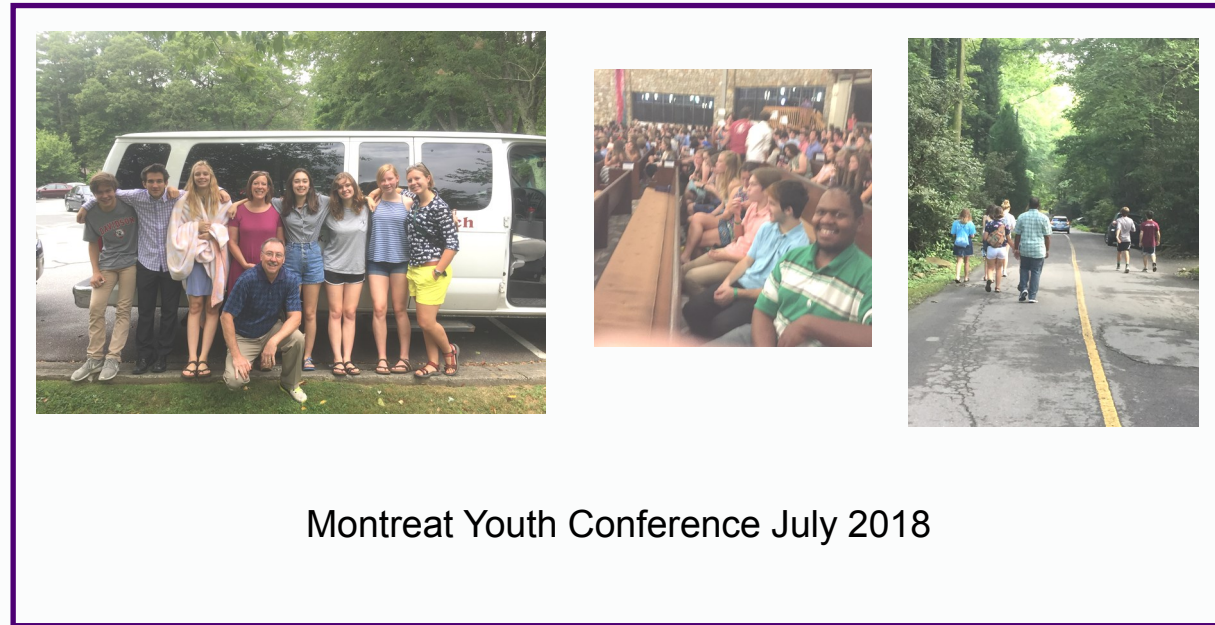


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Montreat Youth Conference July 2018

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SLATE and STONE

August 2018

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

Dear Rumple Family,

As I write this, August is just around the corner and, somehow, summer is more than half over! It has been a busy and good summer here at Rumple and in Blowing Rock. It has been so nice to see so many faces back at Rumple for the summer months.

I am excited to share a number things with you.

First, at the Blowing Rock Rotary meeting on July 30, the Garden Club and Chamber of Commerce presented Rumple with one of 3 “spot” awards to three properties here in Blowing Rock on behalf of the “America in Bloom” judges. These are completely separate from the overall designation and competition that the Town of Blowing Rock is involved in. This is a wonderful honor for Rumple and a great testament to the many volunteers who work hard to keep the Rumple gardens looking beautiful!

At the July Session meeting, the session received and acted upon the report of the Vision Team.

This team conducted interviews with nearly 40 Rumple members and affiliate members asking questions about what makes Rumple special and where they see God leading the church forward. The team compiled the results of these one-on-one interviews and submitted a summary and an overview to the Session. The Session agreed to approve the next step in this process: developing a strategic plan for Rumple with specific goals. Elders Jim Crowell and Davis Hankins have agreed to lead a Design Team in this next phase of the process. They will be joined by others from the congregation and a report from the Design Team will be given to the Session before the end of 2018. The summary report of the Vision Team process is available to anyone who would like to read it. Please speak to Davis, Jim, or to me if you’d like to read it. Thank you to the Vision Team for their time and energy: Jim Crowell, Davis Hankins, Teresa Lentz, Linda Mauldin, and Mike Mayfield.

If you have arrived after 10:30 to attend 11:00 worship this summer, you may have had trouble finding a space in the Rumple lot. The Worship Committee and Session are addressing this concern and discussing ideas for the future. During the month of August, you will see chains over a few of the entrances to the parking lot and friendly faces at the other entrances to our lot. We hope this will help us maximize our parking lot for those attending Rumple. I encourage you to also consider coming to 8:45 worship, which will run through September 2. We have lots and lots of space during that service!

There are many great mission, fellowship, and learning efforts being planned for August and September. I hope you will read all about them in this Slate and Stone.

Every blessing for a wonderful remainder of the summer!

Your Pastor,

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 to stay connected!

Evening Youth Group (6th-12th grade) resumes on August 26; Dinner at 5:00, combined youth meeting 5:30-6:30.

The Youth who attended the Montreat Youth Conference say THANK YOU to all the Rumple Family who contributed food, food cards, and financial gifts.

Children's Ministry

CASE Training for Volunteers

Here at Rumple, we are striving to "Create a Safe Environment" (CASE) for our children and youth. If you plan to volunteer with Rumple's Children or Youth during the 2018-2019 school year, this training is for you. This one-hour training will be led by Holly Bannan, our Interim Director of Discipleship, in the Fellowship Hall. Please choose one of the following dates to attend:

Tuesday, August 14th @ 11:00am

or Sunday, August 26th @ 12:15pm

If you have any questions, please [email Holly](mailto:holly@rumplechurch.org) or call the church office (ext. 12).

Sunday School for Children K-5th grade In July, our children studied "The Good Samaritan" through storytelling, drama, art, video, and games. They also learned what it means to "love your neighbor as yourself" (Luke 10:27). Through the month of August, we will expand on the law found in The Parable of the Good Samaritan ("*Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength, and your neighbor as yourself*") and explore The Ten Commandments! Join us as we explore the Ten Commandments through art, cooking, storytelling, drama, and games in the Butterfly Room upstairs in the Education Building.

Update from Darby Teander, young adult volunteer

Dear Rumple Family, I can't thank you enough for your continued support this year. Your prayers, notes, and letters have meant the world to me. As I write this, I'll be heading home in less than TWO WEEKS. I can't believe my time here has come to an end. I will see you all periodically this fall at church, as I'll be back and forth from Raleigh where I will be finishing up my degree student teaching at Turner Creek Elementary in a Music classroom. This year has had so many ups and a few downs, and I can't wait to share it all with you sometime this fall (date TBD!). I've been ordained as an Elder, I've grown in my faith and relationship with God, and I've learned more about what it means to live out my faith in my life and vocation. I will miss my little toddler classes here at Early Head Start so very much, but I'm also excited for the next step- graduating! See you all very soon. Much love and peace be with you- Darby

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.

Hymn for August by Dave McCollum

I recently attended the annual conference of the Hymn Society of the United States and Canada. Founded in 1922, the Society exists for those individuals that are passionate about worship and the songs that give voice to the congregation as they lift their communal voice. In the two years I've attended, it has been fun to meet some of the text and tune writers that appear in the credits of the hymns that we sing at Rumple each week. Last year the new Catholic hymnal, Ritualsong (GIA) was premiered and this year the same publisher premiered an African American Hymnal, "One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism (GIA). How many different hymnals are there, you may ask? I don't know, but one of the attendees I spoke with has over two thousand in his collection. These guys (and gals) are serious.

One of the opening hymns that was sung in the opening hymn festival was, "God of Grace, and God of Glory." You can imagine the singing at one of these conferences is, to say the least, robust. And this hymn was no exception. Believe it or not, I also like to sing the hymns I know! Anyway, the hymn recalled several memories and that is why I've chosen "God of Grace and God of Glory," as this month's hymn.

The text was written by Harry Emerson Fosdick (1878-1969), America's premier liberal preacher of the 1920s. "In 1925 he became the pastor of Park Avenue Baptist Church in New York with the stipulation that the church would construct a new edifice 'in a less swank district' than Park Avenue. The result was what in 1930 became the nondenominational Gothic-style Riverside Church, overlooking the Hudson River in an area later named Morningside Heights to distinguish it from nearby Harlem." Fosdick received twelve honorary degrees and was a Fellow of the Hymn Society, FHS (1952), its highest honor.

"God of Grace, and God of Glory," was written for the dedication of the Riverside Church. With a tune by John Hughes (1873-1932), the hymn text shifts between stating God's attributes to graciously requesting access to said attributes with every stanza stating, "grant us wisdom, grant us courage."

This hymn is a personal favorite of mine, for reasons, not least of which because one of my early mentors was such a fan of Fosdick. There are several "one-liners," that often come to mind outside the context of worship. One such phrase begins stanza two: "Cure thy children's warring madness." It seems regardless of our generation, we all have something in common. The phrase is followed with the request, "bend our pride to thy control." The next phrase states a time-honored predicament of the human condition: "shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul." This is the point in the stanza where we request, "grant us wisdom, grant us courage." Each stanza ends with a different phrase making it crystal clear that our predicament is going nowhere; our reliance on God is a daily, even an hourly choice. Here is the entire text. 1. God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power; crown thine ancient Church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour. 2. Lo! The hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise: grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days, for the living of these days. 3. Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to thy control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal. 4. Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore; let the gift of thy salvation be our glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.

Text: Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1878-1969; Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873-1932.

Carl P. Daw, Jr., *Glory to God: A Companion*, CD Rom (Louisville, KY, Westminster John Knox Publishers, 2016) 125.

Dave McCollum

Around Rumple

Church Office Hours
 Monday – Thursday
 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 828-295-7675
www.rumplechurch.org

Sunday Services
 8:45 Worship
 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
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Office hours for Kathy
 are: Monday—
 Wednesday
 9-5
 Thursday morning,
 sermon writing,
 Thursday afternoon,
 visiting

Congratulations to Joe Carr!!

Joe Carr is the world's athletic godfather for his age group (75-59) after winning a bronze medal in the 2018 ITU Duathlon World Championships in Odense, Denmark. Since 1991, this is the 24th world championship event in which he has qualified and competed.



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**Sunday morning Adult Education Opportunities**  
 at Rumple (9:45-10:45 a.m.)

- Women's Class (Library) Bible and Life Bible Study Series
- Carter Lentz Men's Class (Rocking Chair Room of Rumple House) Bible and Life Bible Study Series
- Discoverer's Class (Session Room of Rumple House)
- Trauma and Resiliency Forums (Fellowship Hall) August 5—26

**Be sure to join the old fashioned hymn sing** on Sunday morning, September 2 at 10:40 in the sanctuary.



## Around Rumple

**It's time for a new PHOTO DIRECTORY !**

Smile for the camera Rumple members ! We have lots of new members, and Pastor Kathy and family have arrived on the Mountain, so we need to **update our Rumple photo directory**. Photographers from *LifeTouch* will be here 2 weekends in August to take portrait photos of all our members.

There is **NO COST** to you for this, and each family photographed receives a free portrait just for participating. You may choose to buy additional photos, or not – no obligation. Portrait photos make great Christmas gifts, and the timing for this is perfect. To make your photo session appointment please call in or email to the church office at (828) 295-7675 or [office@rumplechurch.org](mailto:office@rumplechurch.org)



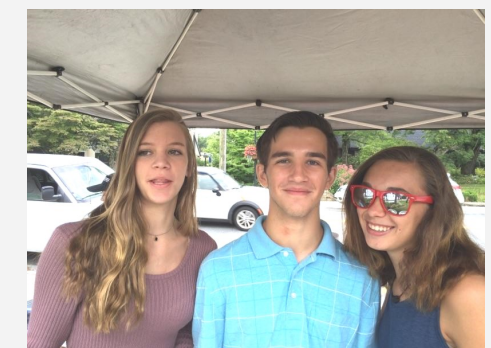
Here are the dates available for photo appointments:

- Friday, August 3, from 1 PM to 8 PM.
- Saturday, August 4, from 10 AM to 3 PM.
- Monday, August 6, from 1 PM to 8 PM.
- Friday, August 17, from 1 PM to 8 PM.
- Saturday, August 18, from 10 AM to 3 PM.

Photo appointments are going fast, so grab your spot ASAP. We want all Rumple members in the directory, so that the rest of us can recognize you and call you by name !

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Annual Summer Picnic August 19

Rumple's annual summer picnic on the lawn will be after 11:00 worship on Sunday, August 19. Lunch will be catered by *Come Back Shack*. Please plan to join Rumple family and friends for good food and fellowship. Sign up with Hazel in the church office, by phone or email, or fill out a form found in the fellowship pads in the pews in the sanctuary by August 9.



Rumple Visiting Scholar to arrive in September!



Rumple welcomes Dr. Brent A. Strawn, September 6th – 10th. Professor of Old Testament at Emory University and chair of the PhD program in Hebrew Bible for the Lane Graduate School at Emory, Dr. Strawn has built a reputation as a world renowned Biblical scholar.

CNN and other media organizations have interviewed Dr. Strawn numerous times for his expert opinion on topics such as the various religious holidays, gun violence, and the Bible and politics. His writings include: *The Bible and the Pursuit of Happiness: What the Old and New Testaments Teach Us about the Good Life (2012)*, articles for *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Bible and Law (2014)*, plus many others. He is also on the editorial board and the translation team of *The Common English Bible (2011 -)*.

We anticipate that one of Dr. Strawn's main discussion topics here at Rumple will be based on his most recent book, *The Old Testament is Dying: A Diagnosis and Recommended Treatment (2017)*. There will be opportunities for discussions/lecture with Dr. Strawn on September 7th and 8th, and he will preach at the 11 AM service on September 9th. **Please save the date!**

Dr. Strawn is an ordained pastor in the United Methodist Church. He and his wife, Holly, have three children, Caleb, Annie, and Micah.



Dr. Brent Strawn

Rumple to Host Salem Presbytery



Save the Date! **Tuesday, November 13th** Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church is hosting the **120th Stated Meeting of Salem Presbytery**. Our co-hosts for this meeting are Bairds Creek Presbyterian Church and Presbyterian Episcopal Campus Ministry. We will need lots of volunteers to help with this gathering. Details about how you can help will be sent out soon!

If you are willing to volunteer, please contact Stephanie Hankins at scoblehankins@gmail.com.

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—July 23, 2018

The meeting was called to order by prayer by Rev. Kathy Beach.

Rev. Beach led the session in a worship service in which the elders discussed The Feeding of the 5,000.

The session discussed Potential Items to Consider for future meetings by session at Rumple.

Session minutes for June 25, 2018 and July 15, 2018 were approved.

Rev. Beach gave her Pastor's Report – Her great vacation and time of rest, officiating funeral, hosting Welcome Class, worked with session committees, being with youth at Montreat, working on plans for Grandfather Home Sunday. Plus the many other pastoral duties – visiting in hospital, homes and telephone concerns.

COMMITTEE REPORTS –

Blowing Rock CARES – The session approved a request of a grant to Salem Presbytery to benefit Blowing Rock CARES.

Congregational Care – Discussed the Photo Directory pictures coming up in August. Everyone should call church office or David Hardage to secure an appointment.

Finance – Our finances were reported being better than last year at this time and our expenditures less. Thanks for everyone's help.

Vision Team – Thanks to everyone who participated in talking with the team and helping with the raw data. Plans are to share with the congregation this information and expectations. Work continues on Rumple's Vision by the team.

Old Business – The session approved an agreement with "Back2 School" to use a room in the Educational Building.

New Business - The Sunday morning parking problem was discussed. The meeting was closed with prayer by Kim Rogers.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary Lentz

Rumple on a Mission

Because we affirm that all children are a gift of God, created by God and created good; all children are a gift to the whole of the human community; all children have a real faith, and gifts for ministry; all children have the right to be children; and all children are not just tomorrow, they are today.

Because Jesus welcomed children and encouraged us to welcome them in his name; Jesus lifted up a child as an example of what the realm of God is like. - excerpt from "A Vision for Children and The Church" adopted by the PC(USA) 205th General Assembly in 1993

Rumple Missions continues the focus on child and youth services through July and August.

#1 We began our **Food4Families** deliveries in June, and will continue through August 8. Rumple and Blowing Rock C.A.R.E.S. volunteers gather at the church on Mondays to pack the food, and then Rumple volunteers come in on Wednesdays to deliver the food to families with children on free or reduced cost lunches in Blowing Rock. If you would like to help with the final delivery, please contact Tracy Markland, marklandtracy@gmail.com. Thank you so much to all the hard-working volunteers who have already helped throughout June and July!

#2 We began our **Back2School** 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! Our congregation was extremely generous last summer, and we challenge everyone to help us meet similar goals this year. You may drop off your supplies to the collection box in the church office reception area by **August 2**. Here's what we still need:

- 131 more composition notebooks (see photo—college and wide ruled)
- We have exceeded our goal with 83 backpacks!
- 85 more packs of colored pencils



#3 August 5 - Blowing Rock C.A.R.E.S. First Sunday food collection

The August items of need for Blowing Rock C.A.R.E.S. are pineapple in natural juices, applesauce (low or no sugar), canned fruits in natural juices, pork & beans, pinto beans, great northern beans, lima beans, black-eye peas, canned salmon, canned sauerkraut, large cans of spaghetti sauce and toilet paper. Please bring your items on August 5 (or anytime throughout the month of August) and leave them in the shopping cart in the church lobby.

#4 August 19 - 100th anniversary of Grandfather Home Sunday at RMPC - It was August 1919 when Rumple first celebrated our historic relationship with the home, now part of Children's Hope Alliance, and Rumple will commemorate the anniversary with our annual Grandfather Home Sunday on Sunday, August 19 at 11 a.m. Watch the church *enews* for additional details.

For September and October, the Mission Committee's focus will be on Habitat for Humanity. As a Watauga County Habitat for Humanity Covenant Church, Rumple is committed to serving with Habitat to improve our community by building decent, affordable homes in partnership with families in need. If you, your Sunday School class, Circle, social group, etc., are interested in getting involved with the newest Habitat house, please contact either Tim Harris at 828-262-1067, or Misty Mayfield at 828-234-1389. There's always room for more volunteers!

Rumple on a Mission

WHAT'S ALL THIS TALK ABOUT TRAUMA?

Knowledge to Compassion to Healing

Traumatic events, like natural disasters, child abuse, illness, death of a loved one, school shootings, just to name a few, can have lasting impacts on individuals and communities. How can our congregation respond with compassion and resiliency to victims of trauma? What is God calling you to do? What is God calling us to do as a congregation? Rumple will host a forum series in August on trauma, trauma in our communities, and Rumple's response to those suffering from trauma.

Please join us for any or all of the following Sunday morning forums in the Fellowship Hall from 9:45-10:45:

August 5 – Trauma 101, Crystal Kelly, Children's Council

August 12 – Trauma in Watauga County, Denise Presnell, Social Worker, Watauga Co Schools

August 19 Grandfather Home Sunday – Childhood trauma, Celeste Dominguez

August 26 – Rumple's response to trauma

We will conclude the series with a **Service of Healing and Wholeness on Wednesday, August 29** at 6:00pm in the sanctuary.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too. – 2 Corinthians 1:3-5

Celebrating our 100 year mission with Grandfather Home Sunday August 19 at 11:00



Rumple Church's special support for the Grandfather Home began in 1918 when summer resident Dr. Charles G. Vardell visited Banner Elk and saw the need to improve facilities for the children living there. He told the congregation he wanted a special collection to raise \$1000 for Rev. Tufts's work of child care, and it was done. Special offerings have been taken virtually every year since.

During the 1940s and 1950s, concerts featuring operatic performers sponsored by summer resident David Ovens of Charlotte drew crowds so large chairs had to be set up on the lawn and the collection taken in washtubs. By the 1970s and 1980s, the Farm House Singers, directed by Shirley Blackwell, provided choral music. The tradition of special music, and special offerings, continues. In other ways too, through the years, individual members have served on the board, and women's circles and member work days have aided the mission of the home. It is the oldest mission outreach of our church.

Around Rumble

Presbyterian Women Circle News and Meetings

Moderator Linda Mauldin 295-3327

Circle I will meet Monday August 6 at 6:00 in the Rumble House. Teresa Lentz 295-3276 or lentzt@gmail.com

Circle II meets the second Monday of each month at 2pm in the home of Mary Lentz 295-7289 or marylentz41@gmail.com

Circle III will meet Monday August 13 at 10:30 in the Rumble House. Jean Baskin 295-0901 or dbreal@bellsouth.net

Circle IV will meet Monday August 13 at 1:00 in the Rumble House. Members gather at 1:00 for fellowship and refreshments and the meeting starts at 1:30. Betty Womack 912-687-6483 or Betty2701@hotmail.com

Circle V will meet at 9:30 Wednesday August 1 in the Rumble House. Members gather at 9:30 for fellowship and refreshments and the meetings starts at 10:00. Kathy Earley 263-0255 or athyearley50@gmail.com

We welcome all new members, so please call a circle chair for further information, or just drop in to whichever meeting works best for you!

Yoga Class offered at Rumble

Ann Whiddon, a new church member, will be offering a gentle yoga class on Monday at 6:00 starting August 13. Yoga class will be conducted with no inversions, so be prepared for yoga poses performed on a yoga mat and sitting in an armless chair. No yoga experience needed to attend the class! Class will be held in the fellowship hall and you need to bring a yoga mat. Kindly bring a donation to the local food bank as your offering to attend the class. Ann is a certified yoga and Pilates instructor holding certifications through NETA. She currently offers classes at Yonahlossee and Chetola in the high country. She also is a substitute for classes held at Westglow and Blowing Rock Country Club.



Happy
Birthday

August BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Sandi Tinsley
- 2 Ann Williams
- 5 James Shore
- 5 Barbara Julien
- 8 Janet Jones
- 8 Lisha Deal
- 8 BJ Tugman
- 8 Bonnie McLamb
- 9 Wilson Deal
- 10 Barbara Clark
- 11 Bill Mauldin
- 12 Teresa Lentz
- 17 Mike Mayfield
- 20 Rita White
- 21 Alice Salthouse
- 22 Rush Peace
- 23 Drew Dunn
- 25 Pat Coley
- 26 Harriette Saunders
- 27 Bill Magruder
- 27 Quincy Parham
- 31 George Sudderth



Welcome to Rumble's New Members



Richard and Janie Bird joined Rumble as affiliate members. They are members of White Memorial Presbyterian Church in Raleigh. They just purchased a home in Blowing Rock and hope to spend at least six months of the year here. Before Raleigh, the Birds lived for 30 years in Charlotte.



Dan and Bonnie McLamb

Dan and Bonnie come to Rumble by letter of transfer from First Presbyterian in Raleigh. They are both practicing attorneys in Raleigh. They bought a house in Blowing Rock about 2 1/2 years ago and plan to retire here eventually. They have 4 sons, all of whom love the mountains. They are both big UNC fans.



Stu and Ann Whiddon

Stu and Ann come to Rumble from Jamestown United Methodist Church in Jamestown, NC. They have a home in Boone. Stu is a semi retired dentist, is a Lieutenant Commander, US Navy Reserve and enjoys tennis and Habitat work. Ann is retired from Lucent Technologies and enjoys tennis, gardening, hiking, biking and yoga. Ann will be teaching a yoga class at Rumble beginning August 13. They have 2 adult children and 2 grandchildren in San Francisco. They spend 5 months in San Francisco and 7 months in Boone.

Ed and Trish Cummer joined Rumble by Reaffirmation of Faith. They have a home in Boone and spend most of the year in the High Country with winter months in Davidson. They moved to the area after many years in Dallas, TX. They have 3 adult children. Ed enjoys golf, reading, and volunteering in the church and community. Trish enjoys reading, walking, and volunteering in the church and community.

Open Doors on South Main is a ministry of hospitality that Rumple is now sharing with St. Mary's of the Hills Episcopal, BRAHM, and the Blowing Rock Historical Society. Rumple's sanctuary and the Rumple House will be open for visitors each Saturday there is an *Art in the Park*. Would you like to volunteer to greet guests and answer questions on one of these Saturdays? (Information will be provided to help you.) Please contact Judy Lilly, judy.a.lilly@gmail.com.



2018 Nominating Committee

The 2018 Nominating Committee will soon begin their work. This year's committee, per the Rumple Manual of Procedures, is made up of three at-large members (elected in October 2017) and two elders, one from the class of 2018 and 2019. Committee members are: Tim Harris, Teresa Lentz, Greg Tarbutton, Danny Kirkland (2018), Misty Mayfield (2019).

The committee is tasked with nominating four elders for the class of 2021 (elders in the Presbyterian Church are elected for a three year term,) and nominating three at-large members for the 2018 Nominating Committee (who will be joined by two elders, Misty Mayfield for 2019 and one elder from the class of 2020).

The 2018 Nominating Committee wants to begin their important task by bringing the whole Rumple family on board with the process, which is outlined both by Presbyterian Church (USA) polity and the Rumple Manual of Procedures (last revised in 2014.)

The Nominating Committee will begin soliciting names from you, the members and friends of Rumple, beginning later in August. They will continue to receive suggestions of folks who you think will make good spiritual leaders for Rumple, for 3-4 weeks. Nominations can be made by filling out a form or by emailing the committee. In mid-September, the Committee will begin their prayerful deliberations of selecting four nominees (two men and two women per Rumple's Manual of Procedures) willing to serve. They will also select three at large members as nominees for next year's nominating committee.

Once the Nominating Committee has their slate of nominees, they will ask the Session to call a congregational meeting where the official election of elders and nominating committee members will take place. This meeting will be announced at least two weeks in advance and the names and bios of the nominees will be shared as well. As is allowed in Presbyterian polity, other candidates may be nominated from the floor, if the person nominating has secured the permission of the candidate. All active members (but not affiliate members) of Rumple are eligible to serve as elders and are able to vote in the congregational meeting.

5th Annual Charity Golf Tournament for Blowing Rock C.A.R.E.S. to be held at Blowing Rock Country Club on September 25, 2018

Makoto's will be hosting the 5th annual charity golf tournament at one of the High Country's finest golf courses on Tuesday, September 25, 2018. The tournament will have a four-person Captains Choice format, and has a shotgun start at 1:30 pm that afternoon. It will feature a 50/50 cash raffle, silent auction, and great winning team prizes. Dinner will be held at the Blowing Rock Country Club Lakehouse following the tournament and is being sponsored and provided by Sysco Foodservice. Participants can register or get more information by contacting Gwen Dhing at 828-264-7976 or makotosboone@gmail.com.



Net proceeds from the tournament will go to Blowing Rock C.A.R.E.S., a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, housed at Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church, and run solely by volunteers. It helps provide basic non-perishable food and hygiene products to families and individuals in Watauga County to supplement other county services and to help fill in the food availability gap. Board members for this non-profit come from Rumple Church and St. Mary of the Hills Episcopal Church (as do most of the food donations and some financial support), as well as the larger community of Blowing Rock. Fund-raising events such as this, individual donations, and grants account for most of the financial support. With the poverty level for children in Watauga County at 23% and children receiving free/reduced lunch at 41%, Blowing Rock C.A.R.E.S. greatly appreciates your support and your involvement to better our community.

You can help make this a successful event in various ways, such as:

- Organize a team and enter the tournament (mixed foursomes are not only welcomed, but encouraged) - \$150 per person/\$600 per team of four (includes cart, green fees, and dinner; September 20, 2018 deadline for team registration)
- Be a hole sponsor - \$100 (you don't have to play golf to support this event)
- Be a sponsor, or help recruit some, at the \$250, \$500, and \$1,000 level (all sponsors will be recognized appropriately for the level of sponsorship)
- Individually, or as a group, solicit or donate prizes for winning teams and/or items for the silent auction

Concerns and Cares

Rumple members Brenda Lentz, chemotherapy treatments; Bill and Pat Magruder, Recie Craig, Erin Tobin and Drew Taylor, active duty in military; Darby Teander, finishing up her year as a young Adult Volunteer in Denver. She will be returning to NC in August and be with us at Rumple on Sunday, August 19

Family and friends of Rumple Lou Moore’s son-in-law, Luke Short, who begins chemotherapy; Grover Gore, recovering from surgery; Susie Reynonds, sister of Patty Laubach; Brennan Smith, son of Jeff and Angela Smith; Leslie Novilla’s friend Meg Wagner, pancreatic cancer; Helen, sister of Bill Magruder; 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

We grieve with Matt and Tracy Markland in the death of Matt’s grandmother, Sylvia Ann Everhardt Lagle, in Mocksville; Walt and Mary Ann Baggstrom in the death of Walt’s sister, Grace Metcalf in Arizona; Opal Koone in the death of her brother, Clarence Bryant on July 11; the family and friends of Jackie Dyer in the death of her mother, Loretta South McDonald, on July 4 in Charleston, SC

Note of thanks

Where do we start? How do we begin to thank you for your warmth and caring? How do we thank you for the hugs and calls and cards and visits and prayers and so many other kindnesses that lifted our spirits during one of the darkest moments of our lives when our beloved daughter Sally died on June 22nd. Time and time again over these many years you have mothered us, fathered us, nurtured us, fed us, counseled us, cried with us, laughed with us, prayed with us and called us family. We feel richly blessed.

*In “You’ll Get Through This” by Max Lucado it says:
Our final home will hear no good-byes. We will speak of the Good Book and remember good faith, but good-bye? Gone forever. Let the promise change you. From sagging to seeking, from mournful to hopeful, from dwellers in the land of good-bye to a heaven of hellos. The Prince has decreed a homecoming. Let’s take our staffs and travel in His direction.
Blessings,
Mary and Doug Holstein*

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.

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.

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 and we’ll make sure you are added to our email.

L—Library
RH—Rumple House
FH—Fellowship Hall

ACU—Adult Classroom Upstairs
PS—Pastor’s Study

August 2018 at Rumple

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 8:45 Worship 9:30 Welcome Class 9:45 Trauma Series (FH) 9:45 Sunday School 9:45 Children’s Sunday School 11:00 Worship	6 1-8 Photo Session (FH) 6:00 Circle 1 (RH)	7	8 9:30 Bible Study (L) 9:30 Circle 5 (RH) 11:30 Staff Meeting (L) 7:00 Sanctuary Choir	9 10:30 Prayer Shawl (RH)	10 1-7 Photo Session (FH) 5:30 Wedding Rehearsal	11 Art in the Park (BR) CARES Parking Lot
12 8:45 Worship 9:45 Trauma Series (FH) 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship	13 1-3 Circle 4 (RH) 4:00 Missions (ACU) 6:00 Yoga Class (FH)	14 11:00 CASE Training Class (FH)	15 9:30 Bible Study (RH) 11:30 Staff Mtg (L) 7:00 Sanctuary Choir	16	17 1:00-8:00 Photo Session (FH)	18 10-5 Photo Session
19 Grandfather Home Sunday 8:45 Worship 9:45 Sunday School 9:45 Trauma Series (FH) 11:00 Worship 12:15 Annual Summer Picnic	20 10:30 Circle 3 (FH) 4:00 Finance Cmt. (L) 6:00 Yoga Class (FH)	21	22 9:30 Bible Study (RH) 11:30 Staff Mtg (L) 7:00 Sanctuary Choir	23	24	25
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