


This Week's Calendar of Events

TODAY:	8:15am	Worship (Sanctuary)
	9:30am	Informal Worship (Fellowship Hall)
	9:30am	Cross Training (Sanctuary)
	9:30am	Adult SS Classes - Samaritan (115), Back to the Bible (210) Simply Scripture (215)
	9:30pm	Youth Sunday School (219)
	9:30am	Continental Breakfast (Pavilion)
	10:00am	Outdoor Worship (Pavilion)
	11:00am	Seeker in Christ Adult Sunday School Class (115)
	2:00pm	Family Promise (211,212,214,215)
	6:00pm	Youth - Water Night
	7:00pm	Troop 198 PLC Meeting (115)
MON.		Family Promise (211,212,214,215)
	7:00pm	Chemically Dependent Anonymous (219)
TUES.		Family Promise (211,212,214,215)
	6:00pm	Vision Prayer Team (office)
	7:00pm	Salem Players Rehearsal (110)
WEDS.		Family Promise (211,212,214,215)
	6:00pm	Christmas Closet Sorting (Ministry Workshop)
	6:30pm	Men's Evening Cup of Jesus (210)
	7:00pm	Troop 198 Scout Book Meeting (115)
THUR.		Family Promise (211,212,214,215)
	7:00pm	Salem Players Rehearsal (110)
	7:00pm	Women's Book Group (212)
	7:30pm	Troop 198 Committee Meeting (210)
FRI.		Family Promise (211,212,214,215)
SAT.		Family Promise (211,212,214,215)
	8:45am	Youth Mystery Trip
SUN.	7:30am	Informal Worship Set Up (FH), Informal Worship Rehearsal (FH)
	8:15am	Worship (Sanctuary)
	9:15am	The Gathering Rehearsal (110)
	9:30am	Informal Worship (Fellowship Hall)
	9:30am	Cross Training (Sanctuary)
	9:30am	Adult SS Classes - Samaritan (115), Back to the Bible (210) Simply Scripture (215)
	9:30pm	Youth Sunday School (219)
	10:45am	Informal Worship Rehearsal (FH)
	11:00am	"The Gathering" Worship (Sanctuary)
	11:00am	Cross Training "One Room School House" (112-114)
	11:00am	Seeker in Christ Adult Sunday School Class (115)
	7:00pm	Youth—Reflections of Summer (219)

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The altar flowers in the Sanctuary are given to glory of God by the McCann family in honor of Lillian Pusey's birthday. The flowers in the outdoor worship space today are given to the glory of God by Sue & Phil Taylor in celebration of Stacy Taylor and Gerry Bowerman's wedding, Saturday, August 13th.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN
Child Care at 9:00am & 11:00am for children up to 36 months in Room 106. Sunday School for children 4yrs through 12th grade at 9:30 and for children 3yrs old through 3rd grade at 11:00am.

TODAY, THROUGH BAPTISM, we welcome Abigail Kathryn Martin, daughter of Michael & Sarah Martin, as the newest addition to the body of Christ and the kingdom of God. May God bless this child as she is surrounded by and grows in God's love.



Salem will host a Beth Moore Simulcast on Sept. 17th. Doors will open at 9:30am and the event will begin at 10:30am (this is a change of time) and will end at approximately 4:30pm. Tickets are \$20 and include lunch. Tickets are on sale in the church office between worship services every Sunday and during church office hours. For more information, contact Jeanette Payne (781-5136, netty0826@gmail.com).

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Memorial Day - Labor Day

Monday - Friday

8am-12pm



OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST WEEK, August 7th

Attendance - 275

Tithes & Offerings - \$12,057.50

Connect

THE SALEM SENIORS will meet on Thursday, Aug. 18th at 1pm at TJ Rockwell's. Please contact Dave & Lou Lingenfelter (938-3383) to make reservations. All seniors are invited to join us for a wonderful afternoon of fun & fellowship.



Grow

JOIN SISTERS OF SALEM this fall as we study Beth Moore's, David "Seeking a Heart Like His". We will explore how David's life proves God's promise is true. God will never give up on you. This group meets on Wednesday evenings from 6-8pm in Room 115, beginning Sept. 7th. Please mark your Connection Card to participate.

PROPHECIES OF THE BIBLE, a Bible study to discover God's plan for the future of mankind. This study will begin Tues., Sept. 6th (6:30-8:00) and will run until the end of Nov. We will cover fulfilled prophecies, those that have been partially fulfilled and those waiting to be fulfilled. What did the Apostle Paul have to say about the rapture? We will study prophecies concerning the Tribulation and the "wrath of God". Discover how these prophecies will affect everyday life of the billions of people on the earth at that time. The goal of this study is to achieve a better understanding of the Bible, increase your trust in God and to rely on the hope that He gives us. Sign up on the Connection Card to participate.

Serve

WIFI TABLETS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: We use both an electronic and an old fashion (pen/paper) attendance process for Sunday School. We are in need of 2-3 working tablets to be completely electronic. They do not need to be new, we just need basic WiFi capable tablets. Donations can be dropped off in Tracey Michelsen's office. Contact Tracey with any questions (938-1928, tmichelsen@fcsalem.org).

OLD CELL PHONES & TABLETS are being accepted for recycling. The money raised through this recycling program (Pace Butler Corporation) is put directly into Salem's General Operating Fund. The old phones & tablets are refurbished and given to those less fortunate. What a great way to clean house, help those in need AND support Salem's ministry all at the same time! Devices can be placed in the bin marked "Cell Phone Donations" in the Mission Corner.



Serve, cont.

POWERPAC MINISTRY will be starting soon! PowerPacs are bags that are filled with easy to prepare food at New Hope Ministry (located in Mechanicsburg), then delivered to Fishing Creek Elementary, Red Mill Elementary and New Cumberland Middle Schools. The bags are distributed to students who may not have enough food to eat over the weekends. Volunteers serve one week each month for about 1 hour. If you would like to become involved in this ministry, mark you Connection Card or contact Laurie Murry (lmurry@fcsalem.org)

Lice Kit Collection in August! School will be starting in a few short weeks, so we will start to collect money to purchase lice kits for the West Shore School District. Salem purchases the kits "in bulk" and receives a discounted rate – buy one, get one ½ off. Kits are \$20. This ministry helps to keep kids in school as some families cannot afford the high cost of the kit. Checks may be made out to FCSUMC with "lice kits" in the memo line and placed in the offering plate or in Laurie Murry's mailbox.

FAMILIES IN THE FIELD—SAVE THE DATE!

We will kick off our second season of service on Sunday, August 28th, in the pavilion (Room 115 in the event of rain) with a planning picnic and project. The main dish will be provided, please bring a side dish or dessert to share. We will take time to brainstorm 6 projects to complete throughout the year. Bring your family, your appetite, your ideas and a love for Jesus. Please sign up on the Connection Card so we know how many to expect. Contact Christy Musselman for more information. (cmusselman@hotmail.com, 215-9558).



Item of the Month: Your donations made it possible for Mission Central to ship 2,000 cleaning buckets to flood victims in Texas recently. Thank you! This month the item needed for these kits is a 50 oz. (approximately) bottle of liquid laundry detergent.

Please place the detergent in the bin marked "Mission Central Item of the Month" located at the end of the hall outside Nursery School rooms (rooms 112-114).