



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



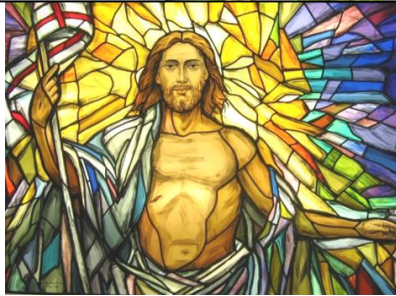
Calvary Senior's MealSite
 The Spencer Community Nutrition Site is hosted by Calvary Church through Rufty-Holmes Senior Center, Salisbury. All Seniors ages 60 & older are welcome. There's food, fun, fellowship & activities.
 Hours: Mon.-Fri. ☺ 10:00 AM-12:30 PM
 Meals@12:00. Call the Nutrition Program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



Calvary Lutheran Church
 303 Fifth Street
 PO Box 23
 Spencer, NC 28159
 704-636-2152



We Are Thankful For:

Ministry Committee Chairpersons

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



Congregational Council

Ben Beaver	❖	2019	❖	Vice President
Jeff Hendrix	❖	2019	❖	President
Paul Briggs	❖	2019	❖	
Lisa Perdue	❖	2020	❖	Secretary
Ron Thomas	❖	2020	❖	Treasurer
Elizabeth Smith	❖	2021	❖	
Terry Butler	❖	2021	❖	
Ron Corriher	❖	2021	❖	



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 Pastor Wayne's email: wscobb54@att.net
 Denise's emails:
 nisewaller@yahoo.com &
 calvaryelca@charlotte.twcbc.com

April *First Class*
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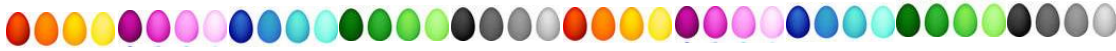

Pray... for our family, our friends, & all of God's people

By your power, great God, our Lord Jesus healed the sick & 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, & make broken people whole again. Help us to welcome every healing as a sign that, though death is against us, you are for us, & have promised renewed & risen life in Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.



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

Death: Turner Vinson (David Holder's grandfather)
Homebound Members: Mary Sain at Carillon; Dorothy Dunham at Autumn Care; Gaynell Leonard & Dot Bingham at the Lutheran Home; Julian Torrey at home
Members: Ron & JoAnn Thomas, Agnes Spagnolo, Billy & Betty Watkins, Jennifer Rakes, Sandra & Terry Butler, Thoma Butler, Tina Concannon, Jim Sain, Bradley Butler, Barbara McCorkle, Brad Lindsay, Brentyn Heffner, Willie Edwards & Martha Pulliam-Edwards, Paul & Cornelia Briggs, Jesse Troutman
Members' Prayer Friends & Family: Tom Turner, Leon Walker, Melissa Shue, Walt Rabon, Shelia R., Axel & Pam Cough, Linda Seagle, Ruby Parris, Linda Barnes, Gary Smith, MaryAnn Milholland, Kathy & Mike Herring, Earl Parris, Frank Bailey, Emaleigh Jarrell, Harold Chaffin, Thom Beech, MaryAnn Koppendaver, Anna Shue, Sylvia White, Leon Moore, Bob Shinn, Betty Lomax, Coy Shives, Steve Williams, Michael Hartman, Dawn Kessler, Sawyer Black, Jim Bradley, Bob & Pat Schmidt, Ken Maine, Ruenell Hammond, Taylor Brewer, Marie Lomax, Natasha Briggers, David & Kathy Leasure, Peter Marcotte, 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, Lizzie & Zeke Overcash, Christopher Concannon & Kris Katona-deployed



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!



"The Closet" Shopping Day Is April 13th!

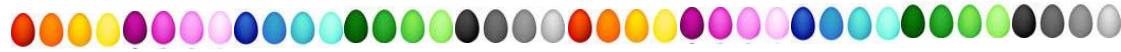
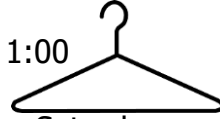
In reply he said to them, "Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; & whoever has food must do likewise." (Luke 3:11)

The racks have been cleaned & our inventory tagged, sorted & counted. All volunteers are welcome, none are turned away. This time we will be giving books to youngsters 8 years of age & younger, compliments of Ann Cobb!

Please remember that we need volunteers on Friday, April 12 to meet at 1:00 PM in the fellowship hall to help get things set up for Saturday morning!

We appreciate everyone's contributions & are grateful for it. Volunteers on Saturday morning, please be here by 8:30 am. The shopping will go from 9:30 am – 1:30 pm! Thanks to everyone for all the different ways you've helped toward this extremely worthy Outreach Mission! ?s: 704-957-0080

Dede, Marylyn & Sonny



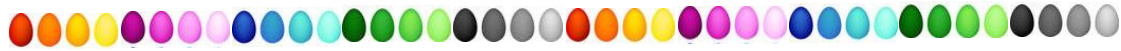
2018 Annual Reports, Monthly Reports & 2019 Directory

* **Please get those reports in!** Please turn in your Annual Reports! Email these to: nisewaller@yahoo.com or calvaryelca@charlotte.twcbc.com

* **Chairpersons:** Please forward your members list & "cc" me on your monthly reports. If the Council Minutes read "attached" about your committee, I don't actually have a copy of your minutes to add to the records.

* Please note that I may not see the Council Meeting Minutes before they are actually approved & therefore may not have up to date additions/changes/etc., to assemble accordingly in the newsletter. If you have upcoming events, please be sure to let me know, I'd rather be told twice than not have accurate information.

* Please check your address, phone, cell, email, etc., & report any changes! I would also like to have birthdays & wedding anniversaries! Thanks! Love to all, *Nise*



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.

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! There is a box in the Narthex to leave your donation. (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 ministry!



* Pennies for Legacy Scholarships. (normally)

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

* Aluminum Can Pop-tops helps pay for the Ronald McDonald House.

Give your cans to Denise for the Humane Society of Rowan County!

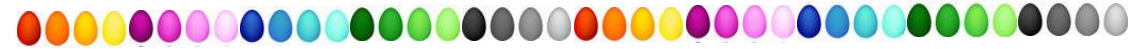
* Campbell's Soup labels, Box Tops & Bar Codes for Education benefits North Rowan Elementary School!



* Used Cell-Phone Recycling Program benefits - Family Crisis Council of Rowan County.

* 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

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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

April Service Helpers

Cornelia Briggs WORSHIP ASSISTANT
 Paul Briggs 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, arrange a replacement or call Elizabeth Smith at 704-855-5458. Thanks!



Altar Flowers



7 – 14 – Huffines
 21 – 28 –

The 2019 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!**



Calvary 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.



- 8 🎁 Meredith Moore
- 10 🎁 Henry Hartman – 1 year old!
- 11 🎁 Peggy Bringle
- 🎁 Sam Mauldin
- 15 🎁 Bradley Butler
- 24 🎁 David Bumgardner
- 30 🎁 Anna-Gregory Shue



Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to:



Mike & Tina Concannon – 27th ♥ 27 Yrs!



RHM is in need of cash donations to help people with their electric bills! The "Items of the Month" for April Peanut Butter & Jelly! Any non-perishable food items/paper products are appreciated. Items may be placed in the basket in the Narthex. Thank you Calvary for your continued support! More info: 637-6838 or visit rhm@rowanhelpingministries.org



The Young@♥Group meets the 1st Thursday of each month at 11:30 AM for lunch! We meet at Hoff's Grill. All ladies are welcome to join us for good food, fellowship & lots of fun!

Dear Calvary Family,
 This month marks my 17th year as your Secretary! I'm still in awe that God, with a little help from The Rev. David Nelson, put me exactly where I needed to be. God knew I needed help raising my special family & still do. This blessed job is humbling, fulfilling, & always exciting. I have been so blessed because getting to do God's work is the most wonderful thing in the world! I've had the world's greatest bosses too! I am still so grateful everyday to be serving God through/with Calvary! I humbly thank you all for your love & support! I love you all!
 Happy Anniversary to Us! *Nise*



WELCA Supports: FAMILY CRISIS

COUNCIL OF ROWAN COUNTY!
 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 & 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 has other projects during the year to help with this worthy cause.



www.nclutheran.org is an excellent source of info 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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 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
 God's work. Our hands.



 <i>Sunday</i>		<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>		
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u> 11:30 AM Young@♥Group @ Hoff's Grill	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>		
<u>7</u> <i>5th Sunday In Lent</i> Deadline for Ordering Easter Lilies! 9:15 AM Sunday School Fellowship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Holy Communion Service 6:00 PM Special Day 6:00 PM "SSSS"		<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u> 1:00 PM Volunteers Prepare for "The Closet"	<u>13</u> "The Closet" 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM 🌸 Volunteers 8:30 AM 		
<u>14</u> <i>Palm/Passion Sunday</i> 9:15 AM Sunday Fellowship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service 2:00 PM Council Meeting		<u>15</u> Nise's  17 th Anniversary as Calvary's Secretary!	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u> 7:00 PM Calvary's Maundy Thursday Service	<u>19</u> 	<u>20</u>		
<u>21</u> <i>Festival of the Resurrection / Easter!</i> 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Congregational Breakfast Sponsored by  10:30 AM Festive Easter Service				<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>
<u>28</u> <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i> 9:15 AM Sunday School Fellowship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Holy Communion Service		<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Christ</u> <u>has</u> <u>Risen!</u>					