

Bible Verses to Memorize

The scripture for 2011 is Acts 3:19. Peter is speaking to the people who have come to see the beggar who has just been healed. He is explaining to them about Jesus and then expects a response from them **“Repent, then, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.”**

The scripture for October is Psalm 27:8 **My heart says of you, “Seek his face!” Your face, LORD, I will seek.**

Salem News

Monthly newsletter of the Salem United Methodist Church

October 2011

Sunday Worship Schedule

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Traditional Worship

Church Office Hours

Monday through Friday

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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CLOTHING DRIVE

Open Door Klothes Kloset

All volunteers interested are WELCOME at Klothes Kloset in Wichita on Ellis 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, October 20, 2011.



Thank You

Thank you from SUMC to Holly Lawrence for volunteering to teach Youth Sunday School, to Brenda Buller for volunteering to send get well and sympathy cards, and to Forest and Glenda Triplitt for volunteering to get communion materials ready each month and for special occasions.



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.



Thanks

for your
Faithfulness

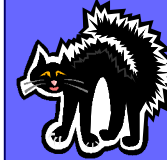
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Salem United Methodist Church Vision

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!



October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		<h3>Sunday Worship Schedule</h3> <p>9:00 AM - Sunday School 10:00 AM - Sunday Traditional</p>					1 10:00am - FLC Reserved until this time 11:30am - Chili Cookoff
2 COMMUNION 1:00pm - FLC Kitchen Special Olympics 6:00pm - FLC Pot Luck 7:00pm - Sanctuary Water Plant Con-	3 Crusader's Class Room Reserved until Bazaar, Nov. 5 7:00pm - Worship Comm. Meeting 7:30pm - Girl Scouts	4 9:30am - Companions in Christ 6:30pm - Book Study	5 1:00pm - UMW Prayer Shaws 6:15pm - FLC Youth Mtg. 6:20pm - Children's Choir 7:00pm - Choir Practice	6 9:30am - Prayer Time 6:00pm - FH Reserved 7:00pm - Vital Congregation Comm. Mtg. 7:00pm - Make Chrismons	7 10:00am - Shalom Class Room Reserved	8 1:00pm - FLC Family Gathering	
9 8:30am - Healing Service 1:00pm - FLC Kitchen Special Olympics 3:00pm - Shalom Class Room Reserved	10 6:30pm - Leadership Team 7:30pm - Girl Scouts	11 9:00am - Comm. Dist. 9:30am - C in C 9:30am - SUMC Staff Mtg. 11:00am - FLC Red Hat 6:30pm - Book Study 7:00pm - Red Bird Circle 7:00pm - Finance Comm.	12 6:15pm - FLC Youth Mtg. 6:20pm - Children's Choir 7:00pm - Choir Practice	13 9:30am - Prayer Time 6:00pm - FH Reserved 7:00pm - Make Chrismons	14 10:00am - Shalom Class Room Reserved	15 	
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23 1:00pm - FLC Kitchen Special Olympics	24 7:00pm - Church Council Meeting in FH 7:30pm - Girl Scouts	25 9:30am - Companions in Christ 9:30am - SUMC Staff Mtg. 6:30pm - Book Study	26 10:00am - Prayer Wrap Ministry 6:15pm - FLC Youth Mtg. 7:00pm - Pastor Nancy and choir at Asbury Park	27 9:30am - Prayer Time 6:00pm - FH Reserved 7:00pm - Make Chrismons	28 10:00am - Shalom Class Room Reserved 1:30pm - FH Reserved 5:00pm - FLC, Sanctuary Wedding Rehearsal	29 8:00am - Men's Breakfast at Bread Basket 8:00am - FLC, Sanctuary Wedding Ryan Williams and Jessica Jones	
30 1:00pm - FLC Kitchen Special Olympics Whole church-bazaar prep.	31 Whole church-bazaar prep. 7:30pm - Girl Scouts						



Acolytes for October

October 2: Ty Voth and Garrett Schmidt
 October 9: Matt Willis and Cody Faris
 October 16: Jacob Sattler and Matthew Sattler
 October 23: Kara and Emily Peaney
 October 30: Lindsey Voth and Cattie Arrowsmith



Liturgists for October

October 2: Annessa Russell
 October 9: Heather Moore
 October 16: Charlotte Jost
 October 23: Ruth Williams
 October 30: Youth

GREETERS SCHEDULE

Shalom are greeters for October

THIS MONTH USHERS

Youth are ushers for October.



The Board of Trustees will meet Monday, November 7, 2011, at 7:00 pm.



Jewelry for the Bazaar

Time to be thinking about the Salem Church Craft Fair and Bazaar on Nov. 5. The church will be having a jewelry booth again this year. Clean out your jewelry boxes and bring to the church items that you no longer wear. Jewelry boxes are also welcomed. Call Jan Swickard @ 283-0343 if you have any questions or would like items to be picked up.



SUMC Bazaar

The tenth annual SUMC Bazaar is Nov. 5th in the family life center. The Family Life Center will be full with vendors again this year. The bazaar committee met and voted to give 90% of the proceeds to the renovation of the north wall in the sanctuary and the other 10% to the local food bank. We are planning on having a Salem booth and will be selling Salem memorabilia and home-made craft items that are donated. We encourage you to be thinking of what you can make to donate to our booth. We will also have the silent auction and would appreciate theme baskets or single items donated to this. We know with everyone's help that this will be another successful year for the bazaar. The bazaar committee.



HEALING SERVICE

Healing Service

A Healing Service will be held on Sunday, October 9, 2011. The service will be held at 8:30 am in the SUMC chapel. All are invited to this service that will consist of music, scripture, and prayer directed to provide comfort and consolation to those who are suffering with pain and/or grief as a result of difficult situations in their lives. This service will be held the second Sunday of every month.



Good Job!

Thank You

Thanks to the UMW and UMM for the All Church BBQ Sunday, September 25, 2011. The food was wonderful and the fellowship was priceless. SUMC says "THANK YOU."

Salem UMC Mission Disciples making disciples for Jesus Christ



Chili Cook Off

On October 1 the United Way is sponsoring a Chili Cook-Off and Salem is entering. Jeff Stauffer will be cooking his famous chili and we are looking for a few good people to help create and make our booth as well as serving the chili. Chili tasting begins at 11:30 am and goes to 1:30 pm; tickets for the chili tasting are \$5.00. All proceeds go to the United Way. Each booth will have a jar and all money and tickets collected in that jar count as votes for our chili. If you are willing to help, please contact the church office or Pastor Nancy.



Concert

Sunday, October 2, 2011, SUMC will host Walter Plant, pianist and vocalist, in concert. Walter Plant was born blind and is a self taught musician. His program consists mainly of Country Gospel Music and Southern Gospel Music. Mr. Plant presents his message in song. There will be a Pot Luck dinner in the FLC at 6:00 pm followed by a concert by Walter Plant in the Sanctuary beginning at 7:00 pm. Mark your calendars and plan to come and enjoy wonderful food and great music.



Thank You

Thank you for all the prayers, food, cards, phone calls, and flowers. A special thank you for all of Pastor Nancy's prayers, visits, and phone calls after my knee surgery. God Bless each and every one. Irene Sattler



Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries



October Birthdays

- 1 Larry Embry
- 1 Teri Unruh
- 2 Troy Basye
- 4 Rachel Ellis
- 4 Vicki Scheffler
- 5 Aryn Arrowsmith
- 5 Cindy Gruver
- 6 Ervin Bott
- 6 Elizabeth Gatz
- 7 Brandy Beer
- 7 Adrian McCulloch
- 7 Chris Wedel
- 8 Jane Hershberger
- 8 Angela Lewallen
- 9 Suanne Eshleman
- 9 Samantha Faris
- 9 Judy Shifflett
- 9 Lindsey Voth
- 10 Brad Ensz
- 10 Tara Schmidt
- 10 Matthew Willis
- 11 Charlene Lloyd
- 11 Sandy Norman
- 11 Kara Peaney
- 12 William Simpson
- 13 Heather Fair
- 13 Matt Phillips
- 14 Marjorie Deschner
- 14 Leanna Laswell
- 14 Kathy Stucky
- 15 Kathy Allen
- 15 Kimberly Allen
- 15 Erica Rickard
- 16 Ron Grapengater
- 16 Karly Moore
- 16 Florence Rosiere
- 17 Julie Lewis
- 17 Taylor Rickard

- 19 Keri Black
- 19 Heather Moore
- 20 Gary Gatz
- 20 Patty Getz
- 21 Caitlen Barham
- 21 JB Ensz
- 21 Ginger Jones
- 21 James Douglas Storer
- 22 Jon Roberts
- 23 Gail Arrowsmith
- 23 Robin Metzler
- 23 Josie Storer
- 25 Kendra Bott
- 26 Jeanette Weinert
- 27 Bailey Hosford
- 27 Braden Mathies
- 28 Phyllis Claassen
- 28 Lois Heintz
- 29 Sara Ensz

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



Happy Birthday



PPR Meeting

The PPR Committee will meet on Monday, October 17, 2011, at 7:00 pm.



The Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday, October 11, 2011, at 7:00 pm.

October Anniversaries

- 3 Blaine & Stephanie Takemire
- 8 Orville & Betty Schmidt
- 14 Doug & Kim Storer
- 17 Kermit & Sherry Teppen
- 23 Paul Wayne & Tusuna Kimball
- 25 Robert & Kasha Hatton
- 26 Jeff & Audra Davis
- 28 Thomas & Leanna Laswell
- 30 Larry & Debbie Church

Celebrating 
An Anniversary This Month

Chrismons



SUMC would like to decorate the sanctuary Christmas tree with Chrismons. Each Thursday evening at

7:00 pm in the Shalom SS Class Room a group of individuals will get together to make the Chrismons. Please plan to join the group and help make the Chrismons and in turn help SUMC have a beautiful sanctuary Christmas tree.



All Saints Sunday

If you have a loved one that has died since All Saints Day in 2010 and would like to have them honored when All Saints Day is celebrated in church on Sunday, November 6, 2011, please turn their name into the church office by Tuesday, November 2, 2011.

Halloween Walk 2011

Again this year SUMC plans to participate in the Newton Chamber of Commerce Halloween Walk 2011 on Saturday, October 29, from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. Cody Faris has volunteered the use of his pickup to be decorated and used to park downtown. The candy will then be distributed to the children from the truck. The Youth Group has indicated that they would like to help with this project. If you would like to be involved in this activity, volunteers will be needed for the following:



1) Cody will have his truck at Salem at 10:00 am to be decorated. Volunteers are needed to decorate the truck with a Halloween motif and Salem United Methodist signs. Be at the church at 10:00 am on Saturday, October 29, with your creative ideas and Halloween spirit.

2) The truck will be moved to an assigned spot somewhere between the 500 and 700 blocks on main street. Volunteers will be needed to hand out goodies to the children from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. You can even dress up in your Halloween finest or a SUMC shirt (if you have one).



3) The chamber expects around 1500 children so Salem will need an abundance of goodies to hand out. We can hand out candy (in wrappers), pencils, stickers, or other types of appropriate items. We are, however, prohibited from handing out flyers (advertising the church) or balloons. We may have flyers on the truck for people to pick up, but we can not hand them out to the children. It will take A TON of candy for 1500 children, so we need volunteers to furnish candy or other items to hand out to the kids. You may bring the candy and items to the church office.

If you would like to participate please let the pastor or church office know. Help to provide a safe, fun Halloween activity for the children in Newton. Volunteer to decorate, hand out candy, or bring goodies!!



Prayer and Praise Time

There will be a Prayer and Praise Meeting every Thursday morning from 9:30 am until 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome.



Prayers for Our Military

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

- [Captain Anthony Dey](#) – 3rd Battalion Rangers back from Afghanistan, stationed at Ft. Benning, GA. (grandson of John R. Samuelson)
- [Captain Marissa \(Dey\) Touw](#) – 101st Airborne Division Air Assault, back from Afghanistan (granddaughter of John R. Samuelson)
- [SSgt John R. Wilson](#) – Army Reserve been in Iraq twice and now in Wichita Falls, TX (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 Alaska (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)
- [Second Lt. Trenton Conyers](#) – US Army at Fort Rucker, AL (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.



There will be a Church Council meeting on Monday, October 24, 2011, at 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.



A Word From Our Pastor

Matthew 6:15 says, "But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins". Corrie Ten Boom was born in Amsterdam and raised in the Dutch Reformed Church. When the Nazis came to power in the late 1930's, Corrie and her family hid Jews behind a false wall in Corrie's bedroom. In 1944 Corrie's family was arrested and sent to Ravensbruck, a concentration camp. Her entire family died there and Corrie was scheduled for execution but was released due to a clerical error. Corrie believed she was saved by God for a purpose and she committed her life to preaching about Jesus, speaking in churches, tent meetings and open-air rallies. At one meeting in Germany in 1947 she taught on God's forgiveness. After the meeting a man came up to her and introduced himself as a former Ravenbruck guard. Corrie needed no introduction-she remembered him well. He had been one of the worst guards in the prison-notorious for his cruelty. He told her that while he had become a Christian since the war and knew that God had forgiven him, he needed to hear Corrie's forgiveness. He stuck out his hand and asked for her to forgive him. Corrie stood a long time unable to think about anything but the terrible things this man had done not only to her but to all who in that concentration camp. Then she remembered the words of Jesus that required her to forgive any sin. She silently prayed, "Jesus, help me!", then she took the man's hand and said, "I forgive you, brother!" She later recalled that she had never known God's love so intensely as she did then. I read about a church sign that said "Holding a grudge is letting someone live rent free in your head". What happens when we choose not to forgive is allowing that other person to hold us hostage. Most of the time they are not even aware of our feelings and yet we are letting them continue to have power over our thoughts and feelings. Sometimes their power is so great we become physically and emotionally ill-all our time and energy is spent with conversations in our head about what they have done to us, and we are consumed by those memories. If we want to be used in a great way by God, we must be willing to forgive those who may be a great source of pain in our lives. My brothers and sisters, we are persons in whom Christ dwells. Is there someone who needs your forgiveness today?

In Jesus' love and forgiveness, *Pastor Nancy*

Warning! Beware of terrorist groups in church

Latest news reports are that five terrorist cell groups have been operating in many of our churches. They have been identified as: Bin Sleepin, Bin Arguin, Bin Fightin, Bin Complainin, and Bin Missin. Their leader, Lucifer Bin Workin, trained these groups to destroy the Body of Christ. The plan is to come into the church disguised as Christians and to work within the church to discourage, disrupt, and destroy...However, there have been reports of a sixth group. A tiny cell known by the name Bin Prayin is actually the only effective counter terrorism force in the church. Unlike other terrorist cells, the Bin Prayin team does not blend in with whoever and whatever comes along. Bin Prayin does whatever is needed to uplift

and encourage the Body of Christ. We have noticed that the Bin Prayin cell group has different characteristics than the others. They have Bin Watchin, Bin Waitin, Bin Fastin, and Bin Longin for their master, Jesus Christ to return. No Church is exempt! (However you can spot them if you bin lookin and bin goin! That is a spoof-however, we will be having a regular prayer and praise meeting every Thursday morning at 9:30 beginning Thursday October 6th. The group will meet in the chapel until we can decide where the most comfortable place to pray will be. All are invited to come.



Volunteers for Youth Group

The Youth Group is up and going again, and we would like to ask you all a huge favor...We are looking for volunteers to sponsor, provide, host, or prepare meals for the Youth on Wednesday nights! Sam has a sign up sheet on her office door for those who may be interested. Her office is located right beside Pastor Nancy's office.

THANK YOU!
Love the Youth Group



VBS

Vacation Bible School Wrap-up/Kick off meeting for all those interested will be held in Room 1-04 (across from youth office) after church on Sunday, Oct. 9. Join us for this brief gathering as we review evaluations and budget from 2011 VBS and look towards 2012 for dates, theme, and volunteers. If you have questions or need more info., please check with Lisa Golubski or Staci Morales. Thank you!



Endowment

The Permanent Endowment Fund of Salem UMC is for church support and sponsored outreach and activities. If your group is planning an event and need some financial assistance, ask the Endowment Committee. Your request may be emailed to lbjbo@cox.net or dropped in the Endowment mailbox at the church office. Please be specific as to what your group will use the funds for and any details on the budget. All requests should be in to the office for any events happening through 2011 by Monday, October 17, 2011. If you have questions, contact Lynnette Redington at 282-2458 or the above email address.

