

Announcements

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

GARAGE SALE: There will be an All Church Garage Sale on Saturday, September 16th from 8am to 3pm and Sunday, September 17th from noon to 2pm. We will take all donated items. Items may be left on the stage in Fellowship Hall. If items need picked up, give the church office a call. The proceeds from the garage sale will go to the church operating budget.

CHOIR: Benefits of Singing in a Choir: Strengthens Feelings of Togetherness; Regular Heart Rate; Decreases Stress and Depression; Reduces symptoms of Parkinson's and Lung Disease; Increases Life Expectancy. Join the Adult Choir at Salem this fall. Experience these benefits and have a good time too! Practices start September 6, 6:30pm – 7:30pm in the classroom across from the Pastor's office. Perfect pitch or perfect attendance are not required.

FAMILY FUSION: Salem invites you to grow in your faith and join us on Wednesdays beginning Sept. 6. Meal in the Family Life Center at 5:45 pm followed by 6:30 pm classes for all ages and choir practice. If you would like to volunteer to help with nursery, children or youth, please let Ashli know.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday school classes for children (Preschool & K-5th) will begin this Sunday, September 3rd. We would love to have your children. If you are interested in helping with Sunday school, please let Ashli know.

HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF: We will take offerings the first two Sundays in September (the 3rd and the 10th) for Hurricane Harvey relief. Please make your check out to Salem United Methodist with Hurricane Harvey or UMCOR in the memo section.

CLEANING BUCKETS: If you would like to help with the relief effort for Hurricane Harvey by donating to purchase items for cleaning buckets, you may make your check out to Salem United Methodist, put cleaning buckets in the memo portion of the check and place in the offering plate or you may give your donation directly to Judy Shifflett. We must have the buckets to the Conference Office by Sept. 13th so please have your donations into the church or Judy by Sunday, Sept. 10th.

DONATIONS TO HV COUNTY EMERGENCY RESPONDERS: Saturday, Sept. 16, from 10:00 am to 2 pm, at Newton Walmart RSVP staff and volunteers will be on site to receive specific items purchased at Walmart which will be turned over to the emergency responders of Harvey County (Fire, Police, EMS, Sheriff). The items included are compact blankets, gloves, and stocking caps. All of these items will be turned over to our local first responders to have them available for the upcoming winter weather to hand out to victims that they come across that could use some warmth. Representatives from Harvey County first responder agencies will be on hand as well.

YOUTH BREAKFAST: Youth Breakfast at 9:00 am Sept. 10 in the FLC.

This Week at Salem

Sunday: September 3rd
 9:00 am Sunday school
 10:00 am Worship

Monday: September 4th
 Church Office Closed

Tuesday: September 5th
 9:30 am Companions
 6:30 pm Girl Scouts –basement

Wednesday: September 6th
 4:00 pm Basement Reserved
 5:45 pm FLC FF Meal
 6:30 pm FF classes, choir

Thursday: September 7th
 1:00 pm Piece Keepers
 6:00 pm FH Reserved

Friday: September 8th

Saturday: September 9th

Sunday: September 10th
 9:00 am Sunday school
 FLC Youth Breakfast
 10:00 am Worship – 3rd Grade Bibles
 6:00 pm FLC/class room 4-H

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

Monthly Need for General Budget August
 \$23,822.83
Income in August to pay bills
 \$14,124.68
Year to Date Expenses
 \$174,117.75
Year to Date Income
 \$155,569.02
 M&Ms paid through May

Memorial Book Open To

Robert "Bob" Sauerwein
 Vivian Rowland

	Last Week	Year Ago
Worship	127	126
Sunday School	71	73

Worship Leaders

Head Usher *Bob Swickard*
Song Leader *Juli Garcia*
Liturgist *Shana Hosford*
Acolyte *Taylor/Caroline Rickard*
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.

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>