

Announcements

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: The following are SUMC volunteer opportunities: Communion Servers for worship as well as home, Evangelism Team, Fun & Fellowship Team, Nurture Team, Health Team, summer song leader, help Ashli by being additional youth group sponsor. If you feel that you would like to serve Salem in any of the above positions, please contact the church office, Pastor Ron or Ashli.

SUMC SCHOLARSHIP: Scholarship applications are available in the Salem Church Office or on the web site, salemumc-newton.org. You can either get the application off the web site, come in a pick up an application or one may be emailed to you. They are due back into the church office by Wednesday, June 1.

ALL CHURCH PICNIC: The Annual Church Picnic will be held on June 5, at 11:30 at the Fifth Street Shelter in Athletic Park. Hot dogs, buns, condiments, drink, table service will be provided by the Fun and Fellowship Committee. Please bring a covered dish to share. In the event of inclement weather, the picnic will be held in the Family Life Center.

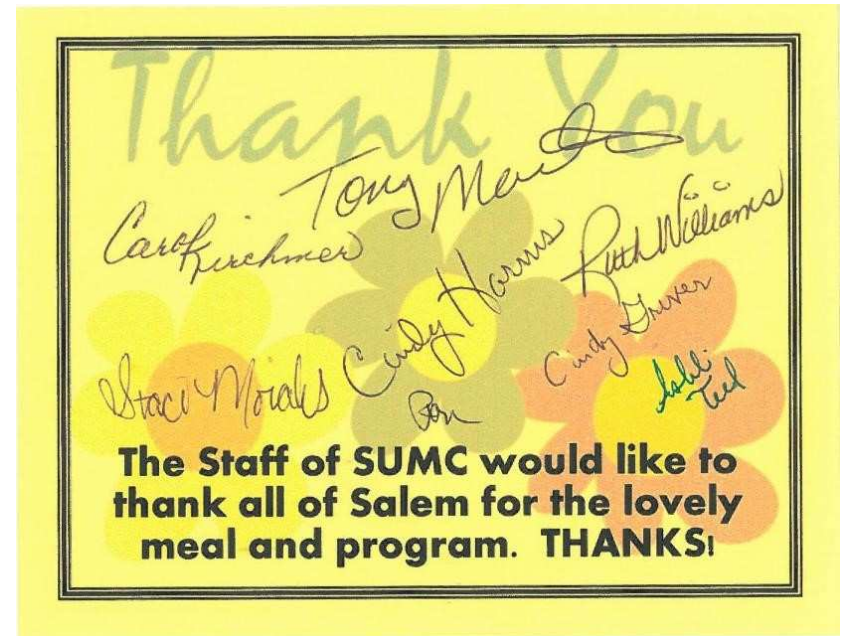
THANK YOU: Thank you for the outpouring of prayers and support after the death of my brother. Cindy Gruver

SAFE GATHERINGS: Interested in working with children, youth, VBS, or disaster relief? Please take the time to complete the Safe Gatherings training at www.safegatherings.com. Having the following things handy will make the process go smoother: Driver's License, emails and phone numbers of 2 personal references including a pastor that you have known for 2 years or more and an unrelated adult. Training takes at least a couple hours. Computers are available at the church. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask Ashli or Pastor Ron.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: For the summer months, children of all ages (preschool included) and youth will be in the normal K-5 Sunday School room. Youth will be taking turns help lead the curriculum, but 2 adults will also be present and assisting.

VBS: Vacation Bible School is right around the corner. We will be catching the waves of God's amazing love at Surf Shack VBS on Sunday, July 17th through Thursday, July 21st. Meal will begin at 5:30. Program will be 6 pm – 8:15 pm. Register children ages 4 – 17 for the coolest week of the summer. Paper registration is available, but you can also register online through our church website.

YOUTH: During the summer, youth group will be meeting on Sundays from 7-8.



CHURCH CAMPS: Summer church camps have started! If you want to go to summer camp, camp scholarships are available for 75% of the camp cost!! Camp Horizon and Camp Lakeside information is still available. Information is located with the brochures in the west foyer. You can register your child based on the grade they will be attending in the Fall. You can register online for Camp Horizon at www.horizoncenter.org If you have any questions or are planning on going to camp, please contact Ashli.

VBS: Now that summer is here, we are asking that VBS be an event that everyone has a part in. If you can't actually be here for VBS, there are other options, such as items that you may be able to buy or let us borrow or you may be able to prepare things ahead of time (see next page). There are several VBS opportunities. To volunteer if paper form isn't convenient for you, you may use the link on our church website. June 5th will be the last Sunday that the VBS opportunities will be printed in the church bulletin.

VBS: VBS volunteer orientation will be in the Family Life Center on Sunday, July 10th at 2 in the afternoon. If any youth would like to help with VBS, please come to VBS registration as well.

To Borrow

- Surf board (s)
- Fish Net
- A Conch shell
- Rope
- Colorful beach towels
- Colorful visors
- Colorful beach caps
- Colorful sunglasses
- Colorful umbrellas
- Colorful flip flops
- Hawaiian shirts
- Swim trunks
- Beige tarp
- Beach/pool side chairs
- Tiki torches
(even bug torches)
- Party lanterns
- Inflatable fish
- Canopy tent
- 5 wood pallets
- Princess head bangles

To Buy/Donate

- Blue plastic tablecloths
- Metallic blue fringe curtains
- Blue and Green streamers
- Paint brushes
- Poster board
- Raffia
- Grass (blue and tan)
table skirts
- Cardboard

Anyone interested in painting and just need something to paint?

- 5 kites with wave words:
God Sends, God Calms,
God Creates, God Loves,
God Helps Waves



- Surf boards
- Bible stories
 - 6 Days of Creation
(Gen 1)
 - Baby Moses
(Exo 2:1-10)
 - Baptism of Jesus
(Jn 1:29-34)
 - Jesus Calms the Storm
(Lk 8:22-25)
 - Breakfast on the Beach
 - before Jesus' Ascension
(John 21:1-17)

This Week at Salem

Sunday: May 29th
 9:00 am Sunday school
 10:00 am Worship

Monday: May 30th
 Church Office Closed
 Cindy gone through 6-7
 Girl Scouts – basement
 6:00 pm

Tuesday: May 31st
 9:30 am Companions
 10:30 am ASAP

Wednesday: June 1st
 Pastor Annual Conf.
 UMW
 1:00 pm Basement Reserved
 4:00 pm

Thursday: June 2nd
 Pastor Annual Conf.
 Church Office Closed
 1:00 pm Piece Keepers
 6:00 pm FH Reserved

Friday: June 3rd
 Pastor Annual Conf.

Saturday: June 4th
 Pastor Annual Conf.

Sunday: June 5th
 9:00 am Sunday school
 10:00 am Worship
 11:30 am All Church Picnic
 Athletic Park
 7:00 pm Youth

Monthly Need for General Budget

April
\$21,844.00

Income in April to pay bills
\$18,283.28

Feb., Mar. and April M&M's have
not been paid

Memorial Book Open To

Ira Dole
Edith Dole
Mrs. Hazel Reynolds

Last Week Year Ago

Worship	145	127
Sunday School	79	66

Worship Leaders

Head Usher *Bob Swickard*

Song Leader *Ruth Williams*

Liturgist *Cindy Simons*

Acolyte *Cody Sauerwein*

AV *Don Gruver*
Lorna Preston
Aaron Teel

Nursery

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.

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