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**VETERANS DAY:** Join us at SUMC during the worship service on Nov. 11th to celebrate Veteran's Day and honor those in the military who have served and are currently serving our country. If you have not already done so and have a photo of a loved one that is currently or was in the military dressed in their military apparel, you may submit it to Bob Swickard so it can be part of the presentation honoring veterans on Sunday, Nov. 11th. Please have these photos to Bob by Monday, November 5th.

**90s CELEBRATION:** The Fun and Fellowship team invites you to a covered dish dinner on Oct. 28th, following worship in honor of those in our congregation who are 90 years of age or older. Please bring a covered dish to share, table service and drinks will be provided.

**PASTOR APPRECIATION:** October is PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH, so how can you show your appreciation for Ron? Let's try a card shower! How about a card of thanks or a note about how one of his sermons or lessons has helped you? Drop off your cards or notes to him at the church office during the month of October. It's time to tell him how much we appreciate his dedication to us here at Salem. - - Staff/Pastor-Parish Relations Committee

## NO FAMILY FUSION OCTOBER 31.

**ACEs TRAINING:** National research shows that childhood trauma affects health across a lifetime. Healthy Harvey County Coalition provided a training so that this information can be passed on. This national research is often referred to as ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences) and relates to Trauma Informed Care and Resiliency. Ashli will have an ACEs Informed Advocate Presentation that you are invited to on Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 pm in the Family Life Center. As a faith community, we can use the information we know to better minister to all people, especially children and youth trying to figure out the world.

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