

CALLED FRIENDS BY CHRIST

According to John's Gospel, Jesus said to those who knew him best, "No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends. . . . You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit" (John 15:15–16, ESV).

The depth of Christ's friendship is seen in his willingness to give his life for his friends — and for us as well. "Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you" (John 15:13–14, ESV).

By obeying our Lord and showing love to others, we demonstrate our friendship with Christ.

Friendship with Christ and with one another is, according to the Christian layman and president Woodrow Wilson, "the only cement that will hold the world together."

BIBLE QUIZ

King David wanted to build a glorious temple for worshiping God and for housing the ark of the covenant. God, however, did not permit him to build it. Instead, God chose Solomon, David's son, to head up the building program. Why wasn't David allowed the honor of building the temple?

- A. David was getting too old to supervise such an undertaking.
- B. David had been a warrior and had shed blood.
- C. David had stopped taking God seriously.
- D. David's attention was required elsewhere.

Answer: B (1 Chronicles 28:3)



VBS IS COMING!

Vacation Bible School is almost here, and we are excited to welcome children for a week filled with faith, fun and friendship! Join us **Sunday, July 19th to Thursday, July 23rd from 5:30pm to 8:00pm** at Faith Lutheran as kids explore Bible stories through music, crafts, and fun games. Volunteers are welcome, and prayers are always appreciated as we prepare for a meaningful week together.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

It was just months ago that the 'great ice storm' brought everything in Rowan County to a halt! Here at Faith Lutheran, activities continue, and Bible School is *cranking up* for a fantastic '*faith adventure*' for all ages. And until then, *sharing our faith* at worship and as we meet each other '*out and about*' continues.

This is our mission, to Faith Lutheran Church, to the greater Faith Community, and to all of God's World.

Pastor Don Safrit

CHURCH CALENDAR

- 6/1 5:30pm Yount Group Meeting in the Assembly Room
6/21 **FATHER'S DAY**
6/28 12:00pm-4:00pm FLC Reserved (Jeff Mills)

Intergenerational Western NC Domestic Mission Trip
Sunday, June 14 – Saturday, June 20

WEDNESDAYS – 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24
10:00am – Bible Study / Chapel
6:30pm – Handbells
7:30pm – Choir Practice

SUNDAYS – 6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 6/28
9:00am – Refreshments & Fellowship
9:30am – Sunday School
10:30am – Worship

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Dates: Every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings in FLC
Times: 10:00am-11:00am



- 2 – Jimmy Parker
6 – Missy Harvell
7 – Matthew Arrowood
8 – Buddy Barger
9 – Bryson Ingold
11 – Karli Ann Peeler
14 – Edie Barger
15 – Joan Lingle
16 – Connie Peacock
17 – Brandon Smith
18 – Kenny Fisher
20 – Ethan Lingle
25 – Randy Buckwell
26 – AJ Spinella
27 – Caleb Barger
28 – Jane Kirks
Will Bradshaw

ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 – Daniel & Rachel Moose
4 – AJ & Natalie Spinella



TREE-MENDOUS ADVENTURE AWAITS AT RAINFOREST FALLS VBS!



At Rainforest Falls, kids explore the nature of God—discovering who God is and how much he loves them! Kids ages Pre-K to High School will sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, experience memorable Bible-learning activities, and participate in amazing crafts!



Register online at www.myvbs.org/flc2026vbs



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

If you're interested in joining our Rainforest Falls team, you can sign up using the bulletin board in the Sanctuary. Volunteer positions include:

- Crew Leader (Guide a group of children to different stations during VBS)
- Registration Worker (Welcome children and help parents sign in each night at our registration tables)
- Tuesday Night Meal Server (Prepare and serve a spaghetti dish for our July 21st VBS meal)

Please also consider donating decorating supplies from our list in the bulletin, and don't forget to join us for our second "Prop Party" on Sunday, July 12th, 4pm-6pm in the Family Life Center. Thank you!

**Please email or call the church office if your birthday/anniversary has been missed.*

120th Annual Nazareth

FUN FEST

Saturday June 6th

725 Crescent Road, Rockwell, NC

Raffle Tickets

\$5 per ticket

- Brand New Car
- \$1000 Visa Gift Card
- \$250 Food Lion Gift Card
- \$150 Ivan's Restaurant Gift Card

Music Performance The ToneZ

1-4 PM



Car Show

8 AM - 2 PM



Food Trucks

10 AM - 4 PM

Craft/Vendor Show & Basket Raffle

10 AM - 4 PM



Kid's Zone

10 AM - 4 PM



Union Lutheran Church

INTERGENERATIONAL DOMESTIC MISSION TRIP

**We need YOUR help to minister to the people of Western NC!
All that is required is to be willing to serve God's people and
share His heart and hands.**

For youth 16 years or younger, a parent/guardian adult must also attend.



**Cost \$150 per person
(non-members) of ULC
No Cost for members**

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Puzzle!

A Father's Love

Directions: Match the biblical children to their father, using the clues by the father's name. Then write the corresponding letter on the lines to complete the Bible verse below.

Shem, Ham & Japheth = M	John the Baptist = N
Solomon = O	Jacob & Esau = A
Jonathan = I	Cain, Abel & Seth = O
Jesus = C	Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar,
Rachel & Leah = S	Zebulun, Joseph, Benjamin, Dan, Gad,
Isaac & Ishmael = P	Naphtali, Asher & Dinah = S

God:	"This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."	_____
Adam:	God gave him another son because the older killed the younger.	_____
Noah:	His sons were blessed and told to multiply and replenish the earth.	_____
Abraham:	God promised he would be a father of many nations. The Jews and Arabs descend from these two sons.	_____
Isaac:	His older son sold his birthright, and his younger son tricked Isaac and received the blessings for the firstborn.	_____
Laban:	He had two daughters; the older was tender-eyed and the younger was very beautiful. Both married Jacob.	_____
Jacob:	Two wives and two handmaids gave him 12 sons and a daughter.	_____
Saul:	His son was David's best friend.	_____
David:	He had many children, but one was known for his wisdom, for having many wives and for building God's temple.	_____
Zechariah:	His son, a cousin of Jesus, was born to be a messenger of repentance.	_____

As a father has _____
 on his children, so the LORD has
 _____ on those who
 fear him. *Psalm 103:13, NIV*



Answer: compassion

WORDS THAT HONOR DAD!

Create this artwork to show your love and appreciation for your dad or another special man this Father's Day.



What you need:

- A white painting canvas, foam-core board or poster board
- Letter stickers or letter stamps

What you do:

1. Using the letters, spell out words that describe your dad's character (loving, honest, godly, etc.) and/or his roles (protector, provider, mentor, etc.).
2. Arrange the words in a crossword-style design, placing them both horizontally and vertically.
3. Once you're happy with the layout, stick the words onto the canvas or board.
4. Decorate the canvas as you like, then present it as a meaningful reminder of your love and appreciation for who he is.

