

RUMPLE: CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

Rumple's Visiting Scholar, Dr. Brent Strawn, will be with us next weekend, Sunday, September 9 and Monday, September 10. Dr. Strawn is a respected scholar of the Old Testament and will focus his weekend of lectures on his recent book, The Old Testament is Dying: A Diagnosis and Recommended Treatment. On September 9 he will lead a combined adult Sunday School class at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall, preach in worship, and offer an evening lecture at 5:00, also in the Fellowship Hall. He'll offer one final lecture on September 10 at 9:30. Details can be found on the Rumple website.

There is no Sunday School class for children this holiday weekend.

KICKS and Fusion Kick-Off is Wednesday, September 5th! This is for students K-8th grade. We will kick off the year with an ice cream party, games, music and more! Join us and invite your friends! For more information, email Holly at rumplediscipleship@gmail.com.

Open Doors on South Main is a ministry of hospitality that Rumple is now sharing with St. Mary 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 (the next is September 8)? (Information will be provided to help you.) Please contact Judy Lilly, judy.a.lilly@gmail.com.

Would you like to become a member or affiliate member of Rumple? On September 16, Rumple will host a Welcome Class at 9:45 in Kathy's study. New members will meet with the Session at 10:30 and then be introduced during 11:00 worship. If you plan to attend, indicate your interest on the visitor card or on the fellowship pad, or contact Hazel in the church office, office@rumplechurch.org by Thursday, September 13.

Monthly BR CARES food pantry donations needed! Most needed items for September are: applesauce (low or no sugar), canned fruits in natural juices, canned beans (pork & beans, pinto, great northern, lima), black-eyed peas, canned salmon, canned sauerkraut, large cans of spaghetti sauce, and toilet paper. If you did not bring your items today you can stop by anytime throughout the month of September and leave them in the shopping cart in the church office reception area.

Support the 2019 Youth International Mission Team (working with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance in Puerto Rico) with donations for their October 6 yard sale! The youth are hosting a yard sale, on the Rumple front lawn, on Saturday, October 6 from 8:30-2:30. They would love any and all donations by Sunday, September 30. They are willing to pick up any large items you have. To arrange for a pick up, email or text Danny Kirkland, dannyproduce@gmail.com, 828.773.0515.

A new Bible study will begin September 5 from 9:00 to 10:00 and continue for 6 weeks. The study is "Six Themes of the Bible Everyone Should Know" and will be led by Kathy Beach and Rene Cuthill. Please contact Kathy or Rene if you would like to participate so that books may be ordered. Rene Cuthill 321-279-3054.

Two Rumple Habitat Saturday Work Days, September 29 and October 13 are coming up. Both for the renovation of the Bradshaw home. We also need volunteers to provide lunch on those workdays. Please contact Misty Mayfield at allredml@appstate.edu if you can help.

**Please keep in your prayers
Rumple members**

Roger Broeker, Jean Baskin, knee surgery; Barbara Scott, Emma Humphries, Brenda Lentz, Bill and Pat Magruder, Recie Craig, Erin Tobin and Drew Taylor, serving in the military, Rumple's 2018 Elder 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.

Church Calendar

Sunday September 2

8:45 Worship with Communion
9:45 Sunday School
10:40 Hymn Sing
11:00 Worship with Communion

Monday September 3

Church Office Closed for Labor Day

Wednesday September 5

9:00 Bible Study (L)
9:30 Circle 5 (RH)
11:00 Staff Meeting (L)
2:30 KICKS/Fusion
7:00 Sanctuary Choir (KMC)

Friday September 7

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

Saturday September 8

Open Doors on South Main
Art in the Park

Sunday September 9

9:30 Visiting Scholar Lecture (FH)
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
5:00 Visiting Scholar Lecture (FH)
5:00-6:30 Combined Youth Group (YC)

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

**Rumple Memorial
Presbyterian Church**

The Order of Service for the Worship of God
September 2, 2018
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost



WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

CHIMING OF THE HOUR (11:00)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"Holy, Holy, Holy"
Duet with Leslie Novilla

Joel Raney

+CALL TO WORSHIP

We have gathered here this morning to worship God.

We have come seeking comfort, inspiration, community, and wisdom.

We have come to open ourselves to the power of God's presence in our midst.

We are here to ask God's help as we learn and grow as followers of Jesus.

Let us worship God.

+HYMN OF PRAISE

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm Music: William Marion Runyan

No. 39

Tune: FAITHFULNESS

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Compassion, you have written your law on our hearts but we are slow to read it and let it truly sink in. We often live as if our hearts are far from you and we do not understand your law for our lives. O God, forgive us. Fill us with genuine love so our lives, our words, and our actions may reflect your love and grace and mercy. Help us to honor you with our hearts in worship and in faithful living.

+SILENT CONFESSION

+KYRIE

"Lord Have Mercy" (sung responsively)

Lord Have Mercy.... Christ Have Mercy..... Lord Have Mercy

Holly Bannan, cantor (8:45)
Evan Adair, cantor(11:00)

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Class of 2018

Barbara Julien
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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

Hear the good news! There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

We give thanks that in Jesus, God embraces us, forgives us, and strengthens us to live a renewed and transformed life. Thanks be to 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

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00)

Holly Bannan

The children are invited to bring their own offerings forward with them and place them in the offering basket. Children, Kindergarten—second grade can leave with their leaders for children’s church following the prayer.

ANTHEM (11:00)

“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”

Brian Doerksen, arr. Arnold B. Sherman

(Refrain) Come, now is the time to worship. Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, just as you are to worship. Come, just as you are before your God, come.

One day every tongue will confess you are God. One day every knee will bow.

Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose you now. **(Refrain)**

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives, willingly our knees will bow.

With all our heart, soul, mind and strength, we gladly choose you now. **(Refrain) ***

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

O Lord our God by your Holy Spirit, you inspired these words of Scripture, you guide the words of the message, and you transform us. May your Word deepen our faith, comfort us, and challenge us so that we may grow in our love for you and each other. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 15; p. 469

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

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15; p. 39

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

SERMON

“What Comes Out”

Kathy Beach

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY

“How Can I Keep From Singing?”

Lani Smith

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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Communion Hymn

“Eat This Bread”

No. 527

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

As you serve the bread to your neighbor please say, “The bread of life, given for you.”

As you serve the tray to your neighbor please say, “The cup of salvation, given for you.”

Prayer of Gratitude

WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

+SENDING HYMN

Text: Frances Ridley Havergal Music: H.A. César Malan

“Take My Life”

(stanzas 1, 2, 5)

No. 697

Tune: HENDON

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Bernadine Johnson

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; Buz Helms, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Ushers and Greeters: (8:45) Cullie and Sylvia Tarleton (11:00) Vernon and Drew Dunn, Bill and Linda Mauldin, Elders serving Communion (8:45) Kim Rogers, Mike Capristo, Mary Lentz, Mike Steele (11:00) Jerry Hutchens, Misty Mayfield, Bill and Rene Cuthill, Robert Shirley

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 the recycle bin in the office workroom.

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. The communion table at Rumble is an open table. All who trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome to share in the meal.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of our grandchildren, Ansleigh and Beau’s second birthday by R.L. and Susan Suddreth

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.

Children’s Church is a worship education class for children kindergarten- second grade. After the “time with the children,” all participants follow their adult leaders to the “Butterfly classroom” on the second floor of the church education building. (Children may be picked up in this classroom after worship is over.) If your elementary age child prefers to remain in worship there are Bibles, books, and worship bags at both of the entrances to the sanctuary.

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 our pastor, Kathy, or to one of the ushers.

A safety update from the Rumble Session. The Session wants to be sure that all Sunday morning worshippers know that most of the outside doors to the sanctuary and education building are now being locked once 11:00 worship begins. The main sanctuary doors and the doors to the office will remain open if you arrive late to worship or if you need to enter the education/office building. This new procedure is a part of an effort to make us all as safe as possible on Sunday mornings.

Grateful Rumble at Work! The Rumble family continues to give thanks for all that the generous gifts or Rumble members, affiliates, and friends make possible. In the coming weeks members, affiliate members, and friends will receive a special mailing from Rumble asking you to consider both an estimate of giving to Rumble for 2019 and your commitment of Time and Talents. Please take this month of September to give this your prayerful consideration. Increased generosity will make even more mission and ministry possible at Rumble, in the community, and beyond for the coming year.