

## Message Titles for September

**Sept 4:** Carry the Cross and Follow Jesus Luke 14:25-33

**Sept 11:** Rejoicing When the Lost Are Found Luke 15:1-10

**Sept 18:** A Dishonest Manager Luke 16:1-13

**Sept 25:** They Have Moses and the Prophets Luke 16:19-31

## Liturgist for September

Sept 4: Shana Hosford  
Sept 11: Cindy Simons  
Sept 18: Randy Voelker  
Sept 25: Jean Mitchell

## Children Time for September

Sept 4: Cathy Willis  
Sept 11: Pastor Willy Banza  
Sept 18: Annessa Russell  
Sept 25: Cindy Simons

## Nursery for September

Sept 4: Lynnette Redington  
Sept 11: Staci Kempf  
Sept 18: Lisa Golubski  
Sept 25: Erica Rickard

# Salem News

Monthly newsletter of the Salem United Methodist Church

**September 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.

## Family Fusion

Begins Wednesday, September 7  
There will be a meal provided at 5:45pm  
and classes will begin at 6:30pm

## Bible presentations this fall

Do you have a 3rd grade child/  
grandchild that attends our church?  
If so, please make sure you let the  
office or an education team member  
know so we can include them with  
the Bible presentations this fall.  
Thank you!

## Women In Faith

Meet Tuesday, September 13, at 1:00pm

## UMM

Meet Saturday, September 24, at 8:00am

**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 to live their discipleship.

# September 2022

## Here's What is Happening

## Salem United Methodist Church

| Sun   | Mon   | Tue   | Wed  | Thu  | Fri   | Sat  |
|---|---|---|--|--|---|--|
| <b>Ephesians 2:10 NIV</b><br><i>For we are God's workmanship,<br/> created in Christ Jesus to do good works,<br/> which God prepared in advance for us to do.</i> |   |   |  | 1<br>530pm FLC-Jennifer  | 2   | 3  |
| 4<br>Thirteenth Sunday<br>After Pentecost<br>Holy Communion   | 5<br>Labor Day<br>Church Office closed<br><br>6pm FH Rachelle | 6<br>930am N FLC classroom<br>Companions in Christ                      | 7<br>Family Fusion<br>545pm meal<br>630pm classes  | 8<br>7pm FH Girl Scouts<br><br>7pm FLC Church<br>District meeting  | 9   | 10   |
| 11<br>Fourteenth Sunday<br>After Pentecost<br><br>6pm FLC Macon<br>Lakers 4-H club  | 12  | 13<br>9am Commodities<br><br>1pm Women In Faith<br><br>6pm FLC Rachelle | 14<br>Family Fusion<br>545pm meal<br>630pm classes | 15   | 16  | 17   |
| 18<br>Fifteenth Sunday<br>After Pentecost   | 19<br>12pm FLC Singles<br>Dinner<br><br>6pm FH Rachelle       | 20<br>930am N FLC classroom<br>Companions in Christ                     | 21<br>Family Fusion<br>545pm meal<br>630pm classes | 22<br>7pm FH Girl Scouts<br><br>7pm FLC Church<br>District meeting | 23<br>Pastor Out<br><br>FLC SUMC Garage<br>Sale | 24<br>Pastor Out<br><br>8am SUMC Garage<br>Sale<br><br>8am UMM breakfast |
| 25<br>Sixteenth Sunday<br>After Pentecost   | 26  | 27<br>930am N FLC classroom<br>Companions in Christ                     | 28<br>Family Fusion<br>545pm meal<br>630pm classes | 29   | 30<br>9am FLC Rachelle                          | <b><i>May you know<br/>God's Peace<br/>in your life.</i></b>             |

## Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries

### September Birthdays

|                  |                      |
|------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Robert Sprout  | 15 Diane Foreman     |
| 1 Cody Faris     | 16 Bruce Cook        |
| 3 Kylie Moore    | 16 Robert Hoch       |
| 3 Kim Storer     | 17 Kermit Teppen     |
| 5 Becky Bever    | 18 Sandy Crider      |
| 6 Shelby Faris   | 18 Rene Ensz         |
| 7 Brad Cook      | 18 Neal Williams     |
| 8 Carly Stavola  | 19 Patrick Redington |
| 8 Staci Kempf    | 19 Kayla Anderson    |
| 10 Kati Snelling | 21 Caroline Rickard  |
| 10 Riley Thomas  | 22 Rusty Jolliff     |
| 11 Lori Jolliff  | 23 Jessica Williams  |
| 11 Vera Sills    | 24 Elisha Guest      |
| 12 Elma Harms    | 24 Josie McCann      |
| 13 Jean Mitchell | 26 Cattie Arrowsmith |
| 14 Jim Adams     | 26 Erin Morse        |
| 14 Mary Lewallen | 27 Pat Dorsett       |
| 15 Bruce Jolliff | 28 Samantha Commons  |
|                  | 29 Angie Weidenbener |

### September Anniversaries

6 Neal & Sheila Williams  
12 Chuck & Brenna Haines  
16 Bruce & Lori Jolliff  
18 Jason & Gail Marsh  
22 William & Veta Simpson  
24 David & Kristine Peaney  
25 Evan & Joyce Hockett  
27 Brad & Rene Ensz

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

### PASTOR'S COLUMN

Beloved Salem United Methodist Church family members, Greetings in Christ!

I wanted to take a moment to send you a note to thank you for your donations to the church.

We believe God has blessed this church with generous people in the area of finances and their prayers and talents.

Over the years, we have continued to reach our community, nation, and the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It's because of people like you who understand the urgency of the hour. We are praying for God's blessings as you continue to uphold Salem United Methodist Church with your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

The Bible tells us that God loves a cheerful giver, and while I know that it can be a challenge at times, I have found the regular practice in giving is the best way to give.

2 Corinthians 9:7 (NKJV) 7 So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.

Again, please know how much we appreciate your giving, and while we may never know on this earth the impact it has made, we trust one day many souls will greet us at heaven's door with words of thanks.

If you ever need a record of your giving to the church, please don't hesitate to contact our Church Treasurer or Financial Secretary.

Please note that we provide an annual report to you of your giving. Also, feel free to ask us any question related church funds and all related expenses.

Blessings in Christ,  
Willy Banza, Pastor

## Bible Trivia

### Fill in the blank:

May the God of \_\_\_\_\_ fill you with all  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ as you trust in  
him, so that you may overflow with  
\_\_\_\_\_ by the power of the Holy Spirit.  
Romans 15:13 NIV

**Answers:** hope; joy; peace; hope

12 Therefore, my dear friends, as you have  
always \_\_\_\_\_—not only in my presence,  
but now much more in my absence—continue  
to work out your \_\_\_\_\_ with fear and  
trembling, 13 for it is God who works in you  
to will and to act in order to fulfill his \_\_\_\_\_.  
Philippians 2:12-13 NIV

**Answers:** obeyed, salvation, good purpose

### ***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*

### **Greetings From Your Finance Committee**

As chairman of the finance committee I am reporting the present state of the church's financial condition. The negative is that the last two months have seen the outgo exceed the income. The positive is that the balance sheet has been kept positive by the use of the Tendick Foundation gift. Last year we were able to keep the Tendick gift in reserve. This year we are using these funds to help pay the church's monthly obligations. Also, we are facing a huge expenditure for the repair of the main sanctuary air conditioner and heating system. Please continue to contribute as you have in the past and consider making additional contributions to keep the balance sheet on the positive side.

James Baker

Finance Chairman

### **Audio/Visual Team Volunteers**

With Aaron leaving to become Lay Pastor at the Walton Church, and some of our team members headed back out of town to college, we find ourselves in need of additional volunteers for the AV Team. This has become a 2-man operation on Sunday mornings between MediaShout, Livestream, Audio and the camera. I have set up an online scheduler to make sure we have 2 people every Sunday on a rotation. As of August 1, the Church Council voted to pay AV Team members \$25 per Sunday. Having someone available during the day for funerals would be a big help too as I'm not always available, and you get paid \$50 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 and I will set up a training evening and get you access to the scheduler. Thanks. Don Gruver