

# Announcements

**MILITARY:** Please pray for our loved ones in the military.

**2016 HARVEST OF LOVE:** The Salvation Army and the Newton Ministerial Alliance are inviting area churches, community organizations and residents of Harvey County to join in their annual food and fund drive to support people in need in our county.

Jan. 1 Everything you forgot the past weeks

**FAMILY FUSION:** NO FAMILY FUSION JA. 4.

**VOLUNTEERS:** Materials have arrived and we are ready to begin construction on the Audio/Visual Booth enlargement project. We are looking for volunteers (electricians and carpenters-anyone who can operate saws, drills, tools and sheet-rocking) to help with construction. Our plan is to tear down the existing setup after Church on a Sunday (date to be decided) and build the new one in afternoons/evenings and have it ready to go by the following Sunday. If you would like to help with the project, please contact Don Gruver or Aaron Teel.

**VOLUNTEER:** Salem is in need of someone on the second Monday of the month to pick up boxes of commodities from Wichita that will be distributed on the second Tuesday of the month. If you would be willing to do this please contact Judy Shifflett.

**FIFTH SUNDAY NOISY CHANGE OFFERING:** Sunday, January 29 will be the 5th Sunday Noisy Change Offering. The offering will go to the Harvey County Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Task Force (Safe House). This group provides services to victims and their children experiencing both domestic violence and/or sexual assault. The agency has been in existence for 23 years; and the Safe house crisis shelter for 16 years. In the last 12 months Safe House has provided services to over 1409 victims and their children. Safe House operates a 10 bed shelter and they are running out of room. Safe House is considered a safe haven and provides services such as community resources, children resources, housing, employment, continued education, medical needs, financial budgeting, parenting, transportation, legal resources, substance abuse and basic needs. Domestic violence crosses all class, race, lifestyle, and religious lines. The only clear distinction is gender. DV is the leading cause of injury to women in the US between 15-44 years of age. Bring your change on Sunday, Jan. 29 to help this organization help women and children in Harvey County.

**THANK YOU:** From all the staff of Salem UMC we wish to thank everyone for the gifts, food, cards given to us this Christmas. Your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated.

## This Week at Salem

**Sunday: January 1<sup>st</sup>**  
 Pastor Vacation till 1-3  
 9:00 am Sunday school  
 10:00 am Worship

**Monday: January 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
 Church Office Closed  
 6:00 pm Girl Scouts-Basement

**Tuesday: January 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
 9:30 am Companions

**Wednesday: January 4<sup>th</sup>**  
 4:00 pm Basement Reserved  
 6:30 pm Choir

**Thursday: January 5<sup>th</sup>**  
 1:00 pm Piece Keepers  
 6:00 pm FH Reserved

**Friday: January 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday: January 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday: January 8<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:00 am Sunday school  
 10:00 am Worship



**Monthly Need for General Budget**  
 December  
 \$24,611

**Income in December to pay bills**  
 \$26,438.12

**Year to Date Expenses**  
 \$260,315.91

**Year to Date Income**  
 \$262,927.58

**Year to Date 2016 Budget**  
 \$289,770.00

**M&M's paid 100%**

### Memorial Book Open To

Mr. Clarence Brunner  
 Guy & Viola Fegley  
 David & Elizabeth Fegley  
 Richard Fegley  
 Kittie Fegley

### Last Week Year Ago

<b>Worship</b>	100	60
<b>Sunday School</b>	0	38

### Worship Leaders

**Head Usher** *Bob Swickard*  
**Song Leader** *Ruth Williams*  
**Liturgist** *Margie McGlachlin*  
**Acolyte** *Reid Golubski*  
**AV** *Don Gruver*  
*Lorna Preston*  
*Aaron Teel*  
**Nursery** *Jennifer Saylor*

**To Our Guests:** Restrooms are available in the east foyer on the main level by the office and on the west side of the building in the Family Life Center (gymnasium). The nursery is down the hall from the Sanctuary on the east side.

<b>Pastor</b>	<i>Ron Kite</i>
<b>Children/Youth Director</b>	<i>Ashli Teel</i>
<b>Church Treasurer</b>	<i>Staci Morales</i>
<b>Church Secretary</b>	<i>Cindy Harms</i>
<b>Organist/Pianist</b>	<i>Carol Kirchner</i>
<b>Choir Director</b>	<i>Ruth Williams</i>
<b>Child Care</b>	<i>Cindy Gruver</i>
<b>Janitor</b>	<i>Tony Martinez</i>