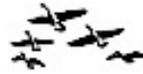


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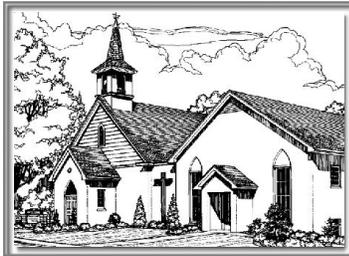
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FREE ADMISSION
FREE PARKING
RAIN or SHINE

LORD'S ACRE Festival

Saturday
September 13

2:00–6:00 p.m. (pre-auction sales)
6:00 p.m. (auction of unsold items)

Wolfsville Ruritan Community Park

12708 Brandenburg Hollow Road

SCHEDULE All sales begin at 2 p.m.

■ **HOME-STYLE FOOD 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

Enjoy the homemade soups (beef vegetable, ham bean, and chicken noodle), sandwiches (country ham, turkey salad, hot beef, hot dog, chili dog, kraut dog, pulled pork with cole slaw), french fries, baked goods (cookies, pies, cakes, more), hand-dipped ice cream, soft drinks, iced tea, coffee, and water. Tables are available for eating a snack or an evening meal. Food can also be ordered to go.

■ **FRESH PRODUCE 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

The produce area includes fresh produce, fruits, vegetables, and plants. The selection depends on items donated.

■ **CRAFTS 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

Craft items & hand-made fancy needlework.

■ **FLEA MARKET TABLES 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

Nothing is priced. Your donation buys it. No clothing. Contact: Polly Doyle

■ **CHILDREN & YOUTH ACTIVITIES 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

■ **CHRISTIAN MUSIC**
Various intervals throughout the afternoon.
"His Word Ministry" singing group

■ **SILENT AUCTION 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.**
Donated items. Contact: Amy McCormick

■ **LIVE AUCTION 6:00 p.m.**
Auction of featured donated items and numerous unsold items.

Robert A. Wilson, Auctioneer

• Cash or Checks only •



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Building Connections.
Growing God's Family.

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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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July 2025 — Average Worship Attendance

89	Sanctuary
36	Zoom Online
125	TOTAL

Go  **2025 MISSION PROJECTS**
"Missions is the Mission of the Church"

Amount Paid Out to Projects Jan-July 2025

1. Frank & Nancy Stottlemeyer, Retired, New Tribes Mission	\$1,435.00
2. Operation Christmas Child (shipping for shoe boxes)	\$0
3. Salem Mission & Outreach (includes funeral luncheons)	\$10,855.30
4. Christ Cream Ministry (Tim Leber)	\$350.00
5. Wolfsville Food Pantry (at Salem)	\$4,688.97
6. Travis & Mary D. (AIM - Canada)	\$1,575.00
7. Everstand (formerly Board of Child Care) (Martinsburg Campus)	\$750.00
8. Potato Project (Society of St. Andrew)	\$175.00
9. Open for 2025	0
10. The Least of These Ministries (Dominican Republic)	\$1,650.00
11. Care Net Pregnancy Center of Frederick	\$1,750.00
12. Compassion International (Sponsored Child in Tanzania)	\$301.00
13. Heroes' Club (After School Ministry)	\$204.88
14. World Vision (Sponsored Child in Colombia)	\$245.00
TOTAL PAID OUT to these projects in 2025	\$23,980.15

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. 13

Heroes' Club — After School Ministry for Elementary School Students

**HEROES' CLUB IS SET TO RETURN
SEPTEMBER 22**

Heroes' Club was started at Salem several years ago as an outreach to the students and families of Wolfsville Elementary School.

As a result of some timing issues, not to mention COVID mandates, Heroes' Club was put on hold until last fall when we resumed the ministry.

Between 12-16 adult and student volunteers met with the students every Monday when school was in session. There were a few times when we had to cancel for funerals, but they were few and far between. We had a very good response from the students with 16 to 22 students on any given Monday.

Here's how it worked. We picked up the students at the Wolfsville Elementary School at 3:30, and we walked them to the church with everyone holding onto a long rope. After two hours of group games, crafts, snacks, Bible story, and individual playtime, parents picked up their students by 5:30.

Special activities included a hayride, a Heroes' Club Sunday at church where all students were recognized, and an end of the school year picnic for the families.

Some K-5th grade students from other schools also participated. There was a LOT of great feedback from parents. Since Heroes' Club is an outreach ministry at Salem, we minister to the children at no cost to the families.

Heroes' Club will resume Monday, September 22, 2025. If you would like to help with Heroes' Club this school year, please see me. You don't have to be here every Monday, if your schedule won't permit it. Looking forward to another exciting ministry year of Heroes' Club! In Christ, —Pastor Neil



Who's Doing What, When? September 2025

Lay Reader

- 7 Janice Harshman
- 14 Camilo Barkdoll
- 21 Denny Leatherman
- 28 Heidi Agostini

Acolyte

- 7 Shelby Leatherman
- 14 Landon Lafferty
- 21 Lawson Rouzee
- 28 Cheyenne Leatherman

Organist/Pianist

- 7 Sara Weitzel
- 14 Sara Weitzel
- 21 Sara Weitzel
- 28 Sara Weitzel

Computer

- 7 Wanda Barkdoll
- 14 Robin Haupt
- 21 Michael Burrier
- 28 Sue Ellen Stottlemeyer

Camera

- 7 Brandon Leatherman
- 14 Michael Burrier
- 21 Robin Haupt
- 28 Cathie Elsbach

Greeters

- 7 Donald & Susie Stottlemeyer
- 14 David & Sherry Scoggins
- 21 Matthew Stottlemeyer
- 28 Kathy Hill

It's Your Day!



September Anniversaries

- 1 - Heidi & Trevor Agostini-Broadt
- 8 - David & Sharon Harshman
- 13 - Bill & Joyce Weaver
- 14 - Ken Ifert & Linda Grossnickle
- 16 - Jim & Liz McHugh
- 16 - Charles & Yvonne Reeder
- 17 - Steve & Joann Leatherman
- 19 - Klaus & Tonia Mueller
- 20 - Mark & Hallie Burrier
- 24 - Colby & Amber Stine
- 28 - Tim & Jody Duly
- 30 - Adam & Vicki Robinson
- 30 - Tim & Mary Ellen Eccard

September Birthdays

- 2 - Dawn Brown
- 3 - Emmanuel Barkdoll
- 5 - David Kline
- 6 - Marilyn Leatherman
- 7 - Sarah Burrier
- 8 - David Harshman
- 9 - David Brandenburg
- 10 - Nevaeh Mellott
- 12 - Doug Cline
- 14 - Lori Cline
- 14 - Mary Cline
- 14 - Meredith Harshman
- 14 - Dan Lafferty
- 18 - Justinn Irons
- 19 - Wanda Barkdoll
- 19 - Cody Leatherman
- 21 - Delilah Herrell
- 26 - Bobby Fogle
- 27 - Terri Buhrman
- 27 - Rebecca Leatherman Potter

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE
10:00 a.m.
[No Sunday School]

THEME
"Pack the Pew"

CATERED LUNCH
at the
Pavilion
11:30 a.m.

GAMES FOR
ADULTS & KIDS
2 Inflatable
Bounce Houses

Invite a Friend,
Neighbor,
Family Member



"LET'S PACK THE PEWS"

Friends, we are scheduling a special service on September 28th. We are calling it Rally Day and the theme is "Pack the Pews." We will be starting the service at 10:00 a.m. rather than our usual 9:00 a.m. There will be no Sunday School on that day.

Catered Lunch & Inflatables

Following worship, there will be a catered lunch by Mountain Gate Family Restaurant at the pavilion starting at 11:30. The menu starts with a Fresh Vegetable Tray with Dip, BBQ Meatballs; then Fried Chicken, Pulled BBQ Pork, Scalloped Potatoes with Broccoli, Baked Macaroni & Cheese; Rolls & Butter, Iced Tea, Lemonade & Coffee, and Pies & Cupcakes for dessert. The meal is free. Salem Church is paying for the food as our gift to our wonderful growing church family. We will also be having games for adults and kids, including two inflatable bounce houses!

Reach Out to Friends & Neighbors

This will be a chance to reach out to friends, neighbors, and family members who are not attending church anywhere at this time, and invite them to join you for the big day. Think about who you can invite to "pack the pews." Be in prayer for them to come and pray for the Lord to bless that day for His glory!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

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

Autumn Blessings

By Beverly J. Anderson

See the goodness of our Father
In the Autumn season fair,
In the colors that delight us
When there's beauty everywhere.



In the gold and crimson hillsides,
In each maple tree ablaze,
In bright goldenrod and asters
Lining rustic country ways.

See the goodness of our Father
In the sky of sapphire-blue,
In the Autumn sun enhancing
Every lovely thing in view.

See the goodness of our Father
In the beauty of the land,
In the lavish yield we gather,
All provided by His hand.

See the goodness of our Father
In the Autumn season fair;
For this wealth of Autumn blessings,
We lift thankful hearts in prayer.

Strengthen Me, Lord

By Elaine R. Angier

Strengthen me, Lord, this I pray,
Guide me through another day.
Clear the darkness of this hour
With Your loving, caring power.

Cleanse my mind of all its fear,
Command them, Lord, to disappear.
Grant me the grace to see things through,
For all my blessings came from You.

Prayer Power

By Amy C. Ellis

Don't vaguely wonder when you pray
If God can hear the words you say.
His listening ear is close to you.
His caring love surrounds you, too.

It's you who needs to tune your ear,
Your heart and soul to better hear
God's timely answer . . . then you'll find
Through Him new goals
And peace of mind.



RECIPE



Tang Pie

INGREDIENTS:

1/2 cup Tang Drink Mix	1 (9 inch) Graham Cracker Crust
1 (14 oz.) can sweetened condensed milk	1 (8 oz.) container Cool Whip (thawed & divided)
1 (8 oz.) package cream cheese (softened)	Mandarin Orange segments for garnish

1. Combine drink mix, condensed milk and cream cheese in a large bowl and beat with electric mixer until well combined. Fold 2 cups whipped topping into the cream cheese mixture.
2. Pour mixture into Graham Cracker crust and chill until firm—at least one hour. Garnish with remaining whipped topping and the orange segments.

Submitted by Caroline Buhrman



With His Love

By Michael Dubina

With the love and grace of Jesus,
Every day we spend on earth
Will be time of joy and blessings —
Like our miracle of birth.
And we will forever prosper
In His love and holy care,
If we heed His warning wisdoms
That we find in Bible prayer.

With His blessings and His graces
That He gives away with love —
We are sure of earthly comforts
And salvation, up above,
But we must be kind and Christian
In the life we live each day —
To be worthy and deserving
Of the love He gives away.

Envyng the Bird

By Pollyanna Sedziol

As dawn breaks beautifully
over my world today
this is where I'd like to be:

On the topmost limb
of the tallest tree
singing my praises,
dear Lord, to Thee.

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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God's Grace

By Elizabeth B. Delea

When our human strength
has failed us and we're down
upon our knees,
Crying out in desperation for
someone to hear our plea . . .

Like a lighthouse with its beacon,
sending forth a guiding light,
God will shine His love upon us
through the darkness of the night.

For He loves His children dearly
and will answer to their call.
It is when we are most helpless
that He loves us most of all.



Message from the Pastor

and

Worship in September

■ By PASTOR NEIL SUDERS

The Parable of the Sower and the Soils

Jesus often taught with parables. Parables were an illustration or allegory that conveyed a spiritual meaning.

One of my favorite parables is the parable of the Sower. It appears in three of the four gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke). In Matthew 13:1-23, Jesus shared the parable and its meaning.

Jesus said a man went out to sow seeds. The seeds (which represented God's Word) fell on four different types of soil: the hard path, shallow soil, thorny soil, and good, fertile soil. Each soil produced different results.

The Hard Soil:

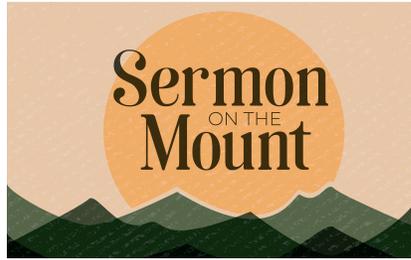
The seed which fell on the path fell on hard soil. Because the ground was so hard, the seeds could not penetrate the earth, so birds came and ate the seeds. Consequently, there was no harvest.

Later in the passage, Jesus explained the parable and said the hard soil was like those who hear the word of God, but they could not understand it! Satan was able to take the word of God from them like the birds stole the seeds. (That's why I am passionate about emphasizing what the passage means, so understanding could be more likely!)

The Shallow Soil:

In the parable, some of the seeds fell on shallow soil. As a result, the seeds produced plants right away. Unfortunately, the sun came out and scorched the plants. While they saw instant growth, the soil was not deep enough for a healthy root system. Unfortunately, the scorching sun caused the plants to wither.

When he explained this soil, Jesus said the scorching sun represented tribulation and persecution which would arise because of the Word. The



people who are like the shallow soil will display initial enthusiasm for things of Christ, but their passion will be short-lived.

The Thorny Soil:

Jesus talked about some seeds that fell in the thorny soil. In the story, the seeds produced plants, but there were some weeds and thorns that choked the plants and caused them to die.

In his explanation of the parable, Jesus said that the thorns represented cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches. Just like weeds choked the plants, Jesus was saying that a worldly mindset and materialistic worldview will choke the word of God out of us.

The Good Soil:

The last soil Jesus mentioned was the good soil. Because there were no issues like shallow soil or thorns and weeds, the seeds produced a harvest. Some spots saw a 100% return, some 60%, and others 30%. The bottom line is that each area produced some type of a harvest.

The lesson here is obvious: The word of God is able to produce results in our lives when there are no persecutions, cares, or deceitful desires to crowd it out.

What does it mean?

The soils represent our heart. If we keep our hearts pure and righteous, God will cause us to grow spiritually. The key is how we receive the Word of God.

Why does it matter?

God gave us His word to read and

study, and He gave us His Holy Spirit to help us to grow. Only we can choose the type of soil we will be.

In Christ, —Pastor Neil

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Sunday, September 7

Matthew 5:27-37

“Adultery, Divorce, & ‘So Help Me, God!’”

Throughout the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus contrasted life governed by the Mosaic Law versus life governed by grace. In today's message, we will learn how the new covenant deals with the topics of adultery, divorce, and swearing of oaths. Jesus wanted His disciples to not just follow the “letter of the law” but also the “spirit of the law”.

Sunday, September 14

Matthew 5:38-48

“Love and Revenge”

The phrases “love your neighbor” and “turn the other cheek” both have their roots in the Sermon on the Mount. True disciples of Jesus will understand these phrases and, with the help of the Holy Spirit, be able to embody them, as well.

Sunday, September 21

Matthew 6:1-8

“Giving and Praying”

These two spiritual disciplines are often preached in churches, but they are usually preached with the intention of imposing guilt on the church people. Parishioners often feel brow-beaten and ashamed because they aren't giving enough money or shamed because they aren't devoting three hours per day on their knees in prayer. Jesus wanted His disciples to exercise these disciplines out of worship, not duty or obligation.

Sunday, September 28

Rally Day

Romans 12:1,2

“Our Spiritual Act of Worship”

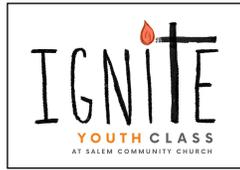
The first eleven chapters of Romans are a treasure trove of doctrinal truths that communicate what God has done for us who are His children. The twelfth chapter tells us that, in light of all He has done for us, the natural response should involve our complete surrender and dedication.

We will examine what that involves and how we can do it. Presenting ourselves to God as “living sacrifices” is our spiritual act of worship. We will celebrate “Rally Day” by inviting friends and family to see what this worship entails.

Grades 4+

BE AN "IGNITE YOUTH" EVERY SUNDAY

IN SEPTEMBER, THE IGNITE YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS (GRADES 4+) WILL FOCUS ON WHO "GOD IS" AS WE LEARN THAT NO ONE OR NOTHING ELSE IS LIKE HIM.



Through the life of Moses, we will see that God is all-knowing and in control of all things. He is powerful, loving, kind, and holy. No one can do what God can do or love the way God loves. He is a powerful and loving God.

We pray that these Bible stories will lead our preteens and teens to cement the truth of who God is in their hearts and minds.

The IGNITE Youth Class meets at the top of the stairs in the social room each Sunday from 10:15 to 11:00 A.M., right after Sunday worship. Mike Burrier and Jessie Leatherman are the class teachers. Come be a part of this weekly activity of Salem's Wildfire Student Ministry.

HOLY LAND TOUR IN 2026

We are still measuring interest in taking a seven-day trip to the Holy Land in 2026. The trip will only be happening if there is military peace at the time of the trip.

We will be targeting a trip in late October or early November, so I will need to have a firm count by October 1, 2025.

We want to see a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 20 who want to go. This will enable us to have our own group for small activities, such as Bible studies and devotional times at specific locations.

Can you imagine having a small group Bible study in the Garden of Gethsemane?! If you contacted me last year about this, please let me know again if you are interested.

—Pastor Neil

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY
TO RESUME SEPTEMBER 22**

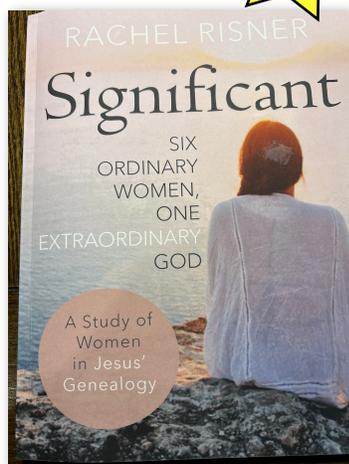
By Debbie Irons

The Ladies Bible Study will begin on Monday, September 22 at 6:30 here in the church and also on zoom.

We invite you to join us as we start the study titled "Significant" by Rachel Risner.

It is a study of Women in Jesus Genealogy.

For more information contact Debbie Irons at 240-446-1380.

**A BIT OF "LORD'S ACRE" HISTORY****WHERE DID THE IDEA
OF A LORD'S ACRE FESTIVAL ORIGINATE?**

The Lord's Acre program was developed in the southeastern United States as a means of raising funds in small congregations with limited financial resources.

A "portion" or "acre" of a church member's land was set aside to raise crops, or sometimes farm animals, to be sold to benefit the church.

Those without land could set aside a portion of their needlework, craft items, or any other salable talent they possessed. The Lord's Acre Festival is a sale of those donations.

**Salem's Lord's Acre
Festival**

Salem's Lord's Acre Festival, an annual event which began in 1960, works just that way. Most everything sold is donated by members and friends.

In the festival's early years, one Salem family raised a hog, butchered it, and donated a sugar-cured ham which was sold at auction by the pound.

Salem's first Lord's Acre Festival was held on October 8, 1960, during the pastorate of Rev. John W. Schildt. It was Rev. Schildt who introduced the Lord's Acre "idea" to the Salem congregation and helped to get it started. The profit from that first festival totaled \$742.34.

**In the old Wolfsville
School: 1960-69**

In the 1960's, the festival was held in the old Wolfsville School, located adjacent to the church (where the parsonage and parking lot are now).

All of the activities were held indoors on the lower level of the school building, which was decorated by the Youth Fellowship with harvest-time decorations like corn shocks, colored leaves, pumpkins and gourds.

**Move to Wolfsville Ruritan
Park: 1970**

During the late 1960's, the condition of the old school house was deteriorating, and in 1970, Salem decided to move the festival to the Wolfsville Ruritan Park. At the park, the festival had room to grow, and that it did.

Much of the food menu has remained the same since the festival's beginning—homemade soups, good country cooking. Many people attend the festival to eat the homemade food that has been so consistently delicious for so many years.

God has blessed our efforts and we praise Him for it. Profits go to Salem's Building and Improvement Fund.

Bill Burrier
Church Treasurer

FOOD PANTRY THEMES

September - Laundry Bags (paper towels, toilet paper, dish soap, and laundry detergent.)

October - Blankets

November - Turkeys

December - Encouraging Christmas Cards

19 families served in July

15 families served in August (as of this writing)

Salem Community Church Choir Notes

RAISING OUR VOICES IN SONG!

REHEARSALS BEGIN OCTOBER 7

Salem Community Church is blessed with many wonderful ministers of music!

We'd like to thank each and every one who shared their gifts to glorify God and enrich our worship services by providing special music during the summer months and through September while the choir has been on break. What a blessing to have so many gifted "musicianaries" who are willing to serve in song!

The Salem Community Church Choir has enjoyed a great summer break that will soon be concluding. You're invited to join the choir and take part in song and fellowship. All voice parts are welcome and reading music is helpful, but not a requirement. The only thing that IS required is the desire to lift your voice in praise to our God and to have fun in the process!

Rehearsals will resume Tuesday evenings beginning October 7th at 7:30 p.m. For questions or more information, contact Salem Co-Choir Directors Sandy Lewis or Marlene Young.

In the meantime, check out the "**TOP TEN REASONS**" to join the Salem Choir!

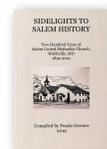
10. Rehearsal on Tuesday nights means one night away from the stresses of the day AND it's a great way to unwind!
9. You always have a great view of the whole sanctuary and church family while singing!
8. You will be setting a good example for all — children, teens. . . and reluctant adults.
7. Great mind stimulation — when you make music, you are using both sides of your brain at once!
6. You will be using the instrument God gave you to glorify Him!
5. No auditions or solos required!
4. It has been medically proven that people who are involved in music generally tend to live longer and are healthier.
3. Remember, it was St. Augustine who said "He who sings prays twice!"
2. Every once in a while, you might just catch a glimpse of Heaven's choir singing along with you. No kidding!
1. Serving the Lord— considering all He does for us, it's just a little giving back in praise and worship to HIM!

—Marlene Young



Salem History Book: Still Available

The book titled "Sidelights to Salem History" is in its 2nd printing. Copies are still available at \$10 each and can be obtained at the Lord's Acre Festival on September 13th or from Vernon Stottlemyer 301-293-1470.



NEWS & NOTES

Salem Celebrates 2nd Anniversary

Salem Community Church celebrates its 2nd anniversary in September as an independent church following traditional Biblical values.

The Lord has blessed this church in the last two years with a steady increase in Sunday worship attendance, 37 new members, 18 Believer's Baptisms, and more to come.

For those new to us, Salem disaffiliated from the United Methodist Church two years ago, voting to follow traditional Biblical values.

Welcome to First Time Visitors

We have many new folks attending worship. If you are new to our church, please complete a "Connection Card" so we can get acquainted.

First time visitors are asked not to feel obligated to give any money to the church; we pray that you will receive a blessing as our special guest.

Children's Activity Bags

Children's Activity Bags are available outside the sanctuary each Sunday. Each bag contains activities around the scripture reading for the day and other activities to engage your little ones during the service.

New Audio Visual System Update

Salem has contracted with "Audio Video Group" in Frederick to upgrade and improve the audio visual capabilities in Salem's sanctuary.

As of this writing, installation has been delayed one month due to delays with equipment orders.

The installation is expected to take 5 days, Monday through Friday, with 3 to 5 people working on the project, and is now scheduled for the week of September 29th.

Trustees Recommendations Approved

Cemetery Maintenance — The Salem Church Council approved a recommendation from the Cemetery Committee to have Baker Tree Service trim and remove trees at Salem's cemetery on Brandenburg Hollow Road.

Freezer Repair — The commercial freezer in the church kitchen has been repaired by M. S. Johnston Company, Hagerstown.

File Cabinet — A new file cabinet has been purchased to replace the old desk and TV stand in the social room.

Attic Work — The Salem Church Council approved a recommendation from the Trustees to have contractor Jeff Morgan of Wolfsville do much needed renovation work in the attic area above the sanctuary ceiling.



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.



Lay Advice

A successful layman was in a great deal of business trouble. In no uncertain terms the enterprise was failing. He owed everybody. As a last resort, he went to a pastor and with many tears asked for help. When the businessman finished his story, his pastor said, "Here's what I want you to do: Take a beach chair and your Bible and head down to the beach. Sit at the water's edge. Next, open your Bible; the wind will ruffle the pages, but finally the breeze will die down. Look down at the page and read the first thing you see. From that you will know what to do."

Some time later, the pastor saw the businessman and was curious. "Did you do what I suggested?" "Absolutely." "What were the first words you saw on the page?" "Chapter 11."

Some thoughts to ponder . . .

Train up a child in the way he should go, but be sure you go that way yourself.

We must adjust ourselves to the Bible, never the Bible to ourselves.

Some troubles come from wanting our own way; others come from being allowed to have it.

Keep your eyes on the Lord; he never takes his eyes off you.



The Mountain Shepherd

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SERVICE TIMES

9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

10:15 a.m. Sunday School

Lord's Acre Festival

2nd Saturday in Sept.

2:00-6:00 pm



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See you on September 13.

