

# Announcements

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

**TEACHERS:** Interested in teaching or helping with children or youth this fall? There are several opportunities available on Sunday morning (preschool, lower elementary, upper elementary, or youth) or on Wednesday evening (preschool, elementary, middle school or high school). Contact Ashli if interested.

**GARAGE SALE:** There will be an All Church Garage Sale on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. Items can be left on the stage in Fellowship Hall. If items need picked up, give the church office a call.

**UPPER ROOM:** The September/October Upper Room Devotionals are in the east foyer and at each entrance to the sanctuary.

**ACOLYTE TRAINING:** There will be acolyte training on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> in the sanctuary during the Sunday school time for anyone 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or older.

**FALL KICKOFF 2017:** Let's kick off the school year with some fun! After worship on August 27<sup>th</sup>, there will be a meal, inflatables, games for all ages, snocones, ambulance, fire truck, police department, etc. Come fellowship through free food and activities from 11-2. Plus, invite your neighbors. Pick up a post card sized announcement at any entrance to the sanctuary. Use it to invite a neighbor. Better yet, grab more to invite more than one family in your neighborhood. We also need some help. There is a sign up in the foyer/narthex for people to help bring sides for the meal, volunteers needed and supplies needed. Please bring a lawn chair to sit outside and enjoy the event. Extra lawn chairs for our neighbors to sit in would be a helpful act of hospitality. Another act of hospitality for those who are staying for the event is parking in the grassy area on the far side of our parking lot so that our guests have a place to park. This event is not only to celebrate the beginning of the year, getting back into the routine and fellowshiping as a congregation, but we will also be using this as an outreach event. After church today, you are invited to help take door hangers around to our neighbors.

**THANK YOU:** Thanks to Salem UMC for helping make my 95<sup>th</sup> birthday a memorable one. It was so good to be able to attend the service (thanks for the Happy Birthday song). Seeing all of you again was a joy. I received so many cards and enjoyed each one (and I'm going to look at them again!) Salem is a very special place to worship. May God be very close to each of you. Elinor Keesling

**NEWSLETTER:** Please have items for the September newsletter into the church office by Monday, August 28.

## This Week at Salem

**Sunday: August 20<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:00 am Sunday school  
 10:00 am Worship  
 Backpack Sunday

**Monday: August 21<sup>st</sup>**  
 12:00 pm FLC Singles Dinner

**Tuesday: August 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
 9:30 am Companions  
 6:30 pm Girl Scouts - basement

**Wednesday: August 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
 10:00 am Prayer Wrap Ministry  
 4:00 pm Basement Reserved  
 6:30 pm Family Fusion Meeting

**Thursday: August 24<sup>th</sup>**  
 1:00 pm Piece Keepers  
 6:00 pm FH Reserved

**Friday: August 25<sup>th</sup>**  
 1:00 pm FH Reserved

**Saturday: August 26<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:00 am Horizon Connect  
 Youth event  
 12:00 pm FLC Reserved

**Sunday: August 27<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:00 am Sunday school  
 10:00 am Worship  
 11:00 am Fall Kick Off Event

**Monthly Need for General Budget**  
**July**  
 \$23,822.83  
**Income in July to pay bills**  
 \$18,842.79  
**Year to Date Expenses**  
 \$165,585.52  
**Year to Date Income**  
 \$150,992.35  
 M&Ms paid through May

### Memorial Book Open To

Jerry Schmidt  
 Mary Green  
 Bert Green

	Last Week	Year Ago
<b>Worship</b>	132	133
<b>Sunday School</b>	67	74

### Worship Leaders

**Head Usher** *Bob Swickard*  
**Song Leader** *Juli Garcia*  
**Liturgist** *John Smith*  
**Acolyte** *Presleyann Saylor*  
**AV** *Don Gruver*  
*Lorna Preston*  
*Aaron Teel*  
**Nursery** *Lynnette Redington*

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