

RUMPLE: CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

Rumple's annual Grandfather Home Sunday is today at 11:00. This year marks the 100th anniversary of Grandfather Home Sundays at Rumple. Rumple will welcome staff from Children's Hope Alliance in worship and we'll be blessed by music of the talented John Cockman Family.

Rumple's Annual Summer Picnic is on the lawn after worship today. All are welcome! Extra food has been ordered so please stay even if you did not make a reservation. The lunch will be catered by Come Back Shack.

The Old Testament: Foundation of Our Faith

Next month, Rumple is hosting Old Testament scholar, Dr. Brent Strawn, for a weekend of teachings based on his recent book, *The Old Testament is Dying*. To prepare for some of the topics that will be discussed, we are offering a four-week "Lunch-and-Learn," led by Davis Hankins. These classes will be on Fridays from 11:30-1:00 on August 17, 24, 31, and September 7. Check your *eNews* for more information.

Mark your calendar for Rumple's Visiting Scholar! September 7-10, we will host Rev. Dr. Brent Strawn. He is an Old Testament professor, as well as the director of the Doctor of Ministry degree, at Emory University in Atlanta, GA. He will be teaching and speaking based on his recent book, *The Old Testament is Dying: A Diagnosis and Recommended Treatment*.

Trauma and Resiliency Forums and Healing and Wholeness Service continue this month. Today we welcome staff from Children's Hope Alliance (Grandfather Home) to share with us the trauma they see in the children they work with and where they see hope. Next Sunday, August 26, all are invited to discuss how Rumple can respond to what we have learned in this series of forums. The series will conclude with a Service of Healing and Wholeness on Wednesday, August 29, at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Childcare will be provided for the worship service.

Presbyterian Women Officer Installation and life membership presentations will be a part of worship on August 26 at 11:00. There will be a reception after worship for honorary life membership recipients.

Yoga offered at Rumple. Ann Whiddon, a new Rumple member, will teach a gentle yoga class on Monday's at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. No yoga experience needed. Please bring a yoga mat and a donation to BR CARES as your offering to attend the class. Ann is a certified yoga and Pilates instructor holding certifications through NETA.

Monthly BR CARES food pantry donations needed! Most needed items for August are: pineapple in natural juices, apple sauce (low or no sugar), any canned fruits in natural juices, beans (pork & beans, pinto beans, Great Northern beans, lima beans, black-eye peas, etc.) canned salmon, canned sauerkraut, large cans of spaghetti sauce, toilet paper. Food can be dropped off in the shopping cart in the office reception area Monday—Thursday. Let's stock the pantry shelves!

CASE Policy Training If you volunteer in the children and youth ministry during the 2018-2019 year (Children's Church, Sunday School, VBS, youth trips, etc.) or if you would like to volunteer, mark your calendar for our training on Sunday, August 26, following the 11:00 worship, in the Fellowship Hall. This training is on our church's updated safety policy and will go over general guidelines and procedures for working with anyone birth—18 years. If you cannot attend this training, there will be a training via Facebook Live on Tuesday, August 28.

**Please keep in your prayers
Rumple members**

Barbara Scott, Emma Humphries, Brenda Lentz, Bill and Pat Magruder, Recie Craig, Erin Tobin and Drew Taylor, serving in the military, Rumple's 2018 Nominating Committee

Family and friends of Rumple

Emma Ewing, granddaughter of Maurice and Bonnie Ewing; Lou Moore's son in law, Luke Short cancer treatment; Grover Gore, Brennan Smith, son of Jeff and Angela Smith; Susie Reynolds, sister of Patty Laubach; Meg Wagner, neighbor of Leslie Novilla; Vicki Hamilton's grandson, Oliver; Helen, sister of Bill Magruder; Joyce Rodriguez, sister of Carolyn Nelson; Stanley Coffey, son of Betty Coffey, Phyllis Foster, friend of Wes Thompson, Al and Ellen Smith, missionaries in Russia

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

Sunday August 19

8:45 Worship
9:45 Sunday School
9:45 Trauma and Resiliency Series (FH)
11:00 Worship Grandfather Home Service
12:00 Church Picnic (Lawn)
1:00 Youth Committee (YC)

Monday August 20

10:00 Circle 3
4:00 Finance
6:00 Yoga Class (FH)
Wednesday August 22
11:00 Staff Meeting (L)
7:00 Sanctuary Choir (KMC)

Friday August 24

11:30-1:00 Old Testament Class (RH)

Sunday August 26

8:45 Worship
9:45 Sunday School
9:45 Trauma Series (FH)
11:00 Worship
12:00 Presbyterian Women Reception
12:15 CASE Training (FH)

YC—Youth Cottage FH-Fellowship Hall
RH-Rumple House KMC Keys Music Center
PS-Pastor's Study
ACU-Adult Classroom Upstairs

It's not too late to get your picture in the Rumple photo directory! We hope to have everyone's photo included. If you were unable to make a photo appointment, you can submit a photo. Please contact Hazel in the church office or at office@rumplechurch.org.

**Rumple Memorial
Presbyterian Church**

The Order of Service for the Worship of God
August 19, 2018 8:45
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you
And also with you.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

Mark Hayes

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

The Lord is faithful in all his words,
and gracious in all his deeds.

We will speak of the glory of God's kingdom.
and all people will bless God's holy name forever and ever.

from Psalm 145

+HYMN OF PRAISE

"In Christ Called to Baptize"

Text: Ruth Duck Music: Welsh folk melody

No. 297
Tune: ST. DENIO

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, in the beginning you gave us Jesus, the Light of the World, but we continue to turn away from the light and we cling to behaviors that negate the brightness of your love. We see the pain and the brokenness in your creation and we wonder if there is any hope. We hear the cries and the sufferings of your creatures and we believe there is nothing we can do. Empower us, once again, to be drawn to the Light of Christ, God made known to us. Help us to repent of our fears and doubts that Light in the darkness really can change the world. Enable us to show and to share the light of Christ to all the world. Amen.

+SILENT CONFESSION

+KYRIE

"Lord Have Mercy" (sung responsively) Holly Bannan, cantor
Lord Have Mercy.... Christ Have Mercy..... Lord Have Mercy

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Class of 2018
Barbara Julien
Danny Kirkland
Mary Lentz (Clerk)
Mike Rhyne
Class of 2019
Davis Hankins
Misty Mayfield
Kim Rogers
Cullie Tarleton
Class of 2020
Jim Crowell
Jerry Hutchens
Jane Rogers
Lynne Waugh

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God says to each of us: You are my chosen ones. I love you. Know that I have forgiven you. I have called you by name. You are mine.

We are loved and we are forgiven. May we dare to live fully the life to which God has called us. Thanks be God. Amen.

+RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Gloria Patri”

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GOSPEL LESSON

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

John 1, selected verses; p.86

SERMON

“Light and Life”

Kathy Beach

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

ANTHEM

“Wade in the Water”

C. Michael Hawn

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Our Lord Jesus has commanded us to teach those who are baptized. Do we, the members of this church on behalf of the whole church, promise to guide and nurture Eston James by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging him to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of His church? **We do.**

Will we receive this precious child into our fellowship here?

With great joy we welcome Eston James into Christ’s church; for we are all one in Christ.

Do we promise to love, encourage, and support him? Will we walk with him and support his parents as they help him to know and follow Jesus?

We promise to share the good news of the gospel with him, and to be the loving, supportive Body of Christ to this family.

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

BAPTISM HYMN

“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”

No. 486

Text: Ronald S. Cole-Turner Music: V. Earle Copes

Stanzas 1 and 2

Tune: KINGDOM

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY

“Brother James’ Air”

Larry Shackley

+DOXOLOGY

No. 606

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

+SENDING HYMN

“Go to the World!”

No. 295

Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams

Tune: SINE NOMINE

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

James Pethel

Bold font indicates all say or sing in unison +Indicates those who are able may stand. * Used by Permission CCLI# 3145863

WORSHIP NOTES

Leading worship: Kathy Beach; Pastor; Dave McCollum, Director of Music; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Ushers and Greeters: Mike and Becky Steele

Large Print Hymnals and Assisted 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. Please recycle your bulletin; place it on the table in the back entrance or recycle bin in the office workroom.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the baptism of Eston James Earl, son of Robert and Meleah Earl and grandson of Bill and Linda Mauldin. We also celebrate God’s love of His children as we give thanks for 100 years of honoring the children of Grandfather Home in Banner Elk.

A Nursery is provided each Sunday morning (8:30-12:15) for infants through five years old in the Keys Church Nursery area on the downstairs level of the education building. Please ask an usher to direct you to the nursery. The nursery is staffed by supervisor, Julie Anderson and assistant, Mary Leah Reece.

There is no Children’s Church today for children kindergarten—second grade. There are Bibles, books, and worship bags at both entrances of the sanctuary. We invite them to remain in the service to be part of today’s special service.

There is a Sunday School class for children, kindergarten through 5th grade. They meet in the "Butterfly classroom" from 9:45-10:45, led by Holly Bannan. Join us as we explore "The Ten Commandments" during August.

Welcome to all who have come to worship God at the Rumble Memorial Presbyterian Church this morning. If you are a guest or a visitor, this church family welcomes you. We invite you to fill out a visitor card or leave your contact information on the fellowship pad. The Rumble family would love to get to know you and share information about the ministries and missions of Rumble. If you would like to receive weekly news from Rumble, please leave us your email address with that noted. If you have questions, please speak to one of the ushers.

Blessing of the Backpacks The 2018-2019 school year begins tomorrow! Today, we invite ALL students to bring their backpacks to our 11:00am worship service. There will be a special time of prayer and blessing over these students (and their backpacks) as they begin another exciting school year.

Summer worship times at 8:45 and 11:00 will continue through September 2; our third Hymn Sing will begin at 10:40 on Sunday September 2. Come a bit early for worship and enjoy singing your favorite hymns at Rumble.

Grateful Rumble at Work! We continue to give thanks for the ministry that the generous gifts of Rumble members, affiliates, and friends make possible. If you missed the great sheet describing how Rumble’s budget is allocated, please pick one up at either entrance to the sanctuary. This morning we continue to give thanks for Rumble’s support of mission in the local community, particularly 100 years of support for Grandfather Home for Children, now Children’s Hope Alliance. Since the first Grandfather Home service in 1918, this has been a signature mission of the Rumble Church family. Today we are celebrating new connections and new ways this congregation can continue to support the important ministry of Grandfather Home’s work with broken and hurting teens.