * specified items on the last Sunday of the month in worship

Red Cross Blood Drive * quarterly collections at Rumble Church through the Rotary Club * multiple opportunities around the High Country each week

Hospitality House * donations of clothing and food always welcome * Rumble prepares meals and serves on the 5th Monday, in any month this occurs

Hunger and Health Coalition * On-going prescription bottle collection

Please contact Debora Smith **828 773-1966** or deborasm@gmail.com if you are interested in helping with Hospitality House meals or any monthly missions project.



Happy New Year

2017 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 20	August 12 Circle 1
June 10	September 9
July 1 (July 4 Parade)	October 7
July 15	November 25 (Christmas Parade)

The Flower Chart Would you give our flowers one Sunday in January or February? Please sign up to give flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a happy event. The new 2017 flower chart is on the wall behind the desk in the lobby, or a sign-up form can be found in the Friendship Pads in the pews.



The Rotary Blood Drive will be held at Rumble on Tuesday January 17. It is by appointment only and you may contact Joe Kiker at 295-6684 to make an appointment.

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**
 - **Jim Clabough, Finance Liaison 295-0939, jclabough@charter.net**
 - **Mike Steele, Finance Liaison 264-1248, mesteele.cfp@gmail.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.

Concerns and Cares

We pray for: Pat Coley, Earl Trexler, Wayne Holliday, Jo Ann Jones, Nancy Trexler, Molly Bowden, James Burgess at home; Cecil Brandon, Charlie Landreth, 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

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 an Elders, or contact the Church Office.

Charlie on Facebook! Word has come that Rev. Charlie Landreth is now able to communicate on Facebook. His son said his communication with writing is still limited, but he loves to hear from folks and respond.

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

New Address for: Dick and Carol Genberg, 334 Kilgannon Lane, Lancaster, PA 17603; Sandi Tinsley, 11645 E. Quiet Valley PL, Tucson, AZ 85749; Billie Hicklin, 216 Green Mountain Rd, Hendersonville, NC 28792; Greg, Janice and Andrew Grana is 102 Canty Court, Cary, NC 27511 and their phone number is 919-377-8477.

There is a **Medical Supply Loaner Closet** in the Rumble House with medical supplies to be used by anyone as needed. A blood pressure monitor has been added to the closet.

Missed Worship? There are audio CD's available of each worship service and they can be found in the library if you would like to check one out.

Stay Connected! Rumble publishes a weekly email newsletter, "Thursday News". Keep up to date on the latest calendar and happenings at Rumble. Email Cameron Womack to be connected: cameronwomack@outlook.com

Communion is served on the first Sunday of each month. If you or someone you know would like to have communion at home because of illness or mobility challenges, please call the church office.

Visit our website for updates, newsletters, photos and bulletins. rumblechurch.org

Rumble Memorial Presbyterian Church Inclement Weather Policy

In the case of inclement weather, you can find out about any cancellations of our worship or Sunday activities on our church's website – rumblechurch.org or by going to ncweatherclosings.com and Raysweather.com. There may be occasions when the weather is so severe that our activities need to be cancelled. Please use your judgment in deciding whether you wish to venture out on days with snow and ice.



9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship



L—Library
RH—Rumble House
FH—Fellowship Hall

January 2017 at Rumble

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday 1
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship	9 7:00 am Youth Breakfast (YC)	10 7:00 am Youth Breakfast (YC)	11 11:00 Staff 7:00 Choir	12 10:30 Prayer Shawl (RH)	13	14
15 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Reception for Elders 12:15 Worship Committee (L)	16 4:00 Finance Comm (L)	17 Rotary Blood Drive	18 11:00 Staff 2:30 KICKS & Fusion 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Choir	19	20	21
22 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship	23 5:30 Session (RH)	24	25 11:00 Staff 2:30 KICKS & Fusion 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Choir	26	27	28
29 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Congregational Meeting	30	31				