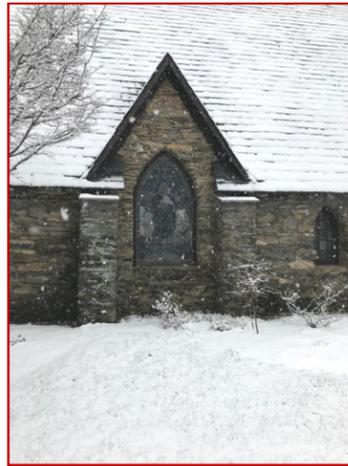


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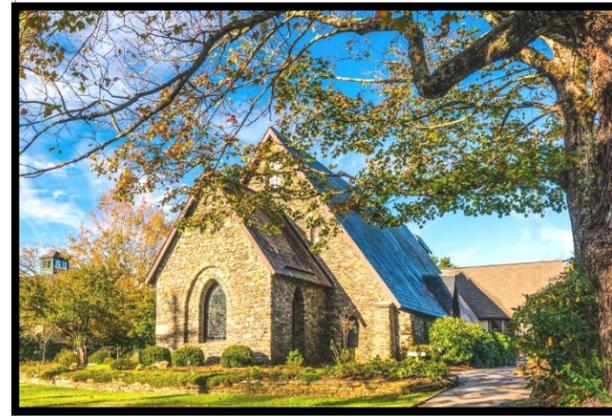
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**Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church**

**SLATE and STONE**

**April 2018**

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

Dear Rumple Family,

As I write this, at the beginning of Holy Week, it finally appears that we will actually emerge from winter here in the High Country. And, this is no April fools joke, I hope! I look forward to celebrating the joy and good news of the resurrection with many of you this Easter Sunday- which happens to fall this year on April 1—no fooling!

There were so many good and exciting things happening in the life and ministry of Rumple in March. I loved being with many from Rumple, other churches in Blowing Rock, and students from ASU, for the Rise Against Hunger Lenten mission event on March 18. There are some great pictures in this *Slate and Stone*. I smiled as a few of our youth shared in worship about their recent mission trip to Charlotte. I treasure the stories shared with me by folks who have received prayer shawls from our prayer shawl ministry. I enjoyed learning and growing with many of you during the Lent Small Group Bible studies I taught. Despite a lot of crazy weather, it has been a good winter at Rumple.

As I look ahead to the Easter season and summer at Rumple there are many more things that I am excited about. The Vision (or Dream) Team appointed by the session is busy reaching out to many of you to hear your thoughts and dreams for Rumple. Vision Team members want to hear from anyone who would like to share their thoughts and ideas about where God is leading Rumple. Please contact Jim Crowell, [elainejimc@gmail.com](mailto:elainejimc@gmail.com) or 295.9853 if you would like a team member to speak with you. The Vision Team will make a report to the Session in June.

There is also a Staffing Task Force hard at work- a task force of the Personnel Committee. While the Vision Team does their work of listening to the Rumple family, this Task Force (Jackie Kirkland, chair, Shirley Harris, Mike Capristo, Kathy Beach) is doing lots of research, reading, and making calls and visits to learn about other church staff models, job descriptions, salaries, and trends in ministry in our area and state. The group is also finding out what the greatest needs are in Blowing Rock and Watauga County. This group will report to Personnel and to Session by early summer.

Then, we have a great committee planning for a Visiting Scholar at Rumple this July. You can read a little bit more about him in this *Slate and Stone*.

I look forward to celebrating new life, joy, and Easter hope with you this Sunday and throughout the Easter Season. God is always making all things new!

Easter Blessings!

Kathy

## Rumple Youth

Under the leadership of our Youth Intern, Cassidy Nooner and the Youth Committee, our Middle and High School youth are active participants in the life of Rumple Church. We welcome members and friends to any and all of our meetings, retreats and conferences. Contact Cassidy Nooner at [cassidyn15@gmail.com](mailto:cassidyn15@gmail.com) to stay connected!

### Save these dates:

- Sunday April 8** Combined Youth at Youth Cottage 5:00-6:30  
**Sunday April 15** Combined Youth at Youth Cottage 5:00-6:30  
**Sunday April 22** Combined Youth at Youth Cottage 5:00-6:30  
**Sunday April 29** Combined Youth at Youth Cottage 5:00-6:30

### Montreat – Date: July 22-28

Cost: \$275 per person. Please let Cassidy know if your youth is going ASAP. We need a house mom/house dad for this trip too. Please let Cassidy know if you are able to attend.

## Children's Ministry

**A message from Christian Education-** The weather has made this month kind of crazy for the KICKS/FUSION kids. However, we were still able to meet on March 21st to celebrate Sadie Jay before she, and her family, made the exciting move to Augusta, GA! We also made cookies from scratch, and made cards for the folks that we are keeping in our prayers.

**April will be a big month for Christian Education**, starting with Easter Sunday. We hope that you will join us for the Easter Egg Hunt, before worship on April 1st. You can also look forward to Easter crafts and special children's worship bags!



This month there will also be the 3rd GIFT class of the year on April 15th, keep an eye out for an email with more details.

GIFT stands for *Growing in Faith Together*. I invite you and your family to come to this class and learn together.

**One Great Hour of Sharing Fish Banks** and mission education calendars are available in the sanctuary for all children. Throughout the final month of lent, children are encouraged to add their offerings to their fish banks while they learn about folks who benefit from the One Great Hour of Sharing offering, pray for them, and learn about world hunger issues. If you miss getting a fish bank on Sunday, they are available in the church office during the week as well.

Finally, I am still looking for volunteers to help on Wednesday afternoons for the remainder of the semester. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in volunteering please email me at [gorhamkg@appstate.edu](mailto:gorhamkg@appstate.edu)

Stay connected with Rumple! Like us on Facebook, visit our website [www.rumplechurch.org](http://www.rumplechurch.org), Follow the youth on Instagram, #rumpleyouth, and add your email to our weekly e-newsletter.

## Hymn for April

In this month's peek into hymnody, we will take a look at Charles Wesley, who, along with his brother John, were responsible for evangelizing thousands of souls to Christ and in large part founding the Methodist and Wesleyan denominations by "methodically" setting about fulfilling the demands of Scripture. The Wesley brothers, John and Charles, practiced an open-air evangelistic preaching style directed to the masses as a result of being closed off to pulpits by their contemporary Anglican ministers of the day. Their fiery message found its out-of-doors home at the invitation of a colleague, George Witfield, 22, who was having the same trouble finding a pulpit. George invited Charles to stand with him as he preached to thousands at Blackheath, southeast London. The seed was planted and the rest is history.

Charles Wesley is known today as one of the most prolific and enduring hymn writers of all time. His gifts were realized following a genuine personal conversion experience that came before his brother John's, even though they were both already ordained Anglican clergy. Following his true conversion, hardly a day went by that didn't result in the writing of a verse or two of a hymn. By the end of his life, Charles had written some 6500 hymns.

One of the most well-known hymns that is still a ritual at almost every Easter Sunday service, is the familiar, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today." Written in 1739, the hymn originally included eleven stanzas and didn't contain the "alleluias." They were added later. It is now recognized throughout the English-speaking world as one of the greatest hymns of all time.

The message of "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," is simple: Christ has died, Christ has risen, the power of death has been defeated, the risen Christ is triumphant now, alleluia! As we sing each phrase of each stanza, we can no more wait to express our alleluia as we say again to death, "where is thy sting?"

For our Easter celebration, the good news of the Incarnation that was celebrated at the birth of Jesus is now complete. No longer can we blame our "bent for sinning," as we sing in "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling," on our plight of being human. God has taken on flesh in Jesus and conquered even death to rise to new life. Jesus has defeated the grave and, in the process, freed us from our sins and eternal separation from God.

It is hard to imagine "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," without the alleluias. The call and response style give even the staunchest non-singer an opportunity to join in the "alleluias." I'm sure the decision to add them, was a no-brainer! In addition to giving a word of praise to each phrase, it also lets the phrase live an extra moment in time to allow contemplation. As we sing this hymn in our Easter celebration, the moments of praise in each stanza give us pause to celebrate again our promise of new life in Christ... alleluia!

Dave



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## Around Rumble

### Church Office Hours

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

828-295-7675  
[www.rumplechurch.org](http://www.rumplechurch.org)

### Sunday Services

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

### CHURCH LEADERS & STAFF

**Clerk of Session:** Mary Lentz

### Class of 2018

Barbara Julien  
Danny Kirkland  
Mary Lentz  
Mike Rhyne

### Class of 2019

Davis Hankins  
Misty Mayfield  
Kim Rogers  
Cullie Tarleton

### Class of 2020

Jim Crowell  
Jerry Hutchens  
Jane Rogers  
Lynne Waugh

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Office hours for Kathy  
are: Monday—  
Wednesday  
9-5  
Thursday morning,  
sermon writing,  
Thursday afternoon,  
visiting

### Friday and Saturday April 6-7

The North Carolina Presbyterian Historical Society will be in the beautiful city of Wilmington for its Spring Tour of Historic Churches on Friday and Saturday, April 6-7. Registration is \$20. The schedule, registration form, and address will be on our website at [www.ncphsociety.org](http://www.ncphsociety.org) after March 15, or contact Program Chair Steve McRae at (336) 693-1929.

### Second Sunday Lunch—April 8

The next Second Sunday Lunch will be Sunday, April 8, immediately following worship. You are in for a treat on April 8 as the wonderful folks on the Fellowship Committee will be preparing the entire meal- entrée, salad, drinks, and dessert. You don't have to fix anything just come enjoy the fellowship! There will be donation jars on the tables. Come enjoy good food and great fellowship as we welcome spring to the High Country.

### Save the date! Sunday May 6

The Session has called a congregational meeting immediately following worship on Sunday, May 6 for the purpose of the congregation voting on a proposed change to the Rumble Manual of Procedures regarding the elders who serve on the annual Nominating Committee. (The Rumble Manual of Procedures requires two votes at two consecutive session meetings and approval of the congregation to make such a change.)

The session has voted to make this change (proposed changes in italics): In Chapter II, section C, number 3.

The Nominating Committee shall consist of no less than three (3) active members of the congregation, and two Ruling Elders, *one from the class rotating off and one from the class in their second year of service* (one male, one female). *The Minister share serve as ex officio and without vote*

### Save the date! Friday June 15, 5:00-7:00 in the Rumble House

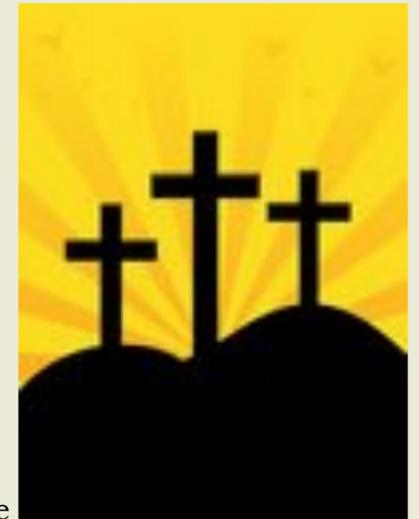
There is a reception planned to celebrate the marriage of Lance and Kathy. The planning committee for this is Jane Rogers, Misty Mayfield, Kim Rogers, Sylvia Tarleton, Mary Lentz and Shirley Harris. There will be baskets for cards. Lance and Kathy ask that in lieu of gifts, gifts be made to Blowing Rock CARES.

**Thank you to all** who have responded with generosity and love to the appeal or our former youth intern, Darby Teander, who is serving as a Young Adult Volunteer. Darby made a short video for us sharing about her experiences as a YAV. You can view it on the Rumble website, [www.rumplechurch.org](http://www.rumplechurch.org).

## Easter at Rumble

### Easter Sunday, April 1

7:00 a.m. Sunrise service in Memorial Park (sanctuary is weather alternative)  
7:45 a.m. Community breakfast by Carter Lentz Men's Class, Fellowship Hall  
10:15 a.m. Easter Egg hunt, front lawn  
11:00 a.m. Worship in the sanctuary



**On Easter Sunday, April 1**, Rumble will receive the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. A gift to One Great Hour of Sharing enables the church to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry, and helping to empower the poor and oppressed. Additional information will be shared in weekly emails during March, in the Sunday bulletins, and during worship. Special offering envelopes will be available Easter Sunday morning. If you'd like to read more about the offering go to: <http://specialofferings.pcusa.org/>.

### WHO is Dr. Walter Brueggemann?

Do you know? He will be here with us at Rumble **July 27 - 30th**. To learn more about Dr. Brueggemann go to: <http://www.walterbrueggemann.com/about/>  
More information will follow in future Slate and Stone's, bulletins, and weekly emails.

### Rumble is looking for a Part-time Nursery Attendant at Rumble



Do you know a responsible adult who loves children and could use an extra, very part-time job? Rumble is hiring nursery staff to love and care for our infants and toddlers in the church nursery each Sunday morning and for other special worship services. Staff work an average of 3-4 hours a week. Rumble pays a very competitive salary. For a full job description speak to Kathy or to Lou Moore or just have qualified candidates contact Kathy directly. Rumble would like to have new nursery staff in place before the return to two worship services on May 27.

## Rumple on a Mission

*We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.*

- from Confession of Belhar PC(USA) Book of Confessions

### Winter/Spring 2018 Missions -- Hunger and Food Insecurity

As winter comes to a close, our Winter/Spring focus on hunger and food insecurity winds down.

We packaged 10,000 meals in under 2 hours at the Rise Against Hunger event on March 18!

These meals will support school feeding programs in developing countries. Thanks to the RAH Rumple volunteers! We had a great turnout and a lot of fun! [insert gong sound here!]

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday food collections for Blowing Rock C.A.R.E.S** are year around!

The first Sunday of every month is BR C.A.R.E.S. food collection Sunday. The **items of need for the April 1 Easter Sunday and May 6 Sunday collections are canned meats (chicken, tuna, etc.), canned beans, canned fruit in natural juices, and toilet tissue.** We will have shopping carts for collections. We will continue to have the shopping cart in the church lobby in case you miss the first Sunday.

### Summer 2018 Missions – Family and Child Services

Rumple Missions will soon begin gearing up for our Summer Missions spotlight on family and child services. Like last year, we will participate in **Food for Families** and **Back to School**. Last year Rumple made a very successful effort to provide food for families over the summer and to collect notebooks, pencils, and backpacks for needy children in Watauga County. Let's do it again this summer!

### Other Rumple Missions opportunities in April:

Rumple will host **Sarah Woodard**, a **missionary in Nicaragua** and Kathy's friend, at 5:00 PM on Wednesday, **April 4th** in the Rumple House. Sarah works with Jubilee House Center for Development in Central America. She will tell us about her mission work there. Sarah will also have crafts and coffee from Nicaragua available for purchase.

**Watauga County Habitat for Humanity - April 28** -- Volunteers from Rumple will work on April 28 from 9am-4pm at the Love house in the Habitat GreenWood neighborhood beside Green Valley School. If you would like to volunteer (no construction skills necessary!), please contact Misty Mayfield from the Missions Committee at 828-234-1389 or [allredml@appstate.edu](mailto:allredml@appstate.edu).

**Hospitality House dinner - April 30, 2018.** If you would like to help prepare or provide food and/or serve dinner, please contact Katie Gurkin from the Missions Committee at 336-971-9642 or [gurkink@aol.com](mailto:gurkink@aol.com).

**International Missions opportunity with First Presbyterian Boone** -- July 21-28 Mexico Mission Trip - Rumple members are invited to participate in this mission trip to Chiapas, Mexico. The trip focus will be on construction of a dining hall at a regional church retreat center, and on water filtration education. The Boone-based water filter and treatment group Wine to Water will be involved. Our own Salem Presbytery and Hebron USA have long been involved with mission work in this part of Mexico, as has First Presbyterian in Boone. Want to learn more? First Presbyterian in Boone will have an informational meeting on April 16, or contact Rumple member, David Hardage ([DHardage@gmail.com](mailto:DHardage@gmail.com)) with questions.

## Session News

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 Kathy Beach, Session Moderator.

Session Digest—March 26, 2018

Call to Order

Kathy Beach

Barbara Julien introduced Elizabeth Wolfe, from Charlotte, who wished to join Rumple as an affiliate member. By motion and second the session welcomed her to our church membership.

February's minutes were approved.

Committee Reports –

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION – Lynne Waugh

Committee working on Easter plans; Summer Bible School; CASE policy; and Dr. Brueggeman – Summer-Scholar Lecture Series.

DREAM TEAM – Jim Crowell-Davis Hankins

Committee continues working on “RUMPLE looking into the future”. Setting meetings, gathering information – everyone to participate.

FINANCE – Cullie Tarleton

February another good month. Finance continues in the black. The Finance Committee made the motion to add Billy Worsham to the Counting Committee.

This motion passed unanimously.

PROPERTIES – Kim Rogers

Report given on work being done and needs to be completed on Manse by the Properties Committee. Suggested a group be established to study the SAFETY/SECURITY INSPECTION report from the Watauga Sheriff's Department. This group to be established in April.

WORSHIP – Jane Rogers

Choir to present “Feel the Spirit” in the spring. fundraising for Choir Scholars to begin in May.

YOUTH – Danny Kirkland

Committee discussed plans for Montreat Music Camp; High School Retreat; and ways to raise funds.

PASTORAL REPORT – Rev. Kathy Beach

Kathy's report to the Session about working with small groups for Lent; working with Planning Committee concerning Presbytery Meeting Rumple hosting November 13<sup>th</sup>; continues to meet with BR pastors. Plus day to day meetings and visitations.

NEW BUSINESS –

April 4<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm Sarah Woodward, Missionary in the RUMPLE HOUSE

April 8<sup>th</sup> 12:00 pm Luncheon

April 23<sup>rd</sup> 5:30 pm Session Meeting in Rumple House

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully,

Mary Lentz, Clerk

## Around Rumble

### Presbyterian Women Circle News and Meetings

Moderator Linda Mauldin 295-3327

**Circle I** will meet Monday April 2 at 6:00 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 through December, either 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. Betty Womack 912-687-6483

**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

### WOMEN'S CONNECTION -- 'Through the Valley'

#### Attention: WOMEN OF RUMPLE

We have an opportunity to be together finding encouragement, empowerment, connection, comfort and challenge by attending the Women's Connection, August 10-12, 2018 in Montreat. Kate Bowler will be the keynote speaker by sharing her unique life story. We will stay at the renovated Assembly Inn. Check the website: [www.montreat.org/women](http://www.montreat.org/women) You may register on line. Cost is \$340/person, double occupancy, private bath and \$440/person, single occupancy, private bath. This includes food, housing, conference fee and Kate Bowler's new book, *Everything Happens for a Reason and Other Lies I've Loved*. If you plan on double occupancy, you may want to send in your registration at the same time. You may invite a friend or family member. Please let Linda Mauldin know by the first of June if you are going. We will send out information as to who is attending closer to the conference. What a wonderful opportunity for authentic worship time together like we have experienced in past years at our Women's Retreats. If you have any questions, please contact your PW Moderator, Linda Mauldin ([mauldinLL@yahoo.com](mailto:mauldinLL@yahoo.com)).

**The new flower chart for 2018** is up and ready for sign-ups. Please consider providing the flowers for the sanctuary on Sunday to celebrate or remember a special loved one or event. The chart is located in the glass case in the office reception area, near Hazel's desk. You may sign up right on the calendar or you can call Hazel to sign up.



### April BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Anne Denton
- 3 Sadie Jay
- 3 Becky Steele
- 5 Natasha Schoonover
- 8 Ryan Beach-Verhey
- 9 Carolyn Nelson
- 10 Joe Simmons
- 12 Anita Henderson
- 15 Marianne Hall
- 18 Spencer Robbins
- 20 Kitty Taylor
- 21 Margaretta Shaw
- 22 Mary Ann Baggstrom
- 22 Judy Lilly
- 22 Mark Henson
- 22 Pete Groothuis
- 24 Camille Suttle
- 25 CP Dunbar
- 26 Ann Harper
- 28 Calvin Jay
- 28 Aynsley Moore
- 30 Donna Crisp

## A Letter from our Missionaries

### A note from Al and Ellen Smith Mission co-workers serving in Russia



Dear Friends,  
It begins to look like spring in Berlin — the daffodils have come and gone, and there are various other bulbtype plants threatening to bloom, although I'm not sure what kinds. This week, however, I'm not in Berlin, but in Russia, where it is definitely still winter. The roads are in what we would call "fair winter driving condition" back home in Wisconsin, and snow has continued to fall since we have been here. Between now and the May holidays, there will be a protracted period of *rasputitsa*, the dreaded spring thaw that turns the countryside into a mudhole. Historically, of course, *rasputitsa* has been very useful in confounding the

plans of invaders, but it's still no fun.

I have spent the past couple of days working with my Roma colleague Andrey on ministry plans for the rest of the year. We have to finalize plans for the summer children's camp now, since Ellen and I will be in the States from mid-April until mid-July. With the soccer World Cup taking place in Russia this summer, it's a good time for us to visit churches and for Ellen to attend General Assembly, and a bad time to be in Moscow.

We plan to be in the States for about three months, and will be back at Rumble this summer July 1. As always, we are grateful for your prayers and support, and wish all of you a happy and blessed Easter season.

Peace and blessings,  
Al and Ellen Smith

For questions about support Allen and Ellen, please email: [mission.support@pcusa.org](mailto:mission.support@pcusa.org)  
Email: [al.smith@pcusa.org](mailto:al.smith@pcusa.org) Email: [ellen.smith@pcusa.org](mailto:ellen.smith@pcusa.org)

**Thank you** for supporting Al's work as outreach facilitator for minority peoples in Russia and Ellen's as regional liaison for Central and Eastern Europe. Your prayers and financial support have helped make a difference to the lives of people living in Central and Eastern Europe.

### Photos from the Rise Against Hunger event held March 18



**Concerns and Cares**

**Rumple members** Randy Stevens, surgery on 3/26; Bill Thorn, surgery on 3/27; Brenda Lentz, chemotherapy treatments; Linda Steen; Roger Broeker, Erin Tobin, Darby Teander, serving as a Young Adult Volunteer; Bill and Pat Magruder, Recie Craig, Drew Taylor, active duty in U.S. Coast Guard; Natasha Schoonover, preparing for ordained ministry

**Family and friends of Rumple** Linda Hawkins, (interim rector at St. Mary's) surgery on 4/2; Glenda Williams, Mike Steele's aunt, undergoing cancer treatment; Helen, sister of Bill Magruder; Jon Wright, son of Norm and Melinda Wright; Betty Pitts; Mark Johnson's parents, Buck and Betty; Tasha, Evan Adair's mother; Joyce Rodriguez, sister of Carolyn Nelson; Stanley Coffey, son of Betty Coffey, Phyllis Foster, friend of Wes Thompson, Ellen and Al Smith and their mission in Russia

**We celebrate** with Tracy and Matt Markland in the birth of their son, Bixby Markland, and with Terry and Teresa Lentz, his grandparents.

**New address** for Matt Jay and his children, Sadie, Calvin and Eleanor, is 608 Cavanaugh Way, Evans, GA 30809

**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 Kathy, an Elder, or contact the Church Office.

**Large Print Hymnals and Assistive Listening devices** for worship are available in the narthex. If you would like to use a "Sound Mate" while in worship, please see Kent Leonard (at the soundboard) or an usher for assistance

**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.

**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.

**Does Rumple have your email?** Would you like to receive the weekly email updates from Rumple and other special announcements? Send your email address to Hazel at [office@rumplechurch.org](mailto:office@rumplechurch.org) and we'll make sure you are added to our email list.

**Can you help and check that the church doors are closed** when you exit the building? Rumple has many doors and there are lots of people in and out of the building each day. This is a wonderful thing! But, the staff often finds doors that have not been pulled closed- particularly the sanctuary doors closest to Main Street. Thanks!



L—Library  
RH—Rumple House  
FH—Fellowship Hall

ACU—Adult Classroom Upstairs  
PS—Pastor's Study

**April 2018 at Rumple**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Easter Sunday 7:00 Sunrise Service in the Park 7:45 Community Breakfast (FH) 9:45 Sunday School 10:00 Easter Egg Hunt on the Lawn 11:00 Worship	2 6:00 Circle 1 (RH)	3 5:15 Visiting Scholar Cmt	4 11:00 Staff Mtg (L) 5:00 Missionary Sarah Woodard (RH) 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Sanctuary Choir	5 10:30 Prayer Shawl (RH)	6	7 11:00 Memorial Service Jim Fleming
8 Second Sunday of Easter Robert Bannon guest preacher 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:15 Second Sunday Lunch (FH) 5:00-6:30 Combined Youth (YC)	9 7:00 am Youth Breakfast (YC)	10 Blood Drive	11 11:00 Staff Mtg (L) 2:30 KICKS/Fusion (KMC) 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Sanctuary Choir	12 11:00 Staff Mtg (L)	13 4:00 Rehearsal	14 4:00 Wedding
15 Third Sunday of Easter 9:30 Church Tour 9:45 Sunday School 9:45 GIFT Class 11:00 Worship 12:15 Christian Ed Cmt. (L) 12:15 Worship Cmt. 5:00-6:30 Combined Youth (YC)	16 4:00 Finance Comm. (L)	17 5:30 Session (RH)	18 11:00 Staff Mtg (L) 2:30 KICKS/Fusion (KMC) 4:00 Missions Committee (L) 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Sanctuary Choir	19	20	21
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29 Fifth Sunday of Easter 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 5:00-6:30 Combined Youth (YC)	30					31