

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.



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



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

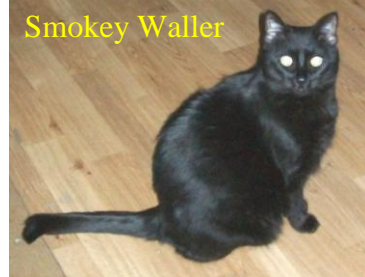


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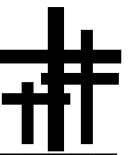
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CALVARY CROSS-TIES

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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, Ron & JoAnn Thomas, Sandra & Terry Butler, Thoma Butler, Tina Concannon, Jim Sain, Ann Cobb, Bradley Butler, Barbara McCorkle, Brad Lindsay, Brentyn Heffner, Willie Edwards
Members' Prayer Friends & Family: Melissa Shue, Walt Rabon, Axel & Pam Cough, Kirby Broughton, Linda Seagle, Ruby Parris, Linda Barnes, Caroline Shue, Smith, MaryAnn Milholland, Sally Turner, John Doe, Mike Herring, Earl Parris, Frank Bailey, Emaleigh Jarrell, Bobby Lomax, Harold Chaffin, Thom Beech, Sylvia White, MaryAnn Koppendaver, Anna Shue, 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, Joan Seymour, John Whitehead, Kay Lamb, Lizzie & Zeke Overcash



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!



We Are Thankful For:

From "The Closet" (Acts 20:35)



When I was about 13, mother started allowing Tommy, Martha & myself to do our own "back to school" shopping on a Saturday at the Gold Shop Warehouse down on Fisher Street while she & dad worked less than 2 blocks away. The inventory consisted of items that were out of season or had not sold in the main store downtown. We each had \$10.00 & usually did really well getting what we needed. (You could get right much for \$10.00 back then.) But almost 60 years later, I still remember the green blouse with white lace around the Peter Pan collar. I really wanted that blouse, but didn't have enough money left after my "necessary" purchases & knew I could not ask for more. So I can empathize with the little 7-ish year old girl who found a peachy-pink dress at our April shopping day. She carried that dress around on her arm the entire time her mother finished shopping. She would not lay it on the check-out table nor would she put it in her mother's shopping bag, fearful that it would disappear. I don't think I have seen anyone smile as big as she did leaving here with that pretty dress. She didn't mind that someone had enjoyed wearing it before her, IT was HER dress now & she was going to be a princess wearing it! We'll be passing the "sign-up sheet" around soon, so be thinking about how you would like to serve & make more princes & princesses possible!

If you are aware of anyone who could benefit from this outreach, PLEASE let them know about our shopping day on **Saturday, October 27 from 9:30 AM– 12:30 PM!** If there is anywhere that you think we should put up a flier, let us know & we'll see that it gets done. We are striving for bigger & better!! We have the inventory. Let's get it to those people who need it! (They don't have to show anything personal.) This time we will also be giving information about Calvary's MealSite to those who are eligible & setting up a "can't buy with food stamps" table. The plan is for each family to be able to choose 1 item that they need, but don't have the money for or can't buy with their food stamps (toilet tissue, soap, toothpaste, etc.).

See you again after our Shopping Day! --Dede, Marylyn & Sonny

From Nise: Have clothes to give, but no time to get them to the church? 704-957-0080 – Marylyn & Sonny will come by & pick them up at your convenience. ITEMS "THE CLOSET" WILL CONTINUOUSLY NEED: hangers, donations/money for "can't buy w/food stamps", Rubbermaid containers, plastic grocery bags (there are purple glove boxes in the Narthex), large plastic bags/plastic trash bags (don't put them in the glove boxes), paper bags w/handles – like Harris Teeter uses. For more info, to help get things ready on Friday afternoon for Saturday, or to help on Shopping Day, please contact Marylyn & Sonny....& of course, please pray for us to reach as many people in need as possible!

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.

October Service Helpers

Elizabeth Smith

WORSHIP ASSISTANT/LECTOR

Toby Perdue & Ben Benver 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

7 – 14 – Huffines
21 – 28 –



The Flower Chart is on the bulletin board in the Educational Building!



Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to:



Randy & Terri Troutman – 18th ♥ 31 Yrs!

Daryl & Sarah Presson – 26th ♥ 27 Yrs!

Michael & Becky Beaver – 27th ♥ 17 Yrs!

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



Official Calvary Calendar

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

- 1 🎁 Pastor Carrie Bishop
- 2 🎁 Frank Bailey
- 5 🎁 Nathan Moore
- 12 🎁 Zeke Overcash
- 13 🎁 Donnie Smith
- 14 🎁 Fred Brown
- 16 🎁 Jacob Castor
- 18 🎁 Caleb Everett
- 18 🎁 Corinne Mauldin
- 19 🎁 Julian Torrey
- 24 🎁 Melissa Perdue
- 25 🎁 Julie Hunter
- 27 🎁 Breadon Castor
- 28 🎁 Shannon Helms
- 30 🎁 Dale McCorkle



Happy Birthday!

Please report omitted/misspelled names, corrections, etc.



Young@♥Group

The Young@♥Group meets at 11:30 AM at **Hoff's Grill** (1621 W Innes St.) the 1st Thursday of each month! All ladies are welcome to join us for good food & lots of fun!



Too adorable not to share!

Happy Halloween!

You're welcome!

I love you all,
Nise



RHM is in desperate need of cash donations to help people with their electric bills! The October "Item of the Month" is powdered milk! 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: 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!



North Carolina Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.



You Are Cordially Invited To Attend
Calvary Lutheran Church's
Heritage Sunday Celebration & Covered Dish Dinner!

Sunday, October 28, 2018
10:30 AM Holy Communion Service
immediately followed by the Heritage Sunday Covered Dish Dinner!
Bring your family, friends, neighbors & favorite "covered dish".
BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



Calvary's Men in Mission wish to thank everyone that operated the booth &/or donated to the Thomas the Train Fundraiser. We had a very successful year! Thank you to everyone for your support & prayers! We'll let you know how much we raised soon & how we decide to use the money to do God's work in our community & church. Thanks again,

Tommy Swing, President **MEN IN MISSION**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h1>CTOBER 2018</h1>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u> 11:30 AM Young@♥Group @Hoff's Grill	<u>5</u> Oct. 5, 6 & 7 (Fri. - Sun.) 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM "Thomas the Train Fundraiser"	<u>6</u>
<u>7</u> <i>20th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 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	<u>8</u>  COLUMBUS DAY	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>
<u>14</u> <i>21st Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Heritage Sunday!</i> (formerly Homecoming) 9:15 AM Sunday School Fellowship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Holy Communion Service - Immediately followed by Heritage Sunday Celebration & covered dish dinner.	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>21</u> <i>22nd Sunday after Pentecost</i> 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	 Women of the ELCA	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>26</u> <i>After</i> 1:00 PM Volunteers Get ready for "The Closet"	<u>27</u> <i>"The Closet's"</i> <i>Free Shopping</i> <i>Day! 9:30 AM –</i> <i>12:30 PM</i>
<u>28</u> <i>50^{1st} Reformation Sunday!</i> 9:00 AM MISSION & EVERYONE Breakfast 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Holy Communion Service		<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>		