



FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA

*“To grow in faith, love and fellowship
as we serve God and all of our community.”*

We are a bunch of seekers on a journey. We learn together and we serve together. We believe that God is love and that all persons are created in God's own image. We are people from all walks of life with varied life experiences doing our best to live out God's love in the world. So truly **“No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey you are welcome here.”**



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The Pastor's Pen

Grace and peace!



As most of you know, I am nearing the end of my time with you and I'm reflecting on the changes that I've seen in the last year. It was just a year ago that the congregation was just beginning to wrestle with the weight of three big "unknowns"--the future use of the building, a future that would involve Catawba in some way, shape, or form, and the beginning of a discernment process that would help

determine that type of leader that you want to take First UCC into the future. That's a lot of decisions and a lot of unknowns for a church that was without a senior minister. And yet, you all rose to the challenge as I expected you would. In many ways, those questions and decisions are still in process, but it feels like much of the anxiety has gone and you are leaning into who you are. The next year will bring resolution to some of those things, but I hope you feel confident in who you are, even if you don't know exactly where you'll end up. Isn't that what faith is all about?



As I watched and listened in Feasting on the Fourth last Sunday, I was struck by the way you love and care for each other so well. That wasn't a surprise at all, but it painted a beautiful picture of a congregation that loves each other deeply and loves this church just as much. No matter where the journey takes you, First Church will continue to be grounded in a love for Jesus Christ and a love for each other. And so continue to listen for the sound of the Spirit and listen to each other.

I will be preaching on the first three Sundays in July and will be here until the end of the month. I'm taking a trip to Turkey and Greece and will return to be with you the last two weeks of August. I know that I'm leaving you in good hands with David and Larry at the helm and a Transition Team that continues to work diligently! I'm looking forward to good times connecting with you all in these last weeks!

Blessings to you,
Pastor Anne



Weekly Scripture References | JULY Lectionary

July 5 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-29, 58-67 and Psalm 45:10-17 or Song of Sol. 2:8-13

Zechariah 9:9-12

Romans 7: 15-25a

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

July 12 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 25:19-34 and Psalm 119:105-112

Isaiah 55:10-13 and Psalm 65:(1-8), 9-13

Romans 8:1-11

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

July 19 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 28:10-19a and Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24

Wisd of Solomon 12:13, 16-19 or Isaiah 44:6-8 and Psalm 86:11-17

Romans 8:12-25

Matthew 13:24-40, 36-43

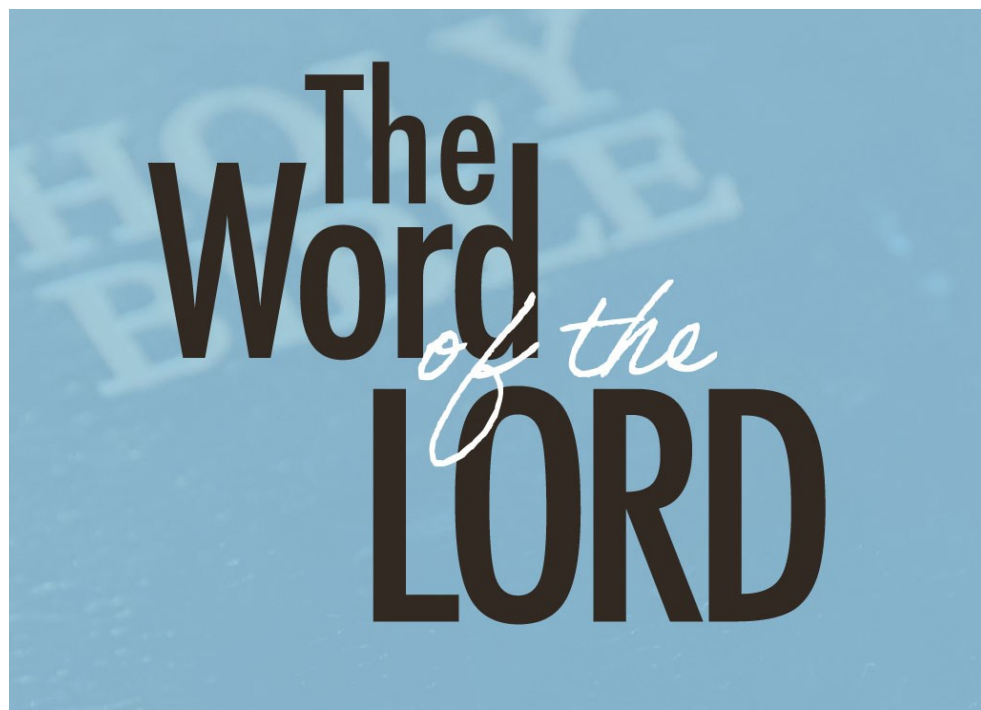
July 26 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 29:15-28 and Psalm 105:1-11 or Psalm 128

1 Kings 3:5-12 and Psalm 119:129-136

Romans 8:26-39

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52



upcoming events

1	5:30pm	WOW Bible Study
5		Choir Meet & lead singing in service Worship Service
6	n/a	Lay Reader - Sarah Schiemann
6	n/a	No Circle 7 Meeting
7	n/a	No Circle 6 Meeting
8	2:00pm 5:30pm	Transition Team Meeting WOW Bible Study
9	n/a	No Prime Timers Meeting
12	10:30am 11:00am	Choir Meet & lead singing in service Worship Lay Reader - Phyllis Little
14	10:30am	Meals on Wheels Deliveries
15	5:30pm	WOW Bible Study
19	10:30am 11:00am	Choir Meet & lead singing in service Worship Service Lay Reader - Phyllis Little
20	6:00pm	Heritage Committee Meeting
21	1:00pm	Bless These Stitches
22	5:30pm	WOW Bible Study

UPCOMING

EVENTS

26	10:30am 11:00am	Choir Meet & lead singing in service Worship Service Lay Reader - Phyllis Little
28	10:30am	Meals on Wheels Deliveries
29	5:30pm	WOW Bible Study
27	5:30pm	Rowan Helping Ministries Shelter Meal
28	10:00am 11:00am	Choir Meet & lead singing in service Worship Service Lay Reader - Susan Ward
08/02/2026	11:00am	Worship & Installation of Church Council Lay Reader - Sarah Schiemann

*Here is the recipe from Feasting on
the Fourth that was requested

FRESH TOMATO PIE

Steven James Shuping/Sarah Shuping Schiemann

1 (9 inch) pie shell (I use the rolled Pillsbury crust)

6 to 8 ripe tomatoes (Roma work well)

1 medium onion

3/4 cup mayonnaise

1/3 cup grated mild cheddar or mozzarella cheese (I grate the cheese)

1/3 cup freshly grated parmesan cheese

ground black pepper

dried oregano leaves

fresh or dried basil leaves

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. blind bake the pie shell according to package instructions

Slice tomatoes and place on a layer of paper towels. Sprinkle with kosher salt. Allow to sit for 20 minutes to draw excess liquid out of the tomatoes.

Slice and saute onion in a small amount of olive oil.

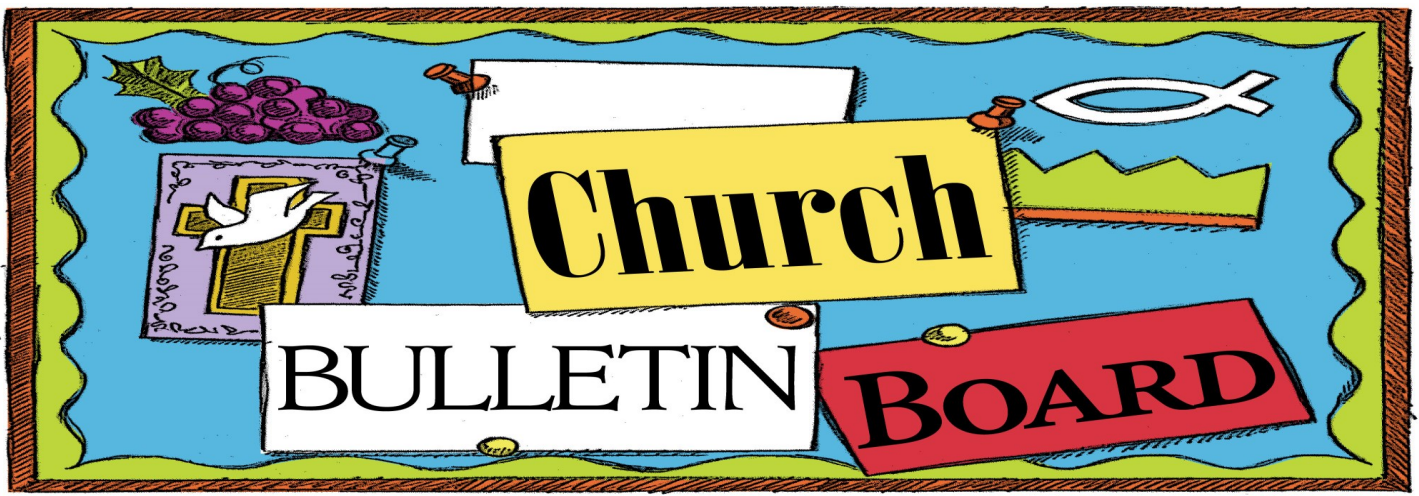
In a medium bowl, combine cheddar or mozzarella, parmesan and mayo.

Arrange tomato slices on the bottom of the pie crust. Season tomatoes with oregano, pepper and basil. (I snip the fresh basil into very small pieces.
Spread the cheese mixture evenly over tomatoes.

You may layer the tomato/onion/cheese mixture twice if you want. You will need to double the cheese mixture and use more tomatoes and onions.

Cover the edges with a guard or aluminum foil. Bake for 20 - 25 minutes or until golden brown.

The pie needs to cool before cutting to get prettier slices. **ENJOY!!**



WOW Wednesday Bible Study

WOW continues through summer months with the study of Brian McLaren's book *Life after Doom: Wisdom and Courage for a World Falling Apart*, led by Pastor Anne Tambling. Participants are invited to bring food to share from 5:30-6 pm on Wednesday evenings, followed by the study from 6-7 pm in Fellowship Hall. New participants are always invited to join the study group.

Bless These Stitches

Members of Bless These Stitches work together and at home! There are many knitted and crocheted items on the shelf outside of the office ready to go to their new homes. If you know someone who would benefit from this mission, who would appreciate knowing that someone is thinking of them and praying for them, please take a comfort item and deliver it to them as an extension of our ministry. If you are planning to give an item as a personal gift or for personal use, a donation is appreciated. Donations are used to purchase materials to further the ministry of Bless These Stitches and additional funds go towards Capital Improvement Projects.

We now include adding hats and scarves to our blessing pantry during the cold winter months. If you knit or crochet, want to learn, or want to share in fellowship with other needleworkers, join us on the third Tuesday of the month at 1:00 pm!

\$3.00.....Dishcloths	\$10.00.....Scarves
\$5.00.....Small Hats	\$10.00.....Large Hats
\$10.00.....Small Shawls	\$20.00.....Large Shawls
\$20.00.....Small Throws	\$35.00.....Large Throws

Take a Blessing, Leave a Blessing, Be a Blessing

The Blessing Pantry located near the driveway into the parking lot on Church Street is an outreach to the neighboring community. Members of the Mission Committee continue to monitor the box and add items at least once a week, but demand is great and it is usually emptied in a couple of days.

How can you participate?

Bring your contributions to the Church office during office hours. You can also add items directly to the Blessing Box or make a monetary contribution to help the Mission Committee to keep the pantry supplied.

Little Red Wagon

The items donated to the Little Red Wagon are given to Rowan Helping Ministries Food for Thought Backpack Program. Items may be placed in the Little Red Wagon or dropped off at the First UCC Church office during weekly office hours.

Suggested Items for the Blessing Pantry	Suggested Items for the Little Red Wagon
<p>Canned meats (chicken, tuna, ham, Spam) Hearty soups with pull tab Chef Boyardee canned meals Canned fruits and vegetables Peanut butter and jelly, bread Dried goods (noodles, cereals, beans) Personal hygiene products Baby care items (wipes, snack pouches) Can openers Spices</p> <p>Exclude items that may perish in weather conditions.</p>	<p>Mac & Cheese cups Canned ravioli Individual cereal packs Oatmeal/grits Pop Tarts Pudding cups Fruit cups Granola bars Lance crackers (variety packs) Microwave meals (shelf stable soups, pasta, etc.)</p>



The 5-Alive Fund helps neighbors in the Salisbury-Rowan community who are facing financial crisis through Rowan Helping Ministries.

The fund also serves our own church family by providing support to First UCC families and individuals in times of need.

Over the past 12 months, 5-Alive has helped several members of our church community. None of this would be possible without your generous contributions

Any questions about 5 Alive can be sent to the church office or directly to Ann Teague.



PRAYER

list...

Desiree Artz, Tyler Bernhardt, Rev. David Crook, Gerri D. Crummett (Donna Odrosky's sister), Maggie Derby (great granddaughter of Jim Weaver), Emily Faust, Emily Hauze (Linda Hauze's daughter-in-law), Sarah Locklear, Jim Lyerly, John Marion, Shirley McNeil, Eddie Meeker, Dan Morgan, Paul Paxton, Glenda Shrewsbury, Patty & Mark Shuping and family, Bobbie Troutman & Patsy Paxton's family, Tom Troutman, John and Sandy Wagoner, Barbara Waller, Waylon Ward, Sandra Wrights, Janette Yost, Sally Cline Blossey, Renee Leonard (John Marion's sister), Dan & Winnie Mikkelson, Ken Pardue (John Marion's cousin), Alonzo Surratt & his sister Ava Mann, Pat Shoe (Patty Shuping's Mom), Amber Smith (Rhonda Smith's daughter in law), Rick Smith (Larry Bolick's cousin), Marsha Beaver (Ann Teague's Friend), Bruce South (Rhonda Smith's friend), Donna Odrosky, Sydney Honeycutt-(Sarah Shiemann's niece), Frances Wensil, John Paxton-(Bobbie Troutman's nephew), Joyce Trexler

For prayer concerns, reach out to Rev. Anne Tambling.

To add or remove from the prayer list, please contact Rhonda at office@1stucc.org or 704-633-2723.

Grant these prayers, O God, gathering into your arms all the peoples of the world,

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Mission Committee met on Thursday, June 11 at 1:15 pm to review the next weeks in June and July. A gift of \$2500 has been received for the Mission Ministries from Greg and Missie Alcorn. It was decided to budget \$200 from Mission Funds for the Blessing Pantry beginning in July, which will reimburse those who are purchasing food items. Larry Bolick is purchasing food items in June and Linda Hauze in July. First Foundation Grant of \$1500 is divided into four ways \$375 each: RHM Meals, RHM Food Pantry, Community In Schools Rowan, and CWS Kits, which has been used with the Period Kits in April. A letter of appreciation was received for the donation of 70 Period Kits in April, shipped to the CWS Miami Distribution Center. It was decided to release \$375 to RHM Food Pantry and \$375 to CISR for school supplies in June.

Ken Clapp coordinated food preparation for RHM Shelter Meal on Saturday, June 27 at 5:30 pm with the volunteer help of Patty Marion and her Sorority Sisters and their husbands and members of First Church. Desserts are being donated by the Sorority Sisters and Members of First UCC. Picture below

First UCC has enrolled to participate in US 250 Kindness in 2026 to celebrate the 250th Anniversary of USA. Information is being made available through Thursday Thoughts and Monthly Newsletter. Individuals may also enroll, which gives them updates on stories of kindness. UCC has partnered with US 250 Kindness and is also reporting stories submitted to UCC News.

The Mission Committee will next meet on Thursday, August 13 at 1:15 pm after Pimetimers Luncheon Meeting.



VOLUNTEERS FOR ROWAN HELPING MINISTRIES SHELTER GUESTS' MEAL ON SATURDAY JUNE 27th



**Volunteers for Rowan Helping Ministries Shelter Guests' Meal on Saturday,
June 27, 2026**

**Kathy Lorenz, Scott Adams, Ken Clapp, Kathy Adams, Patti Marion,
Larry Bolick, Delaney Lorenz**

**Thank you to Dr. Ken Clapp for coordinating the RHM Shelter Guest Meal for over
100 meals and to all the volunteers donating their time and desserts.**

Prime Timers

The Prime Timers met on Thursday, June 11 with 17 participants, including special guest Mike Rhodes, who grew up at First UCC. The group enjoyed College Barbecue, chips and desserts. Larry Bolick led devotions on the 250 Anniversary of USA and other celebrations in June, like Pride Month and Juneteenth on June 19. Our nation will celebration its 250th Anniversary on July 4, 2026 in various ways like the Faith July 4th Patriotic Service on June 28th and July 4th Annual Parade and Festivities.

Ann Teague led us in US History Quiz and Patriotic Bingo Games. Sarah Schiemann, Patty Marrion and Flo Peck hosted the meeting with Patriotic Floral Vases and American Flags.

The Prime Timers will not meet in July but will meet again on Thursday, August 13 with Hamburgers and Hot Dogs from College Barbecue and home-made ice cream. The cost for the meal will be \$10 per person. The Prime Timers decided to accept an invitation from JOY Club of Mt. Zion UCC on Wednesday, September 23 at 11 am. A local author will be present the program.



US 250 Kindness

In Partnership with UCC, First Church is participating in US 250 of Kindness to celebrate 250th Anniversary of USA . Each day is an opportunity to show kindness to others. In June, First Church provided food items to The Blessing Pantry two/three times each week with nearly \$100 each week of food items provided by Mission Committee and Church members. On June 27, First Church will provide a meal for 90 RHM Shelter Guests. Each WOW Wednesday Study is an opportunity to share food with each other around Table. During the month, cards, phone calls and visits made among members to encourage members and friends of First UCC and give prayerful, spiritual support of kindness. Five-Alive was active in providing special financial support to those in need in our larger community. Feasting on the Fourth is all a generous sharing of food and hospitality for those who attend these monthly gatherings. Little acts of kindness are demonstrated in just being a good neighbor. Sign up for US 250 Kindness.

<https://www.ucc.org/the-united-states-of-kindness/>



TRANSITION TEAM UPDATE

May 12, 2026

To: First UCC, Salisbury Congregation

From: Greg Alcorn, Council President

Re: Important Transition Team update

Effective September 1st, our church will complete our Intentional Interim process. Pastor Anne has set a course for completing our church profile by September and begin our Search process for our next minister via our Pastoral/Staff relations committee and selected church members.

We are eternally grateful for Pastor Anne's leadership. For over one year, she will have led our congregation through both a difficult and exciting transition. From self-study of our gifts and challenges to our back-and-forth worship partnership with Catawba, Pastor Anne has guided us.

Over the next three months, the transition team will follow a structured process to prepare and start the next interim phase. Our organizational structure starting September 1st is:

Intentional Interim Minister: Rev. Anne Tambling – term completed

Sermon Minister: Rev. Dr. David Nelson

Interim Minister: Rev. Larry Bolick

Music Coordinator: Phillip Burgess

Worship Music Selections: Susan Trivette

Order of Worship/Bulletin: Kimberly Nelson

Office Manager: Rhonda Smith

All worship leaders have committed to serving till the end of the year, at least. Particularly, Larry Bolick supports pastoral care, liturgical worship and office administrative duties. And Phillip Burgess will continue to play the organ, when available.

The team plans to include more Catawba students in choral and even worship activities. Expect to see more "Catawba at First Church" in worship and hopefully weekly events. There is still NO update on the Chapel renovation schedule at Catawba. Therefore, we have no timeframe for re-considering worship services at Catawba.

The Transition Team is excited about moving to the next phase of our church life. We hope to build on our current momentum and follow the holy spirit to new ways of sharing the Good Word.

If you have any questions or comments, feel free to ask me or any Transition Team member.



Celebrate Our Heritage

Heritage Committee has met on two occasions to review the recent history of the church and to sponsor a Heritage Booklet among members of “What First Church Means to Me?” The Heritage Booklet will be shared with Prime Timers, Circles, Choir, WOW students and other groups to receive articles for the Heritage Booklet.

To our surprise, The Reverend Doctor Karen Georgia Thompson, President and Executive Minister of the United Church of Christ will be our guest speaker/preacher on Sunday, May 17 during worship. Also, accompanying Dr. Thompson will be Rev. Dr. Eddie Weathers, Temporary Interim Minister of Southern Conference and Rev. Belinda Sledge, SOC Minister of Finance and Consulting. There will be a Q & A at the end of the service. The

Heritage Committee will take this opportunity to “Kick-start” the Celebration of the 130th Anniversary for First UCC, chartered in 1896 and the 175th Anniversary of Catawba College, begun in 1851 in Newton. Catawba College closed in Newton in 1923 and reopened in 1925 in Salisbury with the help of the Salisbury Community and First Church members. Both Pastor Anne Tambling and Dr. David Nelson will be participating in the service on May 17.

A FAITHFUL PARTNERSHIP OF SERVICE TO ALMIGHTY GOD SPANNING 130 YEARS

Catawba College was founded by members of the German Reformed Church in 1851 in Newton, N.C. Nine years after the college's founding, one of the first 3 students to enter the college, the Rev. Dr. Jacob Crawford Clapp became the president of Catawba. Six years into his presidency, he traveled to Salisbury to participate in the installation of the first pastor to serve First Church, the Rev. W.H. Stubblebine...the partnership had begun, one that would take on increased importance over the next 130 years.

By 1924, the membership of First Church had grown to nearly 175 and the congregation was experiencing renewed vitality under the leadership the Rev. Banks Peeler. Meanwhile, Catawba College was struggling and due in large part to the vision and leadership of persons in this congregation and the nearby Lexington congregations, the decision was made to move the college to Salisbury. First Church would become the college church. Every Catawba president from Dr. Elmer Hoke who was the first president following the move in 1925 to Dr. Martin Shotzberger whose presidency concluded in 1980 was a member of First Church. Until the 1960s, a large number of First Church members were faculty, staff and students who were involved with First Church, often serving in leadership positions. The music ministry at First Church has been heavily influenced and benefited by the involvement of people from the college. Through the years the college has benefitted greatly from leadership contributions of First Church members who have served on the Board of Trustees and Catawba students have benefitted from First Church members who have sponsored students, inviting them into their homes, supporting them in their programs, sharing in mutual faith development. In 1996, First Church funded a grant that provided the seed money for what would become known as Volunteer Catawba and now has over 400 students engaged in service to the larger community each year, often times partnering with First Church members in projects such as serving meals at Rowan Helping Ministries, providing resources for areas that have experienced disasters, and working to repair homes and build new homes for persons in need of housing.

In 1925 when the college was experiencing great difficulty because of societal changes, First Church assisted the college with a new lease on life. Today as First Church experiences difficulties resulting from societal shifts, Catawba College is providing possibilities and opportunities for a similar revival for First Church. Let us be in prayer that we might discern the ways God will choose to use this partnership during the next period in the lives of both First Church and Catawba College.

Dr. Ken Clapp

Chaplain and Senior Vice-President, Emeritus



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CWU CELEBRATIONS 2026

SHELTER ME

See, Hear, Respect, Protect

Psalm 24:1 (NIV)

“The Earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.”

YOU'RE INVITED!



SEE & HEAR

Theme: Truth is Power

Human Rights Day

Proverbs 31:8-9 (NIV)

Proverbs 23:12 (NIV)

CWU 2024-2028

Priorities #2 & #3

Freedom & Justice:
Human Trafficking

Quality & Equity
in Public Education

DATE: August 7, 2026

TIME: 6:30 PM

LOCATION: Trinity Presbyterian Church

300 S. Caldwell St. Salisbury, NC 28144

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INVITATION FOR THE CHURCH

We would love to invite members of United Church of Christ to join us on Tuesday, July 7, at 9:30 a.m. for the StoryWalk® Ribbon Cutting and Dedication. The stories selected for the StoryWalk® are dedicated in honor of Sara Propst and her legacy as a dedicated teacher and community member who inspired a love of learning, community, and movement.

Christina Rary

Executive Director

o: 704-216-8266

a: 201 W.Fisher St., 2nd Floor

My Mother walked the Greenway for many years. She lived a block from Overton School so it was quick access and a nice paved path. After I moved back to Salisbury I joined her on some of her walks, and we shared many stories during these walks. When I spoke at her funeral, I referenced her love for the Greenway and summarized many of the talks we had while walking the Greenway.

Christina Rary, the Executive Director of the Rowan Literacy Council, was at Mother's funeral. Christina says she can "feel the love of the Greenway" from my tribute to Mother (and she truly did love it!). There were several follow up conversations about my Mother and her time on the Greenway, but I thought nothing unusual about this.

The Rowan County Literacy Council is launching "StoryWalk" at the Salisbury Greenway, and they have been gracious enough to dedicate this to my Mother (and me, but much more so to my Mother). The Ribbon Cutting and launch is scheduled for July 7 at 9:30 am at the Greenway Entrance near Overton School. I would welcome all from the Church at the Ribbon Cutting to honor and celebrate my Mother and her 95 years of Membership in First UCC.

Thanks

Robert

Rowan County Public Health, Rowan Literacy Council, and City of Salisbury Parks & Recreation Celebrate Grand Opening of Salisbury Greenway StoryWalk®

Rowan County Public Health (RCPH), the Rowan Literacy Council, and the City of Salisbury Parks and Recreation Department invite the community to celebrate the ribbon cutting of the Salisbury Greenway StoryWalk® on Tuesday, July 7, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. The event will take place along the Salisbury Greenway, with parking available near Overton Elementary School.

A StoryWalk® is an innovative outdoor experience that places pages of a children's book along a walking path, inviting families to read together while they move. The Salisbury Greenway StoryWalk® will feature rotating monthly book installations along the existing greenway trail, creating a free, year-round resource that makes literacy and physical activity accessible to all Rowan County residents.

Responding to a Community-Identified Need

The StoryWalk® was developed in direct response to findings from Rowan County's most recent Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA), which identified healthy lifestyles—specifically insufficient access to physical activity opportunities—as a priority health concern for residents. The CHNA found that many Rowan County community members face barriers to regular physical activity, including a lack of safe, accessible, and free opportunities for outdoor recreation, particularly in communities with limited resources.

"Our Community Health Needs Assessment told us clearly that Rowan County residents need more opportunities to get moving, and those opportunities must be free, welcoming, and easy to access," said Alyssa Harris, Public Health Director for Rowan County Public Health. "The Salisbury Greenway StoryWalk® is a direct response to that need. It meets families where they are while building healthy habits that can last a lifetime."

A Partnership Built on Shared Goals

The project is the result of a collaboration among three community partners united by a shared commitment to health, literacy, and lifelong learning.

The Rowan Literacy Council contributed its expertise in early literacy and helped select inclusive, culturally responsive books that reflect the diversity of the Rowan County community. The featured books are dedicated to the memory of Sara Propst, a beloved educator whose love of learning, community, and walking the Greenway continues to inspire generations.

The City of Salisbury Parks and Recreation Department provided the greenway infrastructure and will oversee the ongoing stewardship of the installation, ensuring the trail remains safe, welcoming, and accessible for all visitors. Salisbury Parks and Recreation has also woven literacy into its programming through the Mayor's Book Club, after-school programs, and summer camps, making the StoryWalk® a natural extension of its commitment to children and families.



Join us for the

Rowan Reads

StoryWalk®

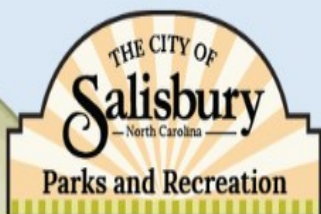
Ribbon Cutting and
Dedication

Tuesday, July 7th 2026

9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

1825 W Park Rd

Salisbury, NC 28144



Welcome to the Rowan Reads StoryWalk® at the Salisbury Greenway

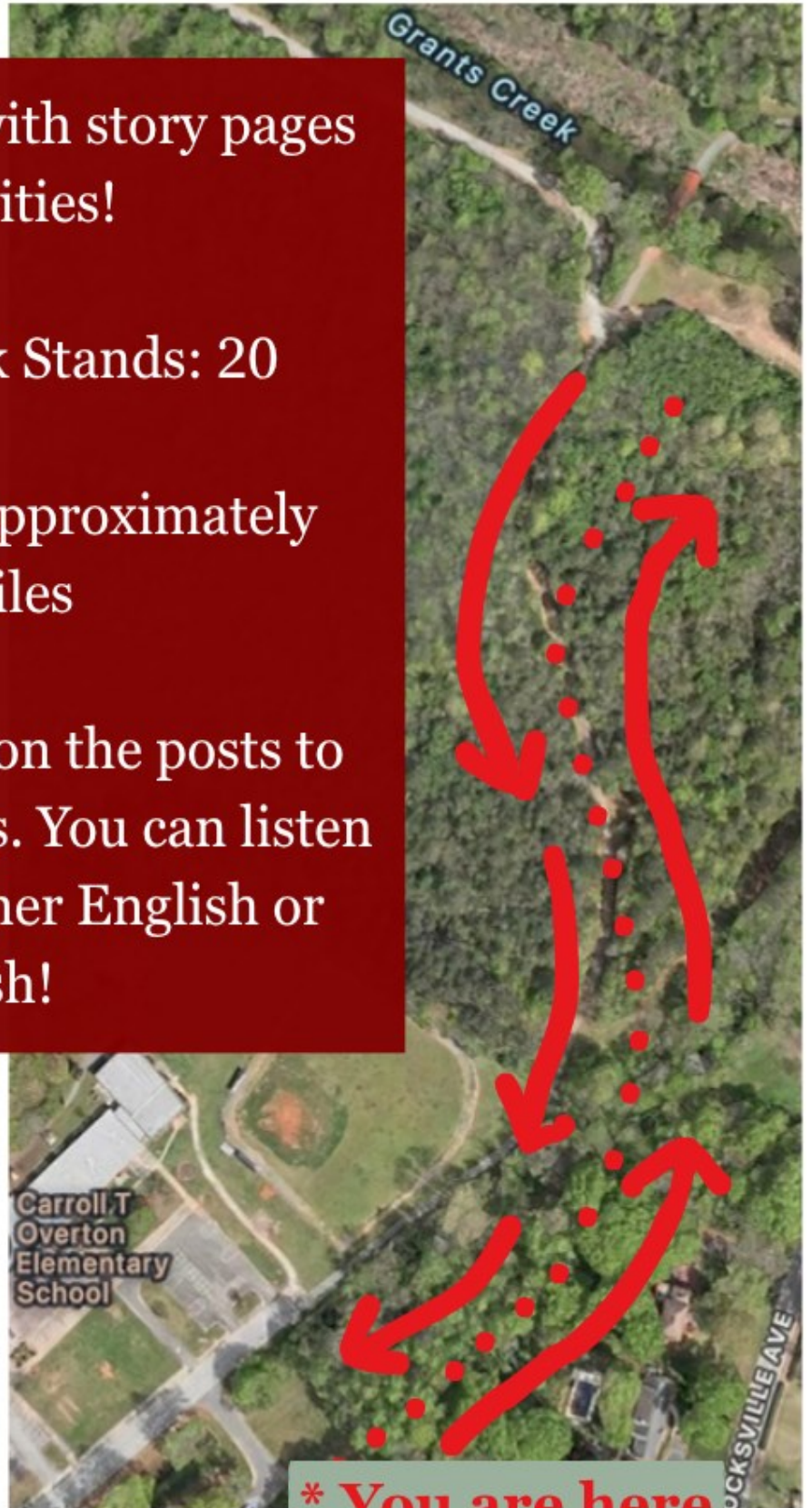
Enjoy each stand with story pages
and activities!

Total StoryWalk Stands: 20

Total Distance: Approximately
0.55 miles

Scan the QR code on the posts to
listen to our readers. You can listen
to the story in either English or
Spanish!

Dedicated to Sara Propst
and Robert Propst,
celebrating a mother and
son's shared love for
community, movement,
and learning that
continues to inspire
generations to grow,
connect, and thrive.



*** You are here**

Rowan County's First StoryWalk®

NOW on the Salisbury Greenway near Overton Elementary School!

Our first StoryWalk® in Rowan County is now along the Bill Stanback Greenway near Overton Elementary School! We hope you have fun reading the featured story, "Yours, Mine, Ours" by ArunGandhi and Bethany Hegedus. Share your StoryWalk® adventures using #RowanReads on social media. Enjoy the adventure!





The graphic features the word "JULY" in large, bold, red, sans-serif capital letters. Below it, the word "BIRTHDAYS" is written in a smaller, grey, serif font. The text is surrounded by several stars in red, blue, and light blue. A decorative flourish with a lit candle in the center is positioned below the text.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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| July 1 | Glenda Shrewsbury |
| July 4 | Elizabeth Schiemann |
| July 8 | Donna Odrosky |
| July 11 | Sue LeGendre & April Pitmann |
| July 14 | Patti Marion |
| July 16 | Ted Cline |
| July 20 | Kevin Leichman |
| July 23 | Hunter & Tyler Bernhardt & Steve Bowles |
| July 25 | Carol Pettit |
| July 28 | Gail Bruce |
| July 29 | Jeff Bernhardt |
| July 30 | Mark Shipping |
| July 31 | Joshua Shuping |
| Anniversary July 20 | Ted & Carolyn Cline |



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