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# Calvary's PROCLAMATION

JULY 2008

## DIRECTORY

### Church Staff

Dr. Michael F. Riley..... Pastor  
 Becky Stevens.....Organist/Music Director  
 Valerie Graybill.....Chancel Choir Director  
 Amy Alexander.....Hand Bell Director  
 Megan Lineberger.....Director of Youth Ministry  
 Shirley Hise.....Parish Secretary

### Council Officers

Lloyd Wallace .....President  
 Jerry Stevens.....Vice-President  
 Lynn Williams.....Secretary  
 Judie Huffman.....Financial Secretary  
 Garry Harding.....Treasurer

### Congregation Council

#### Term Expiring 2008

Pattie Brittain  
 Lloyd Wallace  
 Dawn McDonald  
 Lynn Williams

#### Term expiring 2009

Teresa Gamewell  
 Jerry Stevens  
 Angela Williams  
 Scott Wilson

#### Terms expiring 2010

Mike Imboden  
 Seth Hunt  
 Phillip Rector  
 Steve Wilson

### MISSION STATEMENT

Embraced in God's love through Jesus Christ, Calvary Lutheran Church  
 Is called  
 To proclaim the Good News of God's saving grace,  
 To nurture spiritual growth, and  
 Care for all God's creation.

Christ  
 has  
 made  
 us  
 free.



Galatians 5:1

**EL SALVADOR MISSION JULY 29-AUGUST 6**

The cost is \$1500.00 per person. If you would like to sponsor or partially sponsor a delegate from Calvary traveling to El Salvador for the mission trip this summer, please contact Pastor Mike or place a check in the offering designated for "El Salvador Mission Sponsor."

Many thanks to those who have given to missions so far!

Through the waters of baptism on June 8 we welcome Kristen Jane Cozort, daughter of Chris and Tonya Cozort.



**WELCOME NEW CALVARY MEMBERS**

- Heidi, Jason, Seth and Caleigh Potocki
- Dorothy and Charles Harding
- Shirley Nutbrown
- Sandy Nutbrown
- David and Sharon Shirlen
- Terry Lackey

We thank God and rejoice in the new life among us.



**Bridal Shower!**

Please join us in showering Elizabeth Stuenkel and Brian Selgrade with blessings and gifts at a Bridal Shower which will be held in the new fellowship hall on Sunday, July 13, 2008 immediately following the 10:00 worship service.



The shower is being given by Elizabeth's church family and friends. Please call Joyce Imboden at 438-4675 or Devonna Ijames at 439-8698 for more information.

Congratulations to Treesie and Dave Cape upon the birth of their daughter, Anna Kristen, on June 18.

CONGRATULATIONS



**KEEP US POSTED Via E-MAIL:** If you have added internet services, changed internet carriers or adjusted your e-mail address, notify either Nina Harding (shopgal@bellsouth.net) or Seth Hunt (sthunt@burke.k12.nc.us). By doing that we will be able to keep the "Prayer Chain" up to date and can be a communication link between you and the church.

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Calvary Youth,  
Thank you so much for everything you did for me over the past year. I really enjoyed being your leader and learned a lot from you all! Thanks for the wedding shower you had for me as well and for all of the lovely gifts that you and your families gave to me and Jeremy. God bless you all and I hope I will see you again.  
Love in Christ,  
Megan Lineberger

Dear Calvary Family,  
Please accept my gratitude for all the kindness shown to me upon my brother's long illness and death and my own recent illness.  
Rama Mills



**VBS Meal Thank You**

We would like to thank all of you again for the meals you provided nightly during our "Rainforest Adventure" week of Bible School. Everything was delicious and plentiful. Also, we want to thank all of you who donated things anonymously and who offered your assistance with meals or monetary donations. It is wonderful to have such a caring and supportive church family.

Thanks,  
VBS Committee

**Dear Calvary Family,**

We wanted to extend our appreciation to all of you who organized our baby shower, made food and especially to those who brought gifts. We were overwhelmed by your generosity. Although we have written thank you notes, our "little helpers" may have gotten items mixed up or misplaced into other bags during the shower. So, thank you all for everything you did for the babies and for Reed and Lynzie.

Love in Christ,  
Treesie and Ingrid

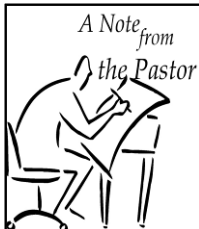
**July Birthdays**



3	Dot Braun	23	Jim Fisher
7	Bob Mould	24	Joe Koerner
8	Rachel Keisler	26	Kathey Melton
	Doug Clark		Pattie Brittain
11	Gabriel Blazer	28	Don Blanton
12	Judie Huffman		Becky Schlein
15	Tom Hunt		Meredith Whitley
	Susan Rector	29	Wil Johnson
	Conner Sossoman	30	Greg Little
16	Arlene Robinson		
18	Brittany Isaac		
19	Diane Cannoles		
21	Delaney Benson		

**Calvary Lutheran Church Monthly Financial for the Four Months Ending May 30, 2008**

	May 2008	May 2007	YTD 2008	YTD 2007
Total Income Summary	28,306.11	34,273.45	149,211.03	152,707.75
Total Expense Summary	40,826.77	26,486.33	176,950.65	124,790.85



Dear Friends in Christ,

Wow! As I recall all that I have experienced in the last month, I am amazed and moved by the many forms of God's grace! Anniversaries, graduations, celebrations, baptisms, new members, new birth, joyful

worship, recognitions, prayer and support, hammering nails, loading U-Hauls, sharing meals, retreats at camp with middle schoolers, synod Lutherans gathering at Lenoir-Rhyne, productive meetings, meaningful conversations, passing on the faith to children, children teaching adults about joy and spirit, and much, much more have been colorful additions to my life!

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget his benefits...

The Lord forgives, redeems, and satisfies you with good as long as you live,

So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's..." (Psalm 103:1-2)

Well, I don't know about the physical aspect of renewal through all that has happened in June, but my spirit has sprouted wings! We, as a people of God, have so much for which to be grateful. We are constantly in motion as we seek to follow Christ and serve one another as the body of Christ in the world. Jesus noted: "From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from the one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded" (Luke 12:48). We have indeed been given so much in every aspect of our lives...and, especially, within our family of faith at Calvary. So we can expect that faithful lives will be busy lives.

God has never called the church to sit and rest on its history. Therefore, our life

together in Christ is often a time of change and forward movement. As my mother used to plead: "Is there no rest for the weary?" Well, yes, there is rest in the One who said, "Come to me, all you who are weary, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light" (Matthew 11:28). Note that Jesus didn't say stop what you are doing, but just let him share what you are carrying so that you will be supported and your souls (spirit) will be lifted and renewed.



I see every activity of my life as activity in which the Lord is involved. Therefore, the month of June was filled with the presence of the Lord who brings grace into every moment.

Through the difficulties, joys and routines of life in Christ, we are

called to be at peace and know that the Lord is with us. I expect July will bring more days full of grace!

As we review our past and look forward to the future, it is clear that our Lord intends to be with us to lead and strengthen us along the way. Have you seen Jesus, heard his voice, and felt his presence in the community of faith we call the church? For 75 years, Christ has been present for the people of God at Calvary, and his promise is to lead, direct, and bring peace to his people throughout the years to come. God has been in the business of fulfilling his promises long before we took our first breath, and will continue long after we are gone. While we are here, with the help of God, let us continue to work together for Jesus' sake, telling the story of God's love and noticing the amazing grace in every moment.

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!"

Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Mike



FAMILY & FRIENDS

Ray Aiken  
Jamie Anderson-Dawn McDonald's friend  
Mary Berry-Joanne Stokes' family  
Marie Biggs-Joanne Stokes' friend  
Roy & Azile Bogle-Jennifer Hunt's grandparents  
Darius & Sue Bollinger  
Ray Bost-Dawn McDonald's grandfather  
Amy Bullard-Cynthia Lange's family  
J.C. Burnette  
Obie Carswell (Army)  
Pansy Causby  
Edith Cobb  
Wayne Cox-Judie Huffman's friend  
Cathy Edwards  
Tricia Frasier-Scott Wilson's family  
Jewell Gist-Alison Lutz's friend  
Elizabeth Gray  
Mary Haller-Joanne Stokes' family  
Brenda Haller-Joanne Stokes' sister  
Billie Harding-Garry Harding's mother  
Gregg Harding-Garry Harding's brother  
Julia Hartsog-Nancy Gregory's mother  
Joel Hastings Family  
Gloria Hayes-Judie Huffman's friend  
Sarah Hensarling-Scott Wilson's family  
Stephen, Michelle & Madison Hines  
Tristan Hines (Army/Afghanistan)  
Robert Horne-Alison Lutz's family  
Linda Howard-Jennifer Hunt's aunt  
Dennis Jaschob  
Nick & Nancy Kern-Chris Kern's family  
Shelvia Lail-Dianne Cannoles' friend  
Hans & Betty Lund

Melissa Moore & Family  
Susan Nyman-Nina Harding's friend  
Herb Piper-Wanda Nichols' friend  
Sarah & Mitch Pons-Elaine Yount's family  
Marshall Roberson-Fred Roberson's son  
Tony Sanders-Judie Huffman's friend  
Kendall Seli (Army, Afghanistan)  
Robert Shepherd-Scott Wilson's family  
Josh Shuffler  
Michael Stokes  
Pat Stokes  
Jim Taylor-Cynthia Lange's family  
Evan Thomason-Betty Riley's nephew  
Lauren Vaaler-Judy Huffman's friend  
Vickie West-Joanne Stokes' friend  
Ted West-Joanne Stokes' friend  
Fred Whalen-Tori Whalen's husband  
Vicki Wilson-Scott Wilson's sister-in-law

OTHERS

All who work for peace and justice  
All military service men & women  
Domestic & global missionaries

SISTER PARISH

Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church  
Brisas del Valle, El Salvador

SEMINARIAN:

Joanna Novak  
(Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia)

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

David & Melanie Ballard and family upon the death of his father.

Pattie Brittain & family upon the death of her father.

Rama Mills upon the death of her brother.

MEMBERS

Charlie Edwards  
Jan English  
Jim Fisher  
Bruce Keever  
Evelyn Keever  
Rachel Keisler  
Sandy Koerner  
Rama Mills  
Edith Murphy  
Betty Riley  
Krista Stillwell  
Ernie Wallat

AT HOME

J.C. Gantt  
Maggie Lou Roberson  
Billie Rose Robertson  
Doris Sink  
Jackie Wiseman

NURSING HOME

John Mabe (Morganton Term Care)  
Marie Page (Autumn Care)  
Mary Voltmer (Grace Heights)  
Wilma Whisnant (Grace Ridge)


U.S. MILITARY

Henry Lange (Navy)  
Justin Williams (Marines-Iraq)

WE PRAY MONTHLY FOR MEMBERS OF THE  
CONGREGATION IN LOVE AND COMMUNION  
WITH THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Dave & Cynthia Lange  
Greg Little  
Debbie & Quez Little  
Ron & Allison Lutz  
John Mabe  
JanisMazitis



<b>JULY 2008</b>		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p style="text-align: center;">8:30 am                      10:00</p> <p>Ushers: Lois &amp; Larry Berryhill      Phillip Rector Joe Koerner Chris Kern Roy Blanton</p> <p><b>July 6, 2008</b> Asst. Minister                      Dawn McDonald Acolyte                                  Scott Kyro Crucifer                                  Crystal Anthony Lector                                   Scott Wilson Greeter                                  Christine Duncan Nursery                                  Benson Family Children's Message                  Beverly Watts Children's Church                      Carrie Mull</p> <p><b>July 13, 2008</b> Asst. Minister                      Wayne Giese Acolyte                                  Holly Goodson Crucifer                                  Sarah Williams Lector                                   Leslie Kern Greeter                                  Elaine Yount Nursery                                  Rector Family Children's Message                  Betty Riley Children's Church                      Jennifer Hunt</p> <p><b>July 20, 2008</b> Asst. Minister                      Quez Little Acolyte                                  Amanda Rector Crucifer                                  Alex Rector Lector                                   Brandi Stevens Greeter                                  Teresa Gamewell Nursery                                  Potocki Family Children's Message                  Jennifer Hunt Children's Church                      Betty Riley</p> <p><b>July 27, 2008</b> Asst. Minister                      Scott Wilson Acolyte                                  Gabe Isaac Crucifer                                  Jake Duncan Lector                                   Ellen Koerner Greeter                                  Helen Harriger Nursery                                  Hank &amp; Jennifer Hunt Children's Message                  Pastor Mike Children's Church                      Jennifer Wilson</p> <p>Altar Guild: Elizabeth Ferguson, Krista Stillwell, Dot Williams Care Visitors: Rita Blanton, Ruth Jacumin</p>			<p>1    BUCM (pm)  10:00 am Circle 2</p>	<p>2  6:00 pm Support</p>	<p>3    BUCM (am)</p>	<p>4  Independence Day</p>	<p>5</p>	
	<p>6 8:30 am Service of the Word 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship Service</p>	<p>7  6:30 pm Circle I Covered Dish at Lois Berryhill's home</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10  1:00 pm Service Board</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	
	<p>13 8:30 am Service of the Word 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship Service  11:30 am Bridal Shower for Elizabeth Stuenkel</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16  6:30 pm Finance</p>	<p>17    BUCM (pm)</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	
	<p>20 8:30 am Service of the Word 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship Service 11:30 am Mission Team Meeting</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22  7:00 pm Council</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	
	<p>27 8:30 am Service of the Word 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship Service</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30  Mission Trip—El Salvador July 29 - August 6</p>	<p>31</p>		<div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>Canned Fruit</b></p> </div>	



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