

THE CALVARY CONNECTION

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Pentecost: The Birthday of the Church!

Birthdays are fun! They give us an opportunity to pause and celebrate the precious gift of life and the love we have for one another! Birthdays can also be times of reflection when we think about our lives and their meaning and purpose.

This month we celebrate the Church's birthday. The Book of Acts tells us that 50 days after the ascension of Jesus that Jews and the new followers of Jesus assembled in Jerusalem to celebrate the great festival of Pentecost. Pentecost was a time for remembering when Moses had been given the 10 commandments on Mt. Sinai. As one celebration occurs in the Upper Room, those gathered suddenly experience the sound of a mighty wind and then there appeared tongues of flame resting on each one of them. In those moments, they were filled with the Holy Spirit – the spirit that Jesus had promised to send. Later that same day, Peter preached to many who had come to Jerusalem from other lands and we're told that 3,000 of them confessed faith in Christ and the Church was born!

But the Holy Spirit didn't make just one appearance and leave – the spirit came to empower this new group of believers to take the gospel of love into all the world. The spirit had to come for the church to be even be created. Today, we are still recipients of that same spirit, which is leading and giving life to the church in the challenging days we now face.

Some worry about what the Church will be like after COVID. Will it be the same? Will we ever know the normal we knew before? No, it probably won't be exactly the same just as we aren't ever the same after difficult life experiences. We grow and change. The church grows and changes, too but the promise is that the Spirit that gave birth to the church will be there to lead us on a new and exiting journey. What if instead of worrying we open ourselves to how God might be working in us to do a new thing! I am excited about the journey before us because I know that God's spirit will lead us! I look forward to continuing on that journey with you!

Happy Birthday, Church!

Pastor Lane

If you need to talk to one of our pastors, please do not hesitate to call the church office (336.722.3703), or call the pastors' cell phones:

Lane (336.817.9486) or Chaz (980.254.1994).

They may also be contacted by email:

lsapp@calvarymoravian.org or chazsnider@calvarymoravian.org

BOARD UPDATES

2020-2021 ELDERS

Lane Sapp, Chair (*ex officio*)
Chaz Snider (*ex officio*)
Bob Snyder, Vice-Chair (2021) [*Central Elder*]
Seth McKnight, Sec. (2021)
William Burke (2021)
Charles Forrest (2022)
Al Griffin (2022)
Blake Ingram (2022)
Hanna C. Jackson (2021)
Brian Lott (2023)
Elaine Palmore (2023)
Pat Scales (2023)

2020-2021 TRUSTEES

Spencer Bullins (2022), Chair
Ron Bell (2022)
Alex Collins (2022)
Carole Fearington (2023)
Chi Chi Messick (2021)
Matt Nance (2023)
Johnnie Pearson [Central] (2022)
Mike Sigmon (2022)
Chese Trivette (2021)
Bill Seippel, Treasurer (*ex officio*)

JOINT BOARD

At its April meeting, the joint board:

- Approved asking Elders and Trustees currently rotating off the boards to extend their terms one additional year in order to preserve our three-year rotation system
- Approved allowing small groups and Sunday school classes the option to meet at the church (both inside and outside) beginning May 16

ELDERS

The Elders:

- Approved the creation of a hospitality center in the west lobby
- Approved building use for the Bookmarks author event (June 7), the Music Carolina Summer Music Concert (August), and the Arts Council Artist Thrive Event (September 28)
- Approved the designation of room 118 for Christmas Decorating/Pageant Storage
- Approved a Lovefeast on the lawn for graduates and youth on Sunday, June 6
- Approved the baptism of Jackson Childress on Sunday, June 6

TRUSTEES (FROM SPENCER BULLINS)

- Window installation at 632 Holly Ave is complete (rear of 2nd floor). Installation was excellent
- Carolina Alarm will take over security and monitoring service for 632 Holly Ave building. They will have that building plus the main church building.
- Discussion on replacing the old #2 HVAC system in the sanctuary. No decision.
- The 10 year old playground swing set has rotted and needs to be replaced. Salem Presbyterian has offered to help financially. Discussions among staff members beginning this week.
- Purchase of new Hi-Def cameras for "streaming" on hold until we straighten out our network issues and have a reliable network for Sunday morning streaming.
- Nursery renovation is coming along. Cabinets next then flooring.

COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE

Dear Calvary Members & Friends,

Just as a reminder, this is the last monthly newsletter you will receive until August. We, as a staff, will use the hiatus to work on high quality material for the Fall in our new quarterly expanded newsletter. Look forward to articles from each of the staff members in the new edition.

Many of the monthly segments of the newsletter will be moved to our weekly email, especially the first-of-the-month edition. This includes board and financial updates. If you need a mailed paper copy of those please email me at jacob@calvarymoravian.org or call the church office and we will be happy to mail a copy to you at the beginning of the month.

I hope you are enjoying warmer weather and newfound happiness in this beautiful Eastertide!

Warmest blessings,
Jacob Patrick

GRATITUDE

Recent newsletter assemblers: Becky Boner, Johnnie and Mary Anna Pearson

Recent Bulletin Proofing:

Lydia Ingram, Lane Sapp, Ramona Prestwood, Chaz Snider, and Amanda Schumpert

Membership Documentation: Nancy Miller

Recent Office Volunteers: Frances Swing, Pat Scales, & Jan Trivette

Memorials and Honorariums: Dee Brown

Band: Brian Lott, Carl McKnight, and Seth McKnight
The Choral Ensemble from the Choir and The Calvary Ringers

Mary Louise Kapp Peebles, organist
Guest musicians; Persons assisting with the live stream and sound; and the Calvary Staff.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Report		
	2021 (Feb.) YTD	2020 (Feb.) YTD
Pledged Gifts	\$ 44,442.00	\$ 32,826.31
Non-Pledged Gifts	\$ 16,844.73	\$ 20,887.00
Other Offerings	\$ 2,678.50	\$ 3,006.58
Total	\$ 63,965.23	\$ 56,719.88

Ways to Continue Giving

During this time when we are not worshipping in person, it is vital that we continue to support the ministry of our Church with our financial gifts. There are several ways you can continue to support Calvary through your tithes and offerings:

You can mail contributions to the Church Office at **600 Holly Avenue, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101**. Please send your contributions **c/o Sabrina Maksi, Financial Secretary**.

You can also use the online giving service which is found on our website (www.calvarymoravian.org). To access this service, click **GIVING** at the far top right on the homepage. If you have any trouble using this service, please let us know.

You can also use the Giving Portal on the Moravian Ministries website (<https://mmfa.info/giving-portal/>). Underneath the heading "Give Now to Your Moravian Congregation," you will see a list of all the churches in the Northern and Southern Provinces. Click on Calvary Moravian Church (NC), and you will be led to the online giving service on our homepage.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

PLEASE RESERVE/PRE-ORDER YOUR CALVARY COOKBOOK TODAY!

In order to make sure we order enough books, please let Lydia Ingram know how many you will want to purchase. Books will be \$15, but you don't need to pay in advance; we just need to get your name on our list. You can call Lydia and leave her a voicemail (210) 882-0241, or you can email her: Lydia.K.Ingram@gmail.com.

With over 350 recipes—including dozens of Moravian specialties, Calvary church favorites, and all kinds of other delicious things—these cookbooks will make wonderful gifts! The books are hardcover three-ring-binder format, and each print copy comes with a download code to get a free DIGITAL version of the entire book! The books should be here by mid-June. Please reach out to Lydia today.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

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JOHN HAYES
SUSIE MCCOLLUM

2

WILLIAM C. REDD, JR.

4

LYNN CHRISTENSEN
AUTUMN TYSK

5

MEREDITH BOLES
ALLEN BURKE

8

RICHARD COBB
NOAH COX

10

RICHARD SWING, SR.
JUSTIN TRIVETTE

11

TYLER COLLINS
NATHAN LINEBACK

12

DALE SEGRAVES
JANE SOFLEY
MARTHA WILLIS

13

MICHELLE SIGMON

15

MARTHA ROTHROCK

16

BYRON POINDEXTER

17

JAN BULLINS

19

NATE SMITH

20

WYATT BAKER
VICKI CHADWICK
GRAYSON CHURCH
GRACE TASEDAN

22

SANDRA DAVIS
LEAH FLIPPIN
BRYAN PETERSON

23

TOMMY MCKOON

25

ELAINE PEDDYCORD
SAMI ROTHROCK

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BETH NANCE

28

NICK POINDEXTER

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PAUL ARMFIELD

MAY CALENDAR

						1
2 Fifth Sunday of Easter 11 AM Worship (Live stream)	3 Staff Retreat Office open 9-12:30	4 Staff Retreat Office open 9-12:30	5 Staff Retreat Office open 9-12:30 No Bible Study	6	7	8
9 Sixth Sunday of Easter 11 AM Worship (Live stream)	10	11	12 6:30 PM Weekly Bible Study (Via Zoom)	13	14	15
16 Seventh Sunday of Easter 11 AM Worship (Live stream)	17 6:30 PM Joint Board Meeting Followed by Trustees & Elders (Via Zoom)	18	19 6:30 PM Weekly Bible Study (Via Zoom)	20	21	22
23 Pentecost 11 AM Worship (Live stream)	24 6 PM Missions Committee Meeting	25	26 6:30 PM Weekly Bible Study (Via Zoom)	27	28	29
30 Trinity Sunday 11 AM Worship (Live stream)	31 Memorial Day Offices closed					

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Office Hours
Mon-Thurs 8:30 AM-4:30 PM
Lunch Hour: 12:30-1:30 PM
Closed on Fridays

The Rt. Rev. Lane A. Sapp, *Pastor*
The Rev. Chaz Snider, *Associate Pastor*
Mrs. Amanda M. Schumpert, *Director of Music & Congregational Ministries*
Mrs. Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, *Organist*
Mr. Jacob A. Patrick, *Office & Communications Manager*
Ms. Sabrina Maksi, *Financial Secretary*
Mr. Brian C. Lott, *Band Director*
Mr. Gordon D. Cranfill, Jr., *Facilities Manager*

Worship - 11:00 a.m. (via live stream)
www.calvarymoravian.org
Click on "11 a.m. Sunday Live stream"

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