

Message Titles for August

Aug 7: The Father's Good Pleasure to Give
You the Kingdom Luke 12:32-40

Aug 14: A Divisive Jesus
Luke 12:49-56

Aug 21: Breaking the Established Rules
Luke 13:10-17

Aug 28: What the Pharisees Are Missing
Luke 14:1, 7-14

Liturgists for August

Aug 7: Kim Storer
Aug 14: Cindy Simons
Aug 21: John Smith
Aug 28: Sandi Crider

Children Time for August

Aug 7: Cathy Willis
Aug 14: Pastor Willy Banza
Aug 21: Annessa Russell
Aug 28: Cindy Simon

Nursery for August

Aug 7: Lynnette Redington
Aug 14: Staci Kempf
Aug 21: Lisa Golubski
Aug 28: Erica Rickard

Salem News

Monthly newsletter of the Salem United Methodist Church

August 2022

Sunday Worship Schedule

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship

Church Office Hours

Monday through Thursday
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Friday 9:00 pm - 12:00 pm

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Salem UMC Mission

Disciples making disciples for
Jesus Christ.



HayDay! Vacation Bible School was a success! The Education Team would like to thank all of our terrific volunteers and congregation for their donations and prayers. We had 40 nursery through 6th graders attend, 15 of our 7th graders through high school age helpers, and at least 41 wonderful adults leading this ministry.

Bible Study & Prayer Time

Mark your calendars for Wednesdays, at 7:00pm. Pastor Banza presents a Bible Study on the Bible for anyone interested. There is no specific group and it is for all ages. Everyone is welcome. Please feel free to come.

Salem United Methodist Church Vision:

Salem United Methodist Church is a joy filled body of Christ which invites God's people into a connected relationship where they might find acceptance, belonging, trust and unconditional love as they seek

August 2022

Here's What is Happening

Salem United Methodist Church

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1 6pm FH Rachelle	2 6am Primary Election polling site 9:30am N FLC classroom Companions in Christ	3 7pm Bible Study & Prayer Time	4	5	6 10am FLC Shana Hosford
7 Ninth Sunday After Pentecost Holy Communion 1pm FLC Joyce Hockett	8	9 9am Commodities 9:30am N FLC classroom Companions in Christ No Women In Faith (UMW) 6pm FLC Rachelle	10 7pm Bible Study & Prayer Time	11	12 SUMC Youth Retreat 8/12-15 12pm FLC Rachelle	13
14 Tenth Sunday After Pentecost 6pm FLC Macon Lakers 4H	15 12pm FLC Singles Dinner	16 9:30am N FLC classroom Companions in Christ	17 7pm Bible Study & Prayer Time	18	19	20
21 Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost	22	23 9:30am N FLC classroom Companions in Christ	24 7pm Bible Study & Prayer Time	25	26 12pm FLC Rachelle	27 No UMM breakfast 11am FLC Exchange Student Event
28 Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost	29	30 9:30am N FLC classroom Companions in Christ	31 7pm Bible Study & Prayer Time	1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 ⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray continually, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.		

Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries

August Birthdays

2 Jase Marsh	13 Chloe Crider
2 Sommer Smith	13 Corbin Crider
2 Gabe Sprout	14 Ty Voth
2 Megan Wendt	15 Jack Schreiber
2 Jackie Krehbiel	16 Garrett Crider
4 Amanda Will	17 Donna Bergeson
5 Matthew Anderson	17 Collin DeVaney
5 Amanda Fair	17 Makenzie Dick
5 Karen Jaworsky	17 Marvin Hinde
5 Braelyn Russell	17 Zach Metzler
6 Caroline Longmoor	18 Oakley Gruver
8 Ann Brenzikofer	19 Trevor Beyer
8 Elinor Keesling	20 Ava Lewis
8 Tate Cowan	21 Arica Kern
8 Donita Eye	21 Tom Gatz
9 Talarah Burson	22 Kasha Stiner
9 Matt Hockett	23 Griffin Davis
9 Chris Sauerwein	23 Piper Stavola
10 Trent Arrowsmith	25 John Bevan
10 Carmelita Decker	25 Braylee Campa
10 Diana Sattler	26 Colton Waltner
10 Joni Krueger	29 Rose Mary Miller
11 Jacey Wedel	31 Kristin Nolan
12 Karol Smith	31 Maddie Bomberry
	31 Debra Enloe

August Anniversaries

1 Bill & Gloria Bray	18 Tony & Jill Gonzales
2 Tim & Heidi Porter	18 Ervin & Denise Bott
5 Bob & Becky Jackson	19 Javen & Beth Schmucker
9 Mark & Cristy Willingham	20 Mark & Cathy Willis
11 Douglas & Charlenen Loyd	26 Dennis & Sherry Schmidt
16 David & Raeanne Briar	29 Roger & Nancy Campa
	29 Ron & Tamera Friday

If there are any Birthdays or Anniversaries missing or incorrect, please let us know in the Church office.

Pastor's Column

Share the Love of God

Faithful members of Salem United Methodist Church, Love makes all the difference! We've perhaps heard that many times, yet I wanted to take a few moments to share this reminder with you that it truly does make all the difference, especially when it's the love of God being referred to! I believe today if we are ever going to share God's love with those around us, we first need to experience it in our own lives.

As I was reading various scriptures having to do with the love God has for us, I came across the following which was actually a prayer the Apostle Paul was offering to God on behalf of the church at Ephesus while he was in prison for preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ." ... that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen." (Ephesians 3:16-21)

While we may face persecution and challenge from this world we live in, there is something that will keep us through the storms and trials of life, and it is the unending, unfathomable, unexplainable love that God has for each and every one of us, and yes, even for this World.

The primary purpose of this letter to the Ephesians was to talk about a "mystery", and of course, this mystery was not intended to be kept that way. Paul's purpose was to explain and reveal it by sharing about this thing called "the church" whose purpose it was to express the fullness of Christ on the Earth. One of the ways this would be done was by uniting both Jew and Gentile which of course was another aspect to this great mystery. (Eph. 3:5) It had never been done before like this; yet God was maturing a people who would take the victory Christ won at Calvary and expand it further in reach and scope which would continue through today.

So, Paul's heart's desire was that these new believers would know the love of Christ, and in knowing that love, do their part in sharing it to anyone and everyone who would listen. He wanted to see that love both draw people into the family of God, and also unite the Church for more effective ministry and outreach. Our lives find completion as we love and are loved in return. While being loved in return may seem less frequent than we had hoped for, let's continue to reach out to this world with the love of Jesus Christ!

Stay blessed!!
Pastor Willy Banza

Bible Trivia

How to Pray:

Praise: Give thankfulness and honor to God.
Psalm 100:1-5

Repent: Admit faults and turn from corruption.
Isaiah 6:1-5

Ask: Present requests confidently for the will
of God. Philippians 4:6

Yield: Quiet your heart to hear God.

Prayer of Salvation

*Dear Lord Jesus,
I am a sinner. I believe that
you died for me. Come into my
life. I receive you as my Lord
and Savior. Help me to live for
you the rest of my life. In the
name of Jesus Christ, I pray.
Amen*

Accept Jesus As Your Savior

A- Admit you're a sinner. Romans 3:23

B- Believe Jesus is Lord. Romans 6:23

C- Call upon His name. Romans 10:9

Youth Group News:

As school looms near in the coming weeks I wanted to let folks know that over the summer the youth group has remained active; with bibles and burgers events and other gatherings. In 2 weeks our youth will embark on a trip to Camp Horizon to do team building and planning for the year to come. We would ask that you be in prayer for the youth group during this time as we seek God's will for our activities in the next year. Parents will see information coming out via the Salem youth group, "group me" chat in the coming days. If you are the parent or guardian of a youth and would like to be added to this chat group please call and let me know. My cell phone is 316-218-2497. The youth group would like to say thank you for the support and your prayers as we get ready for school and fall activities to start again!

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Aaron Teel

Audio/Visual Team Volunteers

With Aaron leaving to become Lay Pastor at the Walton Church, we find ourselves in need of additional volunteers for the AV Team. This has become a 2-man operation on Sunday mornings between Media-Shout, Livestream, Audio and the camera. I would like to be able to set up a schedule to make sure we have 2 people every Sunday on a rotation. Having someone available during the day for funerals would be a big help too as I'm not always available, and you get paid for those services. The operation is pretty easy but does take some training and knowing how to troubleshoot problems quickly. If you are interested in helping out, please let me know very soon! Thanks. Don Gruver