

Announcements

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

SALEM GARAGE SALE: All Church Garage Sale Saturday, Sept. 17th from 8am to 3pm. Proceeds will go to youth. Items may be dropped off anytime at the church. Monday, Sept. 5 (Labor Day) from 1:30-2:30pm we will have persons at the church to help. Please no TVs.

FREE BIBLE CHALLENGE: If you are willing to take the challenge to read "Through the BIBLE Made Easy" I will provide a copy at no charge to you. I only ask that after reading it, if you do not intend to read it again, you pass it on to someone else. These are some things I have done to make reading through the Bible easier:

- Removed excessive detail that does not alter the basic message - consider the description of the Tent of Meeting, Temple and the various sacrifices.
- Removed the genealogy passages and put them as charts in the Appendix.
- Added a chart showing the relationships of the kings of Judah^J and Israel^I to the Appendix. In the text they are identified by superscripts as above.
- Combined duplicate or near duplicate material.
- Combined the four Gospels. - Some liberty was required to mesh differing accounts of events and to determine the chronology.
- Removed some parallel phrases and flowery language that makes following the train of thought difficult.

It will take only 2.5 pages per day to read the entire Bible (Old and New Testaments) in a year. Sign up by September 4. Gene Eshleman

FAMILY FUSION: Family Fusion on Wednesday night begins Sept. 7. Meal in the Family Life Center at 5:45 pm followed at 6:30 pm by classes (children, youth, adult), and choir (beginning on Sept. 14). Adult study group will start with Revival: Faith as Wesley Lived It, a DVD based study by Adam Hamilton. All are invited to come enjoy a wonderful meal and fellowship as well as an opportunity to participate in studies/classes that may deepen your Christian faith. See you Wed., 9-7!!

UMW: UMW will meet Wed., Sept. 7, at 1:00 in the FLC classrooms. Ladies join us. Enter through south FLC door.

BAZAAR MEETING: We will have a bazaar meeting on Sept. 7th at 9:00 a.m. in the Crusader Class room for anyone interested in helping.

ACOLYTE TRAINING: There will be acolyte training in the sanctuary during the Sunday school hour on September 25. This training is for anyone from third grade and older.

THANK YOU: The need for skillets and food processors has been met. A big "thank you" to those that answered the prayers and a special thank you to our church family for their support in donations and volunteering. This is what makes Family Fusion successful in our outreach ministry. Family Fusion Kitchen Team

This Week at Salem

Sunday: September 4th
 9:00 am Sunday school
 10:00 am Worship

Monday: September 5th
 Church Office Closed
 Girl Scouts-Basement
 6:00 pm

Tuesday: September 6th
 9:30 am Companions
 10:30 am ASAP
 6:30 pm Nominations Team

Wednesday: September 7th
 9:00 am Bazaar Meeting
 1:00 am UMW
 4:00 pm Basement Reserved
 5:45 pm FLC FF Meal
 6:30 pm Classes, Youth

Thursday: September 8th
 1:00 pm Piece Keepers
 6:00 pm FH/FLC Reserved

Friday: September 9th

Saturday: September 10th

Sunday: September 11th
 9:00 am Sunday school
 10:00 am Worship

CHOIR: Like to make a JOYFUL NOISE? Join the Adult Choir at Salem. Perfect pitch or attendance are not required, only a willing attitude and ability to have a good time while praising God with song. Practice is each Wednesday in the Sanctuary at 6:30pm starting September 14th. We would love to have some new faces this year!

Monthly Need for General Budget August
 \$24,610.59

Income in August to pay bills
 \$16,145.37

M & M's are up to date

Memorial Book Open To

Louise Moore
 Clifton Moore
 Amanda Byler Dreier

Last Week Year Ago

Worship	126	149
Sunday School	73	78

Worship Leaders

Head Usher *Bob Swickard*

Song Leader

Liturgist *Kay Larson*

Acolyte *Taylor Rickard*

AV *Don Gruver*
Lorna Preston
Aaron Teel

Nursery *Erica Rickard*
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>