

Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church

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Thank You to our Volunteers

Nursery Volunteers for March

- March 5 Jackie Kirkland
- March 12 Judy Carr
- March 19 Becky Steele
- March 26 Stephanie Hankins

Children's Church Volunteers for March

- March 5 Wes and Lynne Waugh
- March 12 Debbie Clay and BJ Tugman
- March 19 Beau and Sarah Stanley
- March 26 Lou Moore



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March 2017

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

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

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Claire Denness, Nursery Attendant
Kelly Ginsberg, Nursery Attendant

Dear Rumple Family,

On Sunday, March 12, the second Sunday of Lent, we will begin our journey together as pastor and congregation. In worship we will explore the story of Abram and Sarai in Genesis 12. When God called them, they stepped out in faith and journeyed to a new land. Our lives, like theirs, are filled with journeys to new and uncharted lands. As we hear their story we will explore what it means to "Begin Again". We will also have the joy of gathering around the Lord's table as a family of faith. I look forward to the journey we will begin together in just a few days.

Together in Christ,
Kathy

The session would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to many of you who helped prepare the manse for Kathy and her children. To those who repaired, shopped for, painted and cleaned; you are too numerous to name. Thank you, Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church Session.



Around Rumple



Presbyterian Women Circle News and Meetings

Circle I will meet Monday March 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 March 1 for lunch at noon at Cheeseburger's Restaurant—Shops on the Parkway.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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

We Welcome Rev. Kathy Beach on March 12! Please join us for worship and a reception for Kathy following worship in the fellowship hall. Don't forget to bring welcome cards for Kathy. It would be great to include a picture too, so she can begin to put names and faces together. There are some blank cards available by the baskets in the narthex and lobby if you need one.

The Fellowship Committee is asking for help with Kathy's reception. They are looking for finger sandwiches (Pimento cheese, tuna salad, egg salad, chicken salad, etc.), fruit trays, bite-size deserts. If you can help, please contact Jackie Dyer at jackiedyer@charter.net or 828-265-3758 and let her know so they can ensure they have enough food.

Rumple Missions 2017

The Missions Committee is excited for 2017 at Rumple, and we hope you are too! It is already an exciting year in the life of our church with Kathy Beach joining us this month! We hope that it will also be a year of service to our community. The Missions Committee has a number of opportunities for you to get involved in 2017:

- Monthly food collections for Blowing Rock CARES Items needed in March are: tooth paste, tooth brushes, toilet paper, feminine products
- Hospitality House dinners every 5th Monday
- Watauga County Habitat for Humanity Faith Build
- Christmas Angel Tree

We have more in the works, so keep an eye out for more opportunities. We would also like to hear from you. If you have an idea for a project/event/cause, please contact a member of the Missions Committee.

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. -1 Peter 4:10

– Rumple Missions

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 Cameron Womack.

Rumple Memorial Session Digest February 27, 2017

Stated Session Minutes

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Stephanie Hawkins.

- Audrey Gurkin's devotional reminded us concerning the signs of time in churches, politics, etc "embracing change and attitudes". Each day brings many changes but one thing NEVER changes – our Lord Jesus Christ who is always with us!!!
- Minutes for January 29th were previously approved and signed by Rev. Lauterer the end of January.
- Cameron Womack reported on the ASH Wednesday Service – Wednesday, March 1st at 6:00 pm. Plus plans being made with Rev. Kathy Beach concerning Easter Sunrise Service. Breakfast, and the 11:00 worship service.
- Cameron reported on Bible School for the summer – June 19-23. Everyone is welcome to come join and have fun.

Committee Reports

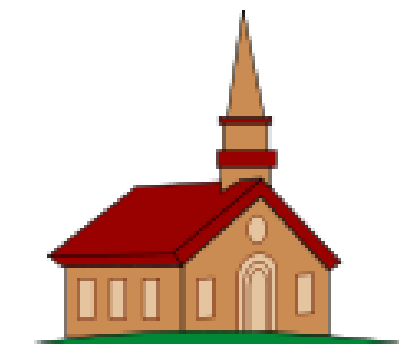
- Fellowship – Audrey Gurkin reported on the lunch plans (finger food) for Rev. Kathy Beach's first Sunday, March 12th. Please make plans to attend!
- Finance – Cullie Tarleton reported on the monthly finance and asked that all committees be careful on spending.
- PNC – Misty Mayfield – Cullie Tarleton made the motion, seconded by Brenda Lentz that on May 21st at 4:00 pm we have the Installation/Commission Service for Rev. Beach. This motion passed by common consent.
- Properties – Bill Thorn reported on ALL the work done on the Manse and thanked everyone who participated.
- Worship – Brenda Lentz reported on a request from Ed and Melissa Tausche to use the sanctuary for a concert. Cullie Tarleton made the motion to approve with a second from Barbara Julien but we need more information when the date is set. This motion passed by common consent.

The next Session Meeting will be on March 27 and Davis Hankins will have the devotional. The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Stephanie Hankins.

Mary Lentz, Clerk

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



Church Nurture

Lenten Bible Study Our new pastor, Rev. Kathy Beach, invites you to a 5-week Lenten study and time of prayer beginning on Tuesday March 7 at 11:30 to 1:00 in the library. Kathy will base the time together on the book, ***What We Need is Here: Practicing the Heart of Christian Spirituality*** by Roger Owens. Copies of the book are available from Cameron Womack and we ask that you to sign up on the clip board in the lobby. Cost of the book is \$10.

Adult Bible Study: COVENANT continues in March
Everyone is 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.

Save the Date! Vacation Bible School 2017: June 19-23, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

ALIVE: Living and Learning with God's Creation

A curriculum developed and written by Cameron Womack, DCE

At ALIVE VBS we will explore how to be good stewards of all God has given us. There will be special guests, science experiments, crafts from 100% recycled materials, fun games and lots of music!

Much more information will be coming out in April, so save the date and tell your friends!



G.I.F.T: Growing in Faith Together

A class for children in Kindergarten – 5th grade and their parents

Our next G.I.F.T. class will be Sunday March 19, 9:45 – 10:30
The topic this month is "Let's Learn about Lent"

We will begin in the Sanctuary and end in the Butterfly Classroom.
To sign up, please email Cameron Womack.

Youth Progressive Dinner

The Youth say thank you to their hosts: Davis and Stephanie Hankins, Cullie and Sylvia Tarleton, Ed and Melissa Tausche.



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 Circle 5
July 1 (July 4 Parade) Montreat
July 15 _____

August 12 Circle 1
September 9 Presbyterian Campus Ministries
October Circle 4
November 25 (Christmas Parade) Christian Ed

The Flower Chart Would you give our flowers one Sunday? 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.



Caroline Valitutto, Rumble Choir Scholar
Senior Recital, Soprano
Pictured here with Jill Hauser, David McCollum and Bill Thorn



Darby Teander, Rumble Youth Intern
Senior Recital, Saxophone
Pictured here with youth; Breanna Meadows, Reagan Womack and August Carter

Concerns and Cares

We pray for: Jim Gee, 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

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.

We grieve with Ruth George in the death of her husband, Dr. Lynn George on February 22. Ruth's address is 113 Owens Lane, Southern Pines, NC 28387.

Thank you to Rumples Congregation The Liesegang family would like to express their sincere appreciation for the cards, food, and kind support of the congregation during the time following the passing of Linda's step-father. Thank you and God bless you!

Rumples Family, Thank you so much for your kind expressions of sympathy following my sister Shelly's death. I have been overwhelmed by the cards, phone calls, e-mails, meals, and flowers that I have received. Your support has been very much appreciated and a comfort to our family. Although we are grieving, we do not grieve as those who have no hope ~ *1 Thessalonians 4:13*. With love, Susan Kiker

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.

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 Rumples 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! Rumples publishes a weekly email newsletter, "Thursday News". Keep up to date on the latest calendar and happenings at Rumples. 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. rumpleschurch.org

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship

March 2017 at Rumples

Spring

L—Library
RH—Rumples House
FH—Fellowship Hall

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship</p>			<p>1 11:00 Staff 2:30 KICKS & Fusion 6:00 Ash Wednesday Worship Service</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 3:00 Covenant Bible Study (L) 4:00 Middle School Youth (YC) 5:00 High School Youth (YC)</p>	<p>6 6:00 Circle 1 (RH)</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 11:00 Staff 2:30 KICKS & Fusion 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Choir</p>	<p>9 10:30 Prayer Shawl (RH)</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12 Daylight Saving Time Begins 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship w Communion 12:15 Reception for Kathy FH 3:00 Covenant Bible Study (L) 4:00 Middle School Youth (YC) 5:00 High School Youth (YC)</p>	<p>13 5:00 Missions Comm (L)</p>	<p>14 7:00 am Youth Breakfast (YC)</p>	<p>15 11:00 Staff 2:30 KICKS & Fusion 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Choir</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:15 Worship Committee (L) 3:00 Covenant Bible Study (L) 4:00 Middle School Youth (YC) 5:00 High School Youth (YC)</p>	<p>20 First Day of Spring 4:00 Finance Comm (L)</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 11:00 Staff 2:30 KICKS & Fusion 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Choir</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 3:00 Covenant Bible Study (L) 4:00 Middle School Youth (YC) 5:00 High School Youth (YC)</p>	<p>27 5:30 Session (RH)</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 11:00 Staff 2:30 KICKS & Fusion 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Choir</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	

