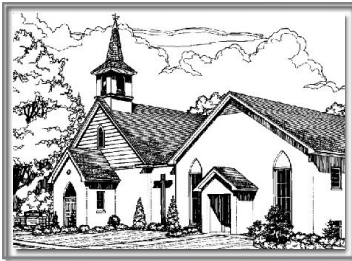




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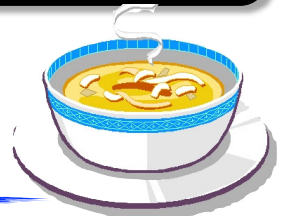


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Don't miss our January Soup & Sandwich Sale



The Salem "Bee-lievers" Women's Group will soon be making more of that good food served at the annual Lord's Acre Festival (held in September).

The women's group is offering a "Soup and Sandwich Sale" which will include four kinds of soup: vegetable, turkey noodle, turkey corn, and bean with rivels at \$7.50 per quart, country ham sandwiches for \$4.00 each, and turkey salad sandwiches at \$3.00 each.

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ORDERS DUE
SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2025

These items must be ordered by **Sunday, January 5, 2025**. Order forms are also available in the church hallway, or you may order by contacting Sue Ellen Stottlemeyer at ses1313@comcast.net or 301-471-2603.

Items may be picked up on Saturday, January 25, from 4-6 p.m. or on Sunday, January 26, from 9-11 a.m., after morning services. Please indicate your preferred pick-up time on your order form.

The "Bee-lievers" thank you for supporting this event. Proceeds are used to assist with church projects.

❖ **FOOD SALE ORDER FORM** ❖
Orders Due January 5, 2025

Please contact Sue Ellen Stottlemeyer at ses1313@comcast.net or at 301-471-2603.

Your Name _____ Phone _____

SOUPS	How many?	Amount \$
Vegetable \$7.50/quart	_____	\$ _____
Turkey Noodle \$7.50/quart	_____	\$ _____
Turkey Corn \$7.50/quart	_____	\$ _____
Bean with rivels \$7.50/quart	_____	\$ _____
SANDWICHES		
Country Ham \$4.00 each	_____	\$ _____
Turkey Salad \$3.00 each	_____	\$ _____
TOTAL amount due at pick up		\$ _____

PICK UP (check one) Sat Jan 25 (4-6 p.m.) Sun Jan 26 (9-11 a.m.)



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Building Connections.
Growing God's Family.

Salem Mission Statement:
Bringing hope by sharing the peace of Christ through teaching His word, extending His grace, and serving others in His love.

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Purpose of Newsletter:
The purpose of this newsletter is to provide a means of communicating with our members, their families, and our many friends of the Wolfsville community and surrounding areas. We pray that this newsletter will inspire you to regularly attend worship services, Sunday School, and all other activities of the church. For those who are unable to attend, this newsletter is a means of bringing part of the church to you.

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Nov 2024 — Average Worship Attendance
85 Sanctuary
34 Zoom Online
119 TOTAL

Go  **2024 MISSION PROJECTS**
"Missions is the Mission of the Church"

Amount Paid Out to Projects Jan—Nov


1. Frank & Nancy Stottlemeyer, Retired, New Tribes Mission	\$2,280.00
2. Operation Christmas Child (shipping for shoe boxes)	10.00
3. Salem Mission & Outreach (includes disaster relief).....	\$11,021.00
4. Christ Cream Ministry (Tim Leber) NEW in 2024	\$550.00
5. Wolfsville Food Pantry (at Salem)	\$10,876.26
6. Travis & Mary D. (AIM - Canada)	\$1,950.00
7. Board of Child Care (Martinsburg Campus)	\$1,175.00
8. Potato Project (Society of St. Andrew)	\$275.00
9. Open for 2024	0
10. The Least of These Ministries (Dominican Republic)	\$2,350.00
11. Care Net Pregnancy Center of Frederick	\$2,861.35
12. Compassion International (Sponsored Child in Tanzania)	\$473.00
13. Heroes' Club NEW in 2024	\$627.26
14. World Vision (Sponsored Child in Colombia)	\$385.00
TOTAL PAID OUT to these projects in 2024 to date	
\$34,833.87	

Here's how you can give . . .

1. Make checks payable to Salem Community Church, or place cash in an envelope marked "Missions."
2. Tell us which mission project(s) you wish to support by making a note on your check or envelope.
3. Place your contributions in the offering box at church, designate electronically, or mail to Salem. If you do not designate a project, your contribution will be distributed to the project or projects needing funds to meet the monthly minimum payout goals.

MISSION PROJECTS - NEWS & UPDATES

Salem Mission Project No. 11
Care Net Pregnancy Center of Frederick



Dear Salem Community Church, Wolfsville:

I love this time of year, except the cold weather. Thanksgiving is a great time to renew a commitment to live a life of gratitude. Christmas is a wonderful celebration of the birth of our Lord Jesus. I join in with the heavenly host declaring, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!" (Luke 2:14)

Recently, I had a divine appointment with a young girl. As I sat across from her and listened to her story, my heart was stirred by the heaviness of her situation. She sat broken and wounded by her last relationship. I was very thankful that I was able to have a spiritual conversation with her about Jesus, and how much He loves her. At the end of the visit she allowed me to pray with her. Please pray that she will accept the Good News of salvation that Jesus offers.

As I say often, you were part of that visit! Your generous giving is what keeps our doors open to serve every divine appointment sent our way. Thank you for being our community of support. —Linda King, Executive Director

[In 2024, to date, Salem has provided \$2,861.35 in support of this ministry.]

Who's Doing What, When?

January 2025

9:00 A.M. SANCTUARY & ONLINE ZOOM WORSHIP

Lay Reader

- 5 Michael Burrier
- 12 Heidi Agostini
- 19 Gary Barkdoll
- 26 Denny Leatherman

Acolyte

- 5 Shelby Leatherman
- 12 Saralyn Irons
- 19 Landon Lafferty
- 26 Lawson Rouzee

Organist/Pianist

- 5 Sara Weitzel
- 12 Sara Weitzel
- 19 Sara Weitzel
- 26 Sara Weitzel

Computer

- 5 Wanda Barkdoll
- 12 Robin Haupt
- 19 Michael Burrier
- 26 Sue Ellen Stottlemeyer

Camera

- 5 Brandon Leatherman
- 12 Michael Burrier
- 19 Robin Haupt
- 26 Cathie Elsbach

Greeter

- 5 Donald & Susie Stottlemeyer
- 12 David & Sherry Scoggins
- 19 Matthew Stottlemeyer
- 26 Kathy Hill

Inclement Weather Policy

If inclement weather forces the church building to be closed for Sunday service, Pastor Neil will send out an email and voice message by 7 a.m. An abbreviated worship service will still be held at 9:00 a.m. using Zoom, giving folks an opportunity to worship at home.

If you are not currently on Salem's distribution list for prayer requests and church announcements by phone and/or email, please provide your phone number and/or email address to Pastor Neil (717-753-2112) or Michael Burrier (301-401-7575).



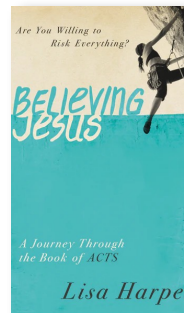
Ladies Bible Study resumes January 13th

Monday Evenings on Zoom

The Ladies Bible Study will begin a new study starting Monday, January 13, 2025. "Believing Jesus" is a journey through the Book of Acts, by Lisa Harper. Lisa is a gifted communicator whose writing and speaking overflow with colorful pop-culture references that connect the dots between the Bible era and modern life.

The bible study will be zoom only from January through March. The time is from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Pray about joining us. It is a great way to fellowship and learn and grow in God's Word. To get the Zoom link, contact Debbie Irons at 301-271-7012.



Salem Community Choir Notes

Marlene and I would like to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who participated and shared their time and talents to make our offerings of music during the Christmas season a blessing to the Lord and to everyone who heard them. We are so thankful for each of you!

The choir will be taking a well-deserved break during the month of January and will start practicing again in February.

Our prayer for each of you and your families this coming year is that our Lord will bless you with peace, hope, joy, health and love. We look forward to serving the Lord with you in music ministry. —Sandy Lewis

"Sing the glory of His name. Make His praise glorious." Psalm 66:2 (NIV)

It's Your Day!



January Anniversaries

- 1 - Donald & Susan Stottlemeyer
- 2 - Kyle & Leann Crutchley
- 7 - Bryan & Hannah Rouzee
- 16 - Charles & Christi Beall
- 21 - Charles & Dawn Brown

January Birthdays

- 6 - Patty Weagley
- 7 - Dwayne Ledford
- 8 - Nora Haupt
- 12 - Brynleigh Irons
- 16 - Kendra Haupt
- 19 - Elizabeth Beall
- 20 - Bradley Flook Jr.
- 21 - Joann Leatherman
- 22 - Lora McGraw
- 27 - Carley Weagley
- 29 - Blake Wagaman
- 31 - Chase Woods

Salem Offering Envelopes

MY REGULAR CHURCH OFFERING	
For Church Expenses.....	\$ _____
For Missions	\$ _____
For Building Fund.....	\$ _____
Name _____	

Offering envelopes are available for those who do not use electronic offering. If you would like to begin using envelopes in 2025, or stop using envelopes, please contact Lora McGraw at kre8ive4u@yahoo.com or call 301-824-3322 and leave a message.



Contact:

Jessie Leatherman 240-676-1811
 JessieLeatherman@comcast.net

Pastor Neil's OFFICE HOURS

Monday 10:00-5:00 (office)

Study and Sermon Prep

Tuesday 8:30-5:00 (office)

Study and Sermon Prep

Wednesday 8:30-5:00 (office)

Study and Administration

Thursday 9:00-5:00 Visitation

Friday 8:30-5:00 (office)

Study and Sermon Prep

Saturday (day off)

(I am available to meet with you and family members at the hospital prior to surgery.)

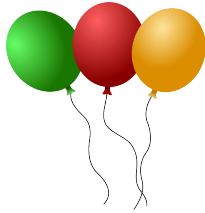


INSPIRATIONAL Reading

New Year Wishes

By LaVerne P. Larson

I have many New Year wishes
For you within my heart,
And all my special wishes
Have a true love to impart.



Wishes for your happiness
Now and all year through . . .
Wishes for the best of health
To always dwell with you.

May you walk in sunshine
At the dawn of each new day,
And as evening shadows fall
May the bright stars light your way.

May your heart be free from sorrow,
All your friends be kind and true,
And your loved ones make a heaven
Here on earth for you.

May your blessings be so many
That you can truly say . . .
My cup has runneth over,
I thank Thee, Lord, each day.

Snow Storm

By LaVerne P. Larson

All night the crystal flakes of white
Fell from a brooding sky
And covered forest and field and lane
To North Wind's lullaby.

It seemed that everything in sight
Took on a magic glow,
Bedecked in sparkling splendor
Of winter's pure white snow.

The roofs of all the houses
Looked like an ice cream treat,
While forest and field and lane
Were tucked in snug and neat.

There was a holy silence
Through the busy streets of town,
As all the merry snowflakes
Wove a wondrous diamond gown.

The snowstorm slowly ebbed and then
Small folks came out to play,
To make the most of Winter's gift
Before it went away.

HAVE A BLESSED NEW YEAR.



RECIPE



Ham and Pasta Bake

INGREDIENTS:

1/4 cup all-purpose flour	1 package (10 ounces) frozen
1 tablespoon dried minced onion	chopped broccoli, cooked and
1 teaspoon salt	drained
1/2 teaspoon ground mustard	2 cups elbow macaroni, cooked
1/8 teaspoon pepper	and drained
2-1/2 cups milk	2 cups cubed fully cooked ham
	3/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese

TOPPING:

2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted	1/2 cup dry bread crumbs
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In a medium saucepan, combine the flour, onion, salt, mustard and pepper. Gradually stir in milk until blended. Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened and bubbly. Stir in broccoli, macaroni, ham and cheese. Transfer to an ungreased 2-quart baking dish.

For topping, combine butter and bread crumbs. Sprinkle over macaroni mixture. Bake, uncovered at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until golden brown. Yield: 6 servings



New Year's Prayer

By Lolita Pinney

A whole new year is mine today . . .
May I be wiser, Lord, I pray!
I'd strengthen friendships, old and
true,

And learn to cherish new ones, too;
To keep on learning and to grow
A little better as I go.

To cast aside each grudge and grief,
And hold fast to a firm belief
That life is joyous, gracious, good,
When lived in terms of brotherhood!

To welcome fun, and play a while,
To lighten work with happy smile!
To thank the Lord and every day
Remember Him, and kneel to pray

In gratitude for strength and health
And blessings which are all my
wealth!

This year's a gift from God to me
To spend, or use, or set me free . . .
A whole new year is mine today . . .
May I be wiser, Lord, I pray!

THANK GOD FOR EACH DAY.

Sticky Buns & Pies For Sale

As a fundraiser for Salem's "Bee-lievers"
women's group, Anita Harshman is
making sticky buns and pies.

- Pecan Cinnamon
Sticky Buns: \$12
- Apple Pie: \$10
- Cherry or Peach: \$11
- Raspberry, Blueberry or
Blackberry: \$13

You may purchase these items
directly from Anita. To place an
order, call Anita at 240-818-0126.

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When Skies are Gray

By Catherine Janssen Irwin

When dark clouds obscure the sun
And hope is looking dim,
Place all your loving trust in God
And ride the storm with Him.

He never will forsake your trust,
He's with you for all time,
He'll light the way to rainbow skies
And hopes and dreams sublime.



Message from the Pastor

and

Worship in January

■ By PASTOR NEIL SUDERS

Faith That Can Move a Mountain

A study of faith will reveal that there are two types of faith: saving faith and living faith. Saving faith is either black or white.

In other words, you either have it or you do not. There are no degrees of distinction or various levels of saving faith. People are saved or people are not saved.

On the other hand, living faith is open to degrees of strength and application.

Once we have been saved by grace, through faith, we are commanded by scripture to live according to faith.

Paul wrote in 2 Corinthians 5:7, “for we live by faith, not by sight”.

In our upcoming sermon series, “In Need of a ‘Faith’ Life”, we will notice that “faith” is “the confidence of what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see” (Hebrews 11:1).

And therein lies the challenge facing us as believers. The challenge is to relinquish the desire to have all facts and details made known to us before we step out and live.

Living by faith requires a full-fledged trust in the power, wisdom, and sovereignty of God. What does that look like to you and me?

- We might feel compelled to give extra money in the offering for missions, but not know from where the extra money will come to replace it.
- Perhaps we feel led to change jobs because our current job requires us to work on Sundays and miss church.
- Or maybe, we feel led to participate in one of the Bible studies during the week, but aren’t sure we have the time in the week.

Living according to faith means we will act upon our convictions and how we feel God is leading us; even though we do not have all the answers.



Jesus said in Matthew 17 that if we had true faith even the size of a mustard seed (which is VERY small), we could say to a mountain, “Be removed from here” and it would be removed.

THAT is what they call mountain-moving faith.

The heroes in Hebrews 11 all had mountain-moving faith.

Let us study them so that we may grow in our faith.

There are plenty of mountains that can be moved around here!

In Christ, —Pastor Neil

In Need of a ‘Faith’ Lift

I recently saw a commercial for Botox injections. They are intended to revitalize the face and make it look “rejuvenated and fresh”.

My mind then wondered (as it’s prone to do) about how we can revitalize our faith.

With a new calendar year upon us, there could be no subject of more interest or use than the subject of faith.

This series of sermons will come from the eleventh chapter of Hebrews, known as the “Hall of Faith” because it chronicles the faith of some great Bible heroes.

Sunday, January 5 “What Faith Can Do”

Hebrews 11:1-6

This passage gives us some insight into the definition of faith. It also gives us examples of faith from the lives of Abel and Enoch.

We will seek to understand what it means when it says, “without faith it is impossible to please God”, and we will apply that concept to our lives.

Sunday, January 12 “Faith to Obey God When It Makes No Sense”

Hebrews 11:7

One of the most familiar Old Testament Saints is Noah.

Noah was called by God to build an ark because God was going to judge the world by a flood.

This was irrational because there had never been rain on earth before. Yet God still instructed Noah to do it.

Looking back, we know that Noah DID build the ark, but it made no sense.

Sometimes it is hard to have faith enough to obey God when it makes no sense. We will learn how to in this sermon.

Sunday, January 19 “Faith to Move Out of Your Comfort Zone”

Hebrews 11:8-12

Abraham was the Father of the Jewish nation. God had called him to take his family and leave his homeland; to live in a place where God planned for him.

That would require Abraham to leave his comfort zone to go to the unfamiliar.

He would have to live a new lifestyle in a new place. He would then also have to trust God to provide a son in their old ages.

Faith can be tough and sometimes it stretches us out of our comfort zones.

Sunday, January 26 “Faith to Trust God With EVERYTHING”

Hebrews 11:13-19

God DID fulfill His promise to Abraham and Sarah by giving them a son!

Isaac was born in their later years, and they loved him dearly.

However, one day God tested Abraham’s faith. God ordered Abraham to offer his only son, Isaac, as a burnt sacrifice.

This test sounded absurd to Abraham. However, true faith enables us to trust God with everything in our lives; even the things we love the most.

CHRISTMAS AT SALEM COMMUNITY CHURCH, WOLFSVILLE



November 24, 2024 — Salem Community Church is decked out for the Christmas season! We had a holly jolly time "Hanging the Greens" — thanks to all who came out to make the church look so festive.



CHRISTMAS PARTY



December 7, 2024 — Holiday cheer, great food and fun! Thanks to all who made this year's Christmas Party a blast.

CHRISTMAS AT SALEM COMMUNITY CHURCH, WOLFSVILLE



December 22, 2024 — A joyous musical celebration as the Salem Community Choir presents "Christmas Forever Amen," an inspiring Christmas Cantata, during the 9 AM worship service. Also, beautiful song and message by the Children's Choir.

Facebook Comments:

"Praising God for how He anointed our love offering in song to His glory and giving thanks for each and every one who gave of their time and talent in participation."

"This was amazing. You guys put joy and happiness into our hearts. Thanks for all your hard work."

"It sounded great, thanks for all your efforts!"

"Praise the Lord!!!"

"Great job everyone!."



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 2024

Youth Sunday School Class

Starting in January, the Youth Sunday School Class for middle and high school students will look at six stories from Scripture that help us to better understand "Family Dynamics."

By exploring the stories of Cain and Abel, Abraham and Lot, Isaac and Rebekah, Jacob and Esau, and Joseph and His Brothers, we will see that God's purpose from the beginning was that the family would be used as a primary way for His blessings to be made real in the world.

However, because all people are imperfect, our families are characterized by imperfect relationships. As God's sons and daughters, let's discover how we can help our families be all that God desires.

The Youth Class meets each Sunday right after worship, from 10:15-11:11 a.m., in the upstairs social room. All middle and high school students are welcome. Mike Burrier is the class teacher and we are looking to grow! Please reach out to Mike at 301-401-7575 to learn more about the Youth Class.

Mission Project No. 10

The Least of These Ministries

When a mission team traveled to the Dominican Republic last October, they, along with local workers, built a new home in Batey Santa Maria.

The recipient of the new home, Rubelania, shared with Ricardo of The Least of These Ministries, that she had prayed for three years, asking God to provide a home for her and all three of her children. A home that would keep them safe and dry during rain storms. She told Ricardo that she had almost given up by the time Ricardo visited to tell her she'd be receiving the home.

Ricardo and Marty Hogan, Executive Director of The Least of These Ministries, visited Rubelania one month later. She was so happy and proud of her new home, and has it looking so comfortable and welcoming. She made it a point to show them that she has set aside a corner of her room as a "prayer corner," where she continues to pray in thanksgiving for how God provides for all her needs.

In a recent mission update letter to Salem, Marty Hogan said, "We are so grateful for your financial gifts and how you support the work being done in the Dominican Republic."



NEWS & NOTES

Save the Date

- March 9 - Annual Congregational Meeting
- March 28 - Spaghetti Dinner
- May 10 - Plant & Food Sale
- May 14 - Ladies/Men's Night Out

Elevator Maintenance Contract

The elevator maintenance contract with OTIS Elevator Company has been renewed for another six months through April 30, 2025.

Roofing Work Completed

PJ's Roofing Inc., Frederick, recently completed some roofing repairs and maintenance work related to the skylights above the hallway just outside the sanctuary. The work included removal of the existing damaged skylights from the flat roof and installed two new skylights.

In addition to the work on the skylights, they also cleaned the gutters and downspouts on the church and parsonage.

Donation to Wolfsville Volunteer Fire Co.

Salem has once again donated \$500 to the Wolfsville Volunteer Fire Company in support of their annual fundraising drive.

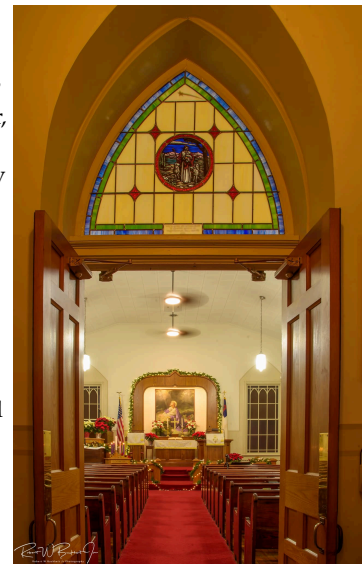
Country Church Christmas Tour

Pastor Neil reported that 67 people visited Salem on the tour. Some met Pastor Neil for the first time and enjoyed good conversation and snacks.

Robert Buckheit captured some beautiful nighttime images of the Salem Community Church sanctuary and some from outside the building, one of which is printed here. Other photos can be viewed at Salem's facebook page.

Mr. Buckheit takes pictures of churches on the tour every year. This year, he contacted several churches asking they be open and lighted the night before the tour. He captured several beautiful night images at Salem, one of which is at right.

Robert's beautiful photos may be purchased by contacting him at Robert Buckheit Photography.



Annual Congregational Meeting Set for Sunday, March 9, 10:15 a.m.

The annual Congregational Meeting of the membership of Salem Community Church will be held on Sunday, March 9 (snow date March 16), from 10:15 to 11:00 a.m. (during the Sunday School hour that morning). As an independent church, the Congregational Meeting is the top decision-making body for the congregation.



Our Constitution states that a Congregational Meeting is to be held at least once per year to elect church leaders, review the church budget, share ministry reports with the congregation, and conduct other business as needed. All formal members of Salem Community Church will have a vote at the meeting. Regular participants in the life of the congregation who are not formal members are welcome to attend congregational meetings but may not vote.

Salem's Nominating Committee will be working in January and February to prepare a slate of church officers and ministry leaders that will be presented to the Church Council in February and to the church membership for a vote on March 9th. These leaders would serve until the next Congregational Meeting, expected in March 2026.

Please contact Michael Burrier, Nominating Committee Chair, or Pastor Neil Suders if you are currently serving in a leadership position at Salem and would like to continue in that role, or if you would like to step down. Also, please contact us if you are interested in being considered for a leadership position at Salem.

The Nominating Committee's mission is to identify and invite church members to fill leadership positions within the church. They do this by prayerfully seeking to match an individual's spiritual gifts with an open leadership position and to ensure that church leaders represent a cross-section of the congregation. If a church member agrees to be considered for an open position, their name will be added to the slate of church officers and ministry leaders that will be reviewed by the Church Council and voted upon at the Congregation Meeting on March 9.

Hopeful New Year for an Old House

By Nancy Strine, Frederick, MD

I am just an old house far out of the city.
I am posted "FOR SALE," and that is a pity.
I just can't recall who the old owners are,
They spent all their savings, it's said, on a car.
My saggy roof leaks — no patches are planned.
The siding needs painting —
but by who's willing hand?
Old shutters all rattle with only slight storms
Is all of that clatter considered "the norm?"

'Wish that I was now able to see
Whoever throws rocks and climbs up my trees.
I can't count the windows that now have been broke.
Apparently to someone — it's fun and a joke.
For without covered windows, I surely look old.
Foul winds and hard rains keep me real cold.
My walls all need painting. The kitchen does, too.
The cabinets are squeaking — more than a few.

Are there other houses that look like I do?
If I am no exception, then why am I blue?
Oh well, I guess I'll just have to remember
That hope comes around after every December.
Then someone might buy me and make all things new.
With all that I need, it's the least they could do.
The Moral:

When the house that's our SOUL is in need of repair,
God is right there for us throughout the New Year.

WHAT IS HEROES' CLUB?

Heroes' Club is a Biblically-centered club for students in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Heroes' Club meets every Monday afternoon when Frederick County has school, from school dismissal to 5:30 p.m.

We look at trust, courage, forgiveness, obedience and love through the eyes of our Biblical heroes.

Students will move between snack time, play time, a Bible story and activity, and homework time.

Growing closer to one another and closer to God, students will gain greater self-confidence and grow in their faith, looking upon themselves as the Heroes they are!

HOW DOES MY CHILD GET TO HEROES' CLUB?

Leaders from Heroes' Club will meet students on Monday afternoons at dismissal of Wolfsville Elementary School.

Students will be signed-in to Heroes' Club and walked to Salem Community Church.

All students will remain on church property until parents or other authorized persons pick them up.

If your child does not go to Wolfsville Elementary School, but would like to attend Heroes' Club, drop off at Salem begins at 3:45 p.m.



Salem Mission Project No. 13

**How to Give
Tithes & Offerings**

1. Offering Box in Sanctuary

For those at sanctuary worship, an offering box is available at the rear of the sanctuary.

2. By Mail

You may mail your tithes and offerings to:

Salem Community Church

Church Treasurer

P. O. Box 144

Myersville, MD 21773-0144

Make checks payable to: **Salem Community Church**

3. Electronically Online

You may give electronically by viewing our website SalemChurchWolfsville.org and select GIVE.

Heavenly Humor

The Spicy Circuit Rider

A circuit rider, encountering many a meal that needed seasoning, carried with him a tiny bottle of Tabasco sauce. He would put it on the table before him at eating-houses. A stranger, eyeing the bottle with curiosity, asked permission to try it. He put a liberal quantity on a piece of beef, and ate it. There was a pause. The stranger (gulping down a glass of water) sputtered, "Say, parson, you preach hell, don't you?"

The circuit rider replied, "I feel it is my duty to remind the wicked that there is retribution beyond the grave."

The stranger replied, "Anyhow, you're the first preacher I've seen who carries samples!"



Some thoughts to ponder . . .

No matter how dark your past, with Christ your future is bright.

God's plans include you. Do your plans include God?

Let Christ be first in your thoughts in the morning, and last in your thoughts at night.

Instead of living in the shadows of yesterday, walk in the light of today and the hope of tomorrow.

Open your Bible prayerfully, read it carefully, and obey it joyfully.



The Mountain Shepherd

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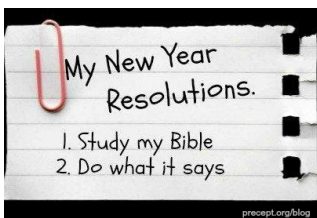
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