

Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church

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June 11 Jackie Kirkland
June 18 Laura Carter
June 25 Judy Carr

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June 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. (through August 2017)
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
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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Darby Teander, Youth Intern
Heather Sigmon, Sexton
Claire Denness, Nursery Attendant
Kelly Ginsberg, Nursery Attendant

Office hours for Kathy are:
Monday—Wednesday
8:30-4:30
Thursday morning, sermon
writing, Thursday afternoon,
visiting

Dear Rumple Church Family,

On Pentecost Sunday, June 4, we explored the “gifts of the Spirit” that Paul teaches about in 1 Corinthians 12. In my sermon, I talked about the many different gifts we have each been given and how we are all called to use those gifts in building up the Body of Christ. I had no idea, as I was writing the sermon, that Sunday would be such an incredible illustration of it. This Rumple family is full of incredibly talented people-with so many different gifts. Between our wonderful Pentecost worship service at 11:00 and the youth dinner and variety show at night, many of us got to experience the diversity of gifts of Rumple members. From a beautiful bulletin cover, to an amazing video slide show, to delicious food, to creative visual expression, to incredible musical acts, to generous and imaginative gift baskets, to attention to loved ones in need of prayer, to folks willing to roll up their sleeves to cut onions, sweep the floor, and cut off the lights, I saw the many gifts of Rumple members. And, I know the list above does not even include everything I was so fortunate to witness and enjoy.

As I said in my sermon, God has gifted us in so many different ways. The Spirit calls us to use our variety of gifts for building up the kingdom of God. No gift is better or more important than another. All of our gifts are needed in the Body of Christ and all of our gifts are valuable. I continue to rejoice in the gifts I see in all of you and for the ways God is inviting us to share our gifts through the missions and ministries of Rumple. The Spirit is alive and at work among us. Thanks be to God!

Your Pastor, *Kathy*

I want to again say THANK YOU to you, the Rumple Church family. My installation May 21 was such a great day for me, personally. I continue to be grateful for the way the children and I have been welcomed here and was so touched by the beautiful flowers placed in the sanctuary in my honor that day and the incredible amount of food at the dinner after the installation. My cup continues to overflow with joy and gratitude.

Let's Celebrate with some Rumble Members!

Congratulations to High School Graduates



Morgan Smith graduated from Watauga High School and plans to attend school to become a Flight Attendant.



Maggie Gilleskie graduated from Watauga High School and plans to attend East Carolina University to study Health Fitness.



This is **Lillon Henline**. She is 9 years old and attends Blowing Rock Elementary School. She will be in the 4th grade in the fall. You may not know that Lillon is a competitive gymnast. She practices at a gym in N. Wilkesboro. Recently, she came in 5th in the State Meet and went on to place 6th at the Regional Meet. We are super proud of Lillon, her hard work and dedication. Next time you see Lillon—congratulate her on a job well done!!

Do you know a Rumble member we should celebrate in future *Slate and Stone* publications? Please email names and suggestions to Hazel or Kathy.

ASU Summer Intern

Welcome Caroline Parker as our ASU summer ministry intern! Caroline will be serving here at Rumble 5-10 hours a week through mid-August. She is a rising senior majoring in Social Work and Women's Studies. Her home church is Grace Covenant Presbyterian in Asheville where she was ordained as an elder as a high school student. Caroline comes to Rumble through a grant from the New Salem Presbyterian Church in Alexander County. The grant provides a stipend for an intern to serve both with Campus Ministry at ASU (under the supervision of Stephanie Hankins) and for 5 hours a week in a local church. You will see Caroline in many different capacities this summer as she explores many facets of ministry. Please take time to introduce yourself to her and offer her a warm Rumble welcome.



Middle School Service Retreat

All rising 7th, 8th, and 9th graders are invited to participate in our 2nd Annual Middle School Service Retreat on June 15 – 17. We will travel to Asheville and serve at the Manna Food Bank and at Black Mountain Home for Children. A trip to Sliding Rock is planned on Saturday.

Jackie Kirkland and Mike Steele will serve as chaperones.

Invite your friends!

Date: June 15-17

Cost: \$75.00/youth (scholarships are available)

Contact Cameron Womack for a registration form. cameronwomack@outlook.com

Presbyterian Campus Ministry

Would like to thank the Kirkland Family for hosting our final Moveable Feast of the year. We had a wonderful dinner, worship service and celebrated the seniors who are graduated this spring! We are grateful for all the support we receive from Rumble Memorial Presbyterian Church, including financial support, the many meals and snacks you have provided and your prayers. Please pray for our graduates and students.

Thank you, Stephanie Hankins, Presbyterian Campus Minister@3rd Place



Prayer Service for Wholeness

Wednesday June 21 at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. This quiet and meditative service will

include music, Scripture, and prayer and will be led by Kathy. The service will last 30 minutes. The focus of the first service will be on offering prayers for people we know who are sick.

Additional services this summer on

July 26 and August 16, also at 6:00 p.m.

The July service will focus on prayers for our church and the August service on prayers for our schools—students, teachers, and staff.



The ASU Choral Scholars donations have begun coming in to the church office. Our goal is \$5200.00, and we have received \$800.00 to this point. Thanks to all those that have given in the past. This project allows students that are away from home an opportunity to experience a church home at Rumble where they can worship and use their God-given gifts to the glory of God.

Thanks for your consideration.

Stay connected with Rumble!

Like us on Facebook, visit our website www.rumblechurch.org, Follow the youth on Instagram, #rumpleyouth, and add your email to our weekly e-newsletter

Rumple Youth Events

Youth and Children Activities at Rumple in JUNE

See below for additional information on some of these events, or contact Cameron Womack at educator@rumplechurch.org to sign-up! See you at Rumple!!

- June 4 at 10:00 a.m. Pentecost Workshop in the Fellowship Hall
- June 4 at 5:00 p.m. Variety Show and Dinner Youth Fundraising Event
- June 15-17 Middle School Service Weekend in Asheville
- June 19-22 Vacation Bible School
- June 25-30 Montreat Worship and Music Conference

Rising 7th, 8th and 9th graders are invited to a weekend of service in Asheville, June 15-17. They will be serving at the Manna Food Bank in Asheville and the Black Mountain Home for Children. Saturday will conclude with a fun outing at Sliding Rock. Do you know a Middle School who might benefit from this event, contact Cameron today! Cost is \$75 and scholarships are available.

Vacation Bible School – June 19-22!! Register today at www.rumplechurch.org

Take Out Church this Summer!

Summer is a great time to visit family, take on a new adventure or have guests in to stay.

Why not take Rumple with you this summer?

Take out Church kits have been assembled and are available at Rumple for you to take with you.

Each kit contains many interactive items for children and adults including a “Flat Jesus” to take photos with along your journey.

Stop by today and pick up your kit!!



Save the date for the Children's Hope Alliance (Grandfather Home) annual lunch on July 20

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Like us on Facebook, visit our website www.rumplechurch.org, Follow the youth on Instagram, #rumpleyouth, and add your email to our weekly e-newsletter

Welcome New Affiliate Members



Eric and Diane Overcash are from Kannapolis, NC. They immediately felt a connection to Rumple after participating in the Salt Shakers dinner fellowship program. Eric is active in the Carter Lentz Men's Sunday school as well. Eric and Diane love the welcoming and friendly feel at Rumple. Their home church is First Baptist in Kannapolis. Eric and Diane joined Rumple as affiliate members.



Bill and Janet Goodman hail from Concord, NC. They refurbished a home a stone's throw from the church in 2016 and are glad to call Rumple their church home in Blowing Rock. Bill and Janet, between them, have two children. Bill and Janet joined Rumple as affiliate members.

Thank you for a great “Mulch Day”



Thank you to the many workers who came to help spread mulch, pull weeds, plant flowers and tidy up the Rumple gardens.

Rumple on a Mission

We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that this unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways: in that we love one another; that we experience, practice and pursue community with one another.

We believe that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity, is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor and the wronged; that God calls the church to follow him in this; for God brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry. – from the PC(USA) Confession of Belhar, September 1986

Rumple on a Mission will highlight child and youth services from June-August. To kick off this Rumple on a Mission, we will collect a **Pentecost offering** during worship on June 4. Rumple will retain 40% of the Pentecost offering to assist the Food 4 Families and Back 2 School programs. The remaining 60% supports child, youth, and young adult ministries of the PC(USA) Presbyterian Mission Agency.

Throughout the rest of the summer, Rumple will participate in the **Food 4 Families** program to provide food during the summer months to families with children on free or reduced cost lunches in Blowing Rock, and in the **Back 2 School Festival** to provide school clothes and supplies to students who have specific need. We welcome your support of these programs with monetary donations, item donations, and donation of your time to help purchase, package, and deliver food and school supplies. We will begin in June with a **household and personal item collection for Food 4 Families**. We need toothpaste, bath soap, shampoo, dish detergent, and laundry detergent. If you are able to donate any of these items, please bring them to the church through the month of June and leave them in the basket marked Food 4 Families in the church lobby. If you are interested in participating in our Food 4 Families initiative, please email Tracy Markland, marklandtracy@gmail.com.

We will also continue our monthly food collections for **Blowing Rock C.A.R.E.S.** Blowing Rock C.A.R.E.S. is a food bank that helps provide basic non-perishable food to families and individuals in Watauga County. The Blowing Rock C.A.R.E.S. food pantry is open for clients on Mondays from 9 am to 1 pm right here at Rumple.

The June item of need for Blowing Rock C.A.R.E.S. is **canned fruit in natural juice**. Please bring your items throughout the month of June and leave them in the shopping cart in the church lobby.

Rumple Missions Committee grant program approved the following agencies for funding: Community Care Clinic \$1500; Family Support Network \$1500; Watauga County Habitat for Humanity \$1500; Hospitality House \$1500; Hunger & Health Coalition \$1500; Oasis \$1500; Red Cross \$1000; WAMY Community Action \$1500; WeCan \$1500; Wine to Water \$2000

THANK YOU...

...to this generous congregation for providing the funding for the Mission grant program!
...to all who helped with dinner for Hospitality House on May 29! Our next Hospitality House dinner is July 31.
...to all who contributed to Rumple on a Mission for Wine to Water! We raised \$578 in April and May to help Wine to Water provide clean water to those in need.

Fifth Monday Service at Hospitality House Every 5th Monday, Rumple Church is responsible for cooking and serving food for the Hospitality House in Boone. If you can help, please contact Katie Gurkin from the Missions Committee at 336-971-9642 or gurkink@aol.com.



Rumple at Work

The Session of Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church consists of our pastor as moderator and eleven 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 Kathy Beach, Session Moderator.

Rumple Memorial Session Digest May 22, 2017

Stated Session Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Kathy Beach.

Danny Kirkland gave the devotion - reminding us of our sitting at God's table of life each time we commune with Him physically, mentally and spiritually.

The minutes were approved by a motion by Cullie Tarleton and seconded by Brenda Lentz.

From DCE – Cameron Womack

- New class “Half Truths” on Tuesday mornings with approximately 20 participating.
- Youth Group’s Dinner and Variety Show – June 4th.
- Summer programs – “Take Out Church” available June 4th. Watch for information in pews for 3rd-6th graders.
- Vacation Bible School – Monday – Thursday – June 19-22.
- High School Graduates honored on June 4th Worship Service.

Pastor’s Report - Kathy Beach

- Asked for motion for Caroline Parker to be an intern at Rumple for the summer, under her guidance. Motion made by Cullie Tarleton, seconded Danny Kirkland. Motion passed by common consent.
- Plans for June 21st, July 26th, August 16th for each night at 6:00 for summer services for Prayer and Healing.

Committee Reports –

- Fellowship – Audrey Gurkin reported on preparations for Dave McCullum’s Reception and Kathy Beach’s Installation. Other summer plans – Father’s Day, July 4th Parade, Church Picnic. On July 23rd plans are being made to recognize and show our appreciation to Jonathan Asbell Accompanist and on July 30th, Darby Teander, Youth Director for their service to Rumple.
- Finance – Cullie Tarleton reported we are doing well but still need to be careful on spending. Also, gave manse spending update.
- Missions – Misty Mayfield information will be in bulletin on Mission updates. Watch for and plan to help with the “Food for Families” summer program.
- Properties – Bill Thorn thanked everyone for helping with the spring yard work – watch for another date in the near future.
- Personnel – Mike Rhyne reported on interviews and contract for new accompanist, Eric Luke was approved by the session - by common consent.
- Worship – Brenda Lentz reported on plans for summer months - Fellowship and Communion dates.
- Youth – Danny Kirkland – Congratulations were sent to the Youth for their job well done on Youth Sunday. Danny reported on interviews being scheduled for new Youth Intern. Plans are being made for Fund Raising Dinner and Variety Show plus on May 30th Chetola end of schoolyear celebration. On June 9th plans are made for a night hike to the Fire Tower!!

Next Session Meeting will be on June 26nd in the Rumple House at 5:30 pm. –Devotional - Kim Rogers.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary Lentz, Clerk

Around Rumble

Presbyterian Women Circle News and Meetings

Circle I meets the first Monday of each month August –May at 6 pm in a restaurant, a member's home or in the Rumble House.

Circle II meets the second Monday of each month at 2pm in the home of Mary Lentz

Circle III meets the third Monday of each month May-October at 10:30 in the Rumble House or a member's home.

Circle IV meets the second Monday of each month April –December in a member's home or the Rumble House. Members gather at 1:00 for fellowship and refreshments and the meeting starts at 1:30.

Circle V meets the first Wednesday of each month April-December at the Rumble House. Members gather at 9:30 for fellowship and refreshments and the meetings starts at 10:00.

MANSE HVAC UPDATE We are grateful for the initial response Rumble has received for the Manse HVAC Update. The current old oil-fired system will be completely removed and replaced with a new state-of-the-art system. The goal is to have the money raised so that the work can be done while Kathy and her family are on vacation in July. We hope the entire membership will participate at a level that works best for you and that God lays on your heart. This update is badly needed so if we haven't heard from you we encourage you to prayerfully consider being a part of this important project. Please write *Manse Update* on the memo line of your check and use the special envelop we mailed out if convenient. If you have questions, please contact one of us and we'll be happy to answer them. Thank you.

Cullie Tarleton 295-3353, Bill Thorn 268-0616, Jim Clabough 295-0939

Lemonade on the Lawn The Fellowship Committee will start serving lemonade and cookies on Sundays after church starting in June. The committee is in need of people willing to help. The committee will donate the cookies and lemonade, we just need someone to come a little early and set it up, then someone to be responsible for cleaning up afterward. For each date, two people are needed to set up, one to bring ice, one to make lemonade and two to serve and clean up. If you would like to help with this, please contact Jackie Dyer at jackiedyer@charter.net.



Happy Birthday!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

2 Carol Genberg
3 Kathy Earley
5 Suzanna Gurkin
6 Betty Harwood
7 Ann Rhyne
7 Debbie Clay
8 Jim Crowell
9 Liz Hodge
11 Jim Burgess
11 Joy Travis
11 Cyndee Wright
16 John Akins
19 Wes Waugh
20 Opal Koone
22 Jill Hauser
22 Paul Rudisill
24 Brenda Gregory
26 Mary Goodwin
26 Drew Taylor
29 Sarah Stanley
29 Jean Baskin
30 Martha Robinson

2017 Fundraising Parking Lot Schedule

May 20—Circle 1
June 10—Circle 5
July 1 (Parade) Montreat—
Danny Kirkland
July 15 Circle 1
August 12—Circle 1
September 9— Campus Ministries
October 7— Circle IV
November 25 (Parade) -
Christian Education

Church Nurture



2017 Vacation Bible School, Monday—Thursday June 19 – 22, 2017
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

ALIVE: Learning and Living with God's Creation

By Cameron Womack, DCE

Please register at www.rumplechurch.org or find registration forms at Rumble.

Learn at Rumble this Summer!

Education doesn't stop because you graduate or become a certain age. Education is continual and at Rumble Church the Christian Education Committee has been discussing ways to offer a variety of classes on many topics for our adult learners.

This summer you will have an opportunity to take a closer look at our newest confession, The Belhar Confession. For a short series of 4 weeks, Don Saunders will guide us through this historic confession and what it means for us in our time. Classes will meet for four Tuesdays, 11:30 – 1:00 beginning on Tuesday June 20 in the Rumble House.

Later Kathy Beach and Rene Cuthill will team up and lead a bible study. The exact book and dates will be available soon, but look for it coming in August.

If you have a question or have an idea for a study, please see Cameron Womack or a member of the Christian Education Committee.



Kathy will host a "Welcome to Rumble Inquirers" Reception and Class on Sunday morning, June 25 at 9:45 in the pastor's study. This time of fellowship and study is open to anyone who is new to Rumble or who would like to know more about Rumble and its ministries and mission. Kathy will be joined by members of Rumble's "Welcome Team" who seek to welcome folks who are new and integrate new members into the life of Rumble. An RSVP is not necessary but we'd love to know if you plan to attend.

Please call or email Hazel, in the church office, if you plan to attend, office@rumplechurch.org. If you can't make this date, another welcome class will be offered on Sunday, July 30.

Concerns and Cares

We pray for: JoAnn Jones, Brenda Lentz, Nancy Trexler, James Burgess at home; Cecil Brandon, Charlie Landreth, 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 Cameron Womack in the death of her brother, "Mac" McNeill; Jane Rogers in the death of her brother, David Bolick; Rusty Hamrick in the death of his father; Quincy Parham in the death of her mother, Quinny Stewart.

Congregational Care If you or someone you know in the congregation would like a visit, please share this information with an Elder, or contact the Church Office.

Thank you from Winnie Gee. The support and prayers we have received from Rumble Church these past months has been amazing. It began with the prayer shawl we received in the early days of this hard journey which brought warmth and love every day. Then the cards and prayers followed and gave us more strength. The gift you gave to United Ministries was the perfect way to honor Jimmy. He loved the way this group was working to rebuild lives and was proud to be a part of the medical team. Thank you for everything. The Rumble Church—as your call to worship says—is "Empowered to Serve".
Winnie Gee

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. Keep up to date on the latest calendar and happenings at Rumble. Email Cameron Womack to be connected: educator@rumplechurch.org.

Communion is served monthly during worship. If you or someone you know would like to have communion at home because of illness or mobility challenges, please call the church office.



Blowing Rock Art and History Museum

Church Tour 2017 Self-Guided tour
Saturday June 10, 12:30—4:30 Rumble Church is featured on the tour and the sanctuary will be open 12:30 to 4:30.

Two Worship Services Return in JUNE Beginning June 4 and continuing through the month of August, Rumble will have two Sunday morning worship services. The first at 8:45 a.m. and the second at 11:00 a.m. Plan to attend either service and Sunday School before or after at 9:45 a.m. Welcome back to our summer residents!



9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship

June 2017 at Rumble

L—Library
RH—Rumple House
FH—Fellowship Hall

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 Pentecost 8:45 Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Lemonade on the Lawn	5 6:00 Circle 1 (RH)	6	7 9:00 Circle 5 (RH) 9-1 BR Garden Club (FH) 10:30 BR GC Board (ACU) 11:00 Staff Mtg (L) 7:00 Sanctuary Choir	8 10:30 Prayer Shawl (RH)	9	10 Art in the Park Circle 5 Parking 12:30-4:30 BR BRAHM Tour of Churches
11 8:45 Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Lemonade on the Lawn	12 5:00 Missions (L)	13	14 11:00 Staff Mtg (L) 7:00 Sanctuary Choir	15 Middle School Service in Asheville through 17th	16	17 11:00 Memorial Service David Bolick 12:00 Reception (RH)
18 8:45 Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Lemonade on the Lawn	19 VBS 4:00 Finance (L)	20 VBS 11:30—1:00 Bible Study (RH)	21 VBS 11:00 Staff Mtg (L) 7:00 Sanctuary Choir	22 VBS	23 9:30-2:30 RH Mile of Flowers	24
25 Montreat June 25-30 Worship and Music Retreat 8:45 Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Lemonade on the Lawn 12:15 Congregational Care (L)	26 5:30 Session (RH)	27 11:30—1:00 Bible Study (RH)	28 11:00 Staff Mtg (L) 7:00 Sanctuary Choir	29	30	