

## Rhiannon Byrum



On July 10, 2025, Rhiannon Blair, daughter of Brice & Shanna Byrum, was born unexpectedly at just 24 weeks gestation via emergency C-section

after Shanna was diagnosed with HELLP Syndrome. Despite severe growth restriction in utero, resulting in a birthweight of 12 ounces (340 Grams), Rhiannon is stable. Both her brain and heart ultrasounds were negative for any abnormalities, which is rare for micropremies. She has been diagnosed with Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP) and has received eye injections to help with this. As of today (35 weeks gestation), Rhiannon is now 3lbs 8.4 oz and is still intubated.

Our main goal is growth and stability, specifically lung growth and development, so that she can breathe on her own. If there is one thing we have learned through this journey, it's that NICU babies are fighters and Rhiannon is no different! While this isn't the journey we envisioned when we found out I was pregnant, we know God is in control of our situation and has both us and little Rhiannon in His hands. We are so humbled and thankful for all the love, prayers, and support our community has shown us during this time. God is so good!

## Jacob Rodgers

Local to Albemarle, NC, 17-year-old Jacob Rodgers—a student at Gray Stone Day School and proud member of the marksmanship team — suffered life-altering injuries in a devastating motorcycle accident on June 7, 2025, in the North Carolina mountains.

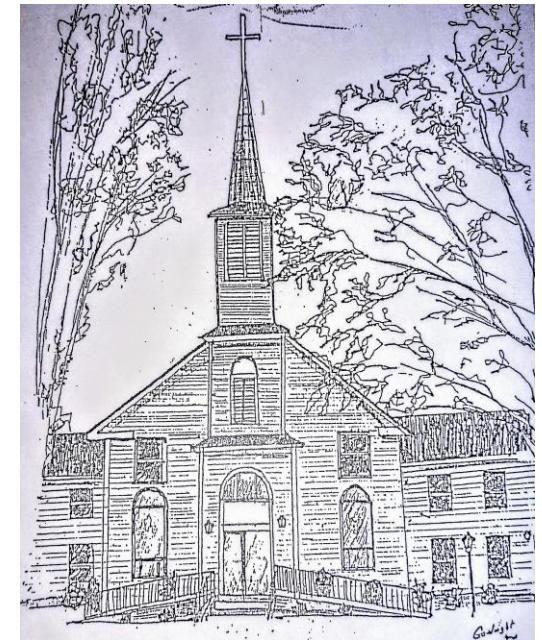


Jacob now faces a long journey of healing and rehabilitation. He is currently receiving care at the Shepherd Center in Atlanta, Georgia, where he continues to make remarkable progress each day. We invite you to join us in supporting the Rodgers family during this difficult time. Your generosity will help relieve the financial burden of Jacob's rehabilitation, allowing his family to focus fully on his recovery and restoration.

God's hand has been evident since the day of the accident, and we are grateful to witness the miracles and daily improvements in Jacob's life. Together, let's surround Jacob and his family with love, prayer, and support as he continues this journey.

# St. Matthew's 5K Run/Walk October 25, 2025

9:00 AM 5K Run/Walk  
10:00 AM ½ Mile Fun Run



9275 Bringle Ferry Road  
Salisbury, NC 28146



**When:**

October 25, 2025

5K Run/Walk            9:00 a.m.  
Fun Run                10:00 a.m.

**Where:**

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church  
9275 Bringle Ferry Road  
Salisbury, NC 28146

**Course:**

will start and end at St. Matthew's.

**Registration:**

Early registration through  
Mail in: October 23  
On-line: October 24  
[www.runsignup.com](http://www.runsignup.com)

**Pre-registration:**

\$20 5K Run/Walk  
\$10 ½ mile Fun Run

**Race Day Registration:**

\$25 5K Run/Walk  
\$10 ½ mile Fun Run

***Timing and Scoring will be done  
by the Salisbury Rowan Runners.***

**Shirts:**

5K Run/Walk participants will receive a  
Dri-Fit Technical T-shirt.

Pre-Registered ½ mile Fun Run  
participants will receive a cotton T-  
shirt.

**Contact Information:**

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**Awards:**

5K Run/Walk  
    Top 2 Overall M/F  
    Top 3 Age Group M/F  
½ mile Fun Run  
    Top Overall M/F  
    Medals to all other Fun Run  
Finishers

**Ages:****5K Run/Walk**

10 & Under, 11-15, 16-19, 20-24,  
25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44,  
45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64,  
65-69, 70-over.

**This 5K Run/Walk is an approved  
Thrivent Action Team Event. They  
have donated \$250 for refreshments.**

**St. Matthew's 5K**

	By 10/25	10/26
____ 5K Run/Walk	\$20	\$25
____ Fun Run	\$10	\$10
Name _____		
Address _____		
City _____ State _____ Zip _____		
Phone _____		
Email _____		
Age on Oct 25 _____		
_____ Male    _____ Female		

Shirt Size: (circle)

Adult:    S   M   L   XL   XXL  
Youth:   XS   S   M   L

Please make entry fee payable to:  
**St. Matthew's Lutheran Church**

Waiver: In consideration of acceptance of this entry, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrations, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Salisbury Rowan Runners and St. Matthews Church, Rowan County and all sponsors, contributors, and their representatives, successors, and assignees for injury or illness which may result from my participation. I attest that I am in proper physical condition to compete in this race and understand the risks associated therewith. I also give my permission for the administration of medical aid in case of emergency. I further give my permission for the free use of my name, voice recording, or picture in any broadcast, telecast, or any other account of this event for any legitimate purpose. I understand that if the race is cancelled because of circumstances beyond the control of the race committee or sponsors, including, but not limited to hazardous weather conditions or government ban, my entry fee will not be refunded. \_\_\_\_\_