In August we gather weekly on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. to celebrate God's Word and the Sacrament of Holy Communion, and to hear and experience God's creative and redeeming love for the world.

The first service begins at 9:00 a.m. This worship service is structured specifically for those who have high risk health and other concerns. Worship will include a brief spoken liturgy, no singing or music, masks are required, Holy Communion will be celebrated with a sealed individual communion sets, and social distancing strictly practiced.

Between the services the Sanctuary will be disinfected. Around 10:00 a.m. the Sanctuary will be opened for the second service.

The second service begins at 10:30 a.m. This worship service will include spoken and sung liturgy, hymns included in the bulletin, masks are encouraged but not required, and Holy Communion celebrated as usual.

Children are welcome and are invited to attend worship and come forward for the Children's Message. Social distancing will be observed.

During COVID-19 we are offering the following if you do not feel comfortable worshipping in person you can: 1. Worship online by visiting our webpage (https://ulcsalisbury.org/worship/) 2. Connect with us on Facebook Live (https://facebook.com/ulcsalisbury) 3. Request a worship DVD

A CALLED MEETING of the CONGREGATION will be held following the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service on Sunday, August 2. The purpose of the meeting will be the 2020 Yearbook and election of the Carolinas Mission District Delegate.

July 31 is the deadline to represent Union as a virtual CMD Delegate on August 6. If you are interested please contact Lynn Coughenour by email at unionlutheranwomen@gmail.com.
I love this time of year when the cucumbers, tomatoes, squash and fruits of various kinds begin to ripen. There really is nothing better than fruits and vegetables harvested right from the garden. They somehow look and taste better. Just the other day, I picked a nice red “better boy” tomato, sliced it real thick and ate it just like that with a little salt and pepper. It was so good!

While slicing the tomato I was however reminded of the story that Jesus tells about a good tree bearing good fruit (Matthew 7:15-23). The premise being that there are false teachers and prophets out there who will fill our minds with all sorts of information and half truths resulting in us being confused in our faith and convictions. Think about it. The tomato was good because it was planted in good soil, was watered frequently and protected from bugs. In much the same way we need to be sure that we are “planted in good soil, watered frequently and protected from bugs”.

So what does that mean? That means being rooted in God’s Word, receiving grace and forgiveness frequently and living under the shelter of our Lord and Savior. If there is one thing that this whole COVID epidemic has brought me to worry about, is that the flock to which I have been called, is not receiving what it should in order to produce “good fruit”.

Granted, I believe we have done really well here at Union to provide opportunities for Worship, Bible Study and Mission. There are options to participate remotely or in person. These are all good and I have been very excited to see how many of you are involved – thank you for doing so. Thank you for being mindful of your own and others concerns and respectfully navigating through these uncertain times.

However, there is always room for more! Let me explain. When Jesus was telling parables, he wanted to make an important point with everlasting meaning by using a tangible and relatable example. Jesus’ purpose was not about growing a religion, he was about building relationships, He was not about starting a new church but about developing disciples. So, He picked ordinary people from ordinary places and “planted them in good soil, watered them frequently and protected them from bugs”. He empowered and equipped them with His Word, His grace and the gift of the Holy Spirit, building a relationship sealed with His blood. The result was mind blowing! They bore fruit and thousands came to know the life giving power and presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (Acts 2). You see Jesus is in the business of multiplication. Thousands came to faith. Not just one or two, but thousands.

Think about it: we are all to be rooted in good soil, using this time of quarantine and shutdown to be properly watered and sheltered by God Himself to produce “good fruit”. Have you ever looked at how many seeds are in a tomato? It’s just a single fruit but inside of it lays the potential to grow at least 20 to 30 new plants, which when well nurtured, watered and protected will produce even more tomatoes which hold in them another number of seeds. Not just one or two…
In the book “Leading Kingdom Movements”, author Mike Bremen writes, that as Christians we often have a too small a vision, forgetting that we are in the business of multiplying God’s kingdom! After all within each one of us lies the potential to build relationships and develop disciples. Oh my I can hardly contain myself. I am so excited – with God, because of Christ we too are in the business of multiplication.
An In Person Youth Event is scheduled for Sunday, August 2. The youth will enjoy water games and eat hotdogs from 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Everything will be outside utilizing social distancing and sanitization will be honored.

Sermon Series on Romans

During the month of July and August, the Sermon Series continues covering the book of Romans.

As we walk through the most influential epistle in the Bible and learn about the true essence of Christianity and salvation by grace through faith in Christ. Written to both the Jewish and Gentile Christians in Rome, few books have shaped the landscape of Christianity like the book of Romans. The Apostle Paul is not ashamed as he leads to discover what a true life of faith in Jesus Christ looks like.

Join us as we move through the Epistle to the Romans, chapter by chapter. Don’t be afraid to take notes and ask questions!

July 26 Romans 7
August 2 Romans 8:1-15
August 9 Romans 8:16-39
August 16 Romans 9
August 23 Romans 10
August 30 Romans 11

An announcement will be coming soon regarding Wednesday Choir Rehearsals for the Chancel Choir at 7:30 p.m. Stay tuned...

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

During this time of transition as presented by COVID-19, we at Union continue to stay the cause - all the while being creative and cautious. The Sunday School Teachers will take turns teaching. Each taking on about 4 weeks and then handing over to the next until we get to break into our various classes again.

In addition to Sunday School at the church premises Pastor Heidi Punt is offering families with children and youth an opportunity to participate in Sunday School at home on a rotational basis.

Sunday School is an important part of our faith formation. When we are baptized all of us promise to educate, support, encourage, and be accountable. Please encourage one another to participate in Sunday School!

To register for home Sunday School rotation basis please contact the church office (704) 636-5092 or sign up on the church website https://ulcsalisbury.org/

Reading thru the Bible in 90 days Spiritual Fitness Challenge continues during the month of August on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. Please remember in prayer those who are participating. A list of participants is available with the Prayer List on page 10.

“He who is without sin among you, let him be the first to throw a stone at her. For I say to you, whoever looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.”

MATTHEW 5:27-28

“He has said, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.’ And to love your neighbor as yourself”

DEUTERONOMY 6:5-6

“For the Lord your God is a God of passions (emotions) and he loves people who love him and keep his commandments.”

DEUTERONOMY 6:10

“Let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.”

HEBREWS 12:1
Both the Carolinas Mission District and NALC Convocations will be held virtually this year due to COVID-19.

Pastor Heidi Punt will be representing Union Lutheran Church during the Carolinas Mission District Convocation. The position of Lay Delegate is open for election on August 2.

Both Pastor Heidi and Mary Hutchens will represent ULC at the NALC Churchwide Convocation virtually August 7-8.

Due to Federal and NC state regulations and restrictions, **Friday Game Nights** will not meet during the months of July and August.

**UNION’S HOMECOMING**, August 9, has been postponed till a later date.

**Confirmation Class** will begin its next series focusing on the Ten Commandments beginning **August 12-September 16 at 6:00 p.m.**

All youth in the 7th and 8th Grade are encouraged to attend. Please contact the church office (704) 636-5092 to register if not already attending.

**Mark your calendars now…**

**GOOD TIMERS**

Please note that our next meeting will be held **Thursday, August 13, at 10:00 a.m.**

At the meeting please bring your offering for Pastor Siimon, but that is ALL you have to bring. **Lunch will be provided for you.**

So come one, come all!! We can social distance throughout the meeting and lunch.

Apologies for the constant change in plans, but this coronavirus makes life a little difficult to make plans. See you on August 13!

The **Executive Committee** will meet **Thursday, August 13, at 5:30 p.m.** prior to the Church Council's meeting on **Sunday, August 16.**

**Church Council** will meet **Sunday, August 16, at 3:00 p.m.** to discuss church business.

Due to Federal and NC state regulations and restrictions, **Union Lutheran Women’s Groups** will not meet during the month of August.

Due to Federal and NC state regulations and restrictions, **Boy Scouts** will not meet during the month of August.

During this period of COVID-19, it is important to keep up with spiritual disciplines like Bible reading, prayer, and giving. Tithes and offerings may be given [Online](https://ulcsalisbury.org/give-online/). You may also drop off, place in Sundays’ offering basket, or mail checks payable to Union Lutheran Church to 4770 Bringle Ferry Road, Salisbury, NC 28146. Thank you for your faithfulness in all these areas!
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August Anniversaries:

August 3 Mike and Brenda Cauble
August 6 Larry and Doris Shepherd
August 16 Frank and Dawn Merrell
August 19 Bill and Diane Roseman
August 27 Jeremy and Yvonne Welton
August 28 Steve and Ervina Walton
**2020 CHURCH YEARBOOKS**

Our 2020 Church Yearbooks are available in the Hallway/Breezeway in household alphabetical order. Please bear in mind that this is a working directory and not an official roll of the congregation. We hope it is correct, but would be glad to know of any errors you may find so that we may make corrections. The only way we may know of any change in your address is that you or a member of your family keep us informed. Please do us this favor.

A big THANK YOU is extended to Phil Cauble, Lynn Coughenour, Jennifer Curlee, Tara Davis, Addison Queen, Felisaty and Dusty Morgan for graciously giving their time to collate and bind the yearbook!

Please see below for corrections to the yearbook since printing.

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**2020 Yearbook Corrections**

**Kristin Holshouser (Jeremy) DeWolf,** 215 Dorothy Drive, China Grove, NC 28023  
**Betty Heroin,** 704-633-3792  
Under Jeff Holshouser’s Household it is Maddox not Matthew Holshouser  
**Sarah Holshouser’s** Cell, 704-640-4286 and email shouser@twc.com  
**Gladys Morgan,** 4575 Stokes Ferry Road, Salisbury, NC 28146  
**Grace Morgan’s** Cell, 704-640-0311  
**Lisa Morgan’s** Cell, 704-232-3349  
**Remove:** Jeffrey, Julie, Sarah Ann, Brian James, and Faith Annabel Parker (transferred to Faith Lutheran in 2019)  
**Jane Shuping,** 980-432-8053  
**Bob Wilhelm,** 704-209-3951

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**Those Serving in August**

Acolytes: Felisaty and Dusty Morgan  
**Altar Guild:** Angela Poole and Vivian Sprinkle  
**Altar Guild and Communion Assistants:** Patsy Lyerly  
**Communion Assistant:** Doris Shepherd  
**Lay Readers:** Ruby Leazer and Sharon Leazer  
**Ushers:** Larry Barringer, Phil Cauble (HU), Wade Leazer, and Donnie Miller

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**AUGUST DRIVE**  
Because We C.A.R.E.

The congregation is invited to assist the Social Ministry Committee by providing book bags and supplies for Elementary, Middle, and High Schools. More information on what items and supplies to donate will be coming soon!
Funeral Feeding Groups Update

A meeting was held on Thursday, July 2, 2020 in the Dutch Meeting Hall; Pastor Heidi opened the meeting with prayer and explained what Christian hospitality means to those serving and those being served in their time of bereavement. This meeting discussion included:

Because of COVID-19 and concern over food and serving safety, the menu offered to the bereaved family has been temporarily changed to: individual pre wrapped sub-sandwiches, individually packaged chips, fruit salad, and dessert.

Decisions can be made with the help of the Pastor, as the family will have a choice of the meal being served at church before visitation, or after depending upon the time of the funeral service. The family also has the option of the food along with water and paper products being delivered and left at the home to be served by the family as needed. It is helpful to have a count of immediate family members and/or out of town family who will be eating, if there will be more than 25 people, please advise the Pastor so that the group serving can be prepared.

The previous four funeral serving groups have combined into two groups:

Groups 1 & 3 have merged together to form Group A.
Chairwomen for Group A are: Faye Kesler, Nancy Kesler, Janet Overcash, Sylvia Peeler, and Patsy Sigmon.

Groups 3 & 4 have merged together to form Group B.
Chairwomen for Group B are: Anna Harrelson, Joan Kerns, Ruby Leazer, Daisy Martin, Dawn Merrell, Doris Page, and Cathy Painther.

When you are notified of a death within our church family, please respond to the need from your particular group. We all have been touched by the loss of a loved one and know how it feels to be embraced by your church family by the simple gesture as being served a meal during difficult times. Thank you for your help and consideration in these matters. May God Bless You and Keep You, Always.

Social Ministry Committee met with 7 members present on Tuesday July 14.

Our main focus is to determine what we could accomplish before year end.

Back to School Assistance with providing 25 book bags and supplies to all ages. We have received a list that Sabrina got from the elementary school and are waiting on lists from middle and high schools before publishing in bulletin and messenger. We will be asking congregation to help supply items to fill the book bags. More info to come.

We also plan to assist schools at Christmas and will further discuss at next meeting.
NOTES OF THANKS...

Dear Church Family,

Thank you to everyone for the prayers, cards, and phone calls I received during my recovery from knee surgery. A special thanks to Pastor Heidi for sharing prayer on the phone before surgery. God bless you all!

Janie Vellines

To all our Family and Friends we send our heartfelt thanks for your prayers, concerns, love, and thoughtfulness during the illness and death of our brother, Jerry Taylor.

Phoebe and Marvin,
Kay and Dan, Mike and Glenn

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RightNow Media

RightNow Media is a non-profit organization that firmly believe the mission of the church matters. Everything is rooted in the belief that the church (people not buildings) can have a powerful impact on this world.

They serve over 10,000 churches each year and are like “Netflix for the church” because RightNow Media has a huge library with thousands of video sessions that people can access anytime, anywhere. Their creative team films and produces RightNow Media Originals featuring teaching from respected teachers and pastors. They also distribute video resources produced by over 100 other major Christian publishers and ministries.

Learn more at http://rightnowmedia.org/.
If you haven’t signed up, please contact the church office (704) 636-5092 and we will send you an invitation.

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AUGUST ALTAR FLOWERS

August 2   Open
August 9   Open
August 16  Dawn Merrell
August 23  Open
August 30  Open

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For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

2 Timothy 1:7
These Boots are Made for Mission
10th Annual Retreat for Women
Epworth by the Sea, St. Simons, GA
Friday, November 13 through Sunday, November 15

You are invited to attend this boots-on-the-ground approach to discipleship. Join us in our common call to be Christ Centered, Mission Drive, Congregationally Focused, Traditionally Grounded, and celebrate the Tenth Year in this Retreat for Women!

Pastor Heidi Punt will be leading the Sessions: Uniquely Created; Rebekah & Eunice; Abigail & Priscilla; Phoebe & Delilah; and “Ladies, we have a work to do!”

Registration Cost is $220 for double occupancy room. Last day of registration is Sunday, October 25. The retreat is open to all women from all over the USA. Invite a colleague...

A brochure is available in the church office.

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Church Council

The Executive Committee made the decision not to hold the regular Council Meeting on June 21, 2020 due to Father’s Day. However, two action items that needed a vote were sent out via email by Lynn Coughenour. They were:

- Tina has requested vacation July 16-19. Kay Morgan will seek a substitute organist. This is a recommendation from the Executive Committee with no second needed.

- Recommendation from the Executive Committee to have a Congregational Meeting on August 2nd to approve the yearbook.

Both items were unanimously approved by email.

The Executive Committee will meet Thursday, July 16th at 5:30 p.m. in the breezeway.

The next Council Meeting will be Sunday, July 19th at 3:00 p.m. either in the breezeway or spread out in a large area in the Dutch Meeting Hall or Old Pine Center.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sonya Mulkey, Secretary
PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER…

Nursing Home Residents - Brenda Mahaley, Pat & Wayne Miller, Ruth Monroe, Jane Peeler, and Zarah Plyler (Autumn Care), Betty Herion and Jean Ray (Brookdale), Bob Wilhelm (The Meadows-Rockwell), Betty Denker (Trinity Oaks, Apt. 123B)

Homebound Members - Mary Brady, Rachel Earnhardt, Jean Kluttz, Frances Norris, Billy Waller, and Michael Walton


Continual Prayer - Nancy Ballew (mother of Kat Clifton), Evonne Batten (mother of Lisa Morgan), Yvette Bates (coworker of Karen Barringer), Vanna Calloway (friend of Kat Clifton), Arnold Cauble, Ophelia Curlee (sister-in-law of Grace Morgan), Karen De-Munbrun (Niece of Grace Morgan), June Fraley, Teresa Frank (Pam Vellines cousin), Marie Gorapic (sister of Linda Spencer), Caren Jenkins (friend of Troy & Cathy Kluttz Painther), Edna McCollough (friend of Jennifer & Scott Curlee), Della Morgan (mother of Pam Vellines), Dusty Morgan Family (Dusty, Sr., Lisa, Felisaty, and Dusty, Jr.), Hong Nguyen (Pete Nguyen’s mother), John Oddie, Jr. (brother of Ruby Leazer and Ruth Myers), Larry Shepherd, Jamie Troutman (son of Joan Troutman), Justin West and David Mitchell (friends of Pete Nguyen)

Please pray for our Spiritual Fitness Athletes - Judy Boyd; Lynn Coughenour; Tara Davis, Mary Earnhardt; Janice Goodman; Brad and Jan Huffman; Lucinda Fraley, Ethan, Ellie, Bailey, and Lucas Wilhelm; Deena Lanning; Gladys Morgan; Karen Morgan; Thad and Sonya Mulkey; Pete, Nikki, and Micah Nguyen; Pastor Heidi Punt; Doris Shepherd, and Wayne Vellines

Remember in Prayer List Note: We strive to list the prayer requests and names correctly. Please let us know if a correction is needed or you would like a name added/or returned to the list. If there is a name that can be removed, please contact the church office with that information as well. In an effort to keep the list current, we will update/remove prayer requests on a monthly basis, with the exception of known prolonged/ongoing issues. Thank you!
Vision Meeting of Worship & Music
July 16, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

Pastor Heidi Punt opened the meeting with devotions from Colossians 3:16-17 and prayer. The main words from this scripture passage are faithfulness, spiritual songs, thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Those in attendance were: Pastor Heidi Punt, Dawn Merrell, Robyn Arey, Sonya Mulkey, Lynn Coughenour, Gladys Morgan, Deena Lanning, Nikki Nguyen, Jennifer and Scott Curlee, and Ruby Leazer.

Discussion on problems relating to music ministries: less participation, less children, handbell leadership, pastoral changes coinciding with music director changes.

Discussion on problems relating to church: territorial on instruments, sports coming before church, cultivating more interest in the youth.

Discussion on duties of the music director: ability to transpose music, music notation, working with the children, energetic, patient, flexible, spiritual, understand the Lutheran liturgy.

Notes on Improvement in the church service: dreams for the music ministry, well-rounded liturgical services, less formal service, contemporary service away from the morning service, more instruments, and a music summer camp to develop a love for music as well as serve as a community outreach ministry.

Dawn Merrell led the group in singing “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” at the conclusion of the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Ruby Leazer
Worship & Music Committee Secretary
Honorariums and Memorials Gifts Given to the Glory of God during July

During the month of July the loose offering was given to the Social Ministry Fund, Gerald Bame Scholarship Fund, Building and Repair Fund, and Lutheridge Scholarship Fund.

A gift was received for the Cemetery Fund in memory of Beverly Cauble from:
   Anna Harrelson

Gifts were received for the Cemetery Fund in memory of Dixie Cauble from:
   Anna Harrelson
   Sylvia Peeler

Gifts were received for the Narthex Expansion Fund in memory of Dixie Cauble from:
   Nancy Mulkey
   Thad and Sonya Mulkey
   Janet Overcash
   William and Doris Page
   Deborah Rinehart

A gift was received for the Cemetery Fund in memory of Ray Chambers from:
   Anna Harrelson

A gift was received for the Cemetery Fund in memory of Ed Denker from:
   Anna Harrelson

Gifts were received for the Cemetery Fund in memory of Ruth Cauble Driver from:
   Anna Harrelson
   Family of Zarah Cauble Plyler

A gift was received for the Narthex Expansion Fund in memory of Ruth Cauble Driver from:
   William and Doris Page

A gift was received for the Cemetery Fund in memory of James Hill from:
   Anna Harrelson

Gifts were received for the Cemetery Fund in memory of Tamara Honeycutt from:
   Anna Harrelson
   Sylvia Peeler

Gifts were received for the Current Fund in memory of Tamara Honeycutt from:
   Thomas and Kim Cook
   Daryl and Pam Honeycutt
   Charles and Lynne Parks and
   Tam’s Friends at CF Parks, Inc.
   Ronald and Deborah Terry

Gifts were received for the Narthex Expansion Fund in memory of Tamara Honeycutt from:
   Thad and Sonya Mulkey
   Janet Overcash
   William and Doris Page

A gift was received for the Cemetery Fund in memory of Arthur Kluttz from:
   Anna Harrelson

A gift was received for the Cemetery Fund in memory of Carolyn McCoy from:
   Anna Harrelson

Gifts were received for the Narthex Expansion Fund in memory of Carolyn McCoy from:
   Sarah Bame
   William and Doris Page

A gift was received for the Narthex Expansion Fund in memory of Jean Peeler from:
   William and Doris Page


A gift was received for the Cemetery Fund in memory of Tommy Reynolds from:
Anna Harrelson

Gifts were received for the Narthex Expansion Fund in memory of Tommy Reynolds from:
Janet Overcash
William and Doris Page

Gifts were received for the Current Fund in memory of Jerry Taylor from:
Betty Cook
Roger and Martha O’Quiin

Gifts were received for the Narthex Expansion Fund in memory of Jerry Taylor from:
Donna and Melvin Lanning
Janet Overcash

A gift was received for the Cemetery Fund in memory of Donald Wilhelm from:
Anna Harrelson

**OUR LOVE and SYMPATHY** is extended to the family of Vonnie Agner in their time of grief. “Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me” (John 14:1)

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**Be still, and know that I am God.**

- Psalm 46:10

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**Our Love and Sympathy** is extended to the Family of Tamara “Tam” Jean Thomas Honeycutt in their time of grief. “Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me” (John 14:1)

**Our Love and Sympathy** is extended to the Family of Dixie Cauble in their time of grief. “Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me” (John 14:1)

**Our Love and Sympathy** is extended to the family of Jerry Taylor in their time of grief. “Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me” (John 14:1)
Tamara “Tam” Jean Thomas Honeycutt, 78 of Salisbury, passed away on Friday, June 19, 2020 at the Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House in Salisbury. Tam was born on July 17, 1941 in Rowan County, daughter of the late Euite “Red” Thomas and Myrtle Clemmer Thomas.

Tam attended Dukeville School and was a 1960 graduate of North Rowan High. She married Glenn Honeycutt in December 1960 and began their new life together in East Spencer. Tam and Glenn had 2 sons; Glenn Honeycutt Jr. in 1964 and Kevin Honeycutt in 1968. The Honeycutt family attended Christ Lutheran Church in East Spencer. Later joining Union Lutheran Church in Salisbury.

She will be remembered for her unwavering devotion to family and friends. Her home was always open and she made sure you never left hungry. Tam cherished her time growing up in Dukeville and loved sharing those memories. She loved the Lord Jesus Christ and enjoyed reading her Bible daily.

In addition to her parents, Tam is preceded in death by her husband, Glenn “Toddy” Edwin Honeycutt Sr.; a granddaughter, Emily Honeycutt.; brothers and sisters, Louise Thomas, Mildred Kimbell, Edith Lassiter Young, Ralph Thomas, Charles Thomas, and George Thomas.

Ms. Honeycutt is survived by her sons, Glenn E. Honeycutt, Jr., Kevin T. Honeycutt and wife Jamie; grandchildren, Candace Honeycutt Terry and husband Chad, Phillip Honeycutt, Seth Honeycutt and Connor Honeycutt; a great granddaughter, Carlee Mae Terry; a brother, Horace Thomas and wife Dorothy “Dot”; and many nephews, nieces, and cousins.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, June 24, 2020 at Union Lutheran Church from 12:30 PM until 2:00 PM. The Funeral Service will be on Wednesday, June 24, 2020 at 2:00 PM at Union Lutheran Church, conducted by Rev. Heidi Punt. Burial will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Union Lutheran Church, 4770 Bringle Ferry Road, Salisbury, NC 28146.

Powles Staton Funeral Home is assisting the Honeycutt family. Online condolences may be made at www.powlesfuneralhome.com.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Tamara "Tam" Jean Thomas Honeycutt please visit our Tribute Store.
Mrs. Dixie Rusher Cauble, 75, of Salisbury passed away on Saturday June 20, 2020 at Novant Health Presbyterian Hospital. She was born August 28, 1944 in Rowan County the daughter of the late Robert Lee “Hop” Rusher and the late Stella Mae “Sis” Hagler Rusher. She was educated in the Rowan County School system and Salisbury Business College. Those left to cherish her memory are her daughter, Ashley Clayton (Robert) of Fayetteville, NC; two grandchildren who Dixie's world revolved around, Michael and Stella Kate; and brother, Robert James “Sonny” Rusher. Service: A memorial service to celebrate Dixie's life will be held at 1 PM on Friday, June 26, 2020 at Rowan Memorial Park. Online Condolences may be left at www.summersettfuneralhome.com. Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Cauble family at this time.

To Plant Memorial Trees in memory, please visit our Sympathy Store.

Jerry Thomas Taylor, 76, of Salisbury, NC passed away, Friday July 10, 2020 at the Laurels of Salisbury.

Jerry was born on January 6, 1944 in Rowan County to the late Adam O’Neal Taylor and the late Allie Goodman Taylor. He was a member of the NRA and the Amvets, he retired from Pilot Catastrophe in Mobile AL as an insurance adjuster. He also served his country in the U.S. Army National Guard.

In addition to his parents Jerry was preceded in death by his sister Sue Taylor Eagle.

Those left to cherish his memory are his brother: Mike Taylor of Salisbury, sisters, Phoebe Nunn (Marvin) of Salisbury and Kay Edmiston (Dan) of Statesville, brother-in-law Glenn F. Eagle of Salisbury, and several nieces and nephews.

Service: Graveside service will be at 10 AM, Tuesday July 14, 2020 at Union Lutheran Church Cemetery, 4770 Bringle Ferry Road, Salisbury, NC, 28146 with Pastor Heidi Punt officiating.

Memorials: may be made to Union Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, 4770 Bringle Ferry Road, Salisbury, NC, 28146.

Lyerly Funeral Home is serving the Taylor family. Online condolences may be made at www.lyerlyfuneralhome.com.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Jerry Thomas Taylor, please visit our floral store.
Mr. Vonnie Kesler Agner, age 92 passed away at his home on July 18, 2020 after declining health for a year, surrounded by family.

Born February 3, 1928, he was the son of Walter Homer and Ada Kesler Agner.

His loving wife of 63 years, June Elizabeth Baker Agner, his sisters Freda Kluttz, Margie Hackos and Blanche Agner and his brothers Clyde Agner, Homer Agner and Ned Agner all preceded him in death.

Vonnie was a lifelong member of Union Lutheran Church in Salisbury and served on many committees. He graduated from Granite Quarry School and served in the US Army in the Korean War as a sergeant in charge of a battalion of welders. He worked for Southern Railroad, Home Oil and Coal and retired from Celanese Fiber in 1992.

Left to cherish his memory are his sons, Brian and Tommy Dale and wife Lisa and his grandsons that were his pride and joy, T.D. Agner, Jr., Dusty Agner, and Troy Agner.

Graveside Service: 10:00 am Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at Union Lutheran Church Cemetery, 4770 Bringle Ferry Rd., Salisbury, NC 28146 conducted by Rev. Heidi Punt. Military honors will be conducted by the Lyerly Joint Services Honor Guard.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Elizabeth Blanton, CNA, Debra Ballard and Carmen at Duke Cancer Center, and Novant Hospice Staff members Jessica, Tiffany, Melissa, and Susan.

Lyerly Funeral Home is serving the Agner family. Online condolences may be made at www.lyerlyfuneralhome.com.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Vonnie Kesler Agner, please visit our floral store.
**RECORD OF SERVING IN THE MILITARY**

The church office would like to make a record of all members (past or present) who have served in any of the armed forces (either during war, conflict, or during peace time).

You can help by filling out this form and return it to the church office or place in the offering plates. We will be collecting the names during the next 30 days in hopes of not leaving anyone out.

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