

# 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**

June 1, 2018

## **Salem's Subs, Sundaes, and Songs!**

Summer is almost here and everyone is beginning to make plans for great summer gatherings. Why should our Church summer plans be any different?

Salem is excited to announce we will again be hosting a summer gathering once a month during the summer months called Salem's Subs, Sundaes, and Songs! What a wonderful way to continue gathering for fellowship throughout our summer months. Enjoy a great free meal, sing some songs, and what summer gathering would be complete without a little "sundae" dessert!!!

Mark those calendars now and make plans to attend! Here are the dates for the entire Summer! We had a great time last Summer! Let's make this summer even better!

June 20th, July 18th, and August 15th Our gathering time will be at 6 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. This will be a relaxed time to come and share with your friends.



## **Pentecost in the Park**

On Sunday, May 20th Salem had its first ever Pentecost in the Park Worship Service. While we were concerned about getting rained out, the Lord took care of this Service and we had spectacular weather. Everyone enjoyed a great message from Pastor David and some wonderful music by Gary Wages, Jeremy Marsh and Ryan Moody. Everyone came out dressed in Red, brought their favorite chair and celebrated the wonderful season of Pentecost! Thanks to our cooking crew and servers we enjoyed a wonderful meal of hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, baked beans, drinks and all the fixings. What an amazing way to celebrate Pentecost.



## Mission & Outreach



### Family Promise-Salem's Service to Homeless Families

**Homeless Outreach** June 24-30 is Salem's next opportunity to serve for a week. We are in need of volunteers to provide a dinner meal for these five days, and also donations to help pay the food cost (breakfast & lunch). It is a great opportunity to share our blessings. Family Promise is also in need of Gently used household items of dishes, glasses, cutlery, cook wear, towels, bed covers/linens, shower curtain & ring set, and/or small bath rugs (set of two). Please donate as we are helping families prepare for independent living. If you wish to donate for the extra mile giving, please mark your checks donated as Family Promise. Please contact Debbie Moody at 890-0330 for more information.



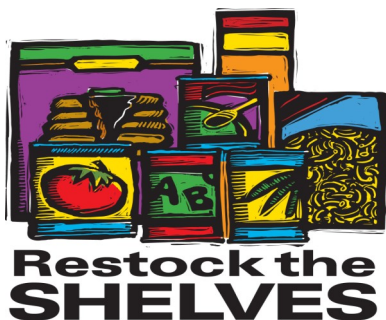
### Graduate Sunday

Please join us on Sunday, June 3rd as we celebrate all our High School and College Graduates. We are proud of the young men and women you have become and look forward to the many great things God has in store for you all!



Due to upcoming renovations to the Church, Homecoming for 2018 has been moved back from the traditional date to Sunday, October 7th. Please help us to get the word out to those who come back to visit, family and friends.

## Salem's Food Pantry



Salem's food pantry offers a wonderful service to many in need in our community. As summer approaches, we find our demands on our pantry will increase. If you are able to donate any of the following items for our pantry needs we would greatly appreciate it. Spaghetti noodles and sauce, Ramen Noodles (Chicken or Beef), Hamburger Helper, Spaghetti O's, Ravioli, Lasagna, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Mac & Cheese, Cans of Chicken or Tuna, Treet meat, Spam, Vienna Sausage, crackers, children's juices, children's apple sauce and jello, any kind of can foods. Thank you for your continued support!

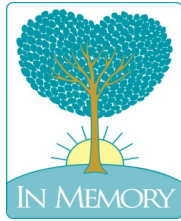
## Operation Salad Give Away



This call was received at 8:30 pm on a Monday night....SALEM CHURCH - CAN YOU pick up, refrigerate & distribute 75 cases of individual salads (appx. 450 units)? The expiration date is 10 days away !

Plenty of room was available in the walk in refrigerator at Salem. At 8:40 pm two vehicles were headed toward the Fayetteville airport. Our four volunteers and their four volunteers loaded what was closer to 150 cases; 800 + salads ! ! We were glad we dispatched two vehicles for pick up as the quantity doubled !

The next day Bonnie Crabtree, Myra Roberts & Helen Smith started delivering to shut in's & folks who simply needed to be "lifted up". Salem's preschool & SMASH (after school) staff enjoyed salads. These were sealed bowls with all the trimmings including meats & dressing. InAsMuch (the Lodge) received 150. Salvation Army received 300. Beacon Mission -Dunn received 100 +.Salem's food pantry distributed salads for two days. THANKS to ALL who worked toward the success of OPERATION SALAD GIVE AWAY ! !



## Prayer Needs

### Members

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

### 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
Kay Edwards	Bobby House
Jeremiah Galloway	Elsie Taylor
Linda Carter	Sue Grissom
Patsy Butler	Brian Menke
Dawn Gallagher	Eric Cook
Larry Phelps	Eli Gilder
Ron Hardy	Ann Savage
Connie Walker	Diane Fuller
Vernata Cherry-Britt	Jason Hubbard
Barry Lane	Lucy Smith
Betty Thornton	Laura Leach
Camrin Hales	Charlie Williams
James Chambers	Clarence Singleton
Cora & Sam Presley	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	Fratelli Santiago
Ada Milagroski	Beverly Hall
Keith McClung	Jeffrey Phillips
Dina Gibson	Barbara Williams
Jimmy McDaniel	Denise Rhodes
Mark Kelly	Brian Wallum
Janet Olivier	Lee Spruill

### Steve Patterson

Brenda Johnson      Ann Hobbs  
Lawrence & Ann Buffaloe   Della Patterson

### Laurice Raynor

Helen Smith      Henry & Amy Bowden  
Mike McLaurin      Lynwood & Marcie House  
Kenneth & Claire Lynn Sykes   Tom & Sue Baker  
Dan & Mary Barbara Raynor   Hilda McGill  
Weldon & Jeanette Hudson   Mike & Jean Outlaw  
Jimmy & Bonnie Crabtree   Vernon & Sue Spruill  
Keith & Betty Mengle      Darwin & Edna Edwards  
Kenneth & Denise Sykes   George & Lindsey Weeks

### Donald Bullock

Linwood & Marcie House   Vernon & Sue Spruill  
Jimmy & Bonnie Crabtree   Daniel & Nancy West  
Henry & Amy Bowden

### Eloise Murphy

McDonald Lumber Co.   Pamela Quick  
David & Sue Black      Mike & Jean Outlaw  
Marcie & Linwood House   Betty & Buck Smith  
Ann Hobbs      Goodwill Bible Class  
Jimmy & Bonnie Crabtree   Helen Smith  
Chris & Sandy McDaniel   Peggy Allen  
Dan & Mary Barbara Raynor  
Kenneth & Claire Lynn Sykes  
Kenneth & Denise Sykes   Nell Moody Group

### Shirley Britt

Ron & Carolyn Hardin

### Wayne Beard

Wayne Beard, Jr.

### Marshall Bryant

Sue Spruill

### Dr. Jack Britt

Sue Spruill



# Weekly Regular Activities

**Website Address...[www.salemfnc.org](http://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

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**

**Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday...8:30-5:00  
Lunch 12:00-1:00, Fridays...8:30-12:00

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## Salem Fine Art Academy

On Sunday, May 20th, Salem's Fine Arts Academy held their Spring recital. Under the leadership of Silvia Morris and the talented teachers, the children showed off their piano and vocal skills they have learned over the past months. Thank you to all who have supported this ministry.



## June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 3:30-7:30 Food Drive	2
3 5:00 Youth Game Night	4 3:30 Children's Choir 7:00 Chancel Choir	5 9-11 Food Pantry 9:30 Bible Study	6	7 9-11 Food Pantry	8	9
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# SMASH/e-Merge

After Nine years of working at SMASH, we said Good-Bye to our Assistant Director, Brittany Trogon. Brittany completed MRI school and was hired by Valley Regional Imaging She will be greatly missed and we wish her the best of luck at VRI.

We would like to thank Marcie House for coordinating a donation from Lenovo of three laptops for SMASH. They will assist us with many activities here at SMASH, to include completion of homework

As the school year is coming to a close Summer preparations are underway, and SMASH is currently accepting donations of Yarn, and empty Paper Towel & Toilet Paper Rolls, for some activities we have planned. We are excited about our Summer activities and look forward to a great Summer!



## 9:30 Refreshments



June 3rd Bonnie Crabtree  
June 10th Volunteer needed  
June 17th Ray & Wendy Morasse  
June 24th Volunteer needed

## Greeters



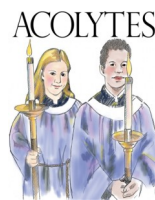
June 3rd Marie McCarroll  
June 10th Carolyn Hardin  
June 17th Phil & Debbie Davis  
June 24th Myra Roberts



Prayer  
Partners

## Prayer Room

June 3rd Jean Outlaw  
June 10th Marty Williams  
June 17th Angie Britt  
June 24th Ed Bullard



ACOLYTES

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June 3rd TBD  
June 10th Zeke Gorman  
June 17th Gwen Gorman  
June 24th TBD

## Financial Report and other items of interest

### Altar Flowers

June 3rd—Staci Chiomento

June 10th—Open

June 17th—Open

June 24th—Open

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!**

### Needed Weekly \$11,841.73

Date	Amount
May 6, 2018	\$7,957.05
May 13, 2018	\$4,515.00
May 20, 2018	\$7,952.00
May 27, 2018	\$3,564.00

### Year to Date Mar 2018

Budget needed to date	\$248,676.30
SMASH & Preschool Reimb.	\$12,500.00
Tithes & Offerings	\$202,053.30
Total Monies Received	\$214,553.30

### Building Fund

Date	Amount
May 6, 2018	\$1,075.00
May 13, 2018	\$150.00
May 20, 2018	\$0.00
May 27, 2018	\$300.00

### Memorials

Date	Amount
May 6, 2018	\$760.00
May 13, 2018	\$240.00
May 20, 2018	\$370.00
May 27, 2018	\$320.00



# 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.

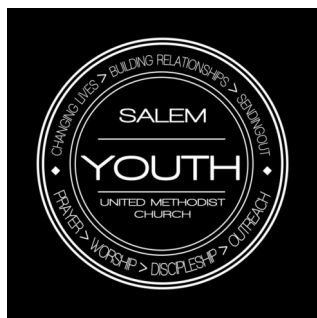


# JOY CLUB



It's that time again!! Summer! YAY! We will be having 2 trips to Camp Rockfish and 1 trip to Smith Lake as our VBS activities. The trips to Camp Rockfish have slots for 20 children. The first one is Sunday, June 24 from 11:00 to 5:00 (depart the church at 11 and return at 5). We will need an accurate count to make sure we have enough food, drinks, and for proper adult to child ratios. We want these spots filled! Permission slips will need to be filled out and returned to us. We will need a couple of youth volunteers for each of these events. For more information or questions, please call, text, or email Staci at 337-378-4815 or [salemstacic@gmail.com](mailto:salemstacic@gmail.com)





# Salem Youth

In May we started a conversation surrounding technology, social media, and relationships. This conversation was with the church and the youth group. Unfortunately, due to lack of participation we canceled the remaining sessions after the second week.

But we do have a reminder about technology and social media:

We live in a very technological world. Technology and social media play a huge role in the lives of our teenagers. We as a community and as a church have a responsibility

to lead our teenagers and guide them. We made a promise to them years ago when they first entered the church. We promised to nurture them, guide them, and lead the way for them. We promised that we would set the example of what it would look like to profess your faith and be Christlike. The question is how are we as a community, and as a church showing them how to be Christlike in the physical world and the digital one? **This is a question we as a church and as a community must answer, because our answer today could impact the future of our church.**

We finished off the month by having a one-off series discussing something exciting, something that will impact our conversations and lead us as a group into a closer connection with each other and God. We talked about our "House Rules". Our "House Rules" as a youth ministry are statements that bind us together, they are what we want to be about, they represent who we strive to be, and where we want to go.

We have also taken every opportunity to allow our teenagers to lead. We had teenagers leading communion the first Sunday in May, we have teenagers leading in worship for Sunday nights, and we have teenagers helping to plan events for the youth ministry and our community.

We have some fantastic teenagers, and a ministry that is growing. We need your help. If you are interested in serving in the youth ministry please contact our Youth Director David Helbig. We need help with preparing food, games, worship, small groups, clean up, planning, and more.

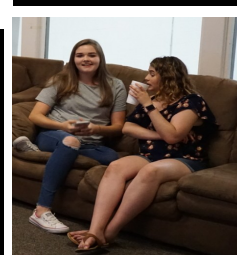
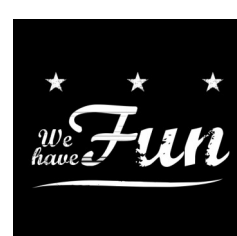
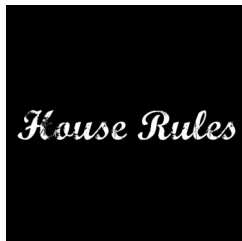
If you have any questions or are interested in helping please contact our Youth Director David Helbig.

Upcoming Events:

June 1 - Food Drive 3:30pm - 7:30PM Eastover IGA

June 3 - Game Night - A night of Real life games. (Hungry Hungry Hippos, Pacman, Clue, and Foosball) We do need help with set up, food, and games. We still need volunteers to help with this night.

July 15-18 - Illuminate - Registration is open. We need at least 5 to sign up for Illuminate us to be able to go. Registration closes June 15th. Please let us know ASAP. The cost of camp is \$75.





# SALEM PRESCHOOL



**Happy Father's Day to all the wonderful fathers at Salem Preschool.** We would like to welcome all fathers and grandfathers to our annual "Father's Day Breakfast," on June 15<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00-8:30 a.m. Join us for a delicious sweet breakfast with the

little ones. Meanwhile, we would also like to say a big "Thank You" to all of the beautiful mothers that attended our "Breakfast with Mom" on May 11<sup>th</sup>. It was a pleasure to see all the beautiful smiling faces and the joy in their child's eyes as they sat and ate together. The time is near for our huge occasion. Our 2018 Preschool Graduation will take place on **June 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m.** in the church sanctuary. Our graduates are overly thrilled to have reached this milestone and perform for their family, friends, and teachers. They have truly worked extremely hard throughout the year and would love to have your support on that evening. So please come out and join us as we wish the class of 2018 farewell and a great start to Kindergarten.



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