

SEPTEMBER 2026

Senior Adults Living Triumphantly

Rainbow Presbyterian Church

BIRTHDAYS

1
Ken Lewis

2
Mari Minyard

3
Kathy Morris

4
Clyde Morris
Marti Scoli
Danny Wilborn

8
Glenda Jones

9
Ginny Davis

10
Glenn Winter

13
Kimbra Hooper

14
Wade Hooper

15
Marianne Lewis

16
Leesona Harvey

20
Charlie Gardner

21
Betty Davis

24
Andrea Bedwell

29
Bruce Hutchinson

ANNIVERSARIES

4
Mary & Tommy
Johnson

6
Suzanne & Dean
Shoars

13
Ron & Sandra
Herrington

15
Leslie & Bryan
Burgess

24
Stan & Genelle
Wagar

27
Robin & Debbie
Roberts

A Gift to Those You Love:

Planning Your Celebration of Life Service

September 17
Noon

Planning ahead is one of the most thoughtful gifts we can give our families. Scripture reminds us, “*So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom*” (Psalm 90:12). Part of living wisely and faithfully is considering the legacy of faith we will one day leave behind.

This September, the Rainbow pastoral staff will host “A Gift to Those You Love: Planning Your Celebration of Life service,” a practical and encouraging seminar designed especially for our SALT adults.

Together, we’ll walk through important decisions involved in planning a Celebration of Life service, including Scripture readings, music choices, participants, personal wishes, and other details that can make the service a meaningful testimony to God’s grace and faithfulness to your family and friends.

Our goal is not to focus on death, but on faith, hope, and legacy making thoughtful decisions today that can provide clarity and comfort for those we love. I am convinced that a believer’s homegoing is one of the best opportunities to share the good news of Christ. *For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.* (Philippians 1:21)

In His Grace,

Pastor Ray Tucker

SALT Opportunities to Serve Abound!

We are thankful for Nancy Gardner and Missy Stephens' faithful service leading the SALT ministry for several years. We were blessed to recognize and thank them for their service at the August gathering. Yet, our work continues as we support a growing and vibrant ministry at Rainbow!

Eighteen months ago, we established a SALT Ministry Team to help alleviate pressure on Nancy and Missy by spreading out the leadership responsibilities for this ministry. Current and new members of this team are as follows:

Tom and Gay Atkinson
Craig Boden
JJ and Brecca Cleveland
Mark Connally
Dave and Sissy Jensen
Bob and Mary Alice Kenley

Lynn Rogers
Dawn Self
Buster and Paula Stewart
Steve and Mary Williamson
Michael Wichlan

While some members will rotate off this team at the end of the year, we are always looking for new members to join us as we seek to lead the SALT ministry forward and plan future events. This team meets quarterly in February, May, August and November to discuss, plan and ensure we execute the year's planned events. We would love to have some of you join us in serving on this team!

Other ways you can help us would be to sign-up to serve on a set-up, clean-up or table set-up/decoration team for one of our events. We will have sign-up sheets at all our future events as we look for volunteers to help lighten the load.

Other opportunities to serve include joining our shepherding team (led by Mary Alice and Bob Kenley) to provide care for all our SALT members, or helping with communications, which involves the monthly newsletter, mailings, emails, and maintaining/updating the SALT roster. Brecca Cleveland has volunteered to assume leadership of the Facebook page and ensure we acknowledge all our birthdays and anniversaries. If you are interested in helping in any of the above areas, please let me or one of the ministry team members know. We will gladly welcome your help!

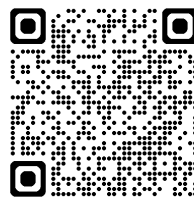
Serving the Savior with you,

Michael Wichlan
Executive Congregational Care Pastor

SALT Lunch Menu September 17 - Noon

Please bring a food item that corresponds to the first letter of your last name.

A-E Salads
F-L Vegetables
M-R Desserts
S-Z Proteins (Meats, Cheese dishes, etc)



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