

### Emergency Numbers

The Rev. Wayne Cobb ❖ 912-844-7975  
Denise Waller ❖ 704-637-6680



### Church Staff

The Rev. Wayne Cobb ❖ Pastor  
Lisa Perdue ❖ Organist/Choir Director  
Ron Corriher ❖ Handbell Choir Director  
Denise Waller ❖ Parish Secretary  
Sylvia White ❖ Custodian



### The Stewardship of Our Treasure

Ron Corriher ❖ Treasurer  
Ron Thomas ❖ Investment Trustee  
Jeff Hendrix ❖ Investment Trustee  
TBA ❖ Investment Trustee  
Carrie Hendrix ❖ Financial Secretary



### Congregational Council

Ron Corriher ❖ 2016 ❖ Treasurer  
Carrie Hendrix ❖ 2016 ❖ Secretary  
Lisa Perdue ❖ 2016 ❖ Vice President  
Ron Thomas ❖ 2016  
Terry Butler ❖ 2017  
Shannon Helms ❖ 2017  
Elizabeth Smith ❖ 2017 ❖ President  
Paul Briggs ❖ 2018  
Martha Pulliam-Edwards ❖ 2018



### Ministry Committee Chairpersons

Bereavement ❖ Peggy Bringle  
Columbarium ❖ Agnes Spagnolo & Ron Thomas  
CyberMinistry ❖ Jeff Hendrix  
Hospitality ❖ Linda Beaver  
Learning ❖ Elizabeth Smith  
Lutheran Men In Mission ❖ Ben Beaver  
Meals On Wheels ❖ Sonny Koontz  
Property ❖ Terry Butler  
Spencer Council of Churches ❖ Martha Pulliam-Edwards  
Sunday School Superintendent ❖ Toby Perdue  
Support ❖ Tracey Bumgardner  
Synod Delegates ❖ Elizabeth Smith & Ron Corriher  
W.E.L.C.A. ❖ Elizabeth Smith  
Outreach ❖ Cornelia Briggs  
Worship & Music ❖ Ron Corriher  
Youth ❖ TBA



### Calvary Senior's MealSite

The Spencer Community Nutrition Site is hosted by Calvary Church through Ruffy-Holmes Senior Center, Salisbury. All Seniors ages 60 & older are welcome. There's food, fun, fellowship & activities.  
Hours: Mon.-Fri. ☉ 10:00 AM-12:30 PM  
Meals@12:00. Call the Nutrition Program at Ruffy-Holmes Senior Center 704-216-7702 or Calvary Church for more information.



### Sunday School & Worship Services

9:15 AM † Sunday School Fellowship  
9:30 AM † Sunday School  
10:30 AM † Worship Services



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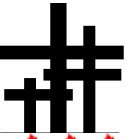


First Class  
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We Are Thankful For:

# CALVARY CROSS-TIES

# September 2016



July 2016

## Congregational Council Meeting

Members Present: ❖Ron Corriher, Terry Butler, Elizabeth Smith, Carrie Hendrix, Ron Thomas & Martha Pulliam-Edwards.

Devotions: ❖Elizabeth Smith

Communications: ❖Debbie Swing requested use of the fellowship hall for a Baptism luncheon on July 24, 2016, was approved.



### Standing Committees & Task Forces:

Property: ❖Trees and shrubs removed at yard work day, they will be replaced with low maintenance plants. Japanese Maple will be replaced where the dead one was removed. Holly tree will be trimmed when the weather gets cooler.

Support: ❖No Report.

Hospitality: ❖No Report.

Worship & Music: ❖Pastor Cobb will preach for homecoming; Angie Jackson will be at the top of the list for 2017.

WELCA: ❖No Report. CyberMinistry: ❖No Report.

Men In Mission: ❖Will participate in the "Thomas the Train Fundraiser" this year.

Next Meeting: ❖August 21, 2016

Respectfully Submitted by, *Carrie Hendrix*, Council Secretary



## Calvary Lutheran Church Mission Statement

Calvary Lutheran Church is a fellowship of Christian believers who are led by the Holy Spirit. We welcome all into our fellowship to hear the Word of God preached and to worship together. We see our mission to be one of witnessing to God's grace by reaching out to all, using our talents actively to show our love and concern for others. In doing this we work to show how exciting being a Christian is and how we hope to attain a unity of our faith.



## Congregational Prayer Concerns

(PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO LOOK OVER THE LIST & SEND ANY UPDATES/REMOVALS TO DENISE!)



**Homebound Members:** Mary Sain at Carillon; Dorothy Dunham at Autumn Care; Gaynell Leonard at the Lutheran Home; Dot Bingham at Trinity Oaks; Becky Hammond and Julian Torrey at home

**Members:** JoAnn Thomas, Bradley Butler, Barbara McCorkle, Brad Lindsay, Brentyn Heffner, Willie Edwards and Martha Pulliam-Edwards, Paul and Cornelia Briggs, Terry and Sandra Butler, Jesse Troutman, Denise Waller

**Members' Prayer Requests for Friends and Family:** Bob Bishop, Mike Herring, David Dowell, Dot Swing, Lins Barwick, Betty Lomax, Cynthia Lomax, Kirby Broughton, Coy Shives, Lizzie and Zeke Overcash, Steve Williams, John Doe, Michael Hartman, Dawn Kessler, Sawyer Black, Jim Bradley, Brenda Dangerfield, Sandy Charette, Donna Stewart, Bob and Pat Schmidt, Christopher Concannon, Ken Maine, Toby Wilson, Ruenell Hammond, Taylor Brewer, Marie Lomax, Natasha Briggers, David and Kathy Leasure, Peter Marcotte, Collins Barwick, Chase Bivins and family, Shirley Glover, Greg Blake, Cynthia Anderson, Kristen Seamans and family, Lynn Lankford, David Swaim, Cynthia Gwynn, Scotty Adcock, Madison Jones, Ronnie Henry, Bob Hammond, Lois Stallings, Peter Marcotte, Dorothy Baker, Melvin Harmon, Helen Jackson, Carlton Miller, Rachel Raper, John Whitehead, Joan Seymour, Jeff Summers, Ronnie Waller, DJ Throckmorton, Paul and Kay Lamb, Dianne Brawley, Mildred Brooks



### "Thomas the Train" Fundraiser! (2 Weekends)



Sept. 23, 24 & 25 (Friday - Sunday) & Sept. 30, Oct. 1 & 2 (Friday - Sunday)

800 AM - 6:00 PM

Men In Mission & other volunteers will work the Annual Thomas the Train Fundraiser at the NC Transportation Museum! To volunteer or for further details, please call/email Ben Beaver (704-905-1347), Tommy Swing or any member of Men In Mission. They will start signing people up before worship services starting in September.

We need 2 - 3 people (depending upon the time of day), men or women, at a time to work the "tent". You can sign up to work as many hours as you like!

We are asking for soft drinks (drop them off at the church) & cash donations toward the ice cream to help underwrite the cost of products to sell.

You do not have to be a member of the Men in Mission to help & we need volunteers!

Thank you for your support & prayers!

## Meals On Wheels Of Rowan, Inc.

PO. Box 1914  
Salisbury, NC 28145-1914

704-633-0352

mowrowan@charlotte.twcbc.com



Dear Friends,

August 2016

I am writing to you on behalf of the Meals on Wheels of Rowan board of directors. In December, we sent a similar letter to you. This letter is to remind you of our shared concerns and the continuing needs of our homebound recipients.

Our missions are similar, visiting the sick and feeding the hungry in our community.

**I am asking that you budget some portion of your charitable spending or missions account next year to help us serve the homebound who are in most need of a nutritious meal and a visit. Your support is critical to help us "fill the gap" so we can continue providing meals to those in need.**

Currently the cost of each meal we purchase is \$4.35. Some of our clients can afford to pay us in full, some can pay a portion, but many struggle to pay anything at all. On average, we are currently collecting less than half, \$1.98 per meal from meal recipients.

As you can see, this is not a sustainable financial model for any organization. Our efforts writing grants, holding fundraisers, and soliciting donations continue but, as you can image, it's increasingly difficult to fund this effort properly.

We are reliant on our churches for continued services. Today my note to you is to request consideration in your 2017 church budget for Meals On Wheels of Rowan. Planned, purposeful giving on your part would allow MOW to more effectively serve this essential role in our community.

We'd like the opportunity to come share with you more about our services. I've enclosed an informational brochure with our contact information. (See bulletin board.)

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, *Connie Basinger*, President



You Are Cordially Invited To Attend Calvary Lutheran Church's  
**HOME COMING Celebration & Covered Dish Dinner!**

**Sunday, September 18, 2016**

**10:30 AM Holy Communion Service -  
Immediately followed by the HOME COMING  
CELEBRATION & DINNER!**

Bring your family, friends, neighbors & favorite "covered dish".

BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



## September Service Helpers

Tracey Bumgardner

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

Toby Perdue LECTOR

Ron & JoAnn Thomas USHERS

Remember that due to vacations, kid's custody, etc., everyone can't always fulfill their duties. Please keep an open heart & be ready to "jump in" as needed! If you know you can't help on a particular Sunday, arrange a replacement or call Elizabeth Smith at 704-855-5458. Thanks!



## Altar Flowers

4 – 11 – Huffines  
18 – 25 –



The 2016 Flower Chart is on the bulletin board in the Educational Building.



RHM is in desperate need of cash donations to help people with their electric bills! "Items of the Month" for September are Spices! Any non-perish-able food items or paper products are appreciated. Give thanks for all that you have by helping others through RHM. Items may be placed in the basket in the Narthex. Thanks for your continued support! To volunteer/info: 637-6838 [rhm@rowanhelpingministries.org](mailto:rhm@rowanhelpingministries.org)

## Happy Birthday to...

- 3 🎁 Ryan Rakes
- 5 🎁 Bryony Goforth
- 6 🎁 Randy Troutman
- 6 🎁 Wesley Sprinkle
- 7 🎁 Jana Cruse
- 18 🎁 Amy Hammond
- 19 🎁 Gavin Murray
- 30 🎁 Jenny Cannon

*Happy Birthday*



## Wedding Anniversary Congratulations to:



- Ben & Linda Beaver – 4 ♥ 51 Yrs!
- David & Tracey Bumgardner - 4 ♥ 11 Yrs!
- Terry & Sandra Butler – 5 ♥ 45 Yrs!
- Billy & Betty Watkins 7 ♥ 48 Yrs!
- Sonny & Marylyn Koontz – 8 ♥ 48 Yrs!

Wedding Anniversaries should be celebrated!  
Please report yours to Denise.



The Young@♥Group meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month at 11:30 AM at DJ's Restaurant! All ladies are welcome to join us for good food & lots of fun!



Calvary is accessible to ALL! We want everyone as comfortable as possible so they can enjoy praising God with us. If you need assistance please ask!



## WELCA Collecting School Supplies!



WELCA will be collecting school supplies in September for North Rowan Middle School! Items most needed include: computer paper, pens, pencils, three ring binders & report covers.

WELCA wishes to remind everyone of their many ongoing mission projects:

✿ Rowan Helping Ministries Bring food on Sunday mornings! (Basket in the Narthex).

✿ Pennies for Legacy Scholarships. (normally)

✿ Aluminum Can Pop-tops for the Mugumo Project, an orphanage & school in Kenya. Give your cans to Denise for the Humane Society of Rowan County!

✿ Campbell's Soup labels, Box Tops & Bar Codes for Education benefits North Rowan Elementary School!

✿ Used Cell-Phone Recycling Program benefits the Family Crisis Council of Rowan County. (Please remove the memory chip.) They are then donated to FCCRC & turned into much needed funds. WELCA also has other projects during the year to help with this worthy cause. FamilyCrisisCouncil.org. Support. Not Blame - 24 –HOUR HOTLINE 704-636-4718. If you have been raped or sexually assaulted – We can help you! Free confidential counseling & support. Reach out today! You are not alone.

✿ Please Remember the Food for Thought Back Pack Project of Rowan County!

We collect money to help provide food for school children! We have a box in the Narthex to collect for the "Food For Thought Program"! This money helps make sure that school children receive backpacks with food to help them have food at home! Children perform much better in school & life when they eat on a regular basis! If you aren't already, please consider contributing to this important ONGOING ministry!

Please encourage your friends & family to collect & recycle for these worthy causes!



## Everyone's Invited to Join **MEN IN MISSION** for Breakfast!

The Men In Mission have decided to open their regular breakfast meeting to ALL interested in joining us (not just men). We're also changing the time for breakfast to 9:00 AM so that the Adult Sunday School Class & EVERYONE ELSE can enjoy a breakfast, as well as, our usual fellowship & "Bible Study". Please plan to join us!!!

# September 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 11:30 AM Young@♥Group @DJ's	2	3
4 <u>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</u> 9:15 AM Sunday School Fellowship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Holy Communion Service	5 	6	7 10:00 AM Spencer Council of Churches @Central Methodist 	8	9	10
11 <u>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</u> 9:15 AM Sunday School Fellowship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Holy Communion Service 6:00 PM "SSSS" (Second Sunday Supper at Six – Edwards & Beaver's providing meal.)	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 <u>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</u> <b>HOME COMING!</b> 9:15 AM Sunday School Fellowship  9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Holy Communion Service – followed immediately by our Homecoming Celebration! 2:00 PM Council Meeting  3:30 PM WELCA Meeting  Meals On Wheels Delivers this week!	19	20	21 4:00 PM <b>MEN IN MISSION</b> & Other Volunteers meet at Calvary to set up for the "Thomas the Train Fundraiser"	22	23 <b>MEN IN MISSION</b> Sept. 23, 24 & 25 (Fri. - Sun.) 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM "Thomas the Train Fundraiser"	
25 <u>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</u> <b>MEN IN MISSION</b> 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM Thomas the Train Fundraiser 9:15 AM Sunday School Fellowship 9:30 AM Sunday School <b>NewsLetter DEADLINE</b> 10:30 AM Holy Communion Service	26	27	28	29	30	<b>MEN IN MISSION</b> Sept. 30, Oct. 1 & 2 (Fri. - Sun.) 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM "Thomas the Train Fundraiser"