

RUMPLE: CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

Would you like to become a member or an affiliate member of Rumble? Rumble receives members and affiliates (members who retain membership in their church away from Blowing Rock but “affiliate” themselves with Rumble as well) throughout the year. The next Welcome Class will be on Sunday morning May 6 at 9:30, in the Pastor’s study. Folks who wish to join will also have the opportunity to meet with the Session and be received as members that day. Please let Hazel, in the church office (office@rumplechurch.org) know if you plan to attend May 6.

The Session has called at congregational meeting for Sunday, May 6, immediately following worship. The purpose of this brief meeting is for the congregation to vote on a change to the “Rumble Manual of Procedures” regarding the two elders who serve on the Nominating Committee each year.

The Rumble Missions Committee hopes to keep the food pantry of BR CARES stocked with food! Each first Sunday of the month Rumble members and friends are encouraged to bring most needed food items. Consider filling a whole grocery bag, if you can. Most needed items are canned beans (limas, pintos, pork ‘n beans, etc.). Food can also be dropped off in the shopping cart in the office reception area Monday—Thursday. May 6th will be the next first Sunday collection. Let’s stock the pantry shelves!

Spirit Night Youth fundraiser at *Come Back Shack* Come eat at Come Back Shack anytime on Tuesday, May 8, tell the cashier you’re there for Rumble Youth and a portion of the proceeds will be given to Rumble Youth.

The annual **Mother’s Day Breakfast**, hosted by the Carter Lentz Men’s Class, is Sunday, May 13 at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

Come join the Explorers Sunday School class for the next 13 weeks as we read and discuss The Gospel of Hope, the latest book by Dr. Walter Brueggemann, who will be the Visiting Scholar at Rumble this July. The class members will look at one chapter (short, only about 13 pages) each week, discuss the scriptures prompting the ideas expressed, and reflect upon the implications for our lives as individuals and in Christian community. Meet with us in the Adult Classroom Upstairs, near the elevator, promptly at 9:45. Books will be available. If you have questions, contact Carolyn Nelson at cjnelsn@earthlink.net.

Save the date! Vacation Bible School will be Friday night, June 22 and all day Saturday, June 23. VBS is for all children 4 years old—5th grade. Come to *Camp Out VBS* and *Learn S’more About Jesus*.

Return to 8:45 worship service begins on Sunday, May 27 and continues through September 2.

**Please keep in your prayers
Rumble members**

Billy Worsham upon the death of his mother on 4/22 in Smithfield, NC; Bill Thorn, Brenda Lentz, Randy Stevens, Linda Steen, Roger Broeker, Bill and Pat Magruder, Recie Craig, Natasha Schoonover, preparing for ordained ministry; Darby Teander, serving as Young Adult Volunteer; Erin Tobin and Drew Taylor, serving in the military

Family and friends of Rumble

Linda Hawkins (interim rector at St. Mary’s); Palmer, granddaughter of Paul and Candice Horton; Helen, sister of Bill Magruder; Jon Wright, son of Norm and Melinda Wright; Betty Pitts, Joyce Rodriguez, sister of Carolyn Nelson; Stanley Coffey, son of Betty Coffey, Phyllis Foster, friend of Wes Thompson, Ellen and Al Smith, missionaries in Russia

Please contact Hazel in the church office if you have other prayer concerns to add.

Sunday April 29

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
5:00-6:30 Combined Youth (YC)

Wednesday May 2

9:30 Circle 5 (RH)
11:00 Staff Meeting
2:30 KICKS and Fusion
7:00 Sanctuary Choir (KMC)

Saturday May 5

3:00-5:00 Youth Sunday Practice

Sunday May 6 Youth Sunday

9:30 Welcome Class (PS)
9:45 Sunday School
10:30 Session Meeting (PS)
11:00 Worship

YC—Youth Cottage
FH—Fellowship Hall
RH—Rumble House
KMC—Keys Music Center
PS—Pastor’s Study

**Rumble Memorial
Presbyterian Church**

The Order of Service for the Worship of God
April 29, 2018
Fifth Sunday of Easter



WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Risen Savior Jesus Christ.
And also with you.

MINUTE FOR MUSIC

Dave McCollum

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“More Love to Thee”

William H. Doane

+CALL TO WORSHIP

With joy we come to this service of worship. This is a time of music, prayer and praise.

We come to celebrate God's presence and how God's love is expressed through Jesus Christ.

We come remembering the saints of ages past and how Christ calls us to walk by faith today.

The Lord of Creation and the Exodus continues to lead us on paths of righteousness.

With the sound of hymns, spirituals, and raised voices, let us praise our God together!

+HYMN OF PRAISE

“God is Here”

No. 409

Text: Fred Pratt Green Music: Cyril Vincent Taylor

Tune: ABBOT’S LEIGH

+EASTER PRAYER

We thank you, O God, that you have given us new life and freedom in Jesus Christ our Risen Lord. Our faith and our hope are in you. Help us to be rooted securely in your eternal love. Lord of life, help us to bring your word of life as a light to those in darkness. May you strengthen us to bring your word of peace to those enslaved by fear. Guide us, Loving God, to bring your word of love to those in need of comfort. Lord of love, Lord of peace, Lord of resurrection life, be known through our lives and through your power which raised Jesus the Lord from the grave. Help us to be your Easter people who proclaim resurrection new life with our words and with our actions. Amen.

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Kim Rogers
Cullie Tarleton
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Jerry Hutchens
Jane Rogers
Lynne Waugh

