

JUNE 2017

ORGAN CHIMES NEWSLETTER

ORGAN LUTHERAN CHURCH



VBS 2017 is a victory celebration! In *Mighty Fortress* VBS, your children will learn that in Jesus, the victory is won! They'll look into the Bible, God's Holy Word, and explore five Bible accounts about God, our Mighty Fortress, and the victory Jesus has won for us.

Registration is open for all ages (Preschool through 5th grade) who will attend VBS from Monday, June 12th to Thursday, June 15th, from 6:00-7:30pm (supper will be served each night beginning at 5:30pm). Come along with us as we sing fun songs, do crazy crafts, play awesome games, and *more*. Plus, you'll learn in Jesus, the victory is won! Can't wait to see you there!

Register now for *Mighty Fortress* Vacation Bible School! Fill out the registration form from the VBS bulletin board outside the Children's Church room. For information, contact Rita Ramsey



2017 CHURCH STAFF

Pastor.....Carlin Ours
OrganistJana Thomas
Choir Director.....Mark Brown
Office Secretary....Connie Griffin
Lawn Care..... Tommy Brooks

CHURCH OFFICERS

Council Chair: Mark Brown
Secretary: Niki Castor
Treasurer: Jimmy Hill

CONGREGATION COUNCIL

<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
	<u>2019</u>

Jimmy Brown	Kenny
Austin Castor	Niki
Dennis Holshouser	Tim
Bollinger Corl	Daniel
Jimmie Morgan Brown Hill	Mark Jimmy
Cathy Perry	
Clarence Miller	Kathi
Lingle LuAnn Phelps Poston	Salena
Jonathan McCullough Heather Coleman	Lorri
Sifford	Darrell
Simpson	

MEMBERS & FAMILY IN NURSING HOMES, HOSPITALS, SICK & HOMEBOUND

Abernathy, Bernita: 6055 Faith Road, Salisbury NC 28146
Anthony, Hilda: Meadows of Rockwell, 612 Hwy 152, Rockwell, NC 28138
Barger, Margaret: (Terri Morgan's mom,) Genesis Eldercare, 710 Julian Rd, Sal, NC 28147
Basinger, Fred: 380 Organ Church Road, Salisbury NC 28146
Brown, Larry: 143 Doublethumb Road, Rockwell NC 28138
Buckwell, Betty: (With daughter, address unknown)
Burton, Riley: Lutheran Home, 820 Klumac Road, Salisbury, NC 28144
Cress, Sue: Genesis Healthcare, 550 Glenwood Drive, Mooresville, NC 28115
Culp, Marshall: 170 Mallard Lane, Rockwell NC 28138
Donahue, Ann & Jackie Brown: Home
Fesperman, Colleen: Carillon Assisted Living, 1915 Mooresville Rd, Salisbury, NC 28147
Fryer, Ray & Lola: 1066 Oakridge Farm Hwy, Mooresville NC 28115
Hunsucker, Wendy Sifford: Home
Lambe, Kay: 6325 Longsferry Road, Salisbury NC 28146
Linder, Elvira (Angela L. Johnson): 664 Sunridge Drive, Lincolnton, NC 28092
Livingood, Scarlett: (niece of Tonia Faye Culp)-cancer
Miller, Leo: 12810 Old Beatty Ford Road, Rockwell NC 28138
Miller, Patsy: 1043 Garibaldi Ridge Court, Belmont NC 28012
Ray, Gene: 560 Long Bow Road, Salisbury NC 28144
Roseman, Henrietta "Sis": P.O. Box 683, Rockwell, NC 28138
Sapp, Ashley: 265-B Sifford Lane, Salisbury NC 28146
Sells, Wilma: PruittHealth–Town Center, 6300 Roberta Road, Harrisburg, NC 28075.
Shive, Bob & Carolyn: 1617 Shuping Mill Road, Rockwell NC 28138
Shoe, Scott: 1185 Songbird Lane Road, Rockwell NC 28138
Shuping, Lou Ellen: Brightmore Nursing Center, 615 West Innes Street, Salisbury, NC 28144
Sifford, John: The Laurels, 215 Lash Drive, Salisbury, NC 28144
Sifford, C. "Short": Home
Sifford, Mike: 5320 Hwy 152 East, Rockwell NC 28138
Trexler, Gaye: 4545 Hwy 152 East, Rockwell NC 28138
Weant, Margaret: Heritage Oaks Assisted Living, 916 S. Marietta St. Gastonia, NC 28054
Wilhelm, Donald & Mildred: 9900 Old Beatty Ford Road, Rockwell NC 28138
Wilhelm, Gayle: 705 Fisher Drive, Rockwell NC 28138

Pastor Carlin's Page...

Frank Sinatra Faith

I must admit that I like many forms of music. Of course, as a child of the Eighty's I certainly like classic rock and country as well as many other musical genre. I even from time-to-time delve into classical as well as crooners like "Ol" Blue Eyes (Frank Sinatra). Arguably Sinatra's song "My Way" could be considered his theme song and perhaps his life philosophy. One thing is for certain Frank Sinatra did it "his way."

Doing it “my way” is not a life philosophy limited to Frank Sinatra. Today it seems that more and more folks are taking up the reins from Sinatra and boldly applying this life principle to their own lives. Sadly, Christians are not immune to this movement. It seems that more and more Christians are falling prey to the me first and only attitude encompassing much of modern day society and culture. However, a close examination of scripture shows that this type of life principle is in total juxtaposition of the Gospels message.

You see the first basic principle of life for the Christian is found in “The Great Commission.” Jesus says here, “to make disciples.” A disciple is simple a follower. Christ is the head or leader and we are to follow his example of life and also, his commands as to how we are to live. In both Matthew 16:24-26 as well as Luke 9: 23-25, Jesus extols his followers to deny themselves and to take up their cross and follow him, doesn’t sound much like my way, your way or even the highway has any similarities to the life principles of Christ set out for us in scripture. Just to buttress my point let me add one more scripture to the mix, 1 Corinthians 7: 19b-20a: “You are not your own, for you were bought with a price.”

The Sinatra song “My Way” is one of the great classics of the last century and perhaps of all time. However, as a life principle for the Christian it cannot stand. Only by totally giving over control of our lives in all facets can we ever hope to be and live as the individual God has called us to be. Perhaps the words of John the Baptist say it best, “He must increase and I must decrease.”¹ The Baptist had it right as he was perhaps the first to understand what must happen to each of us who are found “in Christ.” It is a hard thing to do, however, it is for our own good and benefit that Christ must be the center of our life and world and we must fade into arms and embrace of our maker and redeemer.

May the God of grace and mercy envelope each of you in his warm embrace. Amen.

¹ John: 3: 30, (ESV).

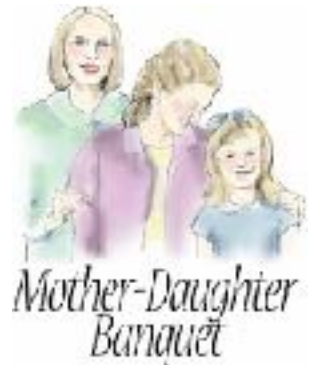
O-WINGS



(Organ Women In God's Service)

President, Le-Nea Goble 2017

The Mother/Daughter Banquet was held on Saturday, May 13th in the Fellowship Hall. There were 74 in attendance. The theme was aprons. We enjoyed a history lesson about aprons from Kaye Hirst. We had an apron parade for everyone to show their aprons and tell a little history behind them. We had aprons made by Ruth Sifford (Tom and John Sifford's mother) and Nora Sifford. We had special entertainment by Lauren Thomas and Carly Darnell. A special "thank you" to Group III for the many days of hard work to prepare for this event. A total of \$302.00 was collected at the banquet and given to Jesse's Ride.



Items were delivered to RVO on Friday, May 12th. Thanks to all those who donated items. You made a difference in the life of these special people.

Group IV is busy working on Christmas Fellowship!



This year, as you plant your gardens, remember the Outreach Program, --if you have any extra fresh vegetables. The clothing closet and food pantry are open each Thursday from 9:00–10:00. There are so many people in our community who need a little extra help to make ends meet. Billy and Vickie Goodman from Immanuel Lutheran Church have been working as volunteers and Darrell Simpson has also joined us as a volunteer. Thanks to all those who volunteer at the shelter.

Le-Nea Goble has been working with Cathy Perry on needs for the residents at Brightmoor. We have been able to help some new residents with clothing and shoes.

In June, the following tea parties have been scheduled at the home of Le-Nea Goble.

JUNE OWINGS MEETINGS					
GROUP	DATE	DAY	TIME	LEADER	HOSTESS
II	6/13/17	Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Salena Poston	Le-Nea Goble
III	6/13/17	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Denene Brown	Fellowship Hall
III	6/16/17	Friday	4:00 p.m.		Le-Nea Goble
IV	6/14/17	Wednesday	10:30 a.m.	Laura Brooks	Fellowship Hall
	6/14/17	Wednesday	12:00 noon		Le-Nea Goble

Remember to continue collecting items for our yard sale on September 9th.

TRINITY AT HOME AND THE FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM invite you to the Alzheimer's Support Group. Mary Ann Drummond will speak to the group on Thursday, May 25 at 5:30 p.m. at Trinity Oaks independent living (728 Klumac Road, Salisbury, NC 28144). Drummond has over 30 years of nursing experience and has written two books related to Alzheimer's disease and caregiving issues. To RSVP for this free event, contact Teresa Dakins at 704-603-2776. Dinner is also included

**ROWAN HELPING MINISTRIES' DONATIONS FOR JUNE
Are TOILET PAPER & DIAPERS**

Place the items in the bins in the breezeway.

ORGAN COMMUNITY SENIOR CITIZENS' NEWS

Sara Brown, Senior's Secretary

The Seniors Group will meet June 6 for their annual grilled hamburgers and hotdog lunch in the picnic shelter.

Lutheran Reformation Series

The next East Rowan Area LCMC/NALC Congregation's Series is:

Session 3:

4:00 p.m. Sunday, June 25, 2017 at Union Lutheran Church (NALC); speaker is Pastor D.J. Lura, topic is "Theology of the Cross."

Session 4:

4:00 p.m. Sunday, August 27, 2017 at Christiana Lutheran Church (NALC); speaker is Pastor Carlin Ours, topic is "Impact of Reformation on the World."

Session 5: Joint Celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation:

4:00 p.m. Sunday, October 29, 2017 at Organ Lutheran Church (LCMC/NALC); guest speaker is Pastor Mark Ryman.

The first four sessions will include a brief evening prayer service with 3-5 Lutheran hymns selected by the host congregation. Following the speaker's message, refreshments will be served as a fellowship opportunity.



ANGELA HAYNES

I will be graduating on June 2nd from Gray Stone Day School. I will be majoring in Elementary Education at High Point University. I plan on entering a five-year bachelors to masters degree program, and hope to return to teach in Rowan County.

SIERRA MCLELLAN, is graduating from Carson High School this year. She will be attending UNC-Wilmington in the fall and majoring in Film Studies.

Summer is here!.....and so is WOW!

**(Wacky Organ Wednesdays)
---Bible Lessons, crafts and fun
activities---**

JUNE 14, 2017

9:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.

Sign-up your child on the Children's Bulletin Board in the hall outside of the classroom. (Children Kindergarten through 8th grade) and adults are to sign-up too as helpers. Contact is Carolyn Bost (704-279-7321).

“Becoming Disciples of Christ one step at a time.”



Thank you to everyone who helped me with the Prayer Room Fundraiser (Spaghetti Dinner). We made over \$700! Woo hoo! Whether you baked or bought a dessert, helped in the kitchen or just came to support and eat, you all helped contribute to a great success. Yours in Christ, Jordan Cress

On behalf of the Compassionate Friends Committee, we would like to sincerely thank everyone who has supported our committee by buying and donating cards and supplies for our card ministry, and making plastic canvas crosses to go inside the cards as well as sending ideas of things to put in the cards. We also greatly appreciate those of you who have provided food for the families in the time of death of a loved one or a prolonged illness. Thanks to very generous people like you, our card ministry is thriving and we have helped several families in the time of need over the past few years. God Bless You All.
Sincerely yours, Your sisters in Christ, Cindy Miller & Nancy Nance

Thank you for the beautiful Easter Baskets. We are so grateful to have such a loving church family that is so thoughtful. Jackie really enjoyed his Easter basket and thanks for the visits and cards. We appreciate everything so much. In Christ, Ann & Jackie

I want to thank everyone who said a prayer or sent a card of well wishes following my recent surgery. It really meant a lot. Karen J. McLellan

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXPRESSED to the friends and family of Paul Addison Lambe upon his death on Wednesday, May 17, 2017. His funeral and burial were at Organ on Sunday, May 21. Kay Shuping Lambe is his wife.

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXPRESSED to the friends and family of Foil “F.L.” Foutz, Jr. (84) (brother of Polly Stirewalt) upon his death on Tuesday, May 16, 2017. Funeral and burial were at Concordia Lutheran Church.

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXPRESSED to the friends and family of Robert Barley “Buddy” Wilhelm, Jr. (74) upon his death on May 19, 2017. Funeral and burial were at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church.

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXPRESSED to the friends and family of Bernice Eleanor Safrit Josey (94) upon her death on May 20, 2017. Funeral was at Powles and burial was in Kannapolis.

**Organ Lutheran Church Council Minutes
April 9, 2017**

Chairman Mark Brown
Vice Chairman Rev. Carlin Ours

Secretary Niki Castor
Treasurer Lorri Sifford/Jimmy Hill

2017		2018		2019	
Jimmy Brown	Cathy Perry	Ken Austin	Clarence Miller	Niki Castor	Kathi Lingle
Dennis Holshouser	LuAnn Phelps	Mark Brown	Salena Poston	Daniel Corl	Jonathan McCullough
Jimmie Morgan	Heather Coleman	Tim Bollinger	Lorri Sifford	Jimmy Hill	Darrell Simpson

Absent: LuAnn Phelps, Jimmy Hill
 Devotions: Salena Poston titled “Go Ahead and Ask”
 Next Dev. Darrell Simpson will have the devotions for May
 Chat N-Chew Salena Poston, Cathy Perry & Jonathan McCullough will have Chat-N-Chew refresh-ments for April.

Pastor Carlin’s April report

- Preached 4 of 5 Sunday’s, 5th Sunday Hymn sing.
- Preached early Easter service and early 4th Sunday service.
- Taught Sunday school all 5 Sunday’s.
- Taught Wednesday Lenten Services 2 in all.
- Taught Wednesday Communion and prayer and Bible study last 2 weeks of month both sessions.
- Held 1st communion training class.
- Attended worship and music committee meeting.
- Attended a funeral of a member’s family.
- Had lunch meeting with Pastor Randy Drafts of Faith Lutheran.
- Preached Maundy Thursday service.
- Preached Good Friday service.
- Taught confirmation class.
- Attended Easter egg-hunt.

- Wrote Chimes article.
- Attended OMG's.
- Attended committee night.
- Held 2 counseling sessions.
- Held 2 Jesse's Ride and Run meetings.
- Attended Veteran's appreciation meal at Powles Funeral Home.
- Attended Reformation 500 service at Faith Lutheran.
- Visited with 11 individuals while on pastoral visits.
- Drove 137 miles.

The Pastor gave his report and the March minutes were approved.
The Income Statement was read and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Altar Guild (Cathy Perry)

- Working Saturday to prepare the church for Easter.

Beautification/Landscape (Kathi Lingle)

- Trimmed shrubs; planted Yellow Bells; sprayed Round-up.

Bus (Kenny Austin)

- Jonathan asked whether or not there was a need for a 15-passenger van —not requesting one, just opening up for discussion. Could be used for smaller groups and would not require a CDL.

Cemetery (Kenny Austin)

- Planted Japanese Maple, 3 yellow green and one red on road side.

Evangelism (Heather Coleman)

- Have post cards and working on inactive list. Web site is doing good.
- Alvin Park to build a wooden tree to hang visitor bags.
- New Easter Bunny costume ended up costing more. First one ordered was unavailable.

Family Life (Tim Bollinger & Jimmie Morgan)

- Need volunteers for Jesse's Ride.
- Planning for outdoor service and meal on May 21.
- Planning VBS and Camp AGAPE.

Historical (Clarence)

- Kaye Brown Hirst donated articles from Mr. Brown's estate —may arrange in albums or see if families want them.

Property (Daniel Corl)

- Rock was put back on wall.
- Trees at the ball field were trimmed.
- The humidifier was installed in the Old Church.
- Water was turned on and restrooms cleaned in the Old Church.
- New A/C units are ready to be shipped-will install.
- Repaired drainage pipe in the Old Church. Timer changed to digital.

- There are several issues at the Sunday School area at the Old Church –the floor joists are gone; basement staircase not supported; drainage issues. Daniel to ask a contractor for an estimate. Clarence to bring before the Historical Committee.
- Trees at the parsonage –will look to removing in the fall.

Social Ministry (Salena Poston)

- Highway clean-up was March 11. 13 bags of trash were collected.
- Blood drive is same day as outdoor service, May 21. May look a changing date.

Worship and Music (Dennis Holshouser)

- Set up rest of music for services.
- It was voted on and approved to work with the organist on more flexibility; 1 Sunday off per month; summer break; Funeral pay to increase from \$75 to \$150. All will start in June. Jana does an excellent job and we want to retain her.

New Business

- Received a letter from Jordan Cress requesting to turn the vacant room that used to be the 3-5th grade class into a Prayer room/Parrish Nurse office. Motion was to match up to \$1000 funds raised by Jordan and seconded. Daniel will mentor him in this project.
- The Youth group met and made Palm crosses and stuffed the Easter eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt.

Volley Ball Court

- Jonathan priced materials and it was decided to put up post and net for now. At a later time, we will get 40 tons of sand and pipe to go around the court. Pipe alone would be \$700.
- Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services will be a 7:00 p.m.

Old Business

Fellowship Hall Expansion

- Was decided to get a committee together and come up with a list on wants/needs. Will then give the list to an architect and go from there. Daniel Corl and Jonathan McCullough will head up the committee along with Tim Bollinger and Pastor Ours.

Respectively submitted, Niki Castor, Secretary; Mark Brown, President

DONATIONS MADE TO DONNIE HILL MISSIONARY:

Make checks out to “The Fathers Hands Helping Ministries”

Mail checks to:

Mrs. Nancy W. Cook
890 Hildebrand Road
Salisbury NC 28147

NAZARETH CHILD & FAMILY CONNECTIONS
FUN FEST

Saturday, June 3, 2017
9:30---4:00

VOLUNTEERS FOR JUNE 2017

Head Usher: Jimmy Brown

Date		Ushers	Tellers (8:00 & 10:30)	Greeters
4 Com. Pentecost 12:00 Youth & OKFC /FH	8:30	Mitch & Wendy Eidson	Tim Bollinger Kathi Lingle Dennis Holshouser	Louann & Jeremy Shive
	10:30	Jimmie & Terri Morgan, Jonathan & Sonja McCullough		
11 Holy Trinity	8:30	Mitch & Wendy Eidson	Tim Bollinger Kathi Lingle Dennis Holshouser	Louann & Jeremy Shive
	10:30	Jimmie & Terri Morgan, Jonathan & Sonja McCullough		
18 Father's Day	8:30	Mitch & Wendy Eidson	Tim Bollinger Kathi Lingle Dennis Holshouser	Louann & Jeremy Shive
	10:30	Jimmie & Terri Morgan, Jonathan & Sonja McCullough		
25	8:30	Mitch & Wendy Eidson	Tim Bollinger Kathi Lingle Dennis Holshouser	Louann & Jeremy Shive
	10:30	Jimmie & Terri Morgan, Jonathan & Sonja McCullough		

Date		Acolytes	Crucifer	Lector
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4 Com Pentecost	8:30	Nick Lyerly		Heather Coleman
	10:30	Riley McCullough Mallory Bentley	Jordan Cress	Bill Shive
11 Holy Trinity	8:30	Jordan Cress		Coy Shive
	10:30	EmmaGrace Shoe Bailey Krack Gabrielle Keyes	Nick Lyerly	Jimmie Morgan
18 Father's Day	8:30	Nick Lyerly		Pat Shive
	10:30	Hunter Hill Zeke Brown	Kellie Ours	Alvin Park
25	8:30	Jordan Cress		Jim Lober
	10:30	Celia Sifford Camrie Sifford	Jacob Poston	Dianne Artz

Date		Communion Assistants	Communion Helpers
4 Pentecost	8:30	Alvin Park	Tim Misenheimer
	10:30	Jerry Lambert Barbara Sifford Jimmy Brown	Lorri Sifford Wayne & Teenie McCullough Kay Holshouser

MEMORIALS & SPECIAL DONATIONS

An angel was given in the Columbarium Garden in loving memory of Catherine Ketner for Mother's Day by her children.

GIVEN TO THE CHOIR ROBE FUND

In memory of J. Ray Fisher by Paula Poorman.

In memory of J. Ray Fisher by Stanley "Eddie" Philips

GIVEN TO THE MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Hoy Stirewalt by Anne Lyerly.

GIVEN TO THE AC FUND

In memory of Gailya Fowler Kluttz and Steven B. Kluttz by Johnny Kluttz, Eric & Lorie Corriher.

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JUNE BIRTHDAY LIST

3	Kyle Fesperman	17	Sidney Miller
3	Nancy Ruth Lyerly	17	Carol Shuping
3	Sawyer Corl	17	Justin Leonard
5	Matthew Culp	20	Brad Shive
5	Lyn Miller	20	Debra Snider
5	Megan Atkinson	21	Jeff "Pete" Poston
6	Lewis Hensley	22	Grayson Lewis
8	Michelle Ours	22	Tommy Brooks, Sr.

9	Neala Goble	23	Fred Basinger
10	Jeff Holshouser	24	Noah Greene
10	Sharon Sapp	24	Diane Deal
10	Katrina Meismer	24	Lauren Thomas
11	Mickie Wilhelm	24	Amanda Martin
11	Celia Avery Sifford	24	Larry Eddleman
11	Camrie Adelle Sifford	25	Chad Whitley
13	Hope Nance Schenk	26	Lauren Simpson
13	Carson Greene	26	Nancy Nance
13	Connie Barringer	26	Donald Wilhelm
14	Jerry Miller	26	Patsy Miller
14	Darrell Simpson	27	Wendy Basinger
14	Abrianna Wilson	30	Jayme Miller
16	Bailey Krack	30	Garrett Earley
		30	Roberta Nance

NEW MEMBERS, CONFIRMANDS & HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES will be honored at church and with a meal after church on June 4, 2017.

JUNE 2017				ORGAN LUTHERAN CHURCH CALENDAR		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 9-10 am Food Pantry 7:00 pm Exercise/FH	2	3

4 8:30 Service Chat-n-Chew 9:30 Sunday Sch 10:30 Service Banquet	5 7:00 pm Exercise/ FH	6 10:30 am Sr. Citizens Meeting	7 No Choir Practice in June and July	8 9-10 am Food Pantry 7:00 pm Exercise/FH	9	10
11 8:00 Council 8:30 Service Chat-N-Chew 9:30 Sunday Sch 10:30 Service	12	13	14	15 9-10 am Food Pantry 7:00 OMG 7:00 pm Exercise/FH	16	17
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