



# The Salem Stimulus

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## OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

August 14th, 10 am

The 9:30 & 11am services will be combined for this outdoor worship service.

The 8:15 service will be held indoors at its usual time.

Mark your calendar and invite a friend!

*A continental breakfast will begin at 9:30am.*



LiWi Women | events

September 17, 2016

Fishing Creek Salem UMC

Doors open at 8:30 AM

Worship Starts at 9:30 AM

\$20.00 w/ lunch included

T-shirts and books available for purchase day of event

For more information or questions contact Jeannette Payne

(717)781-5136 or netty0826@gmail.com

Ticket available for purchase in the office between services beginning 8/7.



**Become a part of the solution to homelessness – host with Family Promise! Many opportunities are available to become involved during the week of August 14-21! Sign up is available at [www.volunteersignup.org/CKEHH](http://www.volunteersignup.org/CKEHH). For more information, contact Laurie Murry at [lmurry@fcsalem.org](mailto:lmurry@fcsalem.org) or 938-1928 (x117).**



## Continued Prayers for Salem's 2016 Mission Teams

**Haiti (August)** - Peggy Spangler, Bonnie Gruver, Sue Lengel, Michelle Smith, Piper Smith, Mic Sadler, Marcia Sadler, Bella Sadler, Anden Sadler, Sara Mardis, and Taylor Haverstock

**Red Bird, Kentucky (August)**– Birgit Novacek, Josef Novacek, Steve Novacek, Ana Haselhoff, Randy Wilkinson, Charles Kelley, and Laurie Murry

*Please pray that the teams will have safe travels to and from their destinations; the Holy Spirit will move in each of the volunteers; and those being served will see the love of Jesus Christ through the volunteers.*

### LICE KIT COLLECTION

*During the month of August, Salem is collecting money to purchase lice kits for the West Shore School District. Kits will be then be purchased at a discounted price at CVS. Over the past two years, Salem has provided over 75 kits, helping children miss fewer days of school and aiding families who would not be able to pay for the kits themselves. Checks may be made out to FCSUMC with "Lice Kits" in the memo line and placed in the offering plate/basket, or placed in Laurie Murry's mailbox.*



Item of the Month: Your donations helped make 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 (approximately) a 50 oz. bottle of liquid laundry detergent.

*Please put 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).*

Salem will be participating in the POWERPAC PROGRAM with the West Shore School District and New Hope Ministries again this school year.

Through PowerPacs, children who may not have food over the weekends are provided with simple to prepare, nutritious meals. Volunteers pack the bags at New Hope Ministries (located in Mechanicsburg), one day a month, and deliver the bags to New Cumberland Middle School, Red Mill Elementary or Fishing Creek Elementary. A couple of hours shared each month assures that a child will not go hungry! To learn more or to become involved, connect with Laurie Murry at [lmurry@fcsalem.org](mailto:lmurry@fcsalem.org) or 938-1928 (x117).



## *Newberry Township Community Day Fair*

*Saturday, September 17*

*10:00 AM- 3:00 PM*

*Newberry Commons Parking Lot*

The 16<sup>th</sup> annual Newberry Township Community Day Fair is approaching! Connect with Laurie Murry at [lmurry@fcsalem.org](mailto:lmurry@fcsalem.org) or 938-1928 (x117) if you, your family or small group would be interested in helping to run fun game stands! A great way for Salem to become involved in the community!

## **Save the Date!**

Families in the Field will kick off its second season of service on Sunday August 28th at noon, following the 11:00 Gathering Service, in the pavilion (room 115 in the event of rain). This ministry is open to any and all families who would like to participate in monthly service projects. We will be meeting, in general, on the first Sunday of the month at noon for a fellowship meal, service project and devotion. Last year's projects included road clean up, card making for the homebound, cookie baking for community service members, Family of Promise meal preparation, teacher appreciation gifts, and more. Feel free to attend when you are able, no long term commitments.

If you are interested in being added to our email list for upcoming events, please contact Christy Musselman.



THIS FALL WE ARE SHIFTING THE WAY FISHING CREEK SA-  
LEM VIEWS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY.

WE REALIZE WE ONLY GET ONE HOUR EACH WEEK WITH YOUR  
AMAZING CHILD. WE NOW UNDERSTAND HOW TO IMPACT THEM  
EVEN MORE THAN EVER WITH AN OUT POURING OF GOD'S LOVE  
THROUGHOUT THEIR WEEK. **TOGETHER... WE WILL  
BECOME ORANGE!**

ORANGE IS SIMPLE.

ORANGE IS A STRATEGY.



ALONE, THESE TWO WORK HARD TO ENSURE THAT EVERY  
CHILD HAS A

**BETTER  
FUTURE**

BUT WHEN THEY'RE COMBINED, THE HOME AND  
CHURCH WILL HAVE A

**GREATER  
IMPACT**

And that is... ORANGE.

## Prophecies of the Bible

A Bible study to discover God's plans for mankind. You will learn what God's plans were in the past and what His plans are for the future. Learn why we should study Bible prophecy, also what was required to be a prophet. We will cover fulfilled prophecies, prophecies that have been partially fulfilled and prophecies waiting to be fulfilled.

Why was God against the Amalekites, why was He against the city of Tyre? Find out what happened to them. What did the Apostle Paul have to say about the rapture? Study prophecies concerning the Tribulation and the "wrath of God". Discover how these prophecies will affect everyday life of the billions of people that are on the earth at that time. How many stages are there to the first resurrection? How many judgments are there? Perhaps more than you may think! The goal of this study is a better understanding of the Bible, increased trust in God and to rely on the hope that He gives us.

For more information checkout at the flyer on the small group bulletin board outside the pastor's office. Contact Terry Duncan at 822-0190 or [typofour@gmail.com](mailto:typofour@gmail.com) for additional information or to sign up for the study. The study will start Tuesday, September 6 from 6:30-8:00 pm and will last until the end of November. You may also sign up using the Connection Card in the bulletin.

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### Want More Freedom and Joy?

Did you know that there is joy and freedom when we put the needs of others ahead of our own?

**Stephen Ministry** provides this kind of care, freedom, and joy. If you've ever thought about finding ways to bring Christ's love to those who are hurting, you need to learn more about Stephen Ministry. Please contact Robyn Adams, 717-856-3423 or Jerri Mulholland, 717-979-9306 today.

Stephen Ministry Orientation is August 4<sup>th</sup>  
7 - 8 pm in room 210.



### *Women of Salem*

#### *SAVE THE DATE!*

*Join us for an "In House"*

*Women's Retreat, Nov. 11-12.*

*You won't want to miss this opportunity of worship,  
fellowship and spiritual renewal this fall!*

*We'll kick things off on Friday evening and spend the day  
together on Saturday as well.*

*Contact Marcia Sadler ([msadler\\_pac@yahoo.com](mailto:msadler_pac@yahoo.com))*

*or Steph Sechrist ([stephanie.sechrist@comcast.net](mailto:stephanie.sechrist@comcast.net))*

*with questions.*

*Watch for more details to come!*



## Tuesday, August 2, 2016

Last year, more than 2,000 people attended the national Night Out event at Roof Park. What a great opportunity to serve and mingle with our community! We can serve by assisting the police with stands, we can host a game or activity, and we can distribute free stuff (IE: water!) Game ideas are available! Assistance is available! Simply connect with Laurie Murry at [lmurry@fcsalem.org](mailto:lmurry@fcsalem.org). A great opportunity for a small group service project, family activity, or simply because you believe it is important to be involved!

### MARK THOSE CALENDARS NOW!

Salem's **SIXTH** Dinner Theater  
October 14 & 15, 2016

It will be another GREAT night with good food  
and good entertainment for a good cause!

How much more can you ask for?

Ask anyone who was there the last 5 years and they will tell  
to make sure you don't miss it.



This year's show will be **"Mama Won't Fly"** and promises to be just as much fun.

*Ticket sales won't begin until September but mark it now so you don't miss it.*

### ***OPPORTUNITY KNOCKING ...***

Planning for the 2016 Salem Dinner Theater is underway.

We have the play; we have the actors; now we need you! We need some help in other areas, behind the scenes. These include costumes, makeup, stage manager/assistant director, props and stage crew. If you are interested in helping out with this very fun endeavor, call or email Jeannie Pelen at 579-5164, [jpelen@ptd.net](mailto:jpelen@ptd.net).

We look forward to having you join the fun!

Ashlyn Brtalik  
Luke Buzzard  
Ava Du  
Owen Duda  
Karley Dyer  
Matthew Fox  
Bailee Grunstra  
Allison Johns

Ian Kline  
Alex Mowery  
Sam Mowery  
Alex Ruppert  
Alayna Sanders  
Ethan Shaw  
Andrew Sylvester  
Julianne Wrightstone





## LIBRARY NEWS

By Kathy Alford

In the past ten years many super heroes have been resurrected: Superman, Batman, the Avengers, Spiderman, etc. There is one missing from that list.....Bibleman! Bibleman has been around for awhile. You may not have heard of him before, but he has been very popular in our church library. Many boys ages 4-10 have grown up with the Bibleman videos, including my own boys who are now ages 22 and 24! At one time, we even had a Bibleman costume in the library. Alas, it has disappeared. I recently bought the whole Bibleman series on DVDs so a new generation of young boys can emulate this righteous man.

What is the story behind Bibleman? Well, here it is: Miles Peterson seemed to have it all. Then, reaching his darkest hour, he found himself transformed by a single Book and empowered by God’s strength. Peterson now combats evil in the name of God, as the mighty avenger of Truth, Bibleman.

Once your son or daughter starts watching this set, s/he will want to see them all. Just like the witty names of VeggieTales DVDs, Bibleman also has catchy titles as you can see below. Check them out!

DVD 1 Bibleman: Genesis: “Six Lies of the Fibbler” and “Silencing the Gossip Queen”

DVD 2 Bibleman: Genesis: “Defeating the Shadow of Doubt” and “The Incredible Force of Joy”

DVD 3 Bibleman: Genesis: “The Fiendish Works of Dr. Fear” and “Conquering the Wrath of Rage”

DVD 4 Bibleman: Genesis: “Shattering the Prince of Pride” and “Breaking the Bonds of Disobedience”

DVD 5 Bibleman: Genesis: “Lead Us Not into Temptation” and “Jesus the Savior”

DVD 6 Bibleman: Genesis: “A Light in the Darkness” and “Divided We Fall”

DVD 7 Bibleman: Genesis: “A Fight for Faith” and “A Fight for Faith Live”

DVD 8 Bibleman: Powersource: “Teaminating the Toxic Tonic of Disrespect” and “Tuning Out the Unholy Hero”

DVD 9 Bibleman: Powersource: “Blasting the big Gamemaster Bully” and “In the Presence of Enemies”

DVD 10 Bibleman Powersource: “Crushing the Conspiracy of the Cheater” and “Lambasting the Legions of Laziness”

Continuing through August and half of September, the Back to the Bible Sunday School Class will be studying *Journey Through the Bible: Colossians through Jude*. *Journey Through the Bible* uses the NRSV to study the Bible book by book. Each volume contains 13 sessions. It highlights pivotal points in the Scripture and lifts up the Bible's most significant stories, themes, events and people. The study features questions and describes the historical and cultural setting. The lesson includes the original language and what the passage meant for its first readers. It gives insight into possible life applications for individuals, congregations and communities and maps out a daily personal journey plan for those interested in reading the whole Bible, verse by verse. Our studies each week match up pretty well to the pastors’ sermons as our church continues “Our Year of the Bible.”

Our class felt the loss of Ellen Betcke deeply. Ellen was a long time member of the Back to the Bible Sunday School Class. She blessed our class with her teaching, participation, love of Scripture, and bringing relevance of the Bible to our lives today. We will continue to sponsor her daughter Susan’s Vacation Bible School in the Dominican Republic in her mother’s memory.

Our class is also very excited about sponsoring Salem’s own Kyle Klinedinst in his work with Campus Outreach at Campbell University in North Carolina. Kyle recently graduated from East Carolina University and is spending next year spreading the Good News with students at Campbell University. He is compensated through monetary gifts from a support team. Would you like to join us in sponsoring Kyle? His donor page is the following: <http://www.coraleigh.org/portfolio/page/kklinedinst/>

Please join us for our insightful study of the Epistles. Visitors are always welcome. Study materials are provided. We meet every Sunday morning from 9:30-10:30 in room 210.

Here is our teaching schedule for August:

August 7, Lesson 8	“The Meaning of Faith”	Hebrews 11-15	Kathy Alford
August 14,,Lesson 10	“Suffering”	I Peter	Ralph Aymin
August 21,,Lesson 11	“God’s Promises”	II Peter	Kathy Alford
August 28,,Lesson 12	“God’s Love In Us”	I John	Kathy Alford





The Salem Seniors will be meeting  
on Thursday, August 18th at 1pm  
at TJ Rockwell's in Mechanicsburg.

Please contact Dave and Lou Lingenfelter (938-3383)  
to make your reservations by August 15th.

ALL seniors are invited to join us for a wonderful afternoon  
of fun and fellowship.

The United Methodist Women will meet  
Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm  
in the Church pavilion for a picnic.

Meat, drinks and paper products will be provided.  
Please bring a covered dish to share.

Bring a friend & enjoy an evening  
of delicious food, fun & games.



### THE WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP

The Woman's Book Group is about to start a new year. It was originally started by Susan Schell and is open to women 18 years or older. We meet on the Third Thursday of each month at 7 PM. For more information contact Marsha Uber (938-3108 or uber2495@epix.net.)

The Books for the coming months are:

**August** - In the Unlikely Event, Judy Bloom

**September** - Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption, by Bryan Stevenson



### Small Group Expo- Let's Grow Together



We know we should cultivate our relationship with God. So many things stand in our way, busyness, distractedness, uncomfortable-ness. But, now there's an opportunity to push past all the reasons we don't and just do it!

On September 11, after each service, join small group leaders in the welcome center, and hear about what they have planned for the fall. Each small group will be represented at the event. If you've ever been curious about a group, now's a great time to learn about it. Take a moment and discover the many groups we have. They vary from Bible study, book study, activities and service, some meet monthly, some weekly, some long term, some short term. We have a great group of dedicated leaders, come and meet them and start growing again!





P R A Y E R   C H A I N

Please keep in your prayers these people who have had prayer concerns in the last month:

Anna & family (Teresa Green's cousin) death of Anna's father-in-law, Bangladesh killings, Pastor Paul Baughman & family, Tom & Judy Benton, Kim Berry, Boy in Berwick, Ellen Betcke's family (husband Joe & children Kim, Ann, Dave & Susan), Bev & Dave, Georgene Bingham's mother, Scott Binns, Finn Black (twin of Pastor Carl & Linda Peterson's niece), Olivia Black, John & Charlotte Brame, Brandy (Melanie Hepburn's friend), Marian Brinkley, Jake & Fay Brown, Frances Burd, Betty Campbell (Jo Small's cousin), Christopher, Church Camp Children, Mick Cochran (loss of wife Jean), Velma Coffman, Dad, uncle & co-worker, Family of Brenda Dawson (Teresa Green's cousin), Crystal Downing & family (death of her mother), Linda Edmondson, Family members with cancer, Flooding victims in WV, Friends family (lost mother after car accident), Friends with loss of jobs, Leonard Graeff's family, Wanda Graham, Rick Haine, Haiti Mission Trip Team Members, Harmon Family, Madison Hetherington, Toran Maronic, Gene Milisavic (Bonnie Moody's dad), Donna Miller (Jo Small's cousin), Dottie Morrette, Donna & Sam Mowery, Moses Oak, Deb Oakley & husband, Olympic Teams safety, Rick & Alice Orlandi, Orlando shooting families, Peace, Unity & Non-Violence in USA, Karen Pepperman, Ryan Pepperman, Persons struggling with substance abuse, Sue Prowell & her brother, Chuck Pulis, Lillian Pusey, Kyle Richetts, Rubenstein Tabi Syndrome Day, Joe Rudy's son Sam (Lou Rudy's grandson), Shawn Rupp & children, Paul Sabold, Sherri Salata, Mark Shank, Ryan Shank, Sharon & Ed, Shirl & Robert Sheibley (Fay & Jake Brown's sister-in-law), Kenny Smith (Kathie Hoke's nephew), Kyle Snyder, Lisa Snyder, Gina Stahnecker's daughter Rose & son Maxwell, Raymond Steward, Tragic shootings & loss of Police Officers lives in USA, Leonard Tritt (Jill Wesheit's dad), Turkey Bombings, USA, VBS Volunteers, Jake Waters, Family of Peggy Fulton Wedry, Wnedy (Olive Gibney's niece), Diane Wert, Judy Wiggington (friend of Dennis & Karon Haring), Jim Witters (Lois Witters' husband), Young boy killed at Disney by alligator, Kyle Young, Marsha Young, Salem Stephen Ministers, SalemCares Ministry and Salem's Military.

Do you have a prayer concern? Please call the Prayer Chain Coordinator, Fay Brown at 938-1190 or call Salem's Church Office at 938-1928 or email at [www.office@fcsalem.org](mailto:www.office@fcsalem.org).



Jake and Fay Brown cannot begin to thank everyone for all the support and especially the prayers during Jake's recent heart problems. Pastor Debbie's phone calls, the prayers, the emails and get well cards from many Christian Friends is overwhelming and heart warming.

Jake & Fay Brown

Dear Pastor Heisley-Cato, Pastor Overman & Members of FCSUMC,

Thank you so much for your very generous monetary donation. We always appreciate your support. We had a busy June. We served 143 families that added up to 398 people. Summer continues to be one our busiest times.

Nina Myers and Deb Trimmer  
Co-Directors of the RL Food Ministry



**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**  
Memorial Day—Labor Day  
Monday - Friday  
8:00am - 12:00pm



The Church Office will be  
**CLOSED**  
Monday, September 5th  
in observance of Labor Day.



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Sunday Worship at 8:15, 9:30 and 11:00 AM  
Sunday School for all ages at 9:30AM; Adult Class at 11:00AM

