



Let's connect faith and life *together*

This year's goal for two Guatemala mission trips: \$18,000

Youth Auction is March 25

By Susan Shinn Turner

Get ready for a fiesta — Guatemalan style, of course — at the 11th annual Youth Auction, set for Saturday, March 25, in the Fellowship Hall.

Tickets for the event are \$15 per person, and \$5 for children 12 and under. Only 250 tickets are available, and high school youth group members will sell tickets after all three worship services beginning in March. They're also collecting donations for the live and silent auctions. The evening will begin at 5:30 pm as the silent auction opens, with dinner at 5:45 pm and the live auction kicking off at 7:30 pm. Typically, live auction items include stays at vacation homes, trips to area sporting events, specialty items and gift certificates.

As always, our youth will present their unique brand of highly entertaining songs, skits and instrumental selections throughout the evening. And speaking of unique, Jake Parrott will once again reprise his auctioneer duties for the live auction.

The youth auction promises to be an evening of good food, fun and fellowship. Mean Mug will provide an authentic Guatemalan meal. The menu includes chicken pepian (chicken with special sauce and spices), rice, salad, fruit salad, black bean tostadas, and fresh tortillas made onsite, as well as hibiscus tea, water and Guatemalan coffee.

Our high-schoolers are raising funds for not one but two mission trips, back-to-back, in Guatemala this summer, July 2-8 and July 9-15. A total of 35 youth members and eight chaperones will make the trip to volunteer at Escuela Inte-

grada, one of our church's longtime mission partners. The school provides education, meals and support for the poorest of Guatemala's children.

Pastor Rhodes and Kai Thurow, youth and family minister, will accompany both groups. Krista Woolly will chaperone one week, with Lauren Thurow chaperoning the next. Additionally, the group will have a Spanish translator the first week, but Ann Faller, a chaperone and Spanish teacher at South Rowan High School, will provide translating duties the second week.

Paula Bohland, the new executive director of GRACES, which oversees the school, is spending the month of July in Guatemala, so she'll be there to host both groups as well.

"I'm thrilled my home church will be there," Paula says, "and I'm so pleased that our church members are developing long-term relationships with our students. I'm also looking forward to introducing our youth members to the children at Escuela Integrada. They will see first-hand the difference our church is making in the lives of these kids."

The auction seeks to raise at least \$18,000, Kai says. "The cost is \$1,400 per person, so we're looking at quite a bit of money."



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From the pastor



Someone recently passed along the prayer of an old southern preacher offered before the service each Sunday:

“Oh Lawd, give thy servant this mawnin’

de eye of de eagle and de wisdom of de owl. Connect his soul wid de gospel telephone of de central skies.

‘Luminate his brow wid de sun of heaven. Saturate his heart wid love of people. Turpentine his ‘magination, grease his lips wid possum. Loosen him wid de sledge hammer of thy power. ‘Lectrify his brain wid de lightning’ of thy Word. Put ‘petual motion in his arms, fill him wid de dynamite of glory, ‘noint him all over wid de kerosene oil of salvation, and den sot him a-fire. Amen!”

There’s something about Lent that makes us want to set things on fire. No, not in a pyromaniac kind of way, but in a fire-of-the-Spirit kind of way.

Here’s what I mean. Lent is that 40 day journey from Ash Wednesday to Easter morn. During Lent the church does what it does best: we reconnect with our core beliefs, principles, and disciplines; we worship, repent of our sins, and humbly remind ourselves that, despite all our efforts otherwise, we are nothing without Christ. The first thing we do during Lent is receive the ashen cross on our forehead, a reminder that we — all of us — are of dust and to dust we shall return. The last thing we

do — on Good Friday — is to fall on our knees and lay the nails of our guilt at the foot of the cross.

Lent is loaded with humility and that fiery, look-you-in-the-eye reminder that *we are not God* and that *we are nothing without him*. It’s not a message that resonates very well with contemporary society, but it’s a message the world desperately needs to hear.

I’m not going to set myself on fire this Lent, and I’m pretty sure Pastor Danielle won’t either. But we will spend these 40 days reminding each other over and over again that Jesus is Lord. Period. Lots of things in your life are competing for that title, but none of those things can claim sovereignty over heaven and earth. Nothing and no one else will give you ultimate freedom. No other Lord will welcome you into a life of love, grace, and forgiveness. No other Lord will, at the end of the day, welcome you home.

The best way to reconnect with that truth is to be in worship. But please don’t come expecting to be entertained. Come because God wants to speak to you, love you, challenge you, and equip you. Come because God deserves your worship and praise. Period.

And if God sets us on fire in the process, then please make me a promise: don’t throw water on that fire. Toss some kerosene oil of salvation and watch it burn.

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Pastor Rhodes

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The Season of Lent

Sundays of Lent. Throughout the 40 day season of Lent, our sermons will continue to unpack the gospel of Luke, asking the question, “Who is Jesus?” On Sunday mornings, each of our three worship services will explore some of Jesus’ most familiar and time-honored parables and stories — stories that give us a glimpse into the heart of Jesus:

March 5:	Parable of the Good Samaritan
March 12:	Parable of the fig tree
March 19:	Parables of the lost sheep and coin
March 26:	Parable of the rich man and Lazarus
April 2:	Meeting Zacchaeus

Wednesdays of Lent. On Wednesday evenings we gather for a meal and worship . The meal begins at 5:45, with worship following at 6:30 in the sanctuary.

Our 30 minute worship services incorporate the beautiful Holden Evening Prayer and gives particular attention to a different hymn of faith each week. A wide variety of instrumentation and musical arrangements will bring the hymns to life in a new and refreshing way. “What a beautiful ending to the day,” says Rosemary Kinard.

Lenoir-Rhyne University *A Cappella* Choir

In concert at St. John's March 19

By Susan Shinn Turner

With a new director, the Lenoir-Rhyne University *A Cappella* Choir returns to St. John's this month. The choir will perform at 7:00 pm Sunday, March 19, the last stop on its 2017 spring tour. The choir is performing in historic churches throughout North and South Carolina as part of the church's 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

The choir will present a homecoming concert at 7:00 pm on Saturday, March 25, in the university's Grace Chapel.

Junior Carter Woolly has been a member of the choir for three years.

"It's special to come back and share with my home congregation," Carter says. "The choir is one of the finest organizations I've been able to be a part of."

Along with his choir participation, Carter is a choral scholar at First Presbyterian Church in Hickory.

Senior Josh Copeland, tour manager, raves about the choir's new director, Dr. Ryan Luhrs, who took the reins this year from Dr. Paul Weber, its longtime director. Dr. Luhrs is only the fourth director in the choir's 82 year history.

"Dr. Luhrs is absolutely fantastic," he says. "He's bringing new life to the choir, and he's fun to be around."

The choir recently had an occasion to sing with the choir from St. Olaf College as it was touring in the area. The St. Olaf Choir is widely considered one of the finest college choirs in the world.

"Dr. Luhrs was a mentee of [St. Olaf Director] Dr. Anton Armstrong," Josh explains. "Kenneth Lee, a graduate of St. Olaf, formed the L-R choir in 1935, so we're considered sister choirs."

At Grace Chapel, the choirs sang together and separately.

"We sang 'Beautiful Savior' together," Josh notes. "Their tradition is to hold hands while they sing, so we joined in. There was an immediate connection. It was unreal."



The Lenoir-Rhyne Choir is under the direction of first year conductor Ryan Luhrs. Dr. Luhrs is only the 4th conductor in the choir's 82 year history.

"Our program is titled 'Ever-Present, Ever-Reforming' and has two primary goals," Luhrs said. "First, we will pay tribute to music inspired by the Lutheran Reformation, and second, we will celebrate the great diversity of music found in the ever-reforming global Church."

The performance will also feature the L-R Brass Ensemble, under the direction of Timothy Phillips. Collaborative artist Jeana Neal Borman, and student organists Andrew Barbour and Nicholas Andrews will accompany the choir and congregational hymns.

The 2017 *A Cappella* Choir tour is made possible in part by a grant secured by the North Carolina Synod of the ELCA as part of its recognition of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. The year-long celebration will conclude with a worship event September 23, 2017, at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton will preach, and L-R and Newberry College choral and brass ensembles will assist in leading the music.

Children's & Youth Ministry

Kingdom Kids & EPIC

3 years old—5th grade youth group calendar

March 1, 8, 15 and 29

4:30-5:45 pm — Kingdom Kids & EPIC

**Please note no Kingdom Kids or EPIC on March 22*

**Thanks for helping EPIC collect \$571 for Rowan Helping Ministries on Souper Bowl Sunday!*

The Well

6th-8th grade youth group calendar

March 1: Ash Wednesday Worship, 6:30 pm

March 5: Youth Group, 5:30 pm

March 12: Confirmation, 5:30 pm

March 18: MS Airbound Trampoline Park, 9 am—2 pm

March 19: Lenoir Rhyne A Cappella Concert, 6:30 pm

March 26: Confirmation, 5:30 pm

FUEL

9th-12th grade youth group Calendar

March 1: Ash Wednesday Worship, 6:30 pm

March 5: Youth Group, 5:30 pm

March 12: Youth Group, 5:30 pm

March 19: HS RAK Attack, 1 pm

March 19: Lenoir Rhyne A Cappella Concert, 6:30 pm

March 25: Youth Auction, 5:30 pm

March 31—April 2: HS Beach Retreat



Kingdom Kids Learn About Reformation

Our Kingdom Kids group has been studying the Reformation during this 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Above, two of the kids “nail” their own 95 Theses to the door of St. John’s.

1st Communion Milestone Begins March 22

5th graders will begin 1st Communion instruction on March 22. Join us for a “Communion Feast” during the Wednesday meal beginning at 5:30 (meals normally start at 5:45). Contact our Children’s Minister, Lauren Thurow to register.

VBS Registration Opens March 1



When?	Monday, July 31—Friday, August 4, 2017
Where?	St. John’s
Time?	9:00 am to 12:30 pm
Who?	Children age 3 through 5th grade
What?	A time of fellowship, games, songs, refreshment, and play

More detailed information coming soon!

Mike Connor to Spend 3 Months on peace-keeping mission in Holy Land

By Susan Shinn Turner

You may know that Mike Connor has led St. John's Bethlehem Ministry for the past several years. What you may not know is that he's preparing to spend three months in the Holy Land beginning in April.

Every three months, two Americans go to Israel as ecumenical accompanists through World Church Service. They're part of a delegation from 25 different countries, according to Mike. In 2002, Bishop Munib Younin of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land, made the request for such personnel to the World Council of Churches. Since then, more than 1,800 people have participated in this program. These volunteers assist residents of Israel and Palestine navigating daily activities, often under challenging conditions.

Mike visited the Holy Land in 2012 and 2015. He wanted to expand his ministry and discovered this opportunity. He'll be in Israel April 7 to July 5, assigned to one of a half-dozen sites in the West Bank. He'll be a part of a four-to-six-member team, with up to seven teams in the area. During furlough periods, he'll have the opportunity to visit other places in Israel.

"We'll get an immersion on the West Bank experience," Mike notes, "but they encourage us to explore life in Israel while on break. There's a high probability that I'll be on the occupied side of the wall."

Mike and his wife, B.J., discussed it, and decided it would be an excellent opportunity. This is only the second time they've been separated so long. When they were engaged, Mike was away for three months with the Air Force.



Mike and B.J. Connor. Mike leads the Bethlehem ministry team at St. John's.

"I experienced a lot of loneliness," Mike remembers. "I haven't had a roommate for awhile, but I'm the oldest of five." He hopes he'll get along well with team members in close quarters.

The most common question he's asked: "Are you going to be safe?"

"I don't see any evidence that God is safe," he says. "God is good and God is loving, but following a call isn't necessarily safe. From a Christian disciple standpoint, safety is not on my radar. Not to be cavalier about it. I'll use common sense, and be as safe as possible."

Mike completed an extensive application process that included writing essays and interviewing with representatives from the ELCA, Presbyterian Church and United Church of Christ.

Not only did Mike commit to spending three months in the Holy Land, he also committed to being an advocate and speaking about his experiences when he returns.

"We take a neutral view on Israel and Palestine," he says, "but we are not neutral on violence, human rights, or justice issues."

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A Reformation Primer

In honor of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, we will offer a special feature entitled “A Reformation Primer.”

In the monthly article we’ll take a look at some of the intriguing stories and personalities of the Reformation. Articles include:

February: A Reformation time-line

March: Little known stories of Martin Luther

April: Katie Luther, the nun who became Luther’s wife

May: The Luther family. Who were Martin and Katie Luther’s children?

June: Luther’s latter years — conflict and agony

July: The Reformation in context — Why is it considered one of the five most significant events of the millennia?

August: Philip Melancthon — Luther’s indispensable side-kick

September: The little town of Wittenberg — How an other-wise unknown town became the center of the Reformation

October: Luther’s year in exile — Luther’s year of hiding in Wartburg Castle changed the course of history.

November: “What makes a Lutheran a Lutheran?”

December: Luther’s Christmas traditions

Little Known Stories of Martin Luther

At birth, Martin Luther’s name was Martin *Luder*. He later changed it to the more academically respectable *Luther*.

Christopher Columbus set sail when Luther was in grammar school. Michelangelo was completing his Sistine Chapel ceiling as Luther began teaching theology.

Luther had probably eight siblings, yet only one of Luther’s brothers (Jacob) and only three of his sisters survived to adulthood.

As a schoolboy, Luther preferred music to any other subject, and he became proficient at playing the lute. He gave away his lute when he entered the monastic cloister at age 21.

Before he became a friar, Luther was well on his way to becoming a lawyer. He had earned both his bachelor’s and master’s degrees in the shortest time possible.

While walking back to law school in 1505, Luther encountered a frightening thunderstorm. During the storm he cried out in fear, “Help me, St. Anna! I will become a monk.” He kept his vow.

Luther once said he had not even seen a Bible until he was 20 years old.

Luther translated Erasmus’s Greek New Testament into German at the headlong rate of more than 1,500 words per *day*.

Luther publicly criticized the abuse of indulgences more than three years before he published his 95 Theses on the topic.

After 1521, Luther spent the rest of his life as an outlaw.

Luther once supervised 10 monasteries. As a district vicar, he held administrative authority for 10 Augustinian monasteries in Thuringia and Saxony.

When Luther became a priest and celebrated his first Mass, in 1507, he trembled so much he nearly dropped the bread and cup. He became so terrified of the presence of Christ in the sacrament that he tried to run from the altar.

Luther raised so much hostility that it was rumored—and taken seriously for a time by some respected intellectuals of the day—that he was the product of a bathhouse liaison between his mother and the Devil. At the Diet of Worms he was condemned as a “demon in the appearance of a man.”

Luther almost died at age 19. On his way home from school, a dagger pierced his leg, cutting an artery. Only because he was with a friend, who fetched a doctor, was his life saved. Lying at the edge of the road till the doctor came, he cried to the mother of Jesus, “O, Mary, help!” His Wittenberg friends later criticized him for appealing to Mary instead of Jesus.

In 1520 and 1521, Luther was the rage in Germany. Posters of Luther (singlesheet woodcuts) sold out as soon as they went on sale, and many were pinned up in public places.

By the end of his life, Martin Luther wrote 60,000 pages, yet he hoped that “all my books would disappear and the Holy Scriptures alone be read.”

St. John's Cornerstone Trust Receives Legacy Gift from Betty Shaver

By Jeanie Moore

Betty Shaver was a lifelong Lutheran and a faithful member of St. John's for many years preceding her death in July 2016. She loved St. John's and its ministries, and she desired to provide a legacy gift that would ensure that the church's work continues into the future.

Consequently, Betty made a provision in her will that named the church as the primary beneficiary of her estate. The Congregation Council is happy to announce that this generous gift will serve as the foundation for the newly established Cornerstone Trust for St. John's Lutheran Church.



The Cornerstone Trust was unanimously approved by Council in December 2016 and a policy has been established which allows individuals and families to designate future gifts to the church through a variety of estate planning options. These gifts may be earmarked to support specific ministry programs and projects as well as on-going operational needs.

St. John's is vitally important to our members and our community, and the church certainly has a broad mission of service and outreach that extends well into the future. Our early founders blessed us with the vision of an active and thriving church, and legacy gifts such as Betty's ensure that St. John's will continue to thrive and grow the Kingdom of God.

Encourage our students in Guatemala

Paula Bohland, new executive director for GRACES (our Guatemala ministry), is putting together a series of posts for Escuela Integrada's Facebook page, titled "Touching GRACES." She wants to know how St. John's members have been touched by participating in this organization.

If you'd like to participate, please email your answers to the following questions to Paula Bohland at paulabohland1006@gmail.com.

1. How did you get involved with La Escuela Integrada?

2. What was the "tipping point" or event that made you realize that you wanted to stay involved?

3. What stories or encounters with the children, staff or families an impact on you?

4. Where do you see God working (or grace) at the school and its programs?

5. What is your involvement now with the mission?



A recent graduation ceremony at la Escuela Integrada, our partner school in Antigua, Guatemala.

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Come Join the Chancel Choir for Lent & Easter!

On Wednesdays during Lent, the Chancel Choir will be rehearsing music for the Sundays of Lent, Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter at 7:15 pm in the choir room, immediately following each Wednesday 6:30 pm Lenten Worship Service. We extend an invitation to any high school—adult singer who would like to join us for the season of Lent and Easter to come rehearse and sing with us for a short term commitment. You will be most warmly welcome!

Women's Ensemble

Rehearsals in March will include Sunday, March 5, 12 and 26 at 5 pm in the Women's Ensemble/Youth Choir Room. The Ensemble will be scheduled to sing for the 11 am worship service in Mid-March.

Men's Chorus

The St. John's Men's Chorus provided special music for Boy Scout Sunday on February 12 at the 11 am service. The Chorus is also preparing for its 22nd Annual Spring Concert at 4 pm Sunday, May 21, in the sanctuary. The concert will benefit the Community Care Clinic.

If you would like to join the Men's Chorus, or if you know of someone who might be interested, please contact Rosemary Kinard, director, or Rob Durocher, minister of music.

Trinity Singers and Ringers News

The Trinity Singers and Ringers presented a Valentine's "Sing-Along" for Trinity Oaks residents and guests at Trinity Oaks on February 9. The Singers and Ringers will provide special music for the Lutheran Home's Maundy Thursday Service, and will once again present a joint concert with the Y-Wonders in June. The Trinity Singers rehearse each Thursday morning at 10:15 at Trinity Oaks. The Trinity Ringers rehearsal follows at 11:00. Anyone age 60 or older is cordially invited to join either (or both) of these groups.

9:27 Worship Team changes rehearsal time

9:27 worship musicians have changed their rehearsal day from Mondays to Thursdays in order to accommodate changing schedules. Team members include vocalists and a variety of instrumentalists: guitar, bass, piano, percussion, and even some strings.



Interested in being a part of the team? Contact our 9:27 worship leader, Bradley Chestnut, at Bradley@stjohns-salisbury.org. Rehearsals at 6 pm in the Faith Center .

Handbell Festival Concert at First Presbyterian

The March 11 concert follows an area-wide handbell workshop hosted at First Presbyterian in Salisbury, in which the St. John's Bell Choir will be participating. The concert begins at 5:00 pm. Interested in being in one of two St. John's Bell Choirs? Contact Kimberly Lentz, director.

Christmas DVDs Available

If you would like to own a copy of the 2016 Men's Chorus Christmas concert CD or a beautiful DVD of the entire concert, please contact Joy Chaffin in the church office at 704-636-3431 or email her at joy@stjohns-salisbury.org.

Music and Meditation Begins March 13

By Susan Shinn Turner

The sixth year of Music and Meditation concerts is set for 12:15-12:45 pm Mondays, March 13, 20 and 27 in the Chapel.

This year's musicians are all in-house: Rosemary Kinard, flute, and Rob Durocher, piano, March 13; Brad Chestnut, guitar and piano, Mar 20; Michelle Trivette, saxophone, March 27.

Rob is minister of music, Rosemary is associate parish musician, and Brad joined the staff in June 2016 as contemporary worship leader. Michelle is a frequent instrumentalist at both the 8:30 and 11 am worship services and has been an instrumentalist for Music and Meditation for the past several years.

The concerts follow the original goal: a 30-minute service of music and scripture readings so that those who work could attend during their lunch hour.

"We have an Ash Wednesday service at noon, and a Good Friday service at noon," Rosemary notes. "During Lent, it's good to draw apart and meditate, to be taken to a very special place in worship through music. To me, there's nothing better. Each time, the scripture reading is paused for music, it gives people time to think about what was read. It's a very

nice format that Pastor Rhodes developed."

And Rosemary thinks the chapel is the ideal setting.

"It's so intimate for this type of music," she says. "We try to place music that is familiar and conducive to the worship experience. St. John's is uber-blessed with super talented people on staff and members who are willing to share their gifts."

Rosemary is particularly pleased to have Michelle share her talents on saxophone. "Once she did it, it clicked," Rosemary says. "The acoustics are just perfect in the chapel for her saxophone."

Rob and Rosemary love playing together, both in worship and for this concert series. "When we play together, it's usually during communion, and we do a lot of improvisation," Rosemary explains. "So it's nice to play something that's actually written for the flute and piano. I enjoy the challenge. It's good for me to prepare these pieces and rehearse."

Rosemary calls Music and Meditation "a little gem in the middle of Lent, and at the start of each of these three weeks. And with its beautiful stained-glass windows, our chapel truly is a jewel-like setting."

Upcoming: *Mark your calendars now!*

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| March 19, 7 pm | The Lenoir-Rhyne A Cappella Choir in concert at St. John's. |
| May 21, 4 pm | The St. John's Men's Chorus Spring Concert |
| September 23, 7 pm | The Salisbury Symphony and Chorus will present Mendelssohn's Reformation Symphony as part of the St. John's Reformation500 celebration. |
| October 18-24 | St. John's and the Piedmont Players present "In God's Own Country," a story of Henry Muhlenberg and the birth of the Lutheran church in America. The play is presented by a 20+ person professional theater company in Germany. |



The 78 member Salisbury Symphony will perform at St. John's on September 23 as part of our Reformation500 series.

Community Engagement



Mike Wiley brought “Blood Done Sign My Name” to the Faith Center on February 25-26. The two performances drew nearly 300 people to the play, which wrestles with race relations and the story of a brutal murder in Oxford, NC, in 1970.

The Faith Center was designed for worship, concerts and events that encourage conversation around issues that matter. Since opening in the fall of 2015, we have hosted community forums on poverty, health care, education, politics, and race relations.

Our Mission Partner, Pastor Mitri Raheb, returns to North Carolina in March

You have several opportunities to see Dr. Mitri Raheb during his visit to North Carolina in March. Mitri is the pastor of Christmas Lutheran Church in Bethlehem, one of St. John’s three global mission partners.

Friday, March 24, 6:30-8:30 pm

Dinner and presentation, White Memorial Presbyterian Church, 1704 Oberlin Road, Raleigh. Buffet dinner \$6 at the door. Bishop Tim Smith will introduce Mitri. Register by March 17 at www.whitememorial.org.

Saturday, March 25, 10 am-12:30 pm

Interfaith conversation and lunch, Church of Reconciliation, 110 N. Elliott Road, Chapel Hill. Catered lunch \$10 at the door. Register by March 17 to churchrec@churchrec.org.

Saturday, March 25, 7:30 pm

Storytelling and music, featuring Mitri and David LaMotte, Church of Reconciliation. No registration. Free.

Sunday, March 26, 11 am.

Mitri preaches during the Sunday service at the Duke University Chapel, 401 Chapel Drive, Durham.



Pastor Mitri Raheb speaking at St. John’s in September 2014. Mitri was recently awarded the Olaf Palme Award for Peace by the Swedish Parliament.

5th Annual Men's Beach Retreat is May 5-7

By Gary Rhodes

Please make plans to join Pastor Woolly and the men of St. John's for the 2017 Men's Beach Retreat. This annual retreat will be held at Kure Beach, North Carolina beginning on Friday, May 5, 2017.

We will join together for a weekend of worship and fellowship. Activities include bicycling, beachcombing, surf and pier fishing, and golfing. Fort Fisher, Carolina Beach State Park, and the N.C. Aquarium are only a short distance from our retreat facility.

Our group will stay at a large and beautifully decorated home in Kure Beach across the street from the ocean, and about 5 blocks from the center of Kure Beach. We'll gather at a local restaurant on Friday evening (dinner at your expense), followed by an evening fellowship gathering. On Saturday, we have breakfast at our house followed by a morning Bible study. Saturday afternoons are free for leisure activities. On Saturday evening, we gather for a low country shrimp broil and a Saturday evening

fellowship/worship activity. After breakfast on Sunday, we will worship at Kure Beach Lutheran Church before departing for home.

The cost for the retreat is \$150 which includes accommodations, linens, and 4 meals. Golfing and fishing licenses are at a participant's expense. The house offers bicycles and there are walking areas along the shore. The house also has large decks and a variety of books and magazines. There are also opportunities for shared transportation.

In addition to golfing, a group will bike from Kure Beach to Southport by way of the Fort Fisher Ferry. Bikes are available, but you may want to bring your own.

Registration forms may be picked up from the church office or from locations around the St. John's campus. Please fill out the form and return to the church office with your payment as soon as possible. For any questions, please feel free to call Gary Taylor at 704-639-9701 or Gary Rhodes at 704-279-4302.

Donate to the St. John's Tent Village at Lutheridge

St. John's has been asked to raise \$50,000 to fund a new platform tent village at Lutheridge. The church has already received \$20,000 towards the project.

Adding the four elevated tree-house style platform tents will serve the camp's High School Outdoor Adventure Program in several ways:

- The Outdoor Adventure Program at Lutheridge has grown during the past 15 years, outgrowing the four platform tents already in place. The new tent village will give the program more room to grow in the coming summers.
- Adding the tent village will free up cottages to increase Lutheridge's growing adult and family programming.

- The new elevated tent village will have a "wow" factor, much like the new pool, attracting campers and helping retain current campers. Any commitments over \$50,000 will go toward remodeling restrooms in Lakeside Lodge.

A group of six St. John's members is serving as the steering team for the project. They are Mike and Sharon Edwards, Harrison Parrott, Dave Roof, Cora Shinn, and Anna Grace Woolly. Although a more formal campaign will be held this spring, donations can be directed to the project even now.

For more information about Lutheridge, visit their website, www.lutheridge.com.



Around the church and community



Congratulations to Geoffrey Hoy, this year's recipient of the Elizabeth Duncan Koontz Humanitarian of the Year Award. The award recognizes people from the Salisbury-Rowan community who have made important contributions to improving human relations in the areas of education, employment, housing, industry, business, civic, church, and community service. The award is named in honor of Elizabeth "Libby" Koontz, a native of Salisbury and teacher in our public schools. Koontz served as the first African American president of the National Education Association. She died in 1989.

Standing with Geoffrey are recipients Barbara Perry and Anthony Johnson, and Mayor Karen Alexander.

Celebrate LSC Child and Family Ministries in March

"Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us..." - Ephesians 5:1-2

We all have our own unique walks of life. As we go about our days, it may be easy to forget the struggles and difficult walks experienced by others. Children in foster care wait for a loving family to call their own. Refugees flee the dangers of their home and adjust to life in a new country. Adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities face daily challenges.

However, thanks to Lutheran Services Carolinas and the support of St. John's, these people do not have to walk through life alone.

At Lutheran Services Carolinas, the mission is "Empowered by Christ, we walk together with all we serve." Thousands are helped every year through LSC child and family services, which include adoption, counseling, foster care, Lutheran Disaster Response, mental health services, refugee services,

supportive housing, and supported living residences for adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities.

March is designated as LSC child and family emphasis month. Take time this month to reflect on the message of Ephesians 5:1-2 and consider ways in which you can walk in love with those in need.

You could volunteer your time at an LSC program or make a tax-deductible contribution to support LSC's child and family services. Checks can be made payable to Lutheran Services Carolinas (write "Child and Family Month" on the memo line) and mailed to P.O. Box 947, Salisbury, NC 28145. Gifts also can be made securely online at www.LSCarolinas.net.

There is so much that can be accomplished when we walk in love together!



Craving Spring. Craving Connection.



Spring is just around the corner and so is a new season of women's ministry at St. John's.

After the long winter months, we crave the warmth of a spring day and enjoy the beauty of flowers and the signs of new growth.

We are inviting you to do just that as we launch a new season of Women's Ministry – known as GIFT – *Girls in Faith Together*. We are inviting you to connect with God, women and our community.

Save the date and mark your calendars for Saturday, April 1 from 7-9 pm for the launch.

Enjoy an evening of worship, conversation and encouraging words from our speaker Anna Rendell (left). Her humor and authenticity are a gift. Don't miss this evening. Your craving will be filled. And there will be a chocolate fountain for all those chocolate cravings too!



The event is open to all women in the Salisbury community.

Donate Easter Palms, lilies, and flowers

Be a part of a beautiful tradition at St. Johns as we decorate our worship spaces for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. Give thanks for the blessings in your life or remember and honor loved ones with the purchase of a Palm or Lilly.

Lilies may be purchased for \$15.00. Palms may be purchased for \$25.00.

We also will be collecting donations to go towards the Easter Cross and altar flowers in memory or honor of loved ones.

Money for Lilies, Palms and Flowers may be mailed to or taken to the church office. You may also place money in the flower envelopes on the back of the church pews. Deadline for ordering will be April 5.

Lilies and palms will be delivered fresh to the church prior to Easter Sunday. They will be available to take home after the 11:00 Easter Worship Service.

A dedication insert will be included in the worship bulletin on Easter Sunday.





Spring Academy Begins March 7

Our Spring Season Academy will begin Tuesday, March 7, and will conclude Tuesday, April 11. Cost is \$30 per person. You may register online or contact Carolyn Byrd at 704-636-3431.

Here are the class details.

Morning session: 10-11:30 am

Living Side by Side: An Examination of Race Relations in Salisbury and Rowan County

facilitated by Pastor Rhodes Woolly

This course provides a perspective of race relations in our local community by various members of our community from the 1960s to the present. Where have we been? Where are we now? Where do we need to go?

Pastor Rhodes will facilitate discussion as we examine the role of the church in this important conversation. The course will include a trolley tour to historically significant sites including the Freedmen's Cemetery, Dixonville, Livingstone College, and others.

Afternoon Session: 12:30-2 pm
You may choose 1

Spring Forward to a Healthier You *facilitated by Cyndi Osterhus*

This course will focus on a variety of topics related to personal nutrition and health including: Health Food Choices, Reading and Understanding Food Labels, Reducing Fat in your Diet, Avoiding Sugar, Healthy Sleep Habits, Farm to Table Food, and Healthy Snacks and Balance. The course will include a tour of our local Piedmont Research Station.

Rowan County and the Civil War

This course explores the history of the Civil War in Rowan County. Local experts will present an overview of key events and the significance of the Confederate Prison, the Hall House, the Guard House, and the National Cemetery during this period of history. Sessions will include a trip to the Rowan Museum and a trolley tour of Rowan County historic sites.

Stretch, Balance & Breathe *with Judy Childress*

To end your day with us, enjoy yoga classes. Bring a yoga mat or blanket. Adaptive poses are available, and everyone is welcome!



Gerry Webster and Wayne Nelson participate in a recent Academy class.

Solar Panel Installation Begins



199 solar panels are being installed on the education building roof, the perfect place to harvest solar power that, when operational, will generate over 30 percent of our energy needs. The project is thanks to the generosity of the Mark Ritchie family. More information to follow. In the meantime, shine on!

2016 Financial Update

	2016 <u>Actual</u>	2016 <u>YTD Budget</u>	2015 <u>Actual</u>
St. John's Church			
Revenue	\$1,103,300	\$1,069,500	\$1,033,200
Expenses	\$1,119,400	\$1,184,130	\$1,091,300
Surplus	(16,100)	(114,630)	(58,100)
Child Development Center			
Surplus	\$12,000	\$ 1,650	(4,600)
Kindergarten			
Surplus	\$2,700	\$3,700	\$4,200

**Please note — Figures are rounded; parentheses denote negative surplus.*

Many thanks for your faithful stewardship!

Worship Leaders for March

indicates 8:30 a.m. worship service ^ indicates front row

LAY ASSISTING MINISTERS

Mar 1 Gretchen Witt (*Ash Wednesday*)
Mar 5 Jonathan Williams
Mar 12 Gretchen Witt
Mar 19 Dave Roof
Mar 26 Randy Overcash

READERS

Mar 1 Franco Goodman (*Ash Wednesday*)
Mar 5 Acquawon Stallworth*, John Henderlite
Mar 12 Judy Childress*, Lilly Dangerfield
Mar 19 Lee Wagoner*, Scott Rhodes
Mar 26 Bob Loeblein*, Lynne Robinson
Apr 2 Mitch Siegel*, Gerrie Blackwelder

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Mar 1 Dennis Rogers^
Mar 5 Marilyn Smith, Wesley Rhyne, Dennis Rogers^
Mar 12 Carol Beaver*
Mar 19 Elaine Gerst, Christine Mowery, Dennis Rogers^
Mar 26 Parker Hatchett*
Apr 2 Roger Hull, Dave Roof^

ALTAR GUILD

March Kathy Norris, Janice Raper, Mary Willis Page

COMMUNION PREPARERS

March Linda and Roger Hull

GREETERS

Mar 5 Kent & Carol Brown, Bryan & Mary Wymbbs
Mar 12 Carol Pomeroy, Donna Weinhold, Stan and
Melanie Ferguson
Mar 19 Harold and Stamie Overcash, Linda Phillips
Mar 26 Linda and Bill Safrit, Ron and Marilyn Smith
Apr 2 Sonny and Nancy Lippard, Raymond and Kay
Coltrain

WELCOME PLACE GREETERS

Mar 5 Hen Henderlite
Mar 12 Linda Phillips
Mar 19 Janice Raper
Mar 26 Carol Pomeroy
Apr 2 Carolyn Hood

AFTER-SERVICE GREETERS

Mar 5 Nancy Shirley, Karen Rogers, Bill Safrit
Mar 12 Cory Gebhardt, Gary Rhodes, Donny Yost
Mar 19 Dennis Ingold, Frank Goodnight, Ron Smith
Mar 26 Bill Johnson, Karen Puckett, Norman Sloop

ACOLYTES

Mar 5 Olivia Kyles, Rebecca Lewis
Mar 12 Carsyn Parrott, Victoria Plyler
Mar 19 Ellen Yang, Lillie Rusher
Mar 26 McKenzie Stakely, Hannah Greene

CRUCIFERS

Mar 5 Elizabeth Ann Graeber
Mar 12 Harrison Parrott
Mar 19 Bo Rusher
Mar 26 Elizabeth Jones

ELEMENT BEARERS

Mar 5 Luke Graeber
Mar 19 Aaron Yang

USHERS: Head Ushers

March Glenn Stokes and Dan Waggoner

USHER TEAMS

Mar 5 Team 1E* Tom Childress, Mark Derrick
Team 5 Steve Puckett, captain
Mar 12 Team 2E* Tom Smith, Jeff Nelson
Team 6 Troop 443 Boy Scouts
Mar 19 Team 3E* Bob Loeblein, Jeff Nelson
Team 7 Mickey Black, captain
Mar 26 Team 4E* Bob Rusher, Bobby Rusher
Team 8 Glenn Ketner, captain

PA OPERATORS

Mar 5 Darrell Blackwelder
Mar 12 Mike Agee
Mar 19 David Wilson
Mar 26 Roger Alexander

9:27 HOSPITALITY TEAM

Mar 5 Angel Barber, Cammie Yarborough, Wayne
Everhart, Irene Stewart, David and Julie Carr
Mar 12 Dean and Tammy Safrit, Jenny Ryerson, Judy
Klusman, Deb Miller, Lindsey Wineka
Mar 19 Debbie Carter, Cheryl, Jack and Chad Van der
Poel, Mike Jacobson, Cyndii Owen
Mar 26 Rhonda and David Harrison, Jack and Jeanie
Moore

9:27 USHER TEAM

March Missy and Anthony Weaver, Steve and Camille
Butner

Wednesday meals for March

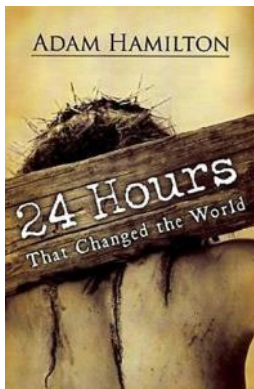
Mar. 1 — lasagna, crunchy romaine salad, Texas toast, dessert

Mar. 8 — meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable medley, cucumbers and onions, rolls, dessert

Mar. 15 — chicken tetrazzini, green beans, Caesar salad, Texas toast, dessert

Mar. 22 — ham, pineapple casserole, potato salad, roll, Dessert

Mar. 29 — chicken supreme, rice with mushrooms, peas and carrots, roll, dessert



Book of the Month: *24 Hours That Changed the World*, by Adam Hamilton.

No single event in human history has received more attention than the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. In this Lenten journey, Adam Hamilton guides us through the last twenty-four hours of Jesus' life. Each chapter is designed to help the reader experience and understand the significance of Jesus' suffering and death in a way you have never done before. Whether readers are long-time Christians or simply curious about the story of Christ's crucifixion, they are invited to join the author in retracing the last 24 hours of Jesus' life. The book and video are available in the St. John's library. Check it out today!

Happy Birthday!

Congratulations to our Octogenarians celebrating birthdays in March:

Emily Stirewalt, Howard Everhart, Tom Carlton, Gattis Bullard, Joan Harris, Rose Smith, Pat Epting, Burt Harris, Barbara Sims, Don Julian, Eva Doyle, Mack Lampert

Eagle's View deadline

The April Eagle's View will be published in April. Please email stories and news to joy@stjohns-salisbury.org by March 9.

St. John's Leadership

CONGREGATION COUNCIL

2017 President Karen South Jones

Vice President Ben Goodman

Secretary Jeanie Moore

Treasurer Gary Rhodes

Term Expires 2017

Karen South Jones

Norman Sloop

Nancy Shirley

Ronald Smith

Donny Yost

Term Expires 2018

Ben Goodman

Frank Goodnight

Jeanie Moore

Gary Rhodes

Bill Safrit

Term Expires 2019

Cory Gebhardt

Dennis Ingold

Bill Johnson

Karen Puckett

Karen Rogers

Youth Members

Grace Faller and Victoria Plyler

MINISTRY GROUP CHAIRPERSONS

Worship Gretchen Witt and Randy Overcash

Outreach Geoffrey Hoy

Congregational Life Ann Bostian

Discipleship, Adult David Hord

Discipleship, Youth Sandra Sullivan

Worship Attendance

Feb 5 475

Feb 12 539

Feb 19 484

Feb 26 507

Buck-a-Meal Sunday

Sunday, March 5 (1st Sunday of each month)

Buck-A-Meal for February was \$247. Every dollar bill donated equals a meal at RHM.

You may bring non-perishable foods on the first Sunday of the month, or to the office anytime during March.

Announcements and Letters

Congratulations

Jack and Jeanie Moore on the birth of a granddaughter, Blaire Paige Moore, born to Kyndall and Sandy Moore on February 11, 2017, in Salisbury.

Consolation

Gary and Betty Pinkston on the death of their son, Chris, on January 26.

Irene Stewart on the death of her sister, Blanche Nonnemann, on January 27.

Darrell and Kathy Norris on the death of Darrell's father, Clemmie Norris, on February 2.

Lois and Paul Carter on the death of Lois' brother-in-law, Sterling Whitener, on January 28.

Anne Palmer on the death of her son, Chip Horton, on February 2.

Sharon and Henry Klutz on the death of Sharon's mother, Mary Barefoot, whose funeral was February 11.

Family and friends of Pat Harris, who died February 11.

Bobby Miller and Sharon Miller Earnhardt on the death of their mother, Tippie Miller, on February 25.

Pat Phillips on the death of her husband, Pastor Don Phillips, on February 25.

Randy and Barbara Brown, Lori and Charlie Graeber, on the death of Randy's mother, Elizabeth McKinney, on Feb. 27.

Ott and Julie Pinkston on the death of Ott's brother-in-law, Gene Atkinson, on February 27.

Pastoral Care and the Prayer Chain

A reminder to let us know if you will be in the hospital so that our pastoral care team and hospital visitors can join with you in presence and prayer. Also, names are added to the daily Prayer Chain by request and permission only. To honor your privacy, we only include those names that are shared with us and have been approved by the person added to the list.

Church Decorating Committee Seeks Members

The St. John's Decorating Committee is responsible for decorating our worship areas during the Christmas and Easter seasons. Our goal is to reflect the joy and celebration of each season while enriching the worship experience.

We meet a few times a year for planning, and we gather each season to decorate. You do not have to have a talent

for decorating.....just a desire to help.

We have three worship areas to decorate and would like to create teams for each area. If you are interested in serving on this committee or simply helping on decorating days, please contact Sandy Jordan at sjordan@fibrant.com or 704-202-9681.

Volunteers Needed for Greeters

If you are interested in being a Greeter at the 11 am worship service, please contact Linda Phillips, at 704-637-7464. Singles and couples are welcome. This is a great way to meet the members of St. John's.

LR-LTSS Trip to the Holy Land

Join Dr. David Ratke (Dean of the LR College of Theology and LTSS) and Dr. Monte Luke (LTSS Old Testament professor) on a special LTSS Alums and Friends study tour in the Holy Land June 6-17, 2017. Information is available on the LTSS website, ltss.lr.edu.



Dear friends at St. John's,

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank our St. John's family for your outpouring of love, prayers, gifts and support during this difficult time for our family. Special thanks to the ladies who held and attended the "hat shower" for me in anticipation of me losing my hair with this round of chemo. God knew we would need a big, loving family to get us through this. We are so thankful to call our faithful friends at St. John's our family!

Love,
Julie, David and Dawson Carr

Dear St. John's Family,
Thank you for all the prayers, cards, calls and visits during my recent surgery and recovery. I'm feeling blessed to be a part of the St. John's family.

Gratefully,
Deb Miller

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>March 2017</h1>						
5 8:30a Chapel Worship 9:27a Contemporary Worship/HC 10a Sunday School 11a Sanctuary Worship/HC 2p Advancement Time/Henry Trexler 4:45p Men's Chorus/5p Women's Ensemble 5:30p MS Youth/Well-HS Youth/Fuel 6p Inner Voices	6 OFFICE CLOSED 9a Staff Retreat 1p Monday Rembrandts and rehearsal 6p Cub Scout Den 7p Boy Scout Troop 443 7p Luther Ringers	7 7:45a Women's Bible Study 10a Seasons Academy 5:30p Outreach Team 7p BSA Order of the Arrow 7p Worship Group	8 10a Staff meeting 1p St. John's Book Club 4p Willi Beiffuss Lifegroup 4:30p EPIC & Kingdom Kids 5:30p Wed meal 5:15p Alpha 5:30p Classic Ringers 6:30p Lenten Worship 6:30p RHM check-in/meal Chancel Choir following service	9 5:30a RHM breakfast 6p Contemporary Worship Rehearsal 7:30a Joshua Group 9a Women's Ministry 10:15a Trinity Singers/Ringers 6:30p Financial Peace Univ 7p Sandy Jordan LifeGroup	10 5p Knox MS Band Mtg	11 All Day Women's Ministry Launch
12 8:30a Chapel Worship/HC 9:27a Contemporary Worship 10a Sunday School 11a Sanctuary Worship 12p 2nd Grade Milestone 2p Advancement Time/Henry Trexler 4:45p Men's Chorus 5p Women's Ensemble 5:30p Confirmation/HS-FUEL 6p Inner Voices	13 12:15p Music & Meditation 1p Monday Rembrandts 5p Knox MS Band Mtg and rehearsal 6p Cub Scout Den Mtg 7p Boy Scout Troop 443 7p Luther Ringers	14 7:45 Women's Bible Study 10a Seasons Academy 3:30p Personnel Committee 4:30p Finance Committee 5:15p Alpha 5:30p Wednesday meal 5:30p Classic Ringers 6:30p Lenten Worship Chancel Choir following service	15 10a Staff meeting 4p Willi Beiffuss Lifegroup 4:30p EPIC & Kingdom Kids 5:15p Alpha 5:30p Wednesday meal 5:30p Classic Ringers 6:30p Lenten Worship Chancel Choir following service	16 7:30a Joshua Group 10:15a Trinity Singers/Ringers 12p Next Chapter 3p Junior Girl Scouts 5p Executive Committee 6p Contemporary Worship Rehearsal 6:30p Financial Peace Univ 7p Sandy Jordan Lifegroup	17	18 5:30p MS Youth/Well
19 8:30a Chapel Worship 9:27a Contemporary Worship 10a Sunday School 11a Sanctuary Worship/HC 1p RAK Attack 2p Advancement Time/Henry Trexler 4:45p Men's Chorus 6p Inner Voices 7p LRU A Cappella Choir & Brass	20 12:15p Music & Meditation 1p St. John's Book Club 1p Monday Rembrandts and rehearsal 6p Cub Scout Den 7p Boy Scout Troop 443 7p Luther Ringers	21 7:45a Women's Bible Study 10a Seasons Academy 5:45p Adult Discipleship Team 6p Troop Committee 7p Church Council Meeting	22 10a Staff meeting 4p Willi Beiffuss Lifegroup 4:30p EPIC & Kingdom Kids 5:30p Wednesday meal 5:30p Classic Ringers 6:30p Lenten Worship Chancel Choir following service	23 7:30a Joshua Group 10:15a Trinity Singers/Ringers 6p Contemporary Worship Rehearsal 6:30p Financial Peace Univ 7p Sandy Jordan Lifegroup	24	25 5:30p Youth Auction
26 8:30a Chapel Worship/HC 9:27a Contemporary Worship 10a Sunday School 11a Sanctuary Worship 2p Advancement Time/Henry Trexler 4:45p Men's Chorus 5p Women's Ensemble 5:30p Confirmation 6p Inner Voices	27 12:15p Music & Meditation 1p Monday Rembrandts and rehearsal 4:15p Seasons Gifts board 6:30p Cub Scout Pack 443 7p Boy Scout Troop 443 7p Luther Ringers	28 10a Seasons Academy 2p Healthy Rowan Meeting 5:30p 927 Team Meeting	29 10a Staff meeting 4p Willi Beiffuss Lifegroup 4:30p EPIC & Kingdom Kids 5:30p Wednesday meal 5:30p Classic Ringers 6:30p Lenten Worship Chancel Choir following service	30 7:30a Joshua Group 10:15a Trinity Singers/Ringers 3p Junior Girl Scouts 6p Contemporary Worship 6p Rehearsal	31 All Day HS Beach Retreat All Day New Scout Camping	

St. John's Ministry Staff

Pastoral Ministry

Senior Pastor.....The Rev. Rhodes Woolly
 Pastor for Discipleship.....The Rev. Danielle Kosanovich DeNise
 Visitation.....Wade Rouzer

Worship and Music Ministry

Minister of MusicRob Durocher
 Associate Parish Musician.....Rosemary Kinard
 Assisting MusicianDaniel Trivette
 Director of Music EmeritusKarl Kinard
 Assisting Organist.....Deanna Boksleitner
 Media Specialist.....Taylor Hutchins
 Contemporary Worship Leader.....Bradley Chestnut

Program Ministry

Youth.....Kai Thurow
 ChildrenLauren Thurow
 Senior AdultsCarolyn Byrd
 St. John's Kindergarten (4 and 5 year olds)Teresa Stoner
 Child Development Center (infant -age 4 and after school).....Joanna Smith

Administrative Team

Business ManagerRuth Ann Diehl
 Office Manager.....Joy Chaffin
 Bookkeeper.....Toni Peeler
 Facility Manager.....Jon Koppe
 Maintenance.....Austin Oliver
 CustodianSandra Knox

Sunday Worship Services

8:30 am — Chapel
 9:27 am — Contemporary
 11 am — Sanctuary

Holy Communion

Contemporary Worship: 1st Sunday of the month
 Chapel Worship: 2nd and 4th Sundays
 Sanctuary Worship: 1st and 3rd Sundays

Nursery provided for infants through age 5 during services.

*Listen to worship each Sunday morning at 11 am on
 stjohns-salisbury.org, and click Listen Live. Listen to
 previous week's service at 9 am Sunday on WSAT 1280 AM.*

Office hours — Monday-Thursday, 9 am-5 pm; Friday 9-12.
 Telephone 704.636.3431; Fax 704.636.4461

Extension # to leave message after hours:

Joy	200	Jon	207
Toni	202	Rob	208
Ruth Ann	203	Rosemary	218
Kai	204	Carolyn	220
Pastor Danielle	205	Bradley	222
Pastor Rhodes	206		

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On Call List

The list of ministers "on call" is also printed in the Sunday bulletin and updated as needed. Please refer to the bulletin if there is an emergency and you need pastoral assistance:

Pastor Rhodes Woolly	Cell 704.754.2250
Pastor Danielle K. DeNise	Cell 919.475.1391

Mar 3-5	Pastor Rhodes
Mar 10-12	Pastor Danielle
Mar 17-19	Pastor Rhodes
Mar 24-26	Pastor Danielle

Prayer Chain. Our Prayer Chain is updated daily and emailed to interested persons Monday through Friday. To add or subtract a name, please contact Carolyn Byrd at Carolyn@stjohns-salisbury.org. Also let Carolyn know if you would like to receive the daily Prayer Chain.

