

Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church

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Thank You to our Volunteers

Nursery Volunteers for February

February 5 Linda Liesegang
 February 12 Drew Dunn
 February 19 Eula Calvin
 February 26 Jackie Kirkland

Children's Church Volunteers for February

February 5 Beau and Sarah Stanley
 February 12 Lou Moore
 February 19 Jerry and Mary Hutchens
 February 26 Darby Teander



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February 2017

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

Rumple Announces our new pastor...**Rev. Kathryn Anne Beach**

Kathy Beach, originally from upstate New York, moved to North Carolina to study History at Davidson College in 1988. She graduated from Union Presbyterian Seminary with a Masters of Divinity in 1997. She brings to Rumple great talents and twenty years of experience in ministry with various congregations. For the past four years Kathy has served as *Associate Pastor for Education and Discipleship* at First Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, NC, a 1300 member congregation. She supervises staff, coordinates numerous Christian education activities, provides pastoral care, preaches regularly, and much more. Kathy's first call after seminary was also at FPC Wilmington. She was *Associate Pastor for Youth and their Families* from 1997-2000. From 2009-2012 Kathy served as co-pastor of Faison Presbyterian Church, a small, rural congregation in eastern NC. Prior to that, she was an *Associate Pastor* at Davidson College Presbyterian Church for nearly a decade. From 2006-2007 she served as *Interim Head of Staff* after the sudden illness and death of the senior pastor. As Associate Pastor she focused on pastoral care, college ministry, and missions.

Kathy has been active in every community she has served, including sitting on various boards, volunteering at elementary schools, Habitat for Humanity, and numerous other mission efforts. She enjoys being outdoors, cooking, all types of music, and traveling. The Beach-Verhey children: Ryan (13), Caroline (11), and Janie (9). Ryan enjoys playing all sorts of games: video games, water sports, baseball, and most other sports. Apparently he can cook taboot! Caroline likes to sing, be with her girlfriends, and enjoys babysitting as well. Janie loves the outdoors, her friends, and all kinds of games. Together they love to be outdoors, travel, cook, and play games. Ryan, Caroline, and Janie are excited to move to the mountains and live in the village of Blowing Rock!



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

Clerk of Session: Mary Lentz

Class of 2017

Audrey Gurkin
 Brenda Lentz
 Jimmy Smith
 Bill Thorn

Class of 2018

Barbara Julien
 Danny Kirkland
 Mary Lentz
 Mike Rhyne

Class of 2019

Davis Hankins
 Misty Mayfield
 Kim Rogers
 Cullie Tarleton

CHURCH STAFF

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Rmpc123@bellsouth.net
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 Darby Teander, Youth Intern
 Heather Sigmon, Sexton
 Claire Denness, Nursery Attendant
 Kelly Ginsberg, Nursery Attendant

Around Rumble



Presbyterian Women Circle News and Meetings

Circle I will meet Monday February 6 at 6:00 in the Rumble 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 February 1 for lunch at noon at Cheeseburger's Restaurant—Shops on the Parkway.

Rumble Missions – Hospitality House

The Rumble Missions committee would like to thank everyone who helped us provide and serve dinner at Hospitality House on January 30. Because committees are often in flux at the beginning of the year, this event required some last minute planning, and we relied very heavily on church members who graciously stepped up in the 11th hour to make this happen. Due to your generosity, we were able to provide a hot, hearty meal of lasagna, salad, bread, and dessert to a big crowd on Monday night. With the cold weather, Hospitality House was buzzing and many came out for a warm meal. We couldn't have pulled it off without the generosity of this congregation. Thanks to ALL of you who provided food! We received donations from 14 people! We would also like to thank Darby Teander and Stephanie Hankins who called in a few ASU students to help serve. And very sincere thanks to Sylvia Tarleton who helped serve and offered her Hospitality House expertise to the serving crew. Thanks everyone!

Rumble Missions



Welcome to new member Judy Lilly

Judy is a native of North Carolina. She moved to our area to live full time 5 years ago from Walhalla, SC. She retired as a South Carolina public health nurse administrator. She has two children and four grandchildren. Her daughter Stephanie Hankins is also a Rumble member and a son, Matt

Coble who lives in St. Louis with his family. Judy is thankful for the warm welcome she has received as a new member of Rumble.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Patty Alexander
- 3 Molly Gilleskie
- 3 Riley Kiker
- 4 Spencer Clary
- 7 Jackie Kirkland
- 7 Debra Shore
- 7 Nancy Trexler
- 8 Judy Veorse
- 9 Charles Cawthorne
- 12 Welborn Alexander
- 13 Brent Gurkin
- 15 Oliver Julien
- 15 Robert Shirley
- 15 Heather Johnson
- 17 Jack Suddreth
- 18 Kaye Morgan
- 19 Marion Thorn
- 19 Karen Graham
- 19 Betsy Helms
- 19 Darmondy Belle Tausche
- 19 Bill Taylor
- 23 Tori Wright
- 24 Rick Herndon
- 24 Wayne Holliday
- 27 Tom Carpenter



Rumble at Work

The Session of Rumble 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 Cameron Womack.

Rumble Memorial Session Digest January 23, 2017

Stated Session Minutes

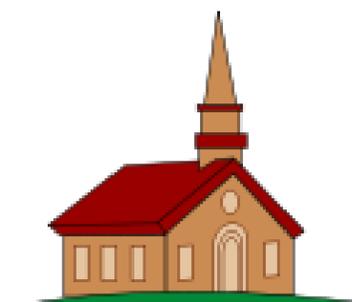
- The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by Rev. Maggie Lauterer. She gave the devotion using Philippians 1:1-11 (appropriate for us at this time) as we look forward and plan for our new minister.
 - The minutes of December 14 and January 15 were approved by common consent.
 - COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - DCE Cameron Womack made a motion that the Girl Scouts be able to use our Fellowship Hall from 2:30 to 4:00 on Monday afternoons. This motion was passed by common consent. Appreciation was sent from our staff for their Christmas bonus gifts.
 - PNC Committee—Misty Mayfield gave the good news concerning our new up-coming minister to be revealed at the Congregational Called Meeting on January 29th.
 - Finance Committee—The financial report was given by Wayne Holliday and Cullie Tarleton concerning the yearly 2016 and the proposed budget for 2017. A motion by Barbara Julien, a second by Brenda Lentz was 100% approved.
 - Congregational Care—Barbara Julien reported on “The national recognition of Rumble’s involvement with AppFaithHealth, facilitated by our Anne Tarbutton, Conference Chair of Presbyterian Older Adult Ministries Network.”
 - Properties Committee—Bill Thorn and Mike Steele reported on plans and work being done on the Manse for the new minister and family.
 - Worship Committee—Brenda Lentz gave the list of supply ministers until March 12, when, if approved, our new minister will be with us. Dave McCollum, Cameron Womack, Davis Hankins, Stephanie Hankins and Larry Lyon.
 - New Business
 - Ms. Judy Lilly requested membership to Rumble by Transfer of her Letter from Boone United Methodist Church. Judy was welcomed by everyone.
 - The Session expressed their thanks for all that Maggie Lauterer had done for our church during the past nine months.
 - Next Session Meeting will be February 27 in the Rumble House at 5:30 p.m.
- Respectfully submitted, Mary Lentz, Clerk of Session

Session Members

<u>Class of 2017</u>	<u>Class of 2018</u>	<u>Class of 2019</u>
Audrey Gurkin	Barbara Julien	Davis Hankins
Brenda Lentz	Danny Kirkland	Misty Mayfield
Bill Thorn	Mary Lentz	Kim Rogers
	Mike Rhyne	Cullie Tarleton

Second Sunday Lunch

will continue on March 12.



Thank You Maggie



The Transition Team would like to thank Maggie Lauterer for being our interim for our interim. Our immediate future was unsure, as Cameron, Hazel and Dave graciously took on the everyday tasks of church life when our beloved Charlie Landreth, interim, had a stroke prior to Palm Sunday. Cameron reassured our church family in her sermon on Palm Sunday that God would guide our church family and Stephanie Hankins put an exclamation point on that assurance with her Easter Sermon. The Transition Team's prayers were answered when Maggie accepted our call. At the time, this position was a special call in that we needed someone for a short time - little did we know not 3 but 9

months. (God's Surprises!). We love the story that Maggie had a morning conversation with God as to what He wanted her to do after completing an interim position when she opened her computer and there was an email from Rumble. She graciously drove here from Crossnore to be our pastor, as well as, our friend. She truly was one of God's Surprises for our Rumble family. THANK YOU, MAGGIE We love you and hope you will visit when you can, since, as you said many times, is it a beautiful drive from your home to ours.

Youth News:

Once again our youth group ventured to Charlotte to participate in the **CROSS ministry** of Myers Park Presbyterian Church. They enjoyed fellowship together and ministry within two agencies in the Charlotte area. Many thanks to Danny Kirkland, Melissa Tausche and Darby Teander for their leadership to make this event happen!

In February the youth will be participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring on February 5th. Bring cans of soup and \$1 donations for Blowing Rock C.A.R.E.S.

They will also enjoy a **Progressive Dinner on February 12** traveling to the homes of the Hankins, Tarletons and Tausches.

Interested in helping the youth group or plugging in your child or a friend? Contact Darby Teander, Youth Intern; Danny Kirkland, elder for youth; or Cameron Womack, DCE



Happy Valentine's Day

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

June 10

July 1 (July 4 Parade) Montreat

July 15

August 12 Circle 1

September 9 Presbyterian Campus Ministries

October 7

November 25 (Christmas Parade) Christian Ed

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 is in the Friendship Pad or the display case in the lobby.



Adult Bible Study: COVENANT returns on February 5

All are invited to section 2 of Covenant Bible Study! We meet in the library on Sunday afternoons, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Need more information? Please contact Cameron Womack, DCE

Preaching Schedule for February – March 5

As we wait for the arrival of our new pastor, Kathy Beach, we welcome the following individuals to fill the pulpit.

February 5 – Rev. Stephanie Hankins

February 12 – Dr. Davis Hankins

February 19 – Cameron Womack, DCE

February 26 – David McCollum, Director of Music

March 5 – Rev. Larry Lyon

Thank you to the Pastor Nominating Committee for their hard work and dedication to Rumble!



Concerns and Cares

We pray for: Leslie Novilla, Pat Coley, Earl Trexler, 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

We grieve with: Linda Liesegang and her family in the death of her step-father, Otto Voigt; Susan Kiker and family in the passing of her sister, Shelly on January 18

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: Richard and Carol Genberg, 334 Kilgannon Ln, Lancaster, PA 17603; Sandi Tinsley, 11645 E. Quiet Valley PL, Tucson, AZ 85749; Billie Hicklin, 216 Green Mountain Rd, Hendersonville, NC 28792;

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. rumplechurch.org

Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church Inclement Weather Policy

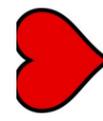
In the case of inclement weather, you can find out about any cancellations of our worship or Sunday activities on our church's website – rumplechurch.org or by going to ncweatherclosings.com and Raysweather.com. There may be occasions when the weather so severe that our activities need to be cancelled.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



THANK YOU to the Rumble members who donated at the January Rotary Blood Drive

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| Janet Jones | Elizabeth Sudderth | James Shore | Kathryn Holliday |
| Mary Lentz | Katie Gurkin | Charles Gurkin | Heather Sigmon |
| Jeff Stewart | BJ Tugman | Jackie Kirkland | Curt Salthouse |
| Johnny Lentz | Debbie Clay | Joe Kiker | |

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship



L—Library
RH—Rumple House
FH—Fellowship Hall

February 2017 at Rumble

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday 1
5 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:15 Youth Committee (L) 3:00 Covenant Bible Study (L)	6 6:00 Circle 1 (RH)	7 10:00 Christian Ed (L)	8 11:00 Staff 2:30 KICKS & Fusion 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Choir	9 10:30 Prayer Shawl (RH)	10 8-3 (FH) Habitat for Humanity Retreat	11 18
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26 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:15 Congregational Care Committee (L) 3:00 Covenant Bible Study (L)	27 5:30 Session (RH)	28	22 11:00 Staff 2:30 KICKS & Fusion 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Choir	23	24	25

