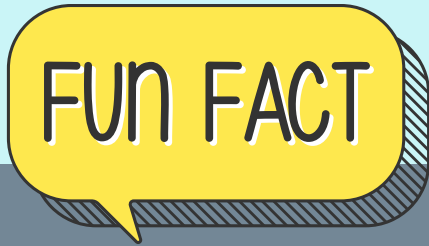


CALVARY CONNECTIONS

Meet a Member



April 2026

Carletta Ross Birkes

**FAVORITE MOVIE SERIES: HEARTLAND
& ALL KENDRICK BROTHER FILMS**

**NO HOBBIES, BUT I LOVE
CLEANLINESS & ORGANIZATION**

**AMAZING INVENTIONS:
COMPUTERS - ESPECIALLY WHEN THE
MOUSE WAS INTRODUCED- FIRST
TIME WAS A CHALLENGE & COMICAL
TO USE**

**SOMETHING SURPRISING ABOUT ME:
MOM & I WERE PREGNANT AT SAME
TIME. (MY BROTHER & I ARE 20
YEARS APART)**

**FAVORITE ACTIVITY:
CAMPING**

**IMPORTANT LESSON LEARNED:
“WE HURT OURSELVES BY DECISIONS
WE MAKE, SO IT’S CRITICAL TO MAKE
WISE DECISIONS WE CAN BE PROUD
OF OR ACCEPT AND LIVE WITH
ACCORDINGLY.”**



**Member since
Aug. 10, 2003**

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Carletta Ross Birkes

I was born in Harrison, Arkansas, raised in Springdale, and graduated high school in Rogers. Some of my fondest childhood memories come from spending summers and spring breaks on my grandparents' 140-acre farm near Berryville. I especially enjoyed caring for the baby calves, though working in the turkey and chicken houses was far less enjoyable. Those experiences, though difficult, left a lasting impression on me. I did not grow up with many family traditions, but my teachers were among the most influential people in my childhood. Their guidance and dedication played a significant role in shaping who I am today.

As a child, I aspired to become a doctor or veterinarian. During my teenage years, my interests shifted toward pursuing a paralegal career or working in the legal field. After graduating high school, I chose not to pursue college, feeling ready to enter the workforce. My first job was as a floor guard at a roller rink, followed by a position at Sonic delivering food on roller skates. Professionally, I spent 15 years working at the Walmart Home Office before returning to my early interest in the legal field. My career has included positions with city government, the Sheriff's Office, the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, and currently the Arkansas State Police Headquarters, where I support patrol operations through administrative work.

In 2010, I met my husband, Robert, through a mutual friend. He quickly became my best friend and closest companion, and I am grateful to share both my faith and life with him. I believe a successful marriage is built on shared faith, aligned values, and common interests. These principles provide a foundation for overcoming challenges together. Robert is my greatest accomplishment, marrying a Godly man who completes me.

Carletta Ross Birkes

I am blessed with two sons, a bonus son, seven grandchildren, and the joy of recently becoming a great-grandmother. I cherish every opportunity we have together. It's been a season of incredible growth! Shortly after welcoming my first child, I had the amazing experience of connecting with my biological father and two half-sisters for the first time.

While I do not handle stress easily, my faith has carried me through life's most difficult seasons, including caring for my mother during her cognitive decline. Though I have regrets, I choose not to dwell on them. Every experience has contributed to who I am today, and for that, I am grateful.

I have been a proud member of Calvary since 2003. I was first introduced to the church through an invitation and after just one visit, I knew I had found my church home. And of course, I introduced Robert to the church and he's a faithful fan as well. Calvary offers exceptional music, talented singers and musicians, and inspiring leadership. Through the outstanding Sunday school teachings and the heartfelt, challenging sermons, I have grown deeply in my faith. I truly cherish being in the presence of the Lord, surrounded by my church family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Join us for
WOW WEDNESDAY
APRIL 1
BROCCOLI CHEESE OR
CHEESY POTATO SOUP
CHOPPED ITALIAN SUB
CHOCOLATE COBBLER ALA MODE
TEA
MEAL SERVICE IS FROM 5:30-6:30
DONATIONS ACCEPTED

Come celebrate this special
Easter(Resurrection)Sunday
with us on April 5th at 10AM



He is
Risen

"He is not here: for he is risen, as he said..."
Matthew 28:6



● SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON ●
APRIL 9TH
AT 11 AM
GUEST SPEAKER:
Larry McGlocklin
GUEST SINGERS:
Christian Friends Singers
Bring favorite dessert or cold side dish.
● Please sign-up at lobby desk. ●

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fifth Annual **We Care**
CONCERT 



Hosted by: Ozark Revival Quartet

DATE
April 25th,
2026

TIME
3:00 P.M.

HOSTING VENUE
Calvary Free Will
Baptist Church
Springdale, AR

G.A.
\$20
(23.20 w fee)

Prem G.A.
\$25
(29 w fee)



 **iTickets**

All Proceeds Donated To Local Faith-based Groups
See Sponsors and all details at:

WeCareConcert.com  [WeCareConcert](https://www.facebook.com/WeCareConcert) 479-263-7323

**Spaghetti Fundraiser after the
concert**

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Calvary Church FWB
PRESENTS

Calvary Campmeeting 2026 May 17-21, 2026



Dean Caldwell
Sunday



Grant Ledbetter
Monday



Chris Rumfelt
Tuesday



Allan Eppinette
Wednesday



Tyson Stephens
Thursday

Sun: 10AM & 6 PM
Mon-Thurs: 7 PM



The Parsons



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Youth Group News:



Next Generation Ministry Dates:

- **APRIL 4: EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA / 11AM-1PM**
- **APRIL 11: PRACTICE CTS COMPETITION**
- **APRIL 15: PIZZA NIGHT**
- **APRIL 18: LOST VALLEY HIKE WITH STUDENTS**
- **APRIL 25: SPAGHETTI FUNDRASIER & CTS COMPETITION**
- **APRIL 26: ABIDE**



LUCY BECK GEORGE, APR 6

CHRIS OLSON, APR 7

KELLI TERRY, APR 8

JUDY BATTENFIELD, APR 10

MICHELE HAFFER, APR 18

ROBERT MCCRATIC, APR 18

GERALD JOHNSTON, APR 19

LENOARD GEORGE, APR 20

ROBERT BIRKES, APR 21

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your steps

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE:
PASTOR CLARK SNOW
10 AM & 6 PM SUNDAY
7 PM WEDNESDAY**

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