



THE CALVARY CONNECTION

Unity. Liberty. Love. Serve.

SEPTEMBER 2025

September Birthdays

1: Dawn Martin, Tres Seippel
2: Andrea Redd
3: John Oerter
4: Harrison Grubbs, Deborah Nance
5: Joel C. Lineback
7: Fred Crouch II, Bette Peterson
8: Mitchell Eaton
9: Cheryl Hutchens, Sally Meehan
10: Dave Clodfelter
11: Brandon Grimes, Rameth McKnight
12: Bill Seippel
13: Hoyle Schultz Jr.
14: Spencer Davis III
15: Penny Hege
16: Dee Jones, Denise Segraves

17: Andrew Montoya
18: J. Daniel Redding Jr.
19: Lisa Davis, Mike Hattaway
20: Paisley Payne, Tracy Pryor-Poole
21: Lilli Baker
22: Patrick Meehan, Josh Moyer
23: Ellie Lough, Liam Lough,
Robert Middleton
24: Melanie Montoya
25: Jae Goess
26: Butch Goforth Jr., Chi-Chi Messick
Lee Reviere
28: Shirley Hughes, Julia McMichael
29: Wesley Harrison
30: Liz Stanford

BREW YOUR FAITH

Sept. 9th Topic
Human Nature



Second Tuesdays at 7 PM
Lot 63 Coffee & Taproom
614 S Main St, Winston-Salem, NC

Questions?

Email chaz@calvarymoravian.org

How We Talk Together

1. Listen first
2. Respect each person
3. Everyone is entitled to their opinion
4. We don't condone any single perspective

CALVARY WOMEN'S DAY 2025

Calvary Women Seeking to Study and Serve the Lord in the Heart of Winston-Salem

"Blest be the ties that bind our hearts in Christian love!"

All women who are members or friends of Calvary Moravian Church are warmly welcomed to join us for Calvary Women's Day 2025, on Saturday, October 4th, from 9:30 AM-3 PM in our Fellowship Hall.

To make this day accessible to as many women as possible, we will provide child care – just let us know with registration how many children and their ages, and anything else we need to know!

In addition, if you need transportation, please let us know – we have sisters ready to come pick you up!

Program Schedule

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| 9:30-12 | Coffee, fellowship, study and conversation led by the Rt. Rev. Carol Foltz, who served Calvary as Associate Pastor here from September of 1978 to March of 1981. |
| Noon | Lunch, prepared and served by the Calvary brothers (with a little help from some of the sisters!) |
| Afternoon | Service project (in our own space), led by Brother David Holston, Executive Director of Sunnyside Ministry. David will bring everything we need. |
| Closing | Devotions led by Sister Carol; concluding by 3 PM |

You are welcome to come for any of the day that you can – the whole day, morning only, afternoon only, even lunch only! Just let us know if you'll be with us for lunch so we can be sure we have enough for all! Register at www.calvarymoravian.org or by calling the church office.

Questions? Ask Pastor Nola!

CALVARY CELEBRATES!

This month and next we celebrate ... Calvary Moravian Church! For this month we invited the staff and members of the Stewardship Committee to answer the following question:

What Do You Value About Calvary Moravian Church?

Here are the responses we received:

"It goes without saying that the beautiful sanctuary with its priceless stained-glass windows depicting the life of Christ provide a serene setting for worship. However, it is the people who gather there to worship in a spirit of community and Christian love that I value the most. I love the friendships and bonds formed by sharing the worship experience each week."

– Barbara Howard

"Tithing has always been a part of my Christian walk. Since 1969, I've called Calvary home and growing up, we were always encouraged, maybe even told, we should tithe 10% to our church and give from the first of my money earned. Whether that money was from mowing the baseball and football fields as a young teen, to working through high school and college, to my "first" career in building houses, I've tried to tithe 10%. Whether I agree with the shifting theology and direction of the Moravian Church in general and how it might influence Calvary and the other local congregations, I believe I am called to give and I've tried to tithe 10%.

As long as I call Calvary **home**, call Calvary **my church** and call the people of Calvary **my family**; the first check written each paycheck will be to Calvary Moravian Church. I don't know if 10% is biblical or not...but it sure makes the math easy! "

- Tres Fordham

"The first thing I think of when asked this question, is family... not just church family. I have no family living closer than 600 miles. My family consists of my closest friends and my church. I often tell people that I chose Calvary after attending a worship service and immediately feeling "at home". One of my friends says that it sounds like Calvary chose me!"

- Elaine Palmore

"I value the incredible privilege it is to serve with five generations at Calvary Moravian Church. From our youngest members to those with the most life experience, every member brings different perspectives, different abilities, and different passions to our Calvary family. We are so fortunate to have a multigenerational congregation. What a joy it is to witness and to serve alongside each other for the glory of God."

– Amanda Schumpert

"I value Calvary's desire to be a leader in the Southern Province and our community outreach initiatives. I believe there's a lot of desire to be a force of good in Winston Salem and not be insular. Hide it under a bushel? NO!"

– *Jacob Patrick*

"It's the love you share with one another and the still greater love you have to share! It's the way so many of you check in on one another, and it's all the ones you don't check in on yet but who still need you to! It's the generosity of spirit you show for special "asks" – school supplies, Souper Bowl of Caring, Angel Tree, Sunnyside. It's the giftedness of musicians, ushers, dieners, sacristans, nursery volunteers, committee and board members, people in the pew, people who worship with us via livestream... And it's the God-given potential for so much ministry to one another and to this community. Let's continue to love, to serve, to grow together into his likeness!"

– *Nola Knouse*

"I especially value the children and youth: their commitment to each other, their commitment to serving the church, their deep commitment to living out their faith."

- *Chaz Snider*

Next month it's *your* turn! Send Pastor Nola (nola@calvarymoravian.org) a short answer to the same question: *What do you value about Calvary Moravian Church?* Note that when you send it, you are giving us permission to use your statement and your name! It may turn up in the October *Calvary Connections*, or on our social media, or who knows where! But please – share your Calvary story!

Brunson Elementary Toilet Paper Drive

We are continuing our partnership with Brunson during the month of September by asking for donations of toilet paper. Any and all kinds are welcome! We will be collecting toilet paper through the end of the month. Boxes to place your donations can be found in the West Lobby & 1st floor stairwell. You can also donate funds and we will purchase as many rolls as we can. Please put "Brunson TP" in the memo line. Thank you for your generosity!



CALVARY MORAVIAN CHURCH

ELDER'S MEETING MINUTES

DATE

August 18, 2025

Approved in September

ATTENDEES

Chaz Snider
Tres Fordham
Butch Goforth
Barbara Howard
Carl McKnight
Chi-Chi Messick
Stephanie Nixa
Amanda Schumpert
Daniel Wiggins



KEY DISCUSSIONS

Previous Minutes Approved

- Approved the minutes and summary from the last meeting

Space Requests

- **Salem Pres Youth:** Decision on Salem Pres using Fellowship Hall deferred until a joint meeting to align needs between both churches.
- **Hispanic League Parking:** Approved use of Calvary's parking lot for the Fiesta Festival on September 20, 2025.
- **Music Carolina – "A Celtic Christmas":** Approved sanctuary use on December 19, 2025, with fee research to be conducted.
- **Alexander Stultz Concert:** Approved sanctuary use in September 2025 for Alexander's training concert.

Replacing Elder Spot

- Vacancy from Henley Peatross will be filled through the nominating committee.

OTHER BUSINESS

Choral Scholars Program:

- Elders unanimously supported Amanda's management of Choral Scholars within budget and affirmed the importance of balancing member concerns with staff authority.

TRUSTEES UPDATES

Here is the summary of the Board of Trustees' recent business:

1. Appointment of Justin Stultz to fill the unexpired term of Hanna Jackson
2. Hiring of Nick Stone as a part-time, contract Facilities manager
3. Consolidation of all investment funds at MMFA
4. Approval of repairs on the Sanctuary air handler
5. Approval of termite treatment and concrete work in the New Life Classroom



Pictured: the New Life Classroom being repaired. The next step is to lay down new flooring.



Pictured: Thank you to everybody who helped clear out and organize the Drama Room in preparation for our education kick-off!

TRIBUTES

MEMORIALS

Jane Christian

Camilla Williams

Helmut Henry

Please note that this reflects tributes as of August 9th.
All tributes received after that date will be included in
the next *Calvary Connections*.

A special thanks to Dee Brown for compiling these!

If you have any questions, please contact us
by emailing our financial secretary, Sabrina, at
sabrina@calvarymoravian.org.

FINANCIAL DEEP DIVE

On Sunday, September 14th, following worship, our Finance Committee will hold another deep dive session and share financial information connected to the feasibility study, and talk about how the Joint Board plans to address the top priorities identified by our congregation. Lunch will be served. Please RSVP by contacting Jacob (jacob@calvarymoravian.org or 336-722-3703).

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The Rev. Dr. Chaz Snider, *Pastor & Head of Staff*

The Rev. Dr. Nola Reed Knouse,
Pastor of Congregational Care & Visitation

Amanda Schumpert,
Director of Music & Congregational Ministries

Jacob Patrick, *Office & Communications Manager*

Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, *Organist*

Sabrina Maksi, *Financial Secretary*

Brian C. Lott, *Band Director*



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

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Click on "Live Stream"

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