

The Salem Visionary

But be Doers of the Word, and not Hearers only. James 1:22

"Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions." **Joel 2:28**

April 1, 2018

Before



Operation Inasmuch Blitz Day

Salem rolled up its sleeves on St. Patrick's Day and mixed elbow grease with love to do a great job renovating the Teague Home for Women in Fayetteville.

This effort is part of 400 plus Cumberland County volunteers in the Fayetteville metro area Operation Inasmuch Blitz Day, an ecumenical effort to positively impact our neighbors and communities.

After



Our team of 21 Salem Superstars worked side by side with the home residents, staff, and board of directors to put in a 10-hour workday of carpentry repairs to porch ceilings, stockade fences, and bedroom floors. They painted the living room, dining room, kitchen, and office.

They painted 85% of the home exterior, removed 50 bags of yard debris, installed and repaired 3 ceiling fans, installed new blinds, and replaced two storm doors.

Salem Youth and Young Adults really shone, wanting to drive on and get results when some of us were growing a tad weary. Many thanks to the extended team of Salem financial supporters, Kim Fisher and the barbecue team who provided us with meals, Dr. Larry Keen and FTCC who opened up their parking lot for us, and the amazing compassion and craftsmanship of our dedicated team representing Salem.

It was a pleasure to worship God through service in the time-honored principles of St. Paul and Jesus Christ.



Mission & Outreach



HE IS RISEN!

Join us Sunday, April 1 for Sunrise Service 7am in the cemetery followed by UMM sponsored breakfast at 7:30 am in the Dining Hall, then join us for Sunday School at regular time, and EASTER SERVICE at 11am!!!



Family Promise

THANKS
FOR YOUR HELP!

FOUR FAMILIES OF FAMILY PROMISE

benefited from Salem UMC this past week. THANKS to those who provided food & funds to make this week happen for the families! Four mothers thank Salem for their continued support as they work to rebuild their families. A total of 6 boys and 4 girls were touched by your kindness.

Do not forget to do good and to share with those in need for with such scarifies God is pleased.
Hebrews 13:15



SALEM'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Fellowship starts at 9:30 every Sunday morning at Salem with snacks and beverages in the Upper Fellowship Hall. Then it's off to study the Bible in one of our many Sunday School classes. We have one for children, one for youth, and six for adults of all ages. There's also a nursery provided for the babies. If you would like more information, please call the church office or Ruby Bullard at 988-4675. It's a great way to start your Sunday, and we hope you will join us!



Attention High School Seniors!! Now is the time to consider applying for the Scholarship offered by the Salem UMM if you are planning on attending college this fall. Click on the "Ministries" tab at www.salemfn.org, our church website, for all the information and application. Deadline to apply is May 1, 2018.

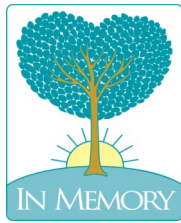
Annual BBQ Dinner

Thank you so much to everyone that made our BBQ / Chicken plate, Bake Sale, Silent Auction, and book donation-benefitting the prayer shawl ministry, a success. We greatly appreciate all the hard work that goes into this annual fundraiser. It is truly a team effort.



Events of March 11th

On March 11th, a set of electrical wires in the attic over the Prayer Room and hallway overheated and caused an electrical fire. This resulted in us cancelling the remainder of the 11 am service and summoning the fire departments to extinguish the fire. The church remained closed the remainder of Sunday and Monday. The electricians came out on Monday and were able to rectify the problem, and the security company was able to reinstate the Fire protection system to allow the employees and children to return to the Church. The Fire Marshal returned to insure the work was complete and in accordance with safety requirements and allowed the church to resume operations on Tuesday. We are extremely thankful to those who took quick action to prevent this event from being a lot worse. We are thankful to our local Fire Department and first responders for their quick response and ensuring everyone's safety. We are truly BLESSED!



Bob Horne

Edward & Jane Bristol American Airlines
Linwood & Marcie House Edna Murphy
Earl & Kackie Riddle

Steve Patterson

Jimmy & Bonnie Crabtree Larry & Jelette Culbreth
Michael & Jean Outlaw Don & Karen Price
Kenneth & Denise Sykes Chris & Sandy McDaniel
Linwood & Marcie House Peggy Allen
Henry & Amy Bowden Gilda Horne
Harmon Kivett Estelle McPhail
Eula Snow Frank Snow
Vernon & Sue Spruill
Kenneth & Claire Lynn Sykes

E.O. McLaurin

Kenneth & Denise Sykes Donald & Carol Hudson
Harmon Kivett Henry & Amy Bowden
Michael & Jean Outlaw Ruth Rich
Dan & Mary Barbara Raynor Helen Smith
Jimmy & Bonnie Crabtree Eula Snow
Linwood & Marcie House Frank Snow
Vernon & Sue Spruill George Tatum

Judy McLaurin

Alice Osbourne Ann Hobbs

Rev. Lawrence Lugar

Ann Hobbs



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the UMCOR Blanket Fund. UMCOR has several relief services, and one is providing blankets to those in need around the world. The need could be the result of a natural disaster, child birth, health issues, etc. Thank you again for your support.

Justin Smith
Salem Youth Project



Prayer Needs

Members

Rachel Dawson Shirley McLaurin Darwin Edwards
Margie Odom Charlotte Agnew Mary Patterson
Jane Holmes Lorraine Kirkwood Sandy McDaniel
Ruth Cain Debbie Cain Charline Beck
Shelia Cain Gilda Horne Vance & Dorothy Melvin
Eloise Murphy-Heritage Place Sallie Darden-Heritage Place
Jerry McLaurin-Highland House
Joan Cheshire-The Crossing at Wayside
Paula Johnson-Haymount Rehab

Family & Friends

Evelyn Moore Cindy Sanders
Jennifer Billings Alan & Janna Hudson
Margaret McLaurin Janice Belden
Brenda Richardson Victor Hottel
William Sledge, Sr. Brad Roberts
Alice Noblit Rosalee Williams
Patsy Jackson Betty Parks
Aaron Hojnicky Martha Enzor
Louise Cantrell Mary Stevens
John Edwards Stacey Faircloth
Mary White Mike Gastaldo
Alissa Faris Leon Horne
Edna Hagar Bobby House
Jeremiah Galloway Elsie Taylor
Linda Carter Sue Grissom
Patsy Butler Brian Menke
Erma Furr Larry Lugar
Mildred Bridges Eli Gilder
Martha Santiago Ann Savage
Connie Walker Diane Fuller
Vernata Cherry-Britt Jason Hubbard
Barry Lane Lucy Smith
Harold Smith Laura Leach
Diane Nichols Charlie Williams
James Chambers Clarence Singleton
Edward Jacobs Peggy Mattocks
Jim Blanton Mike Olivier
Brenda & Ray Hubbard Tabitha Beck
Tiffany Barr Nevis Ruffin
Raul Santiago Kenneth Adams
Bob Jones Josh Powell
Robert Snyder Sandra Jones
Peggy Mattocks Brandon Westbrook
Bobby Eason Nicole McGuinness
Kay Edwards Kelsey Kurtz Smith
Priscilla Sellers Marilyn House Parkins
J.M. Butler, Jr. James Coats
Eric Sutton Dan McDaniel
Sally Shaw-Owen Eddy Clark
Bruce Boughman Keith Price
Brian Ramage Fraticelli Santiago
Ada Milagroski Beverly Hall
Keith McClung Jeffrey Phillips
Dina Gibson Barbara Williams
Jimmy McDaniel Denise Rhodes
Mark Kelly Brian Wallum
Barbara Williams Janet Olivier

Weekly Regular Activities

Website Address...www.salemfnc.org

Regular Sunday Activities

9:30-9:45 Fellowship Snack (UFH)

9:45-10:45 Sunday School

11:00 Worship

5:00 Youth

5:00 **"Joy Club" (Children's Activities)**
(every other Sunday)

Monday Activities

3:30 Children's Choir

5:30 Youth Choir

6:30 Chancel Choir

Tuesday Activities

10:00 Bible Study

11:00 Staff Meeting

Please check with your group leader to determine any changes in scheduling.

Church Staff Church Office:483-8959

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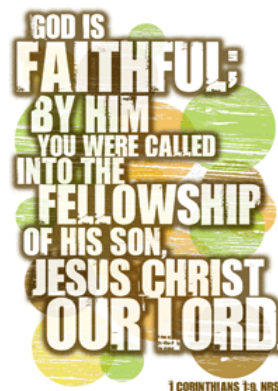
Men's Group Breakfast

The UMM Group Breakfast was honored to have Reverend Jaye White, North Carolina Director of Outreach Programs, as our guest speaker for March.

Jaye spoke to the need to not just provide assistance, but to the importance of building relationships with people. The Missions and Services book is available for individuals wanting to learn more of service opportunities. Jaye spoke to various initiatives we at Salem may participate in as individuals or as teams. Some of these include:

1. Operation Soul Care: Support for deployed military families
2. Mission Seed Funds: Available if YOU see the possibility of a new mission area start-up
3. Hurricane Matthew Recovery: Yes, we still have a need in our community
4. Wilmington WARM Program: Provides deferred maintenance to homes of those in need.
5. Operation Inasmuch
6. Local Missionaries
7. Red Bird and Mississippi Missions
8. Global missions in such places as Armenia, Vietnam, Uruguay, and Liberia
9. UMCOR

Individuals looking to explore opportunities to serve may visit <http://www.umc.org/how-we-serve>. We are at the crossroads of what God wants the world to be, and what the world is. We can make a difference. The Men's Group will be providing breakfast immediately following the Easter Sunrise Service April 1st. Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be Sunday May 20th at 8 AM. Please come and join us!!!



April 2018





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 7:00 Sunrise / Breakfast No Youth	2 No Choir	3 9-11 Food Pantry 9:30 Bible Study	4	5 9-11 Food Pantry	6	7
8 5:00 Youth 5:00 JOY Club	9 3:30 Children's Choir 5:30 Youth Choir 7:00 Chancel Choir	10 9-11 Food Pantry 9:30 Bible Study	11 7:00 Youth/ Parent / Volunteer Meeting	12 9-11 Food Pantry	13	14
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SMASH/e-Merge

Train up a child in the way he should go
And even when he is old,
he will not depart from it. Prov. 22:6

Hello all...We continue to be blessed in the SMASH/e-Merge department: The overwhelming support of the parents and their understanding during our recent attic fire and having to be closed, and the SMASH employees who offered their help in any way. With only 11 weeks until summer, we are currently in full planning gear to make this summer the best ever. A BIG Thank You to everyone who has donated plastic eggs and candy for our Easter Egg Hunt on Friday, March 30th. We will be closed on Monday, April 2nd and open April 3rd-6th from 7:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M. during Spring Break.



 <p>9:30 Refreshments</p> <p>Apr. 1st John & Betty Ann Crawford Apr. 8th TBA Apr. 15th David & Charline Beck Apr. 22nd TBA Apr. 29th TBA</p>	<p>Greeters</p> <p>Apr. 1st Angie Britt Apr. 8th John & Betty Ann Crawford Apr. 15th Shelton Burkart Apr. 22nd Harrison Burkart Apr. 29th Jimmy & Bonnie Crabtree</p> 
 <p>Prayer Room</p> <p>Apr. 1st Pam Wooten Apr. 8th Ruby Bullard Apr. 15th Jean Outlaw Apr. 22nd Helen Smith Apr. 29th John Crawford</p>	<p>ACOLYTES</p> <p>Acolyte</p> <p>Apr. 1st Gwen Gorman Apr. 8th Reagan Beard Apr. 15th TBA Apr. 22nd Reagan Beard Apr. 29th Zeke Gorman</p> 

Financial Report and other items of interest

<u>Altar Flowers</u>	Needed Weekly \$11,841.73	Building Fund
April 1—David & Donna Drake	Mar 4, 2018 \$10,479.00	Mar 4, 2018 \$550.00
April 8—Open	Mar 11, 2018 \$8,050.00	Mar 11, 2018 \$0.00
April 15—Open	Mar 18, 2018 \$29,793.00	Mar 18, 2018 \$300.00
April 22—Brian & Patti Aurand	Mar 25, 2018 \$10,826.00	Mar 25, 2018 \$200.00
April 29—Helen Smith	Year to Date Mar 2018	Memorials
We have the 2018 Calendar displayed on the Church Bulletin Board. Please stop by the bulletin board or contact the church office or Carolyn Hardin at 910-484-1454 if you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary. Due to allergies of some members please NO LILIES!	<p>Budget needed to date \$142,100.8</p> <p>SMASH & Preschool Reimb. \$7,500.00</p> <p>Tithes & Offerings \$112,861.20</p> <p>Total Monies Received \$120,361.20</p>	<p>Mar 4, 2018 \$45.00</p> <p>Mar 11, 2018 \$925.00</p> <p>Mar 18, 2018 \$605.00</p> <p>Mar 25, 2018 \$935.00</p>

THE “JOY” OF CHILDREN

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

REFRESHMENTS in the Upper Fellowship Hall—9:30am

NURSERY (Infant-2 Yr Olds) – 9:45am-10:45am

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Age 3– 5th Grade) - 9:45-10:45am During Sunday School, we will continue to enjoy the Bible stories and verses around the lectionary calendar and holidays.

WORSHIP

NURSERY (11:00 AM, INFANT-4YR OLDS) - Miss Irene

Children Infant-2 years will have nursery during Sunday School

Infant-4 years will have nursery during the 11:00 am worship service.

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP (11:00 AM, 5 YR OLDS - 3RD GRADE)

Join us for Children’s worship!! It is held during the 11am worship service except during special programs.



JOY CLUB

April showers bring May flowers!! He is Risen! And we will definitely be focusing on all of the blessings that sprinkle on us from above. We will continue to read from our Jesus Storybook Bible and begin on some Mother’s Day projects. We are looking for some gardeners to maybe come help with an upcoming JOY Club to help us plant some flowers around the church (in planters) and learn how and why we care for flowers (no worries, I will tie the Bible lesson to it!).

Some dates to remember...April 1 we will have Sunday School, but will remain in the sanctuary for worship. We will have JOY Club on April 8th, 22nd, and 29th. Please remember to dress your child in play clothes and closed-toe shoes because we want to be able to run in the gym or outside and not worry about getting a little dirty! Thank you.



He Is Risen!!





Salem Youth

Sunday March 4th, we introduced our new youth director David Helbig. We began a one-off lesson titled "Even Then", discussing the "Even Then" faith that Martha had when Lazarus Died.

Blitz Day, Saturday March 17th, was fantastic. We had ten teenagers come and help on that Saturday! It was a great learning experience for everyone to see how we can be the hands and feet of Jesus in our community. We helped by painting the exterior of the building, the living room, the bedroom floor upstairs, and many other projects. It was a fantastic opportunity, and we are grateful for the opportunity to serve our community!

Sunday March 18th, we began our lesson series on Galatians titled Jesus + Nothing. We will be going through this series through the end of April. Each week we will be covering a chapter of Galatians.

Sunday March 25th, we had another one-off series titled Reckless Love. In this series we did something different and exciting, taking paint to discuss what happened in creation, the promise of a savior, what happened on the cross, and Jesus rising from the dead.

Wednesday April 11th at 7pm in the upper fellowship hall, we will be having a leadership, mission, vision, and parent's night. If you are interested in what we will be doing as a youth group, are interested in how you can serve in this ministry, or are a parent of a youth in the church I strongly recommend you come to this night. We will be discussing the mission, vision, and leadership values, going over the ministry goals for 2018, as well as discussing a few other ministry related topics.



SALEM PRESCHOOL

What a wonderful month we had in March with the Preschool. Our Two's Classroom wanted to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with special snacks that were made with green. They also decorated the classroom with St. Patrick's Day decorations. It was such a beautiful day in the Two's Classroom. Our upcoming holiday was Easter. On March 29th, the Easter Bunny arrived at the school to take pictures provided by Carter-Grove Photography and to hide his multitude of colorful eggs. The children were very excited and thrilled on this occasion and the staff enjoyed a wonderful feast and fellowship amongst each other. Our students enjoyed outside fun at their Easter Egg Hunt and fun activities with the Easter Bunny. The special snack was immediately after the Egg Hunt and consisted of numerous treats in every classroom. We welcome children of ages 6 weeks – 5 years old to be a part of the Salem Preschool program. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak with our Director, Mrs. Debra Robinson. **Happy Easter from Salem Preschool!**

Psalms 127:3-5 ***Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth. Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.***



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