

# Announcements

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

**FIFTH SUNDAY NOISY CHANGE OFFERING:** The 5th Sunday Noisy Change Offering on Dec. 31 will go to the Harvey County Special Olympics. Harvey County Special Olympics local program is completely operated by volunteers. They operate in Harvey County and serve Marion County, also. Some of the cities include Newton, Halstead, Hesston, Hillsboro, and Peabody. The mission is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills, and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you want to give an offering to the Church, and have it be for tax year 2017, you need to make sure it is in the collection, or give it to Suanne Eshleman (Financial Secretary) by **Sunday, Dec. 31**. If it is received after this date, it will be on next year's (2018) statement of contribution.

## "WOULD YOU FEEL LOST IN BETHLEHEM?"

1 Would you feel lost in Bethlehem on Christmas morning?  
 Would you be mindful of the star that shone above?  
 Would you be looking for the babe within a manger?  
 Would you be conscious of the King whose name is Love?

### REFRAIN:

Would you feel lost in Bethlehem  
 Would you feel lost in Bethlehem,  
 And would that quiet little town seem cold and bare?  
 Would you believe that God had come,  
 And would you find in Him your home?  
 Would you feel lost in Bethlehem if you were there?

2 If you should see the wise men, three, and humble shepherds,  
 Would you believe with them and join their heav'nly quest?  
 If they should ask where Christ was born, how would you answer?  
 Would you be heedless of His coming like the rest?

### REFRAIN

3 Would you make haste to search until at last you found Him?  
 What would you say when you had found the Christ so sweet?  
 Would you be satisfied to praise Him and adore Him,  
 Or would you bow in homage at His blessed feet?

### REFRAIN

By A.H. Ackley

## This Week at Salem

**Sunday: December 31<sup>st</sup>**  
 9:00 am Sunday school  
 10:00 am Worship

**Monday: January 1<sup>st</sup>**  
 Church Office Closed  
 Pastor Vacation

**Tuesday: January 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
 9:30 am Companions  
 6:30 pm Girl Scouts –basement

**Wednesday: January 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
 5:45 pm NO FAMILY FUSION  
 6:30 pm Choir Practice

**Thursday: January 4<sup>th</sup>**  
 6:00 pm FH Reserved

**Friday: January 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Sunday: January 7<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:00 am Sunday school  
 10:00 am Worship

**FAMILY FUSION:** NO FAMILY FUSION MEAL OR CLASSES JAN. 3. WILL RESUME JAN. 10.

**Monthly Need for General Budget November**  
 \$23,822.83

**Income in November to pay bills**  
 \$22,683.06

**Year to Date Expenses**  
 \$263,679.49

**Year to Date Income**  
 \$218,549.85

100% of M&Ms paid

## Memorial Book Open To

Naomi Lietzke  
 Sam Richardson

## Last Week Year Ago

<b>Worship</b>	134	100
<b>Sunday School</b>	53	0

## Worship Leaders

<b>Head Usher</b>	<i>Bob Swickard</i>
<b>Song Leader</b>	<i>Ruth Williams</i>
<b>Liturgist</b>	<i>Shana Hosford</i>
<b>Acolytes</b>	<i>Presleyann Saylor</i>
<b>AV</b>	<i>Don Gruver</i>
	<i>Lorna Preston</i>
	<i>Aaron Teel</i>
<b>Nursery</b>	<i>Lynnette Redington</i>
	<i>Lori Jolliff</i>

**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>