

ELECTRONIC GIVING: For electronic giving options such as direct drafts from your checking account, see Suanne Eshleman (1202 S. Poplar, Newton; 316-252-7830)

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION: Scholarship applications for those who will be attending college in the fall of 2020 spring of 2021 are available in the church office or on the church website. All parts of the application are due by **June 1** into the church office. This includes the following: current and past church experiences, school activities/honors, community involvement, work experience, **official** transcript, essay, and letters of recommendation. Please read the requirements carefully!

NEWSLETTER: Please have items for the June newsletter into the church office by Monday, May 25.

Newton Et Cetera Shop is beginning to reopen . . . and expand! We are preparing to receive your donated items and to welcome customers back in the shop again after our temporary COVID-19 closure. Thanks for your patience! We're also preparing to expand our place in the community by purchasing the building next door! For updates on all fronts, including our delayed Local Giving Grant application process, check out www.newtonet-ceterashop.com or our Facebook feed, or give us a call at 316-283-9461. To donate toward our building purchase, please mail us a check or give online at <https://tinyurl.com/u3pgy9a>. Thank you for helping us share God's love with all creation!

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service
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(316) 283-3620
saalemumc-newton.org

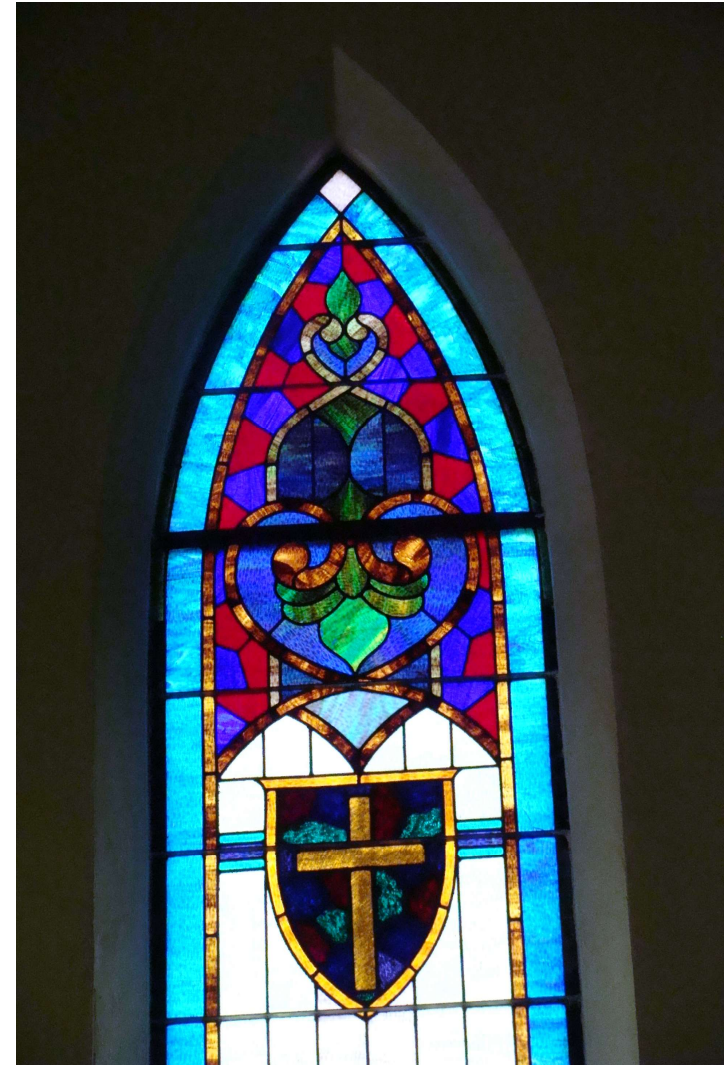
115 Old Main, Newton, KS 6711

If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join our church family by talking with Pastor Ron at the church office, 283-3620.



Salem at Worship

Sunday, May 24, 2020



PRELUDE Bob Wambold
“God of Our Fathers”
Ed Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Ron Kite

CALL TO WORSHIP 707 Red Hymnal
“Hymn of Promise”
Verses 1 and 3

OPENING PRAYER Lay Servant
Don Gruver

Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light may we see life clearly and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
THE BOOK OF WORSHIP 1965, ALT.

OPENING HYMN 297 Red Hymnal
“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”
Verses 1 and 3, FC Maker, 1881

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 884 Red Hymnal

PRAYER HYMN 314 Red Hymnal
“In the Garden”
Verses 1 and 3, Austin Miles, 1913

PRAYER TIME Pastor Ron Kite

SALEM MEMORIALS
Irene Sattler
Patty Briar
Luberta McCulloch
Orville Schmidt

LORD'S PRAYER Unison

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses; as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO OFFERING Pastor Ron Kite
³¹ He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. ³² Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.” Matthew 13:31-32 (NIV)

SPECIAL MUSIC Juli Garcia
“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”
FA Challinor, 1903
Matthew 19:13-15
Matthew 21:8-9

SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:38-48 (NRSV)
Lay Servant
Don Gruver

SCRIPTURE Mathew 7:12-14, 24-29 (NRSV)
Lay Servant
Don Gruver

MESSAGE Pastor Ron Kite
“A New Way”

CLOSING HYMN 310 Red Hymnal
“He Lives”
Verses 1 and 3, Alfred Ackley, 1933