



Good Samaritan Fund

On the first Sunday of the month (Communion Sunday) baskets will be placed at the front of the Sanctuary if you would like to donate to the Good Samaritan Fund during Holy Communion. These funds will be used for people in desperate need of immediate help. Your generous giving to the Good Samaritan fund has allowed Salem UMC to minister to 30 singles or families since August 11, 2011. We are able to help with up to \$100.00 for rent or a utility, gasoline up to \$25.00, diapers, and food according to what is in our emergency food pantry. We have helped pay 8 electric bills, 2 water bills, 1 gas bill, 7 asked for gasoline for their vehicles, 8 were helped with food, 5 were helped with rent, 1 received help buying medication and we bought one package of diapers. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus to a city that is filled with people who are hurting and in need; the needs grow daily. May you be blessed by God.



Thank you for the wonderful, generous Christmas gift you gave me this year. I am blessed to be here as your pastor. May each of you experience a 2012 filled with God's peace and joy and may you prosper even as your soul prospers.

Love, Pastor Nancy

Salem News

Monthly newsletter of the Salem United Methodist Church

January 2012

Sunday Worship Schedule

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship

Church Office Hours

Monday through Friday

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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Open Door Klothes Kloset

All volunteers interested are WELCOME at Klothes Kloset in Wichita on either Tuesdays or Thursdays. It is helpful for the volunteer coordinator to know in advance how many are planning to be there. Those currently going monthly plan to leave Salem at 8 am on a Thursday every month, taking clothing and volunteering until 11:30. Following lunch in Wichita, we usually return to Newton by 1:30 p.m. Contact Ladonna Unruh or Charlotte Jost if you want more information. This month the clothes will be picked up Thursday, January 26, 2012.



Thank You

We wish to thank you all for the prayers, cards and thoughts during the passing of our granddaughter and niece, Jenette Laswell. A special thanks to Pastor Nancy for her visit and prayers. All was appreciated very much.

Beryl Laswell and Kathy Leal



Received for Expenses
as of December 25, 2011

\$233,980.24



Salem United Methodist Church Vision: Salem United Methodist Church is a joy filled body of Christ which invites God's people into a connected relationship where they might find acceptance, belonging, trust and unconditional love as they seek to live their discipleship.

Salem United Methodist Church

Here's what's happening!



January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Communion No Sunday School 	2 Church Office Closed 6:30pm - Girl Scouts Upstairs	3 9:30am - C in C	4 1:00pm - UMW 6:15pm - FLC You Meeting 6:20pm - Children's Choir 7:00pm - Choir Practice	5 6:00pm - FH Reserved 7:00pm - Vital Congregation Committee 7:00pm - FLC B-ball Practice	6	7
8 8:30am - Healing Service	9 7:00pm - FLC New Teams Orientation 7:30pm - Girl Scouts Upstairs	10 9:00am - Comm. Dist. 9:30am - C in C 9:30am - SUMC Staff Mtg. 11:00am - FLC Red Hat 7:00pm - Red Bird Circle	11 6:15pm - FLC You Meeting 6:20pm - Children's Choir 7:00pm - Choir Practice	12 6:00pm - FH Reserved 7:00pm - FLC B-ball Practice	13 6:00pm - FLC Girl Scout Sleep Over until 9am Sat. morning	14 9:00am - FLC Girl Scout Sleep Over until 9am
15	16 7:00pm - Trustee Mtg. 7:30pm - Girl Scouts Upstairs	17 Pastor out of office 9:30am - C in C	18 Pastor out of office 6:15pm - FLC Youth Meeting 6:20pm - Children's Choir 7:00pm - Choir Practice	19 Pastor out of office 6:00pm - FH Reserved 7:00pm - FLC B-ball Practice	20	21 6:30pm - FLC HV Co Rural Life Group
22	23 7:30pm - Girl Scouts Upstairs	24 9:30am - C in C 9:30am - SUMC Staff Mtg.	25 10:00am - Prayer Wrap Ministry 6:15pm - FLC You Meeting 7:00pm - Pastor Nancy/ Choir Asbury Park	26 8:00am - Clothing taken to Open Door Klothes Kloset 6:00pm - FH Reserved 7:00pm - FLC B-ball Practice	27	28 8:00am - UMM at Breadbasket 
29	30 7:30pm - Girl Scouts Upstairs	31 9:30am - C in C			Sunday Worship Schedule 9:00 AM - Sunday School 10:00 AM - Worship	



Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries

Salem UMC Mission:
Disciples making disciples
for Jesus Christ

January Birthdays

January Anniversaries

- 2 Tom Cowan
- 3 Jeff Davis
- 3 Justin Oswald
- 3 Natalie Shanklin
- 4 Roger Campa
- 5 Trip Triplitt
- 6 Danika Swoyer
- 8 Dean Heintz
- 9 Evan Harris
- 9 Gwen Reagan
- 11 Kyle Basye
- 11 Cristy Willingham
- 13 Amy Beck
- 13 Stacy Beyer
- 13 Bryan Cusick
- 13 Delores Thomas
- 14 Maverick Lies
- 14 Kaydan Morales
- 15 Jan Swickard
- 16 Brenda Buller
- 16 Bob Crider
- 16 Dagan Willingham
- 17 Shelby Bott
- 17 Josh Ellis
- 18 Verda Hemphill
- 19 Alexander Beck
- 19 Stephanie Takemire
- 19 Gary Unruh
- 21 Cruz Castillo
- 22 Colby Beer
- 22 Trev Golubski
- 22 Garrett Schmidt
- 24 Ben Gatz
- 24 Kate Jolliff
- 25 Fran Hoch
- 25 Joyce Hockett
- 26 Brandon Cusick
- 27 Taylor Fair

- 27 Wilford Hawkins
- 27 Lynnette Redington
- 27 Joyce Unruh
- 28 Carolyn Windsor
- 30 Madison Devaney
- 31 Aaron Cook

If there are any Birthdays or Anniversaries missing or incorrect, please let us know in the church office.



Happy New Year



Healing Service will be held on Sunday, January 8, 2012, in the SUMC Chapel at 8:30 am. All are invited to attend this service that consists of music, scripture, and prayer directed to provide comfort and consolation to those who are suffering from pain and/or grief as a result of difficult situations in their lives. This service is held the second Sunday of every month.

New Reports

Jan. 1, 2012, the church office will be reporting (on a weekly basis) the number of small groups that meet, the number of individuals present at each meeting, the date and time of the meeting, the amount (if any) of money collected at the meeting and what the money was or will be used for. Please have someone in your group to report this information to the church office within a couple of days after your meeting.

- 2 Chris & Jennifer Sauerwein
- 5 Mark & Verda Hemphill
- 26 Jill & Jason Mathies
- 26 Robert & LaVeta Williams
- 27 Herb & Lucile Cies

Celebrating 
An Anniversary This Month

Thank You!

We want to thank Pastor Nancy and Salem Congregation for all your prayers, cards and concerns during our son and brother, Larry Sills', battle with cancer these last years. He went home to be with Jesus this year for Christmas. May God Bless You All.
John and Vera Sills
Sheila and Neil Williams and family



Thank You

The SUMC staff says "thank you" to all the SUMC congregation for their kind words, cards, gifts, food and overall generosity this Christmas Season. All was very much appreciated. Carol, Ruth, Sam, Henry, Cindy Gruver, Cindy Harms

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed Monday, January, 2, 2012.

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

In 1857 an American businessman named Jeremiah Lanphier was sent out by his local church to begin a noon-day prayer meeting right across from Wall Street in New York City. His simple prayer, willing heart and act of obedience resulted in transformation throughout the United States. However, at that very first meeting, no one showed up to pray in the first 30 minutes. But Jeremiah waited. Gradually, 6 people wandered into the room at 35 minutes past the hour. Six months later, 10,000 people were meeting for prayer throughout New York City. This is one of the greatest spiritual renewals in the United States history. What would have happened if Jeremiah had decided to abandon the idea after 30 minutes? It only takes one man or woman who is willing to be obedient to be used by God to impact a workplace, city or even entire nation. I would add to that, a church. Simple obedience can lead to things we cannot imagine. What would or could happen at Salem in 2012 if each of us used the idea for ministry God is giving us and were willing to step out in obedience and faith, trusting God to supply, provide and work in mighty ways here in this church, in our families and in Newton, Kansas? James 5:16 says, "...when believing people pray, great things happen." (New Century Version) I invite you to pray with me concerning our ministries in 2012-anticipating great things!

Believing, Trusting and Serving
Jesus together,

Pastor Nancy

Forgiven Quartet Concert



What can you expect from a Forgiven Quartet Concert?

- You will be blessed
- You will be encouraged
- You will be challenged (not by the messengers, but by The Message)
- You will be entertained (although this is not our reason for singing)
- You will probably laugh a little
- You may cry a little

You'll fellowship with four guys from Oklahoma who love Jesus and love God's people; who are honored to be gifted and used by God; who are called by God to share the good news of Jesus Christ with anyone willing to listen, and who are committed to preserving the rich heritage of southern gospel music.

Our sincerest desire is that you will have a clearer picture of the Lord in your mind and a stronger love for Him in your heart after experiencing a Forgiven Quartet Concert.

To learn more go to www.Forgiven-Quartet.com

Salem United Methodist Church

Saturday, February 25, 2012

Family Life Center, 7:00 pm

Pot Luck Dinner at 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall

Come and bring the family to share in good food and an evening of wonderful music.



Spaghetti Dinner/Auction for Adoption

"Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world." -- James 1:27

A Christian family in our community has accepted God's call to be a family for the orphan. Jim & Paige Nachtigal (North Newton), parents of five children (one adopted in 2010 from Peru) are in the process of adopting another older waiting child. Jim is the Director at Kansas Christian Home. Paige works as a secretary in the Newton High School library. Plans for the adoption are moving along more quickly than initially expected. The Nachtigal's dossier has already been submitted to the adoption authorities in Peru, and they are waiting for news on their next steps for travel. As their friend, I would ask you to please pray for them, for this older child waiting in an orphanage there, and for all orphaned children. A spaghetti dinner and auction is planned to help raise necessary funds to bring their child home. On Saturday evening, January 14th, auctioneer, Mike Flavin will donate his time to auction off household items donated by the community. Our goal is to have a community "estate" auction with various household goods, antiques, collectibles, furniture, tools, etc. donated by local people. Items should be in a condition the person donating them would still use. (*No clothing can be auctioned.*) Those donating should feel free to call me with questions. Items can be dropped off at the armory prior to the event. I will contact individuals with times and dates to bring items by the armory. We appreciate your help and your prayers. In Christian love,
Beth Tuszynski, friend of Jim & Paige Nachtigal 316.212.5883 (my cell phone)



Bible Verses to Memorize

The scripture for 2012 is from Isaiah 43:18-19, "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.

See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland." The scripture for January is Lamentations 3:22-23 ²² Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. ²³ They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

January Acolytes and Liturgists

January 1	Garrett Schmidt Ty Voth
January 8	Kylie Moore Kara Peaney
January 15	Cattie Arrowsmith Emily Peaney
January 22	Joel Golubski Trev Golubski
January 29	Youth



January 1	Karla Stauffer
January 8	Kay Larson
January 15	Lisa Jolliff
January 22	Suanne Eshleman
January 29	Youth



The Board of Trustees will meet Monday, January 16, 2012, at 7:00 pm.

Prayers for Our Military

As we progress through the next week please pray for the following military persons:

- **Captain Anthony Dey** – 3rd Battalion Rangers in Afghanistan (grandson of John R. Samuelson)
- **Captain Marissa (Dey) Touw** – 101st Airborne Division Air Assault, back from Afghanistan (granddaughter of John R. Samuelson)
- **SSG John R. Wilson** – Army Reserve stationed in Qatar until end of October 2012 (son of Bill and Donna Wilson)
- **Sergeant Michael R. Wilson** – Army Reserve was in Somalia now in Hutchinson, KS (son of Bill and Donna Wilson)
- **Derek Swoyer** (Air Force) in Japan (grandson of Lester and LaDonna Unruh)
- **SSgt Matthew Rosine** (Air Force) has been in Afghanistan and Iraq (grandson of Bev Rosine)
- **Capt. Clint Carman** (National Guard) in Afghanistan (grandson in law of Bev Rosine)
- **SSgt Patrick Hilberling** (USAF) (nephew of Lorna and Dennis Preston)
- **SRA Zachariah Hilberling** back from Afghanistan - Air National Guard (great nephew of Lorna and Dennis Preston)
- **Sergeant First Class Andrew Bretches** – has served 3 tours in Iraq and is in Afghanistan (son of the late Ralph Bretches and Sue Bretches)
- **Captain Janet Payne** – US Army social services stationed in Germany (granddaughter of Orville and Betty Schmidt)
- **Daniel Dennett** (Army National Guard) – in Africa (grandson of Bob and Becky Jackson)
- **Lt. Mark Reed** - Doctor in US Navy deployed to Kuwait (grandson of Milford and the late Donna Ediger)
- **1st Lt. Trenton Conyers** – US Army at Fort Riley, KS (son of Jerry Conyers)
- **Tyler Conyers** – Army National Guard (son of Jerry Conyers)

If you have relatives in the military that you would like SUMC folks to pray for, please let the church office or the pastor know.



Congratulations

Our congratulations go out to Tim Bever who graduated from St. Paul School of Theology in Kansas City in December with a Masters of Divinity degree. He is currently appointed to Marquette UMC and is Commissioned in Ministry at this time, looking forward to ordination. We pray God's continued blessings on Tim and his family in all they do.



Asbury Park

Asbury Park's 7th Annual Valentine's Fundraiser will be Friday, February 10, 2012, at the Mosley Street Melodrama in Wichita.

5:45 pm Doors open and bidding starts for Silent Auction Gift Baskets

6:15 pm Buffet Dinner

7:30 pm It's show time!

Proceeds from the 2012 Valentine's Fundraiser will benefit Asbury Park's Good Samaritan Fund, to help underwrite the costs for assisted living and nursing care residents who have depleted their personal financial resources. Discounted tickets of \$65 each are available through 1-1-12 and after that time tickets are \$75. Contact Carrie Herman, 283-4770, ext. 136.

