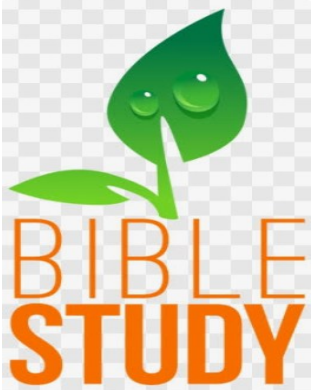


September
2026

CHURCH
CONFERENCE



NIGHT OF WONDERS

A Folk Cantata for Christmas
by Joseph M. Martin



For I know
the plans
I have for you,
says the Lord.
*They are plans for good
and not for disaster,
to give you a future
and a hope.*
Jeremiah 29:11

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FROM PASTOR JORDAN'S DESK

Greetings Everyone,

It is my hope and prayer that you're all doing well!

There is a fun game I remember playing when I was a kid: Telephone. To play the game, a group of kids would sit in a circle, and someone would start by whispering a sentence like, "The cow jumped over the moon." That sentence would then be whispered from person to person around the circle until it reached the last person. The last person would say out loud what they thought the original sentence was and sometimes, they were right.

But most of the time they weren't.

As the sentence has been repeated enough times, changes can occur. By the end, "The cow jumped over the moon" might become something completely different, like, "The moon is made of yummy cheese."

After a sentence has been repeated enough times, changes can occur. Sometimes those changes are big enough to transform the entire meaning of the sentence.

It happens in the game of Telephone, and in a different way, it can happen with Scripture, too.

Like most books, Scripture can sometimes be misquoted or misunderstood. The misquoting isn't always malicious. Sometimes we are simply trying to remember a verse we've learned or heard repeated. Other times, we read a verse and take comfort in it, only to discover that it may not mean what we thought it meant.

That is why context matters. It is important that we take the time to read Scripture carefully, understand what it is actually saying, and resist the temptation to make Scripture say what we want it to say.

Over the next five weeks, we will be exploring some of the most misquoted verses in Scripture in a sermon series entitled, "Misquoted".

Together, we'll take a closer look at these familiar verses, explore their context, and consider what they actually have to say to us today. I hope you'll join us as we take a deeper look at some passages of Scripture we may have heard many times before, but perhaps never quite heard in their full context.

Blessings,

Pastor Jordan Hunter

Fall & winter clothes are in great supply! The Thrift Shop will be

*****OPEN*****

Labor Day Weekend, Saturday, September 5th 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Grayson County, your generosity makes a huge difference in supporting local programs such as outfit gift certificates that helped our neighbors during the LUMC Back to School Bash. Thank you!

Come in to shop, save & support local outreach.

Elaine, Thrift Shop Manager

Shopping Hours:

Tuesday 10-3, Friday 10-3, Saturday –September 5th, 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Shed Donation Hours: Monday–Saturday 9-3, Closed Sunday



NEWS

The UMW of Faith will meet on Thursday, Sept. 3rd at 11am in the ROCK. Linda French will be the hostess & have the program. All women of the church are invited. Come on out for food, fun, and fellowship!



25th Remembrance

9/11



September 11 is a heartbreaking day for the United States. No matter how many years pass, the pain from that day continues. We want to remember and hold the families of the fallen in our prayers. Let us pray for comfort, healing, peace, and forgiveness as our nation remembers. There will be a community event at the **Town Square on 9/11/26 at 8:30 AM** to thank our local first responders and remember.

Please grab your September/October issue of the inspiring devotional Upper Room in the lobby. This is a great tool for personal devotions or springboard for a small group.



Thank you LUMC for your generous gifts of time, talent, supplies and prayers as the 'Back to School Bash' ministered to Grayson County families & students.

If you would like a LUMC current financial status report, please see a One Board member or contact the Church office, (270)259-4019.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT LUMC

August Committee Meetings

Wednesday September 2nd, Nominations, 6:00 pm,
The Rock

Monday September 14th, One Board, 6:00 pm,
The Rock



R—ROCK CB—Church Basement W—The Well
FHBR—Fellowship House Back Room

'Not Child's Play'

Adult Bible Study with Pastor Jordan
Continues through September
on Thursdays

6:00 pm, The Rock Conference Room

Noah's Ark. David and Goliath. Jonah and the Great Fish. Daniel in the Lions' Den. These are stories many recognize and are included in Children's Bibles, but there is often much more to them than we remember.

In 'Not Child's Play,' we'll take a fresh look at some of the Bible's best-known stories, exploring their historical setting, their deeper message, and what they reveal about God. Whether these stories are familiar or completely new to you, you'll be invited to discover that God's Word is rich, challenging, and relevant for every generation. Join Pastor Jordan for this interesting Bible



Special Happenings



Sunday, September 13th, following Worship

There will be a LUMC Church Conference for members to vote on the One Board recommendation to sell "The Well" property (208 W Main St) **Sunday, September 13th, immediately following the worship service.** Please contact the church office with questions, (270)259-4019.



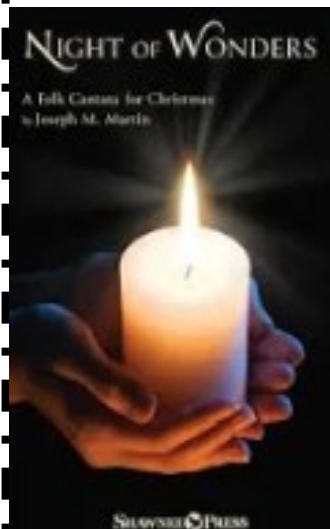
Pickleball at The Rock
16 y/o + with adult present
Equipment available

Mondays 4:00—6:00 pm (instruction/play)
Thursdays 1:00-3:00 pm (50+ y/o)
Fridays 5:00—7:00 pm (all play)
Questions? 270-259-4019



Clip & Share

'Night of Wonders: A Folk Cantata for Christmas' by Joseph Martin



Cantata practice happens
Wednesdays, 5:30—7:00 pm
at the Church.

No practice Oct 7 or Nov 25.

Dress rehearsal is Sat, Dec 19, 6:00 PM

Cantata dates: December 20th & 21st, 7:00 pm

Be warming up those vocal chords!
Any & all singers in the community are welcome!

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Electronic Returns Requested

ATTENTION

**Please provide LUMC
Octobert Newsletter
information
By September 25, 2026.**

September 2026



Or Current Resident

Weekly Happenings

Sunday

9:00 am Children, Carter Harrell, Rock Classroom
8:45-9:45 am Adult, Shawn Majors, Zoom link available,
Rock Conference Room

Worship: 10:00 am

Monday

7:00 pm, AA/NA, Church Basement

Tuesday

10:00-3:00 pm, Thrift Shop, FH Basement
5:30 pm, Fellowship Café
Free Community Meal, Church Basement

Wednesday

10:00-3:00 pm, Thrift Shop, FH Basement
4:00 pm, Bell Choir Practice, Church
5:30 pm, Cantata Practice, Sanctuary
7:00 pm, AA/NA, Church Basement

Thursday

10:00-3:00 pm, Thrift Shop, FH Basement

Friday

10:00 am, AA/NA, Al-anon Church Bsmt
10:00 am- 5:00 pm, Thrift Shop, FH Basement

Saturday

10:00 am, AA/NA, Church Basement
10:00 am -1:00 pm, Thrift Shop, 9/7

Memory Verse: For I know the thoughts that I
think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace
& not of evil, to give you a future & a hope.

Pastor Jordan is glad to meet by appointment.

Rev. Jordan Hunter, Pastor

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Website: www.leitchfieldumc.org

Pastor Jordan 'drop in' hours: 10:00-noon.

Regular Church Office Hours

Monday –Friday 8:00 am-noon CST

The Church office will be closed 9/7 for Labor Day.

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