

Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church

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Thank You to our Volunteers

Nursery Volunteers for July

July 2 Becky Steele
July 9 Stephanie Hankins
July 16 Teresa Lentz
July 23 Sylvia Tarleton
July 30 Karen Clabough

Children's Church Volunteers for July

July 2 Debbie Clay and BJ Tugman
July 9 Beau and Sarah Stanley
July 16 Lou Moore
July 23 Jerry and Mary Hutchens
July 30 Darby Teander



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July 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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Heather Sigmon, Sexton
Claire Denness, Nursery Attendant
Kelly Ginsberg, Nursery Attendant

Come join in singing your favorite hymns on Sunday morning July 2 at 8:45 and again at 10:45; in the sanctuary.

Dear Rumple Family and Friends,

Now that summer is here, my children and I have seen, first hand, what a busy church Rumple is during the summer months. June was a great month at Rumple with celebrating Pentecost and our high school graduates, sending 16 middle school youth and 2 adults on a mission trip, welcoming 25 children for bible school, and sending a group to the Montreat Music and Worship conference.

One of my very special moments during June, though, was a quiet worship service held on Wednesday, June 21, the first of our three summer prayer services. It was a meaningful night as a community of the faithful gathered to share honest and heartfelt joys and concerns, trusting those to God, and to one another.

After that service one attendee spoke to me about the possibility of opening our sanctuary, at other times. Then, I learned that the same idea had been discussed in one of the Sunday School classes. The Session discussed this idea at our June meeting and has agreed that we support the idea of opening our sanctuary at times other than Sunday morning. A group of session members will look into all the logistics involved in making the Rumple sanctuary available to members, travelers, visitors, and anyone who may want to stop in. I think this is a wonderful opportunity for outreach and Christian hospitality. The beautiful sanctuary of Rumple is a gift which I hope we can share with the community. The session will communicate our plans and likely solicit your help as we make this idea a reality.

Blessings.

Your Pastor, *Kathy*

Elders Mary Lentz and Bill Thorn will be on call when Kathy is away for vacation, July 5-14. If you have a pastoral care need or emergency during this time, please get in touch with Bill or Mary who will know how to reach Kathy or a local pastor. The contact information for the elders on call for July is: Mary 828.773.7253 Bill 757.439.1846

Their names and numbers will also be listed in the bulletin, available if you call the church office, and on the answering machine when you call the church.

Rumple Says Thank You and Best Wishes



We are all very sad to have to say goodbye this month to our accompanist, **Jonathan Asbell**. Jonathan came to Rumple in January of 2014. He has provided music accompaniment for the choirs and vocal soloists and played countless solo-piano Preludes, Postludes, and Offertories. They say when something works, it's easy to take for granted.

Although we've become accustomed to Jonathan's talent, we have never grown tired of appreciating his musicality and generosity of spirit. Jonathan has always given of himself and his humility and gentle spirit shows up whenever he sits down at the keyboard. We've also enjoyed Jonathan's collaboration with Leslie Novilla as they have prepared many-a-duet in the summer months when Leslie was in town. Jonathan is leaving us to pursue a Masters in Architecture at Virginia

Tech. We wish him all the best in his endeavors and hope his memories of Rumple will stay with him throughout his life. Keep in touch, Jonathan!

Rumple will honor and give thanks for Jonathan and his ministry here on Sunday, July 23 during 11:00 worship and with a reception afterwards. Please consider writing Jonathan a card of thanks. There will be a basket at the reception for you to place your card in. If you would like to contribute to a love gift for Jonathan, please make check to Rumple with *Asbell gift* in the memo line by July 18.

Darby Teander was first introduced to Rumple as a Nursery Attendant in 2015. Darby was very active in the Presbyterian Campus Ministry at ASU and came highly recommended. Darby fit right in and loved working with the youngest Rumple members. When it came time to hire a new Youth Intern, Darby applied for this new position. It was a unanimous "YES" from all the Christian Education Committee to offer Darby this position and she got to work right away.

It has been a joy and privilege to get to know Darby and be part of her growth as a Disciple. When I first met her, she was shy and unsure of just what her place was at Rumple, but as she grew and learned, she stepped up to the plate in every way. Darby has been a constant for our teenagers, when so many other things in their lives are chaotic. She has an infectious laugh and genuine love of life. She is an extremely intelligent and talented musician. I remember attending her Junior Saxophone recital and leaving in awe of her level of professionalism and maturity.

She leaves Rumple on July 30 for a year of mission as a Presbyterian Young Adult Volunteer in Denver, CO. Following, she will complete her student teaching and begin work as a School Music Teacher, at least that's the plan.

Darby, best of luck to you! Know Rumple's prayers and love go with you, and we hope you will return to Rumple and share your experiences with us and our young people. May God bless your service and your journey!
Cameron Womack

Rumple will honor and give thanks for Darby and her ministry here on Sunday, July 30 during 11:00 worship. We will also commission her that morning for her year of service as a Young Adult Volunteer with the Presbyterian Church (USA.) After worship we will celebrate Darby with a reception. Please also consider writing Darby a card of thanks and with well wishes for her year in ministry. There will be a basket at the reception for you to place your card in.



Rumple Says Thank You:

Joe and Sylvia Kiker

The Rumple family wishes to express our great thanks to Joe and Sylvia Kiker who have tirelessly, at all hours of the day and night, cared for the gardens of Rumple for many years now. Joe and Sylvia can be found in the Rumple gardens, watering can in hand and gardening gloves on most any day of the week- especially in the spring and summer. As Joe and Sylvia prepare to move to Arbor Acres in Winston-Salem we say thank you! We know they will not be strangers to Rumple as they will still be here often, but their time will now be divided with other gardens too! Thank you, Joe and Sylvia!!



Rumple also offers our sincere thanks to Jill Hauser as she prepares to move to Fuquay Varina to be near her daughter. Jill has served Rumple as an elder, as a faithful choir member, and in a quiet behind the scenes way as well. Jill has recorded worship attendance at Rumple for eleven years. If you want to know how many folks came to worship and how many sang in the choir on any given Sunday since 2006, Jill can supply you with that information. Thank you Jill. We hope you'll be back soon and often!

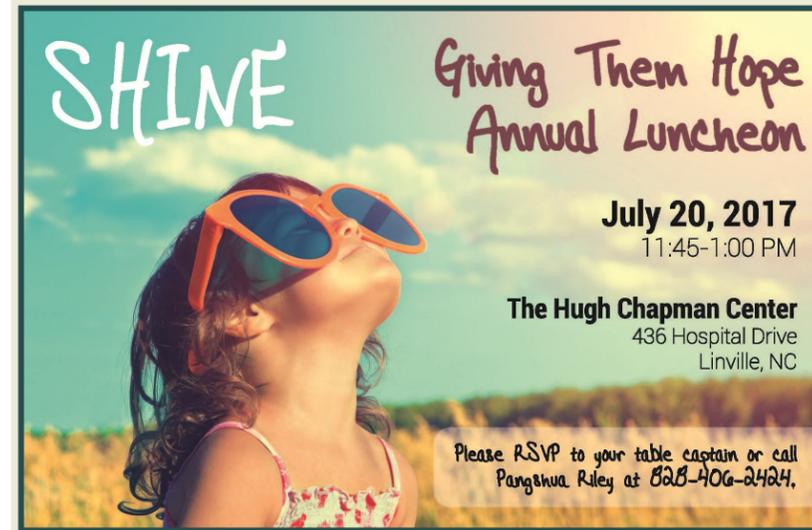
Do you know a Rumple member we should celebrate in future *Slate and Stone* publications? Please email names and suggestions to Hazel or Kathy.

Stay connected with Rumple!

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

Vacation Bible School

VBS 2017 was a huge success thanks to the many volunteers who gave up their time and contributed their talents. This year our theme was on Stewardship and the children, and adults, learned all about caring for God's creation. We began each morning in the Sanctuary with worship, in which the children participated and learned elements of worship. Each day we had a special guest come and share with the children how they display good Stewardship. Monday, a presentation from the American Red Cross on Disaster Preparedness was given and the children left with tools to be "Red Cross Ready". Tuesday we had furry guests: "Lucy" the golden retriever and Hankins' family pet, "Clover" and "Liberty" cared for by Reagan Womack, and "Lyle" a Holland Lop Rabbit and cared for by Tracy Markland. Wednesday, ladies from the Blue Ridge Women in Agriculture taught us about caring for plants and helped us plant a seed in an egg shell. Finally on Thursday, Shane from Wine to Water shared his love of God's creation and showed us the magical filters they produce. See you in 2018!



Giving Them Hope
Annual Luncheon

July 20, 2017
11:45-1:00 PM

The Hugh Chapman Center
436 Hospital Drive
Linville, NC

Please RSVP to your table captain or call
Pangshua Riley at 828-406-2424.

Children's Hope Alliance (Grandfather Home) is hosting their Annual Giving Them Hope Luncheon on Thursday, July 20th from 11:45 am to 1 pm at the Hugh Chapman Center in Linville, NC.

This is a free luncheon to learn more about their mission and to hear testimonies from the children and families they serve. Donations can be made at the luncheon but there is no minimum and no maximum gift requested. The organization truly hopes to educate our communities about issues impacting

children and inspire others. Please RSVP with Pangshua Riley at 828-406-2424 or pkriley@childrenshopealliance.org if you are interested in attending. We would like to host a table for all guests from Rumble Memorial together, so please let Pangshua know that you are with Rumble.

Save the date! Grandfather Home (Children's Hope Alliance) Sunday is August 6, 11:00. There will be only one worship service that day.

Middle School Mission trip to Asheville



Rumple on a Mission

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His life as man involves the church in the common life of men. His service to men commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all the sufferings of mankind so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of men in every kind of need.

-from the PC(USA) Confession of 1967

Rumple on a Mission continues our focus on child and youth services through July and August.

To kick off this Rumple on a Mission, we collected a Pentecost offering on June 4. This congregation generously offered \$500 for the Pentecost Offering, \$200 of which will help fund Food 4 Families this summer. The remaining funds support child, youth, and young adult ministries of the PC(USA) Presbyterian Mission Agency. Thanks to all who contributed to this important offering!

We began our **Food 4 Families** deliveries on June 14. Rumple and Blowing Rock C.A.R.E.S. volunteers gathered at the church to pack and deliver boxes of food to five Blowing Rock families. Thanks to the dedicated volunteers! This program provides food during the summer months to families with children on free or reduced cost lunches in Blowing Rock. We will deliver boxes every two weeks throughout the summer. If you would like to help with the Food 4 Families program, please contact Tracy Markland, marklandtracy@gmail.com.

We begin our **Back 2 School Festival** collection in July to provide school supplies to students who have specific needs. Let's make sure kids in Watauga County have the supplies they need to start school off right! Here's what we need:

- * 500 composition notebooks (see photo—college and wide ruled)
- * 25 backpacks for all ages
- * 100 packs of colored pencils

The Missions Committee will help host the July 9th Lemonade on the Lawn for the Back 2 School collection, so bring your items on that day or any Sunday during the month of July. We will have a collection box in the church lobby.



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 July items of need for **Blowing Rock C.A.R.E.S.** are cans of tuna and salmon, and toilet tissue. Please bring your items throughout the month of July and leave them in the shopping cart in the church lobby.

Did you think we forgot about the **Habitat for Humanity Faith Build**? The Love family home is finally under construction after a long, strange winter and rainy spring. We will coordinate Saturday volunteer work crews and lunch crews beginning in July. If you, your Sunday School class, Circle, social group, etc., are interested in building (no skills necessary!) or providing lunch, please contact Tim Harris at 828-262-1067.

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 June 26, 2017 Stated Session Minute Highlights

The meeting was called to order by Kathy Beach.

The devotional by Kim Rogers was from Matthew 6:5-8 and Isaiah 65:24 "God is with us in the good times as well as in the bad times." God already knows our needs—we need to have FAITH and PRAY.

By a motion and seconded by Danny Kirkland, the previous minutes were approved by common consent.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Congregational Care—Barbara Julien passed our information on how to visit anyone at the hospital or in homes. Plus all the helps and visits her committee has given to our members and others in the community during the month.

Finance—Cullie Tarleton again gave in-depth information of the finances January—May. Our finances are better but we need to continue to be careful.

Missions—Misty Mayfield reported on the many ways the missions has served Hospitality House, Adopt a Highway, Watauga Habitat Faith Builders, and the plans for missionaries from Russia who will visit September 3rd.

Properties—Bill Thorn reported on the work in progress or near completion at the Manse.

Worship—Dates were given for Grandfather Home Day, and special dates for celebrating Darby Teander and Jonathan Asbell.

Youth—Danny Kirkland gave a list of many youth fun projects, shows, and plans for trip to Montreat, and made a motion to hire Cassidy Nooner as new Youth Intern.

Next Session Meeting will be July 24 at 5:30.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary Lentz, Clerk

Around Rumble

Presbyterian Women Circle News and Meetings

Moderator Adele Dunbar 295-3720

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.

Teresa Lentz 295-3276

Circle II meets the second Monday of each month at 2pm in the home of Mary Lentz—295-7289.

Circle III meets the third Monday of each month May-October at 10:30 in the Rumble House or a member's home. Jean Baskin 295-0901

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.

Marion Thorn 268-0616

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. Kathy Earley 263-0255



Save the Date

July 23, 3:00 at Rumble House—Baby Shower for Sarah Stanley

August 20—Blessing of the Children

August 27 Annual Church Picnic



Lemonade on the Lawn The Fellowship Committee will serve lemonade and cookies on Sundays after church outside on the lawn. 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 after-

ward. 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!

JULY BIRTHDAYS

1 Martha Spann
2 Kent Leonard
7 Jim Nelson
8 Debra Brenner
9 Lou Moore
10 Bill Thorn
11 Sally Gunn
11 Dennis Crisp
14 Eula Calvin
15 David Maner
15 Danny Kirkland
15 Joe Alexander
16 Walt Baggstrom
16 Mary Holstein
16 Bob Moore
18 Maggie Gilleskie
20 Kathryn Holliday
20 Lorraine Mann
22 Sylvia Tarleton
23 Janice Robinson
23 Vicki Worsham
24 Kenneth Wright
24 Vicki Worsham
27 Tracy Markland
28 Mike Capristo
29 Ken Humphries
29 Martha Ameika
29 Jimmy Jones
31 Karen Clabough

2017 Fundraising Parking Lot Schedule

July 1 (Parade) Montreat—
Danny Kirkland
July 15 Circle 1
August 12—Circle 1
September 9— Campus Min-
istries
October 7— Circle IV
November 25 (Parade) -
Christian Education

Church Nurture

Welcome to Rumble Inquirers Class will be hosted by Kathy and members of Rumble's Welcome Team Sunday morning July 30 at 9:45 in the pastor's study..

The Second Summer Prayer Service will be held on Wednesday, July 26 at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Childcare will be provided. The service will include music, Scripture, silence, and time for spoken and silent prayer. The focus of this service will be on prayers for the church and world. Kathy and Dave will lead this service.

On Sunday, July 2, Kathy will begin a month long sermon series on Parables of Jesus found in the Gospel According to Matthew. Each of the five Sundays in July we'll explore a different parable in worship. Jesus often taught using parables. The word parable literally means, "a throwing alongside." One definition says that a parable is "an earthly story with a heavenly meaning."

July 2 Matthew 25:1-13

The Ten Bridesmaids

July 9 Matthew 18:10-14 (Cameron preaching)

The Lost Sheep

July 16 Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

The Sower

July 23 Matthew 13:24-30, 36-40

Weeds Among Wheat



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 July 11 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.



Summer Service Project for Children

Children in 2nd – 5th Grades are invited to a special service project on **Monday July 31!** Rumble members, visitors, neighbors, friends and family are invited to participate.

We will meet in the fellowship hall at 4:00 p.m. and bake cookies and make cards for the Hospitality House. Then we will travel to the Hospitality House in Boone to fellowship with those staying there that evening while our Missions Committee serves them dinner.

This is a wonderful opportunity for children to serve those in our community. Please register by contacting Cameron Womack at educator@rumplechurch.org or call 295-7675. Parents are welcome to attend, but not required.

Concerns and Cares

We pray for: Jeff Stewart, Buz Helms upcoming surgery, Richard and Rebecca Holshouser, JoAnn Jones, Brenda Lentz, Nancy Trexler, James Burgess at home; Cecil Brandon, Charlie Landreth, Mary Goodwin at Deerfield Ridge Assisted Living.

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 celebrate with Tim and Shirley Harris as they celebrate the birth of their grandson, Rowan, on Thursday June 20.

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.

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.

There is a **Medical Supply Loaner Closet** in the Rumple House with medical supplies to be used by anyone as needed.

Stay Connected! Rumple publishes a weekly email newsletter. Keep up to date on the latest calendar and happenings at Rumple. 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.

Thank you to Rumple family for all the love and support during the time of the death and aftermath of my brother, David Bolick. All the prayers, cards, phone calls, and emails were so appreciated during this sad time for my family. Jane Rogers

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



9:45 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship

July 2017 at Rumple

ACU—Adult Classroom Upstairs
 PS—Pastor's Study

L—Library
 RH—Rumple House
 FH—Fellowship Hall

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:45 Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Lemonade on the Lawn	3 4:30 Missions (L) 6:00 Circle 1 (RH)	4 Church Offices Closed for July 4th 	Kathy will be on vacation July 5—14 5 9:30 Circle 5 (RH) 9-1 BR Garden Club (FH) 10:30 BR GC Board (ACU) 11:00 Staff Mtg (L) 7:00 Sanctuary Choir	6 10:30 Prayer Shawl (RH)	7 2:00 Food Packing (ACU)	8 1 July 4th Parade Youth Parking Lot 2:00 Ice Cream on Lawn
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