



# CALVARY CROSS-TIES

# July 2018



*Pray...  
for our family, our friends, and all of God's people*

By your power, great God, our Lord Jesus healed the sick and gave new hope to the hopeless. Though we cannot command or possess your power, we pray for those who are need of healing. Mend their wounds, soothe their fevered brows, and make broken people whole again. Help us to welcome every healing as a sign that, though death is against us, you are for us, and have promised renewed and risen life in Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

(Please inform office of any additions or change in status.)

**Homebound Members:** Mary Sain at Carillon; Dorothy Dunham at Autumn Care; Gaynell Leonard & Dot Bingham at the Lutheran Home; Julian Torrey at home

**Members:** Agnes Spagnolo, Billy & Betty Watkins, Jennifer Rakes, Debbie Swing, Ron Thomas & JoAnn Thomas, Sandra & Terry Butler, Thoma Butler, Tina Concannon, Jim Sain, Ann Cobb, Bradley Butler, Barbara McCorkle, Brad Lindsay, Brentyn Heffner, Willie Edwards & Martha Pulliam-Edwards, Paul & Cornelia Briggs, Jesse Troutman, Denise Waller

**Members' Prayer Friends & Family:** Steve Wise, Axel & Pam Cough, Kirby Broughton, Linda Seagle, Ruby Parris, Linda Barnes, Caroline Shue, Kelli Waller-Doyle, Gary Smith, MaryAnn Milholland, Ronnie Waller, Sally Turner, John Doe, Mike Herring, Earl Parris, Bob Bishop, Frank Bailey, Emaleigh Jarrell, Bobby Lomax, Harold Chaffin, Thom Beech, MaryAnn Koppendaver, Anna Shue, Sylvia White, Leon Moore, Bob Shinn, Dot Swing, Lins Barwick, Betty Lomax, Coy Shives, Steve Williams, Michael Hartman, Dawn Kessler, Sawyer Black, Jim Bradley, Bob & Pat Schmidt, Christopher Concannon, Ken Maine, Ruenell Hammond, Taylor Brewer, Marie Lomax, Natasha Briggers, David & Kathy Leasure, Peter Marcotte, Collins Barwick, Chase Bivins & family, Donna Stewart, Greg Blake, Cynthia Anderson, Kristen Seamans & family, Lynn Lankford, David Swaim, Cynthia Gwynn, Scotty Adcock, Madison Jones, Bob Hammond, Lois Stallings, Peter Marcotte, Dorothy Baker, Melvin Harmon, Carlton Miller, Rachel Raper, John Whitehead, Joan Seymour, Kay Lamb

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

**Church Staff**  
The Rev. Wayne Cobb ❖ Pastor  
Ron Corriher ❖ Handbell Choir Director  
Denise Waller ❖ Parish Secretary

**The Stewardship of Our Treasure**  
Ron Corriher ❖ Treasurer  
Ron Thomas ❖ Investment Trustee  
Jeff Hendrix ❖ Investment Trustee  
TBA ❖ Investment Trustee  
Carrie Hendrix ❖ Financial Secretary

**Ministry Committee Chairpersons**  
**Bereavement** ❖ Peggy Bringle  
**Columbarium** ❖ Agnes Spagnolo & Ron Thomas  
**CyberMinistry** ❖ Jeff Hendrix  
**Hospitality** ❖ Linda Beaver  
**Learning** ❖ TBA  
**Lutheran Men In Mission** ❖ Ben Beaver  
**Meals On Wheels** ❖ Sonny Koontz  
**Outreach** ❖ TBA  
**Property** ❖ Terry Butler & Ron Thomas  
**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  
**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.

**Congregational Council**  
Paul Briggs ❖ 2018 ❖  
Martha Pulliam-Edwards ❖ 2018 ❖  
Elizabeth Smith ❖ 2018 ❖  
Terry Butler ❖ 2018 ❖  
Ben Beaver ❖ 2019 ❖ Vice President  
Jeff Hendrix ❖ 2019 ❖ President  
Lisa Perdue ❖ 2020 ❖ Secretary  
Ron Thomas ❖ 2020 ❖ Treasurer

**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  
Postage*

*We Are Thankful For:*





## Operation Homefront – Carolinas

Operation Homefront Carolinas provides emergency financial & other assistance to the families of our service members & Wounded Warriors.



Operation Homefront – Carolinas hosts “Star-Spangled Babies Baby Showers” to benefit expecting military mothers & military spouses throughout NC & SC.

Please consider becoming a sponsor of our “Star-Spangled Babies” Baby Showers by making a cash or in-kind donation. Your generosity will be used to provide necessary newborn baby items to military families in need.

### In-Kind Donation Suggestions:

- \*Crib Bedding-Bumpers & Crib Sheets \*Stroller Blankets \*Baby Safety Items – Cabinet Locks, Gates, etc. \*Changing Table Pads & Covers \*Clothing – All Sizes \*Sleep Sets
- \*Hooded Towels \*Pacifiers \*Car Seats – Infant & Toddler Sizes \*Cribs \*Exercisers
- \*Bouncy Seats \*Pack n’ Plays \*Diapers/Pampers \*Baby Wipes \*Swaddle Blankets
- \*Baby Bottles \*Baby Food / Formula \*Teething Toys/Rattles/Baby Stuffed Toys/Books
- \*Bassinets \*Strollers \*Baby Swings \*Highchairs \*Baby Carriers/Slings

Thanks for supporting our military families! Contact: Marylyn Koontz 704-957-0080.



## From “The Closet”



Imagine being a child, trying to run around on the playground at recess in shoes that are & too small & hurt your feet. You have complained to your parents, but they barely have the money for enough food, so new shoes are out of the question. Well, thanks to our donors & volunteers, there are several children in the neighborhood who don’t have that problem anymore!!! And some even have brand new, never worn straight out of the box, tags still on NEW SHOES. Makes you feel good about that Calvary Christian love & concern for our brothers/sisters spreading all over Spencer, doesn’t it? If you did not have the opportunity to volunteer at the April shopping day, think about giving a few hours in October. It will really make your “heart feel good.” Many thanks again to all of those who helped in April. Have clothes to give, but no time to get them to the church? (704-957-0080 – Marylyn & Sonny Koontz will come by & pick them up at your convenience.)

-Dede, Marylyn & Sonny

## WELCA’s On-Going Projects

**Please Give to 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 money for the “Food For Thought Program” (Communities In Schools Program)! This money helps make sure that school children receive back-packs 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 Remember These Additional WELCA Projects!**

- ♣ Rowan Helping Ministries Bring food on Sunday mornings! (Basket in the Narthex).
  - ♣ Pennies for Legacy Scholarships. (normally)
  - ♣ Aluminum Can Pop-tops helps pay for the Ronald McDonald House. Give your cans to Denise for the Humane Society of Rowan County!
  - ♣ Campbell’s Soup labels, Box Tops & Bar Codes for Education benefit North Rowan Elementary School!
  - ♣ Used Cell-Phone Recycling Program benefits the Family Crisis Council of Rowan Co.
  - ♣ Operation Homefront Carolinas provides emergency financial & other assistance to the families of our service members & Wounded Warriors. OHC hosts “Star-Spangled Babies Baby Showers” to benefit expecting military mothers & military spouses in NC & SC. Contact: Marylyn Koontz 704-957-0080 for more details!
- Please encourage your friends/family to collect/recycle for these causes!



## 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.



## July Service Helpers

Ron Corriher/Elizabeth Smith

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

Toby Perdue/Elizabeth Smith LECTOR

Willie & Martha Edwards 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, please arrange a replacement or call Elizabeth Smith at 704-855-5458. Thanks!



## Altar Flowers

1 – 8 – Huffines

15 – 22 –

29 –



The 2018 Flower Chart is on the bulletin board in the Educational Building. We have very few Sundays taken! (If you want to put flowers in on a Sunday that is marked as "Huffines", we can change them to another Sunday.) PLEASE RESERVE FLOWERS!



## Please Remember

### Calvary This Summer!

Vacation season is almost upon us & we have a little budget shortfall for the year (as usual). The work & cost of operating the Church goes on, so your offerings will be "much appreciated" during vacation season. Thanks!



- 2 🎁 Stillwater
- 3 🎁 Tanya Watkins
- 🎁 Jan Cruse
- 🎁 Tim Hammond
- 5 🎁 Dorothy Dunham
- 🎁 Tyler Beattie
- 6 🎁 Lizzie Overcash
- 🎁 Sheryl Burch
- 9 🎁 Elizabeth Smith
- 🎁 Margie Facer
- 15 🎁 Ben Beaver
- 🎁 Ann Cobb
- 24 🎁 Sami Beaver
- 27 🎁 Thoma Butler
- 28 🎁 Garrett Bean
- 30 🎁 Lisa Perdue



Please report omitted/misspelled names, corrections, etc.



## Wedding Anniversary

### Congratulations to:



Mark & Amanda Stallings – 18<sup>th</sup> ♥ 9 Yrs!

Tom & Norma Talbert – 18<sup>th</sup> ♥ 65 Yrs!

Bob & Carrie Bishop – 28<sup>th</sup> ♥ 11 Yrs!

On July 18, 1953, we were united in holy matrimony by The Rev. C. Marion Starr. This was his first marriage ceremony at Calvary. We praise the Lord for all these years together & for those to which we look forward.

*Tom & Norma Talbert*

Calvary would like to send extra special congratulations to Tom & Norma as they celebrate their 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

## Official Calendar

Outside of Nise's office we now have an official calendar for you to sign up for your personal/church events for the use of the church or fellowship hall.



RHM is in desperate need of cash donations to help people with their air-conditioning bills! Please also remember the "Donation of the Month Program". The July "Foods of the Month" are Pastas. Any non-perishable 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: 704-637-6838 or [rhm@rowanhelpingministries.org](mailto:rhm@rowanhelpingministries.org)



[www.nclutheran.org](http://www.nclutheran.org) is an excellent source of information on what's happening within the NC Synod & the churches it unites. You can sign up to receive the Synod newsletters, learn more about the Lutheran Church's history, donate to worthy causes & more!



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## Young@♥Group

The Young@♥Group meets at 11:30 AM at Marlow's Barbeque & Seafood (on Statesville Blvd.) the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month! All ladies are welcome to join us for good food & lots of fun!



## WELCA Supports:

FAMILY CRISIS COUNCIL  
OF ROWAN CO.



SUPPORT. NOT BLAME  
24 -HOUR HOTLINE 704-636-4718  
If you have been raped or sexually assaulted – We can help you!  
FamilyCrisisCouncil.org. Free, confidential counseling and support. Reach out today!  
You are not alone. Please continue to collect used cell phones & bring them to Calvary for WELCA. (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.



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



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



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1 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

9:15 AM Sunday School Fellowship  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Worship Service  
(Pastor Wayne & Ann are in Raleigh today for their nephew's wedding. We'll have a Patriotic Program next week.)



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Happy  
Independence  
Day!



5  
11:30 AM  
Young@♥Group  
@ Marlow's

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8 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

9:15 AM Sunday School Fellowship  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Special Patriotic Program  
Celebrating Independence Day!  
6:00 PM "SSSS" (Second Sunday Supper at Six)



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15 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

9:15 AM Sunday School Fellowship  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Holy Communion Service  
2:00 PM Council Meeting



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22 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM **MISSION** & EVERYONE Breakfast  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Holy Communion Service

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29 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

9:15 AM Sunday School Fellowship  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Holy Communion Service

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