

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS



### Church Office Hours

Beginning the week of May 17, 2010, the church office hours will return to 8:30 am to noon and 1:00

pm to 4:30 pm.

### Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed from June 1, 2010, until June 10, 2010.



### Spring Fund Drive

Spring Fund Drive - Sunday, May 9th - Goal \$14,000 - The money from the Spring Fund Drive will be used to restore \$10,000 removed

from the emergency fund account during 2010, catch up Salem's payment of apportionments to the United Methodist conference, and provide for other operational needs. Through the end of April 2010, giving towards the operating budget is down approximately \$13,000 compared to the same period of 2009. This has caused the usage of emergency funds and delayed payment of conference apportionments. Since the Family Life Center is paid numerous years in advance, the finance committee and church council determined that operation funding was the most critical need at this point. Sunday School classes will meet prior to church in the sanctuary for the presentation of Spring Fund drive amounts.

# Salem News

Monthly newsletter of the Salem United Methodist Church

## May 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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### Open Door Klothes Kloset

CLOTHING DRIVE

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, May 27, 2010.

Thanks



for your Faithfulness

Received for Expenses

as of 4 - 25 - 10

**\$58,426.75**

FLC Loan Balance

as of 5 - 2010

**\$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!



# May 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		<h3>Sunday Worship Schedule</h3> <p>9:00 AM - Sunday School 10:00 AM - Sunday Traditional Worship</p>					<b>I May Day</b> 8:00m - FLC Reserved
<b>2 COMMUNION</b>  6:00pm - FLC UMW Mother Daughter Covered Dish	<b>3</b>  5:30pm - FH Reserved	<b>4</b> 9:30am - Companions in Christ 3:45pm - FH Reserved 6:30pm - FLC Reserved	<b>5</b>  7:00pm - Choir Practice	<b>6</b>  6:00pm - FH Reserved 6:30pm - Leadership Training	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 12:30pm - FH Reserved 4:30pm - FLC Reserved	
<b>9 Spring Fund Drive</b>  6:30pm - Bible Study	<b>10</b>  5:30pm - FH Reserved 6:00pm - Leadership Team	<b>11</b> 9:00am - Commodities Dist. 9:30am - Companions in Christ 11:00am - FLC Red Hat 3:45pm - FH Reserved 7:00pm - Red Bird Circle	<b>12</b>  7:00pm - Choir Practice	<b>13</b>  3:15pm - FH Reserved  6:00pm - FH Reserved	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>16</b>  6:30pm - Bible Study	<b>17</b> Church office hours return to 8:30 am to noon and 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm  5:30pm - FH Reserved	<b>18</b> 9:30am - Companions in Christ 3:45pm - FH Reserved	<b>19</b> 1:30pm - Fogleman Circle @ Asbury Park 5:45pm - FLC, FLC classrooms, pre school room reserved 7:00pm - Choir Practice	<b>20</b>  6:00pm - FH Reserved 6:30pm - Leadership Training	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	
<b>23</b> 1:00pm - FH Reserved 6:30pm - Bible Study	<b>24</b>  5:30pm - FH Reserved	<b>25</b> 9:30am - Companions in Christ 3:45pm - FH Reserved	<b>26</b> 10:00am - Prayer Wrap Ministry  5:45pm - FLC, FLC classrooms, pre school room reserved	<b>27</b>  3:15pm - FH Reserved  6:00pm - FH Reserved	<b>28</b> 9:30am - FLC Kid's Day In  	<b>29</b> 11:30am - FLC Reserved	
<b>30</b> Altar Flowers in honor of John & Sharon Bevan 50th Wedding Anniver.	<b>31 Memorial Day</b>  5:30pm - FH Reserved						



## Scholarship Applications

Applications for scholarships for higher education from Salem United Methodist Church are available at the church office on week days or may be emailed to those making a request. The completed applications are due back at the office on or before June 1, 2010. If you have any questions about the application conditions, you may contact Elinor Keelsing at 283-5612. The Scholarship Committee



Thank you so much for all the acts of kindness and sympathy cards that we received for the death of my brother, Cecil Findley. It was very much appreciated. Margie & Dick McGlachlin



Vacation Bible School is coming around the corner...or should we say peeking through the rainforest? Save the date of July 18-22 for fun, action, and adventure while learning about God's word!

## SALEM YOUTH GROUP Sunday School every Sunday 9:00 am - 9:45am

**Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
9:00 am Sunday School

**Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 am Sunday School

**Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 am Sunday School

**Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
9:00 am Sunday School  
Youth Car Wash

**Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 am Sunday School  
Wheelchairs



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](mailto:bhmoore1292@sbcglobal.net)  
Bart and Heather Moore



## Salem UMC Mission

Disciples making disciples  
for Jesus Christ



## Mother Daughter Covered Dish

Ladies mark your calendar, you are invited to the Mother/Daughter Covered Dish on May 2nd at 6:00 P.M. in the Family Life Center. The Newton High School Les Chantes directed by Donna Woolery will be the program. Bring your daughter, sister, mother, aunt and/or friend. Bring a covered dish and table service. Sponsored by Salem UMW.



## Choir Rehearsal

Choir Practices will be May 5th, 12th, and 19th. Adult choir will break for the summer and resume practice in September.



## Liturgyists for May

May 2: Kay Larson

May 9: Lisa Jolliff  
May 16: Kim Storer  
May 23: Margie McGlachlin  
May 30: Teri Unruh



# Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries



## May Birthdays

- 1 Michael Duft
- 1 Gene Eshleman
- 1 Ocean Gomez
- 1 Searra Gomez
- 2 Jeane Speegle
- 3 Debbie Morse
- 3 Marc Sattler
- 4 Mervin Deschner
- 4 Thomas Laswell
- 4 Elaina Newell
- 5 Carolyn Arrowsmith
- 8 Janelle Courtright
- 8 Samuel Felkins
- 8 Jason Marciano
- 8 Jill Mathies
- 8 Staci Morales
- 9 Janelle Briar
- 9 Ruth Pankratz
- 9 Alisa Roberson
- 10 Ralph Bretches
- 10 Larry Gilchrist
- 11 Annessa Russell
- 11 Karla Stauffer
- 12 Arlene Besore
- 12 Denise Bott
- 12 Jared Branson
- 12 Sue Clay
- 12 Kathy Leal
- 12 Mark Willingham
- 13 Gail Marsh
- 13 Earl Pankratz
- 13 Dawn Wedel
- 13 Tyson Weidenbener
- 14 Don Gruver
- 15 Sharon Bevan
- 15 Lucas Burson
- 15 Zach Burson



- 15 Doug Storer
- 16 Tonya Cowan
- 16 John Oswald
- 17 Randy Voelker
- 19 Brome Stahly
- 19 Bob Swickard
- 19 Eileen Voth
- 20 Ashley Lehman
- 20 Julie Schroeder
- 20 Mallory Simons
- 20 Tracy Spreier
- 20 Mary Wells
- 21 Cody Palmer
- 22 Bryan Bott
- 22 Niccole Gruver
- 22 Wyatt Hosford
- 22 Donald Stucky
- 23 Abby Gatz
- 24 Gertrude Olson
- 24 Jason Werner
- 24 Robert Williams
- 25 Samuel Gatz
- 25 Shirley Hinde
- 26 Howard Eshleman
- 26 Cindy Phillips
- 27 Sarah Austin
- 27 Audra Davis
- 27 Ed Kater
- 28 Lou Ensz
- 28 John R. Phillips
- 29 Tory Roberson
- 30 Mackenzie Sauerwein

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



## Thank You

I want to thank everyone for the prayers and many cards I received during my surgery and while in the hospital. It all was very much appreciated. Thank you. Beryl Laswell



## Thank You

Thank you to all for the many prayers, calls, cards, and for the food provided during the time of the death of my brother, Allen Thomas. Lorna Preston and family

## May Anniversaries

- 4 Gary & Teri Unruh
- 7 Ric & Janelle Courtright
- 17 James & Denise Wilson
- 22 John W. & Gwen Phillips
- 26 Gary & Elizabeth Gatz
- 29 Maurice & Val Hind
- 31 John & Sharon Bevan

**Celebrating**   
An Anniversary This Month

## Volunteers

The Leadership Team has identified 5 areas of immediate need within the ministry teams of Salem. We are looking for people whose spiritual gifts and passion lead them to these areas of need.

**Young Adult Sunday School Class:** We have a great need for someone to lead a Sunday School for college age and young adult members.

**Alcolyte Coordinator:** Someone to coordinate and train alcolytes for Sunday worship.

**Disaster Services:** Salem serves as a Red Cross Shelter and the Hutchinson District has a food trailer for disaster response. We need someone to work with these 2 groups as well as UMCOR to coordinate response, see that training is available and communicated, and recruit members to assist in these areas.

**Fun & Fellowship:** This will be the fun job! We are looking for someone to coordinate and plan activities around Salem for members to get together and share their love for God. Pot lucks, sports, prayer walks, whatever you can come up with to bring the family of God's church together!

**Media/Communications:** Someone to make sure activities at Salem are documented-photos, video, news articles, and show off what we do through the bulletin boards, newsletters and website pictures. Also to assist with power point for the new sanctuary video system that should be installed later this year.

No one is saying one person has to do these jobs, and of course, they will need people to help them and serve on their team! If God is calling you into one of these areas or any other service to Salem, let the office or Leadership Team Know! Salem Leadership Team: Marva Bever - Cindy Harms - Cindy Simons - Ruth Preston - Don Gruver

**NEW VOLUNTEER**  
**POSSIBILITIES**

VOLUNTEERS



NEEDED