



Thank You

Thanks for all the prayers, phone calls, cards, words of encouragement and visits during this very difficult time for us. Your concern is really appreciated and has helped us on the road to recovery. God Bless all of you. In Christian Love, Bob and Becky Jackson & Dustin



Finance Committee Meeting

The Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday, March 16, 2010, at 7:00 pm.



VBS

Mark your calendars, SUMC VBS will be held from July 18 through July 22, 2010.



Card Shower

Bob Jackson will be 80 years old on March 15th. I know he would appreciate hearing from his friends. Cards may be sent to 312 Highland Avenue, Newton, KS, 67114. Thanks. Becky Jackson



Bake Sale

The Salem UMW will have a Bake Sale on Sunday, March 7, 2010, beginning at 8:30 am continuing until after the worship service.

Salem News

Monthly newsletter of the Salem United Methodist Church

March 2010

Sunday Worship Schedule

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Traditional Service

Church Office Hours

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Monday, Wednesday

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

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UMW

From Ks West UMC

Churches have delivered more than 5,000 health kits to Wichita First for

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Quarantine

Lenten observance, in the earlier days, was called "quarantine," a health practice for travelers into Easter. Lent is a voluntary quarantine to engage in spiritual practices for forty days. The word *Lent* comes from the Old English word "lengthen" which means spring. It signifies the lengthened hours in that season. The Lenten journey, which starts on Ash Wednesday signals a lengthened time set apart for spiritual health practices in the days to come.

- A long practice time to engage oneself in tending the spirit.
- Intentional lengthening of time to spend for Christ.
- Allowing ourselves to be cleansed by the Holy Spirit.
- Shedding all that hinders our journey into joyful Easter.
- Lengthening the time to engage in addressing the needs of our neighbor here and far.
- Lengthening the time we care for the earth.
- In short, lengthening the time to be in love with God and discerning what God wants us to do.

Thanks



for your Faithfulness

Received for Expenses

as of 2-21-10 = **\$27,434.34**

FLC Loan Balance

as of 3-10 = **\$ 11,941.34**

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!



March 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 5:30pm - FH Reserved	2 9:30am - Companions in Christ 3:45pm - FH Reserved 6:30pm - FLC Reserved	3  6:00pm - UMW All Church Mexican Dinner 7:00pm - Choir Practice	4 3:15pm - FH Reserved 6:00pm - FH Reserved 6:30pm - Leadership Training	5	6 1:00pm - FLC Reserved
7 8:30am - UMW Bake Sale 	8 5:30pm - FH Reserved 6:00pm - Leadership Team	9 9:00am - Commodities Dist. 9:30am - Companions in Christ 11:00am - FLC Red Hat 3:45pm - FH Reserved 6:00pm - FH Reserved 7:00pm - Red Bird Circle	10 7:00pm - Choir Practice	11 6:00pm - FH Reserved	12	13 9:00am - FH Reserved 10:00am - FLC Reserved
14	15 5:30pm - FH Reserved 6:00 - FH Reserved	16 9:30am - Companions in Christ 3:45pm - FH Reserved 6:00pm - FH Reserved 7:00pm - Finance Committee Meeting	17 1:30pm - Fogleman Circle @ Asbury Park  7:00pm - Choir Practice	18 7:00am - FLC Reserved 8:00am - Open Door Klose Kloset 3:15pm - FH Reserved 6:00pm - FH Reserved 6:30pm - Leadership Training	19	20
21	22 5:30pm - FH Reserved	23 9:30am - Companions in Christ 3:45pm - FH Reserved	24 10:00am - Prayer Wrap Ministry 7:00pm - Choir Practice	25 6:00pm - FH Reserved	26 9:30am - FH Kid's Day In  11:30am - FH Reserved	27
28 Palm Sunday 	29 5:30pm - FH Reserved	30 9:30am - Companions in Christ 3:45pm - FH Reserved	31 7:00pm - Choir Practice		Sunday Worship Schedule 9:00 AM - Sunday School 10:00 AM - Traditional	

UMW

Prayer Pledge for United Methodist Women

Dear Lord,
I chose to join a circle of Christian Service for thee. Help me to do my part in attendance, work and prayer. Give me my place within the circle of United Methodist Women. In turn, I will do my best to share in the programs, projects, and plans. In the end, I will give Thee the credit and the glory. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen



The official emblem for United Methodist Women as well as for the United Methodist Church combines the cross and flame. The cross and flame are ancient symbols of Christ and Pentecost.

The shape of the emblem is fluid and free flowing, suggesting change and mobility. ... *I now remind you to stir into flame the gift of God which is within you.* II Timothy 1:6a NEB Our heritage is one of sacrifice, witness, and service. The emblem serves as a continuing reminder of both opportunity and obligation. All women of the church are invited to join United Methodist Women.

World Day of Prayer

"Let everything that has breath praise God"

5 March 2010

If you are interested in attending a luncheon and prayer program in Peabody, please contact Rose Roberts 772-6811



Salem UMC Mission:
Disciples making disciples
for Jesus Christ

SALEM YOUTH GROUP

Sunday School every Sunday 9:00 am - 9:45am

Sunday, March 7th
9:00 am Sunday School
3:30-5:30 pm Youth Group

Sunday, March 14th
9:00 am Sunday School
3:30-5:30 pm Youth Group

Sunday, March 21st
9:00 am Sunday School
6:00 pm Winter Jam Concert

Sunday, March 28th
9:00 am Sunday School

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING - Thank you for all the support for this event. Together we raised over \$260, the youth will add this amount to funds already collected for a total of \$350 to send to Heifer Ranch to help fight hunger. We had 13 great soups to taste from and the Grand Prize winner was Karla Stauffer, who won the prize of "youth labor" for the cause of her choice. So the youth group will be assisting with the Special Olympics this June, which is an honor for us.

PANCAKE SUPPER - Again, thank you for your support we raised \$450 towards the youth summer mission trip.

WINTER JAM CONCERT - Sunday, March 21st at 6:00 pm in Wichita is the Winter Jam Christian Concert. The cost is \$10 at the door, if there is enough interest we will go as a group.

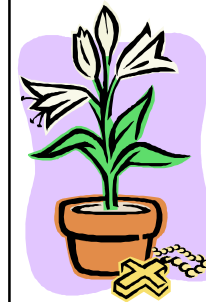
Youth group is 6th - 12th grade and we meet above the gym in the Youth Loft.

If you have any questions please contact us at 316-283-6926 or bhmoore1292@sbcglobal.net
Bart and Heather Moore



Thank You

We wish to thank you for all of your prayers, visits, flowers, cards, and the wonderful food brought to us since being home. It is all greatly appreciated. Thank you again and God Bless. Shirley and Marvin Hinde



Easter Lilies

If you would like to order Easter Lilies to be displayed on the altar Easter Sunday in honor of or in memory of loved ones, please fill in the form attached to this email or found in the church office and turn it into the church office before March 30, 2010.



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, March 18, 2010.



Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries



March Birthdays

- 1 Levi Meiers
- 1 Craig Simons
- 1 Jaden Wald
- 2 Rita Bradshaw
- 2 Reily Cook
- 3 Ric Courtright
- 3 Aaron Kern
- 4 Brandon Bott
- 4 Lloyd Musser
- 5 Al Green
- 6 Lisa McCulloch
- 8 Travis Schmidt
- 9 Blaine Bott
- 9 Carrie Luckey
- 9 Gaven Petersen
- 9 Teresa Stucky
- 9 Tyler Wedel
- 10 Chloe Johnson
- 11 Lorna Preston
- 12 Lisa Dick
- 12 Tyler Jolliff
- 13 Joshua Campa
- 13 Hollis Donker
- 14 Tyra Clark
- 14 Brad Schwabauer
- 14 Melinda Voelker
- 15 Bob Jackson
- 16 Debbie Church
- 16 Nick Harris
- 16 Jeff Stauffer
- 17 Betty Baehr
- 17 Faye Jolliff
- 18 Jace Morales
- 18 Russell Naylor
- 18 Rose Roberts



- 19 Nathan Williams
- 20 Krista Briar
- 20 Selina Manche
- 22 Kelsi Harris
- 24 Ethan Barham
- 24 Bryce Mathies
- 25 Alexa Jarrell
- 26 Mike Scheffler
- 26 Dana Shifflett
- 27 Geneva Pryce
- 28 Reid Eric Golubski
- 28 Allyssa Meyer
- 28 Natalie Nygaard
- 28 Jason Smith
- 29 Jay McDonald
- 29 Evan Schmidt
- 30 Mark Anderson
- 30 Becky Jackson

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



March Anniversaries

- 4 Dean & Lois Heintz
- 6 Todd & Aryn Arrowsmith
- 8 Greg & Karen Jaworsky
- 19 Mark & Brenda Buller
- 23 Arlen & Lisa Barham
- 23 Joe & Mari Sailors
- 25 Tracy & Jennifer Spreier
- 27 Jeff & Amy Childs
- 31 Rusty & Lisa Jolliff



Celebrating
An Anniversary This Month



Liturgists for March

- March 7:
- March 14: Cindy Simons
- March 21: Carly Willis
- March 28: Dana Shifflett

Mexican Dinner

The Salem United Methodist Women will hold an all church Mexican Dinner on Wednesday, March 3, 2010, at 6:00 pm, in the Family Life Center. Donations will be received with the proceeds going to the Newton Homeless Shelter and the Mexican-American Mission in Southwestern Kansas. Come and enjoy some good food and fellowship.



Shower



Mark this date on your calendar, Sunday, April 18, 2010. On this day there will be a church wide shower for Youthville. Everyone is invited for a fun afternoon.

Watch for more particulars. This event will be co-sponsored by the UMW and the UMYF.

