

CALVARY CROSS-TIES

September 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 and Dot Bingham at the Lutheran Home; Julian Torrey at home


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

Members' Prayer Friends and Family: Melissa Shue, Axel and Pam Cough, Kirby Broughton, Linda Seagle, Ruby Parris, Linda Barnes, Caroline Shue, Gary Smith, MaryAnn Milholland, Sally Turner, John Doe, Mike Herring, Earl Parris, 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 and Pat Schmidt, Christopher Concannon, Ken Maine, Ruenell Hammond, Taylor Brewer, Marie Lomax, Natasha Briggers, David and Kathy Leasure, Peter Marcotte, Collins Barwick, Chase Bivins and family, Donna Stewart, Greg Blake, Cynthia Anderson, Kristen Seamans and 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, Lizzie and Zeke Overcash




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



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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Bereavement ❖ Peggy Bringle
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CyberMinistry ❖ Jeff Hendrix
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Learning ❖ TBA
Lutheran Men In Mission ❖ Ben Beaver
Meals On Wheels ❖ Sonny Koontz
Outreach ❖ TBA
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Sunday School Superintendent ❖ Toby Perdue
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Worship & Music ❖ Ron Corriher
Youth ❖ TBA



Congregational Council

Paul Briggs ❖ 2018 ❖
Martha Pulliam-Edwards ❖ 2018 ❖
Elizabeth Smith ❖ 2018 ❖
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We Are Thankful For:

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!



"Thomas the Train" Fundraiser! (2 Weekends)



800 AM - 6:00 PM

Sept. 28, 29 & 30 (Friday - Sunday) & Oct. 5, 6 & 7 (Friday - Sunday)

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 Tommy Swing (704-213-4694); Ben Beaver (704-905-1347); or any member of Men In Mission. They will be 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!

Also at 4:00 PM on Wednesday, September 26 we need everyone available to meet at Calvary to get everything to set up our tent! Thanks! *Tommy Swing*



From "The Closet"

OK, time to start thinking about the October "Closet Shopping Day"! We have received several really good suggestions that we will be implementing to make things run a little smoother. There are some **empty purple glove boxes in the Narthex. Please take 1 (or more) home, stuff plastic grocery bags in it & then return it.** You will be surprised how many grocery bags you can stuff into 1 of those little buggers. We also need large plastic bags, like Kohl's or Michael's bags or even plastic trash bags (but don't try to put them into the glove boxes – folding will work quite nicely). October will be coat season & it only takes 1 or 2 coats to fill up a big bag like that. We need paper bags with handles – like Harris Teeter or Food Lion use. We'll use these for our shoppers that will be taking several lunches. (Yes, we send you home with food after you shop!)

We're really getting excited already. Also, please be thinking about how you can give of your time & talent on the set-up days & the shopping day. You will really be glad you did!! 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.)

Thanks to all of you for your work, your contributions & your prayers.
(They could also use hangers and Rubbermaid containers, etc.)

-Dede, Marylyn & Sonny



WELCA's On-Going Ministry 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).
- ✿ 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 benefits North Rowan Elementary School!
- ✿ 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!



Operation Homefront – Carolinas

OHC 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 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.



September Service Helpers

Ben Beaver WORSHIP ASSISTANT
 TBA LECTOR
 Jeff, Carrie & Jackson Hendrix 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

2 – 9 – Huffines
 16 – 23 –
 30 –



The 2018 Flower Chart is on the bulletin board in the Educational Building.



Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to:



Ben & Linda Beaver – 4 ♥ 53 Yrs!
 David & Tracey Bumgardner - 4 ♥ 13 Yrs!
 Terry & Sandra Butler – 5 ♥ 47 Yrs!
 Billy & Betty Watkins 7 ♥ 50 Yrs!
 Sonny & Marylyn Koontz – 8 ♥ 50 Yrs!
 Wedding Anniversaries should be celebrated!
 Please report yours to Denise.

Happy Birthday to...

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



Please report omitted/misspelled names, corrections, etc.



Official Calvary Calendar

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



Young@♥Group

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



Please Remember

Calvary This Summer!

Vacation season is upon us & we have a little budget short-fall 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!



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



RHM Needs You!

Volunteers are needed NOW to help in our food pantry! It takes a minimum of 12 volunteers each day JUST in the Food Pantry to meet the needs of our community.

Shifts: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
 3:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Mon. – Fri. - 4 people needed per shift. If you can help for a whole shift or part of a shift, one day or several days each week, we would LOVE to meet you and get you started. Please contact Emily Huffman @704-637-6838 x112 or ehuffman@rowanhelpingministries.org



Everyone's Invited to Join

MEN IN MISSION for Breakfast!

Please remember the Men In Mission provide breakfast meeting for EVERYONE on the 4th Sunday of each month at 9:00 AM! Please plan to join us!!!

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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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.



<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<u>2 15th Sunday after Pentecost</u> 9:15 AM Sunday School Fellowship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Holy Communion Service	<u>3</u> 	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u> 10:00 AM Spencer Council of Churches at Central Methodist	<u>6</u> 11:30 AM Young@♥Group @ Marlow's	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>  <u>8</u>
<u>9 16th 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"!	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u> 
<u>16 17th Sunday after Pentecost</u> 9:15 AM Sunday School Fellowship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Holy Communion Service 2:00 PM Council Meeting 3:30 PM WELCA Meeting	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>
<u>23 18th Sunday after Pentecost</u> 9:00 AM  & EVERYONE Breakfast 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Holy Communion Service <i>Fall Begins</i>	<u>24</u> 	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u> 4:00 PM  & Volunteers meet at Calvary to set up for the "Thomas the Train Fundraiser"	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>  Sept. 28, 29 & 30 (Fri. - Sun.) 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM "Thomas the Train Fundraiser"
<u>30 19th Sunday after Pentecost</u>  8:00 AM – 6:00 PM "Thomas the Train Fundraiser" 9:15 AM Sunday School Fellowship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Holy Communion Service						

**HERITAGE SUNDAY (formerly Homecoming) will be held on October 14! Make plans now!*

