



# The Calvary Herald

Expanding the Embrace of God's Kingdom – Within, Among and Beyond Us



## April Highlights

### Passover Seder

On Saturday, April 8 at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall, Calvary will partner with *Ekklesia* – a church in Pilot Mountain – to offer a Passover Seder. We will be led in the Seder by Rabbi Ted Simon – a Jewish believer in Christ – who will help us understand the way that this holy celebration of the Jewish people prepares the way for and deepens our understanding of the sacrifice of Jesus.

### Road To Resurrection

A children's Easter event will be held at Calvary on Wednesday, April 12 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. We invite children from kindergarten through 5th grade (with their parents) to journey with us down the path which Jesus took so many years ago. This one-night experience will include his Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem, the Last Supper, his Trial, the Cross and his Resurrection. A snack supper and treats will be provided. Please invite a friend!

### Easter Sunday

Please worship with us on Easter Sunday, April 16. Our schedule will be as follows:

- 7:15 a.m. Sunrise Service
- 8:30 a.m. Uplift
- 9:45 a.m. Easter Breakfast
- 10:55 a.m. Traditional Service

Invite your family and friends as we honor the resurrection of our Lord. There will be no evening services.



## Calendar of Events

### April 5

J.O.Y. Group Lunch—12 noon  
(Cracker Barrel)

### April 6

Deacons Meeting—6:30 p.m.

### April 8

CPR/AED Class—10 a.m.

### April 8

Passover Seder—5:30 p.m.

### April 11

B.Y.W. Meeting—6:30 p.m.

### April 12

Road to Resurrection 6 p.m.

### April 16

Easter Sunday

### April 17

Church Office Closed

### April 20

Friends Feeding Friends—5 p.m.  
(FBCMA)

### April 25

Women on Mission—10:30 a.m.

### April 27

WMU Annual Meeting—6 p.m.

# Baptist Women



## 2017 Annual Meeting of Woman's Missionary Union

On Thursday, April 27, the Woman's Missionary Union (WMU) of the Surry Baptist Association will hold its annual meeting at 6:00 p.m. and Calvary will be hosting again this year. We are inviting groups from area churches to join us for a meal and program. Each church is encouraged to decorate a table using any theme of their choice. Of course, Calvary's WMU will host a table and we need a couple of volunteers. Do you enjoy creating table settings and décor? If so, we are seeking ladies to help plan the decorations for our table. Contact Mary Jane Shelton to get started.

Last year we had 140 to 145 people in attendance. We will need a head count so we that we can plan accordingly. Feel free to invite a

friend to come with you! To reserve your seat, please call the Surry Baptist Association at 336-789-5701. The meal will be delicious and the program will be inspirational.

This year, our guest speaker will be Amy Pardue Boone, Executive Director/Treasurer of Woman's Mission Union of North Carolina. Boone, a graduate of Samford University with a bachelor of music education and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary with a master of arts in religious education, served with as an International Mission Board (IMB) missionary to Mozambique and South Africa for 14 years.

As we look ahead to summer, please mark your calendars now for the

WMU Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, June 3, 2017 at Surry Baptist Association. The guest speaker will be our own Maggie Lowe!



**Amy Pardue Boone, Executive Director/Treasurer of WMU of North Carolina, will speak at our annual meeting on April 27 at Calvary.**



On March 28, Women on Mission made 50 quarts of soup and delivered it to the homebound and shut-in members of our local communities. During the month of April, they will be providing snacks for the day surgery waiting area at Northern Hospital of Surry County.

Baptist Young Women (BYW) will conduct a **Paper Products Roundup** during the month of April to benefit the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. If you would like to donate, please put tissues, paper towels and toilet paper in the collection bins located at various church entrances.





## Friends Feeding Friends

Would you like to assist in providing a free, hot meal to friends and families in need? The Friends Feeding Friends program is a valuable ministry in our community which provides food to the hungry and gives Calvary volunteers the opportunity to serve others. This meal program is sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Mount Airy, where Calvary volunteers meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 5 p.m.

Beginning in April, we will have a new coordinator to schedule Calvary's volunteers, Mr. Harlan Stone. If you would like to know more about the program and/or volunteer to serve, please contact Harlan at 336-352-4230 (home) or 366-618-2318 (cell). Help us expand the embrace of God's Kingdom.

## Gifts and Memorials

### **In Memory of Gene Bristol:**

Jeanette Bristol

### **In Memory of George Holder:**

Lillie Mae Haynes

Norris Jarrell

Glenda Laster

Wilma Roberson

Mary Jo Roberts

Guy and Mary Sparger

### **In Memory of Faye Jarrell:**

Ray and Vernell Goins

### **In Memory of Mike Lowe:**

Bodey and Vicki Fields

### **In Memory of Catherine Snow:**

Guy and Mary Sparger

Jane Snow

### **In Memory of Jo Ann McKinney:**

J. A. and Claudia Bryant

Bud and Vickie Cameron

James and Betty Cassady

Michael and Deborah Causby

Freta Deathrage

Randy and Sylvia Gentry

Ray and Vernell Goins

Roger and Carol Jarrell

Charles and Jenny McKinney

Don and Bonnie McKinney

Robert McKinney

Michael and Janet Moore

Troy Seal

The Stamper Family

Donald and Carol Thomas

Helen Watson



## Youth Announcements

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME CHICKEN?! Calvary's Youth Ministry will sponsor a "Port-a-Pit" Chicken event on Friday, May 12th to support youth missions. Chicken will be available from 11 AM to 6 PM for pick-up, dine-in, or lunch delivery, and each \$10 plate will include 1/2 chicken, baked beans, BBQ slaw, roll and dessert.

To make this event a success, WE NEED ALL HANDS ON DECK!! In addition to purchasing tickets for yourself and your family, we need you to help us sell tickets to others. From Sunday, April 2nd to Sunday, May 7th you'll be able to purchase and/or pick-up tickets to sell in the fellowship hall right after the early service before Sunday School AND right after Sunday School, before the traditional service. Please talk to Bracey if you have any questions.



## Congratulations!

Our congratulations go out to Rocky and Amber Horton upon the arrival of a son, Leo Robert Horton! Leo was born on March 28 around 10:00 a.m. weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces. If you'd like to send them a note of celebration, their address is 311 Pineview Drive, Mount Airy NC 27030.

## Notes of Gratitude

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*To Calvary Church Members:*

*We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for all your phone calls, cards, and contributions given in memory of Tom. The memorial service was lovely. It seemed appropriate to "be back home." Thanks to the Sunday school classes for preparing and serving lunch and offering a time of fellowship.*

*Sincerely, Lillie Douglas & Family*

*My Dearest Calvary Family:*

*I am so overwhelmed with love and gratitude for the many, many ways you have ministered to Maggie and to me since the day Mike went into the hospital. Thank you first and most for your prayers on our behalf—but thank you also for visits, cards and phone calls and food—oh, the food!!! Thank you for walking with us through the valley and for continuing to minister to our needs. There simply aren't enough words to adequately tell you how much each and everyone of you mean to us. Thank you for being Christ's hands and feet.*

*Much Love and Many Thanks, Carol and Maggie Lowe*

*Alex and Church Family:*

*The family of June Moody Franks acknowledges with grateful appreciation the kind expression of your sympathy. Thank you for all the thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

*Sincerely, Mark & Jill Puckett; Meagan, Natalie & Bentley Puckett; Tony, Melissa, Jasmine, & Bryson Varney*

*Dear Church Family:*

*Thank you for all your words of comfort, cards, calls, food and especially your prayers during the loss of our sister, Cathy. It is truly a blessing to have such a loving and caring church family. Our family will never forget your kindness.*

*Sincerely, Phil & Beverly Snow*

## April Birthdays

Judy Meinecke	April 1
Evann Shelnett	April 2
Neil Smith	April 2
Catha Stroupe	April 2
Linda Vaughn	April 3
Keith Moser	April 4
Anita Goins	April 5
Ryan Critz	April 6
Caroline Mills	April 6
Libby Marion	April 7
Kathlyn Mauck	April 7
Norris Jarrell	April 8
Frank Boyd	April 11
Tony Varney	April 12
Brian Greene	April 15
Stan Wilson	April 15
Margaret Beasley	April 16
Gracelyn Beasley	April 16
Todd Beverly	April 16
Rex Hardy	April 16
Karen Moser	April 16
Juanita Nichols	April 17
Ken Nowlin	April 17
David Stone	April 18
Linda Gordon	April 19
Benny Lisk	April 20
Bill Norman Jr.	April 21
Kim Vaughn	April 22
Michael Inscore	April 23
Windham Martin	April 24
Cassidy Mills	April 24
Campbell Montgomery	April 25
Andrea Phillips	April 25
Ben Jarrell	April 28