



Salem Scribbles

September 2019

Salem United Methodist Church
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UPCOMING EVENTS

WELCOME BACK, PG!

- Sept 1 – Communion Sunday (To Be Confirmed)
- Sept 2 – Labor Day
- Sept 3 – No Missions Meeting - if needed, a date will be announced.
- Sept 4, 11, 18, 25 – Choir Practice 6:30-7:30 pm
Dates to be confirmed.
- Sept 5 – Love, INC (In the Name of Christ)
Dinner, Silent Auction and Fundraiser
Guest Speaker Randy Ollis. 5:30 pm
Zionsville Fellowship Church
See Eric Hand for details.
- Sept 7 & 8 – Salem’s Booth at the Zionsville Fall Festival. Volunteers please sign up w/Virginia Crose 317-873-2956
- Sept 7 & 14 - Making noodles for Oct 19th
Dinner with the Starkey’s - 10 am
- Sept 8 – Salem Grandparents Celebration Day
- Sept 10 – Trustee Meeting 6:30
- Sept 11 – UMW Noodle Making 9 am
- Sept 11 – Patriot Day
- Sept 16 – Administrative Board Meeting 7 pm
- Sept 17 – UMW Noodle Making 9 am
- Sept 17 –Constitution Day
- Sept 23 – First Day of Autumn
- Sept 27 & 28– 7th Annual Campout with Christ



- Oct – UMW Noodle Making 9 am
Date to be Confirmed.
- Oct 1 - Missions Committee Mtg 6:30
- Oct 6 – World Day of Communion
- Oct 10 - UMW Meeting at Noon
Meeting to be confirmed.
- Oct 12 – Fall Clean Up at Salem 9 am-Eric Hand
- Oct 12 - Alzheimer’s Walk - See Mary Hamerin
- Oct 19 – Annual Chicken Noodle Dinner
and UMW Bake Sale 4 – 7 pm



Nov 3 - Daylight Savings Time Ends



WELL-DESERVED HONOR



Lew and Alta Davis were honored on August 6th by the IUMCH in Lebanon by dedicating a Counseling Room in their name. Their three daughters – Danelle Butler, Delaine Davis & D’Andrea Speer – were in attendance along with their families as well as many friends, Executive Director/CEO Rich Lapinski, and IUMCH staff members. Rev. Jim Gentry conducted the dedication ceremony, naming Therapy Room 104 for Children in the Counseling Department in honor of Lew and Alta. The Davis’ lived by the Word of God in the Book of Matthew 18:1-5 (*“Unless you turn around and become like children, you will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven... Whoever receives one such child in My name receives Me.”*)

Lew and Alta were exceptionally generous financially to the Children’s Home, and they also performed little surprises from time-to-time not only for the youth who lived there but also for the staff. On many Easter weekends they provided beautifully decorated and
(See Page 3)



Danelle - Delaine - D’Andrea

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1st Bill Bakeis
 2nd Donna Pauley
 3rd Mark Starkey
 4th Charles Lamar
 6th Patsy Livengood
 9th Annie Ottinger

10th Andy Ricketts
 11th Eldon Forthum
 14th Elle Moon
 14th Tim Ottinger
 14th Aaron Shipley
 15th Nick Hipsky
 16th Starr Starkey

18th Karlene DeLucio
 18th Tim Sharp
 20th Mary Clayton
 21st John Hasewinkel
 23rd JoAnn Arbuckle
 28th Lynette Moon
 29th Lilly Culbertson

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

7th Stephen & Liz Meeks Taylor
 13th Autumn Hansen & Nathan Hand
 15th Dominic & Tina Lizama
 18th Marshall & Starr Starkey
 20th Bill & Pat Arnold
 20th Ritchie & Danean Thatcher
 22nd Max & Ashlee (Miller) Culbertson
 25th Larry & Martha Randel
 28th Ben & Donna Pauley
 28th Marvin & Joyce Starkey

(If you or a family member is not on our birthday and/or anniversary monthly list used in Scribbles and would like to be, please give name/month/day to Martha Randel at SiSRandel@gmail.com)



The Key to Heaven: Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: No man cometh unto the Father, but by Me. —John 14:6

PRAYER LIST		
Adam	N. Gordon & Alyssa	Tim Ottinger
Alex & Henry	O Hamilton	Jessica Pabst
Arnold's Grandson	Rush & Ruth Harmon	The Patton's
Arnold's Brother-in-Law	Brittani Hawk	Betty Paddock
Sean Bakeis	Travis Heckart	Danny Price
Shawna Baker	Charles Hoagland	Carolyn Reutter
Skip Barker	Louise Hoagland	Mrs. Ray Robert
Brenda	Mariam Fisher Hutsen	Micah Romig
Brian	Myra Johnson	Deputy Sam Scott
Carolyn & Anna	Katie	Stephanie Seifts
Rodney Carter	Libby Keck	Jeremy Starkey
Christy	Gina Kirkland	Marvin Starkey
Conceptione Family	Jennifer Lee	Ann & Bing Stum
Marge Curry	Lily	Aaron Taylor
Jim Curry	Britney Maker	Jane Taylor
Friend Danny	Sorin Martin	Brenda & Steven Taylor
Donna David	Gerald McGowen	Paul Thomas
Ryan Davis Family	Ashley Medaris	The Walker's
Carla Fletcher	Nhut Mildender	Cody Wilson
Lisa Flynn	Jim & Linda Miller	Peter Yoder
Paul's friend Keaton	Carol Moyer	Sandy & mom Betty
		Wetherford

Pray for our Salem UMC family. Pray for our troops, near and far; persecuted Christians everywhere; people in hospitals and nursing homes; and those who suffer from conflicts around the world including terrorism. Pray for victims of natural disasters. Pray for victims of church fires, wild-fire, storms and flooding. Pray for peace and safety for any and all refugees who are God's children throughout the world. Pray for those with unspoken requests. Pray for wisdom by our politicians, and pray for our country. Pray for our local first responders, EMS, medical teams, fire fighters and police who give immediate help for those in need. patrol officers, security guards, and for victims of crimes. Pray for our church family as we look to A Way Forward. Pray for our community, our country and the world. And do continue to pray for "Old Man Cline!"
 {All Mankind}

For Prayer List Updates, please contact Martha Randel at SiSRandel@gmail.com

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR ALL STUDENTS AND FACULTY RETURNING TO SCHOOL.

Prayers for wife Sharon and the McClellan family and friends with the passing of Jack McClellan.

Prayers for wife Pastor Gina and the Kirkland family and friends with the passing of Reginald (Reggie) Kirkland.

Praises for a successful surgery for Joyce (niece of Marie Urick.)

Praises for Maddie Imel graduating from college in August.

Praises for Joseph Lamar who received a full scholarship and is due to graduate in December.

Praises for Rachael Hamerin and Dylan Hamerin as they continue their college studies —also for Laine Butler as she begins her Freshmen college studies.

Praises for Tom Overman and his partner's safety as they recently performed an official law enforcement task in Toledo. In a dangerous situation, no one was harmed. Pray every day for Tom and all officers whose job it is to protect people. Pray the officer always returns home to his/her family every day.

*Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day...
 Unseen, unheard, but always near; still loved, still missed and very dear.*

WELL-DESERVED HONOR *(continued from Page 1)*

scrumptious chocolate Easter eggs (Alta often shared chocolate eggs for the Salem Palm Sunday egg hunt too!) For Thanksgiving, they would arrive with numerous roasted turkeys still warm in their roasting pans right out of the oven! Besides the turkeys, they would leave the roasting pans too so they could be used for cooking future meals. A story was told that Lew noticed the maintenance crew was working so very hard to keep the grounds in immaculate condition. Lew decided they needed a 4-wheeler to help them move soil, mulch and more...and all of a sudden, a 4-wheeler arrived at the Home!

Friends and family in attendance from Salem UMC were: Laine, Danelle, Reece and Bill Butler; neighbor Rev. Jim Ewing; Martha and Larry Randel, Judy Washburn, Paula Overman and Delaine Davis.



Following the presentation, all gathered in the on-campus Café for fellowship and refreshments.

**THE CRAYON BOX**

As our youth have started another school year, colors come in to play with their daily work being it with crayons, color of ink in pens, art tools, etc. And even for adults, when you see color, think of how it relates to God's love for us and Jesus' sacrifice upon the cross as can our youth. RED is the color of the blood Jesus shed. BROWN is for the crown of thorns that was placed upon His head. BLUE is for royalty within Him did dwell and for His Holy Spirit. YELLOW/GOLD is for Holiness and His Divinity. And WHITE is for His Righteousness. Nature reminds us of God's love too. GREEN TREES praise a new beginning and our current green trees will soon become various colors as the season changes. FLOWERS of spring and fall bloom in bursts of brilliant colors. BLUE SKY is sometimes partly cloudy and sometimes totally, beautifully blue; and the color BLUE stands for His Heavenly Holy Spirit. As WHITE was already mentioned, our winter white snowfalls remind of us God's light. Consequently, enjoy all the colors of the faith in your life!

"My child, if you receive my words, and treasure my commands within you, so that you incline your ear to wisdom, and apply your heart to understanding; Yes, if you cry out for discernment, and lift up your voice for understanding; if you seek them for silver, and search them for hidden treasures; then you will understand the fear of the Lord, and will gain knowledge of God."

Proverbs 2:1-5

NKJV-The Value of Wisdom



As a reminder, if anyone would like or needs to contact Pastor Gina, this is her contact information. She does accept text, email and Facebook messages.

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OCC UPDATE

Salem's Youth are still working hard on filling the OCC shoe boxes...and they are being successful thanks in large part by all the donations you have provided. Reminder —this is a great time to find clearance summer items and school supplies. Items like jump ropes, soccer balls, and small air pumps are great additions to hygiene and school supplies. Clothing and/or flip flops/shoes are also welcomed for the Shoebox Project.

There is a September Challenge being planned. The collection of walnuts to raise money will also aid in finishing the filling of the boxes. Watch for details.

Again...THANK YOU all for your support!

Danean Thatcher & the Kids

New address for Jon Peterson:
Garden Plaza at Greenbriar Cove
4586 Forsynthia Way, Suite 105
Ooltewah, TN 37363
Please keep Jon in your thoughts and prayers as he transitions to his new home.



"The first thing I want you to do is pray. Pray every way you know how, for everyone you know. Pray especially for rulers and their governments to rule well so we can be quietly about our business of living simply, in humble contemplation. This is the way our Savior God wants us to live."

1 Timothy 2:1-3

May God bless you with His grace and peace this Patriot Day - 9/11.

MAKING NOODLES FOR THE DINNER

Each fall Salem UMC volunteers together to not only make noodles for UMW to sell at their Bake Sale, but also to make noodles to cook at the October 19th dinner! Co-Chairs Starr & Marshall Starkey have scheduled their noodle making sessions. Everyone is welcome to help.

Additionally, in Sept. & Oct. worker sign-up sheets and donation sheets will be passed on Sundays. Some of the needs for the Chicken Noodle Dinner are:

- ✓ 30 plus cooked, deboned and chunked chickens—bring broth from cooked chickens in separate container
- ✓ 40 plus large cans of chicken broth
- ✓ 35 plus pies—assorted varieties such as cherry, apple, pumpkin, peach, pecan, berry and sugar cream to name a few

**UMW MAKING NOODLES TO SELL****and WATCH FOR UMW PECAN SALE TOO!**

Above are some of our noodle makers! The noodles are bagged and sold at our Bake Sale (along with a variety of other treats.) You might be asking, "Just how many noodles does Salem need?" The answer: **LOTS!!**

Pecans are being sold by UMW this year - just in time for your holiday baking. Watch for more details. And listen for announcements about how to participate with the UMW Bake Sale too!

All proceeds are used to fund UMW's many mission projects.

Salem UMW



Sunday School Recognition Day at Salem

It is a joyful blessing to work with the Youth here at Salem United Methodist Church of Zionsville. On this special day we have taken time to give recognition to our students and teachers. Each student was presented with a Certificate for Sunday School Attendance and a Cross & Flame lapel pin. Second-grader, Ruth, received a pin for four years of perfect attendance each Sunday. Our wonderful Sunday School teachers were given dinner gift cards as a thank you for their service to our children. The day's events included games of Bingo, Kerplunk, bean bag toss, and a fishing pond. Breaking Piñatas proved to a bit more challenging than expected, but great fun. There were prizes for all and lots of good food.





A Toddler's Hug

PICTORIAL MEMORIES



All Ages Worship God at Salem



Get Ready for a Hug



Laine's House at Lions Park

MANY THANKS TO...

- ✝ August generous fellowship providers... the **Butler Family** serving tasty Belgian Waffles, **Chalmer & Virginia Crose, Marshall & Starr Starkey, Kathy Houx,** and **Youth Department** coordinated by **Paula Overman**
- ✝ August cheerful greeters...**Marie Urick, Mary Hamerin, & Eric Hand**
- ✝ August acolytes... **Wolf, Ruth, Haven & Rebecca**
- ✝ **Rev. Glenn Howell** for being at Salem with his meaningful messages during Pastor Gina's sabbatical.
- ✝ **Salem's choir** for its special for communion... 'In Remembrance of Me' and Come Worship Prelude.
- ✝ **Eric Hand, Ben Pauley** and others for providing needed transportation to folks in order to attend Salem.
- ✝ **ALL** who had fun helping at the *Ice Cream Social & Dinner (gross income \$2020)* ... and who are now having fun making noodles for Chicken Noodle Dinner & UMW Bake Sale!
- ✝ **Eric Hand** for cleaning parking lot the morning of the Ice Cream Social.
- ✝ **Marie Urick** -it has been noticed she is often the first to welcome and talk with new visitors.
- ✝ **ALL** who donated to and **Paula Overman** who coordinated on behalf of **UMW/Salem** for the Kirkland family meal in Anderson following the service for Reggie Kirkland.
- ✝ **Salem's Team Leaders** (Larry Randel, Danean Thatcher & Natalie Kruger) **for Community Time** which allows for announcements, concerns and prayer requests.
- ✝ **Susan Ottinger** for continuing to coordinate information about upcoming Blood Drives.
- ✝ **Danean Thatcher** with her continuing work with Salem's Youth on the OCC Project.
- ✝ **Youth Ministries** (parents and teachers coordinated by Paula Overman) for the Annual Children's Recognition and Teacher Appreciation Sunday enjoyed by all!
- ✝ **EVERYONE** whom has ever furnished Sunday Fellowship Refreshments. Taking your time and \$s to shop, cook, bake, set up and clean up plus cost of treats is very much appreciated.



Lectionary Readings for September - Unavailable at Press Time

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged. For the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."
 — Joshua 1:9



FELLOWSHIP	SEPTEMBER	GREETERS
Volunteer Needed	Sept 1 st	Volunteer Needed
Volunteer Needed	Sept 8 th	Volunteer Needed
Julie Rajski & Laura Eisner	Sept 15 th	Volunteer Needed
Lynette Moon & Alyssa Guitar	Sept 22 nd	Pat Arnold
Volunteer Needed	Sept 29 th	Volunteer Needed






Fall Fellowship Event







September 27 & 28 - 2019

Salem's 7th Annual
"CAMP OUT WITH CHRIST"

Come join in the fun at Salem's Camp Out with Christ

-  Friday and Saturday, September 27 & 28!
-  Set up your tent, sleeping bag, etc. (2 pm or after on Fri.)
-  Supper by 6:00 pm

Many entertaining activities are planned such as

-  God given talent Show
-  games
-  singing
-  hay ride
-  family Christian fellowship
-  and more!



Overnight camping will take place in The Meadow on the Hill, southeast of the church with 'kids' of all ages welcome. You may invite friends and their families to participate also. Breakfast will be served at 8:00 am Saturday morning after which you may leave at your leisure.

It is not required to camp overnight to join in Friday night's activities or Saturday morning breakfast.



To HELP or if you have questions, please contact:
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Large enough to serve. ✝ Small enough to care.



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TALENT SHOW at CAMP OUT with CHRIST – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th

God – Given Talent Show!!

The Talent Show takes place following our meal on Friday, Sept 27th.
Use up to 5 minutes to share a talent with which God has blessed you.

Give God the Glory!

Are you an artist, do you draw or paint?

Do you read or write poetry?

Do you play a musical instrument?

Can you deliver a good joke?

Do you take good care of your pet?

Are you a good cook, can you bake a pie, or something else?

Are you a good photographer?

Do you sing or dance?

Do you act?

Can you play a sport?

Do you quilt or sew?

Do you do crafts/make jewelry?

The gifts we are given are many. Share yours with us at the
our Fall Fellowship of Fun - Camp Out with Christ!

Please see Paula Overman to sign up for the show.

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