

## Griffin Morneau



On June 29th 2024, we experienced the most unthinkable tragedy. Griffin was enjoying time at the batting cages with family and friends when he suddenly became ill. What we thought was possible dehydration turned into the unthinkable. Griffin was taken to the closest hospital for immediate care where it was discovered he had a brain bleed. He was life flighted to the Levine Children's Hospital for intensive care. Griffin was stable but very critical. Over the next 24 hours the brain bleed was confirmed along with the discovery of an arteriovenous malformation, known as an AVM. Most AVM's are congenital, meaning the person is born with them. Unfortunately, they go undiagnosed until there is a problem. The AVM is located very close to the brain stem so surgical intervention isn't possible. The good news is the bleeding stopped but there was increased swelling in the ventricles. A procedure to place an EVD, external ventricular drain, was done to help relieve pressure on Griffin's brain. Griffin remained in ICU approximately 2 weeks followed by 6 weeks of inpatient rehab. Griffin continues multiple rehab therapies outpatient as well as various doctor visits. Griffin has shown great improvements but has a long long road ahead.

Griffin is a remarkable young man, who is full of life. He is very active in sports including baseball and basketball. His love of baseball runs deep! He is very involved at school academically: an all A honor roll, AIG, and Junior National Honor Society member. He is also part of the band and plays the trumpet. He is the best big brother to his 2 younger brothers.

## Angie Potter



Potter\*, Steve & Angie

Angie Potter and her husband, Steve are members of St. Matthew's Lutheran. Angie suffered a stroke several years ago and has been cared

for at home by Steve.

## Frank Brady

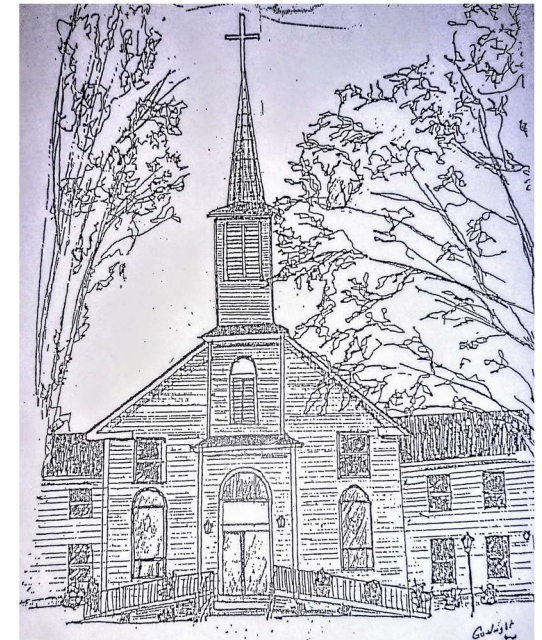
Frank Brady is a member of the Gold Hill community. He and his family are well known in the East Rowan area. He played Mustang football at East Rowan in the 1970s. He went on to play football at Wofford College.

Frank suffered a stroke several years ago and has been cared for at home by his mother and family members.

It is our hope with the St. Matthew's 5K to be able to assist these families and caregivers with respite care and other medical and essential needs.

# St. Matthew's 5K Run/Walk October 26, 2024

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



9275 Bringle Ferry Road  
Salisbury, NC 28146



**When:**

October 26, 2024

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 25  
On-line: October 26  
[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 29 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 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. \_\_\_\_\_