



Salem Scribbles

February 2020

Salem United Methodist Church
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UPCOMING EVENTS



2020 – Service of Holy Communion will be held the first Sunday of each month unless there is a need for a schedule change.

Choir Practices 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 6:30 pm

Bible Study – Dates to be announced by PG

Feb 2nd – Groundhog Day Run today at 1 pm
at ZHS - donate canned goods

Feb 4th – Monthly Missions Mtg 6:30 pm

Feb 14th – Valentine's Day

Feb 15th – Annual Chili Super 4 – 7 pm
(Natalie Kruger, Chair)

Feb 16th – Guest Singers 'Stones Crossing'
with Matt Graham-Gospel Bluegrass

Feb 16th – Classical Guitar Concert by
Joseph Jones at 5:00 pm

Feb 22nd – Blood Draw (Susan Ottinger)

Feb 26th – Ash Wednesday

Feb 29th – First Lenten Breakfast at 8 am
Also, March 7, 14, 21, 28 & April 4



March 3rd – Monthly Missions Mtg 6:30 pm

March 8th – Daylight Saving Time Begins

March 10th – Trustee Mtg at 6:30 pm

March 10th – UMW Evening Mtg at 6:30 pm

March 16th – Admin Board Mtg at 7 pm

April 5th – Palm Sunday

April 10th – Good Friday



April 12th – Sunrise Service and Easter

PASTOR'S PEN

To My Awesome Church Family,

Welcome to February! I wonder what the groundhog is going to predict for our upcoming weather. I don't know about you, but I'm hoping for an early spring. Praise the Lord that we have been blessed with a mild winter thus far.

I am still planning to begin the 5-week Overcomer Bible study on Monday, March 23rd from 6 pm to 7:15 pm. I'm very excited about this study. One Friday this month, we will have a movie night so you can enjoy the full movie.

For your information, my hours for my second job at Liberty Christian Elementary School are Monday through Friday, 7:30 am to 3:30 pm. If you need to get in touch with me during those hours, please leave a message on my cell phone. I try to check for messages during breaks.

The Kamp Kirkland family thanks you all for all your heartfelt prayers, phone calls, texts, meals, and greeting cards as we handle the many challenges before us every day. Thank you also for everything you do to make us feel accepted, respected, supported and loved as your pastor and pastor's family. We sincerely love all of you!!!!

In the Love of Christ,

P.S. I love you and you can't do anything about it!!!

As a reminder, if anyone would like or needs to contact me, I want to make sure you have my contact information. I do accept text, email and Facebook messages.

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Pastor Gina aka PG



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2nd Betty Forthum	13th Tina Hand	20th Grace Lizama
2nd Ruth K. Harmon	14th Marshall Starkey	23rd Jim Washburn
6th Natalie Kruger	15th Sophie Dieckman	26th Robert Hough
6th Joe Overman	16th Carter Eaton	27th Rev. Wayne Patton
12th Eric Davis	16th First Lady Janet Holcomb	28th Shannon Hamerin
	19th Marvin Starkey	28th Khamiya Johnson



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

17th Bob & Paula Overman
22nd Dr. John & Chris Hasewinkel

(If there are corrections/additions to the birthday, anniversary and/or prayer list, please contact Martha Randel at SiSRandel@gmail.com. Our apologies for any misspelled names. Send correction to Martha.)

THE FOLLOWING NEED PRAYERS

Maddy Anderson	Louise Hoagland	Jessica Pabst
Ruth Anderson	Mariam Fisher Hutsen	Betty Paddock
Tonda Anderson	Ruthie Dawson Jett	Annie Palmer
Kathy's Aunt Bobbie (90)	Keaton's father Tim	The Patton's
Arnold's Grandson	Libby Keck (9)	Danny Price
Brenda	Gina Kirkland	Donna Price
Christy - Danelle's Friend	Gail Klotz	Carolyn Reutter
Jim Curry	Jennifer Lee	Micah Romig
Marge Curry	Britney Maker	Marlene Schneider
Eleanor Ruth <i>Baby</i> Evans	Sorin Martin	Deputy Sam Scott
Carla Fletcher	Sue Martin	Stephanie Seifts
Debbie	Marty	Sandra Sharp
Mary Ann Feeley	Gerald McGowen	Marvin Starkey
Lisa Flynn	Ashley Medaris	Ann Stum
O Hamilton	Jim & Linda Miller	Aaron Taylor
Rush & Ruth Harmon	Al Mizen friends	Jane Taylor
Brittani Hawk	Mark Mizen	Brenda & Steven Taylor
Travis Heckart	Carol Moyer	Ritchie Thatcher
Marty Hill	Barb Montelegre	Martha Vail
Steve Hipsky	Charlie Noble	Betty Weatherford
Haven's friend Robin	Austin Lizama	Those with Unspoken Prayers



Pray for our Salem UMC family. Pray for our troops, near and far; persecuted Christians every-where; people in hospitals and nursing homes; and those who suffer from conflicts around the world including terrorism. Pray for victims of natural disasters such as winter storms, earthquakes and volcano eruptions. Pray for the victims of the Australian fires, especially recent American deaths. Pray the fires will be out soon. Pray for persecuted Christians and for victims of church fires, wildfires 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. Pray for our protectors, border patrol officers, security guards, and for victims of crimes. Pray for our community, country and the world. And do continue to pray for "Old Man Cline!" *{All Mankind}*

Prayers for the family and friends of John Anderson, Kathy Mehlhop's father, with his passing.
Prayers for the family and friends of Nelda Rohrbach with her recent passing.
Prayers for the family and friends of Bishop Michael J. Coyner with his recent passing.
Special prayers are needed for Libby Keck, age 9, as she continues to battle cancer.
Special prayers to Tim, Keaton's father, as he is having difficult time with his son's passing.



PRAISES for the healing of Rush Harmon's hand.
PRAISES for safe travels for Warren Killian's family on their trip to Taiwan. They recently returned home safe and sound from a wonderful trip.
PRAISES for Reece Butler returning home safe and sound from her wonderful trip to the UK and Paris.

"The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." (Deuteronomy 31:8)

ASK THE PASTOR

Dear Pastor Gina,

Why does Ash Wednesday fall on different dates every year?

Sincerely, Seeking Answers



Dear Seeking,

That is an awesome question. The date of Ash Wednesday depends on the date of Easter. The time between Ash Wednesday and Easter is called Lent, and it is 40 days (representing the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the desert). The reason Easter changes is because it always falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon occurring on or after the vernal equinox (the first day of Spring.) Why you might ask? This is because Jesus was crucified during Passover, the Jewish holy day, and rose on the third day, which was Easter. The date of Passover, of course, was celebrated on the first full moon after the vernal equinox.

*In the love of Christ,
Pastor Gina Kirkland aka PG*

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LENTEN BREAKFASTS

Salem will host a Lenten Breakfast Series this spring for six consecutive Saturday mornings beginning on February 29th through April 4th. We will gather in Fellowship Hall at 8 am for breakfast and fellowship, then move upstairs about 8:30 am for devotions in the sanctuary. Two of our quest speakers will be Pastor Gina Kirkland and Bob Overman. Additional speakers will be announced soon. It will be an exciting time of growing closer to God.

Please plan to attend and invite others to join us at Salem Church.

The Overman's

"I had an amazing time visiting England and Paris through a school program. We visited the Eiffel Tower, Court Hampton Palace, and Stonehenge (among many other places). I even got to see the church where John Wesley was ordained. In this picture, I am at the gates of Buckingham Palace."

Reece Butler Covenant Christian High School Class of 2021

2020 SUMMER CAMP

Have you noticed all the camp posters placed around Salem Church for your review?!? Camp spaces fill up quickly, so the sooner your child(ren) signs up the better the chance of getting the choice dates and locations. The Spring Hill Day Camp is available too. Information packets and registration forms are in the carousel rack in vestibule. If you don't see the information or contacts you need, see or call **Marie Urick** → 317-769-6331. Marie also has the I-Cash Code you'll need. Early sign up discounts are fast approaching so check your summer schedules now and **sign up for camp soon!**

Marie Urick



Classical Guitar Concert by Joseph Jones at Salem on Sunday, February 16th at 5:00 pm



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The UMW is on winter break. Our first meeting of 2020 will be Tuesday, March 10th at 6:30 pm in the evening to give our working ladies an opportunity to participate in our activities. Mark your calendars ladies, and please join us.

President Paula Overman

Other 2020 Officers...

Vice President... Judy Washburn

Secretary... Tina Hand

Treasurer... Donna Ricketts



GREAT BANQUETS IN MARCH

Three Night Spiritual Retreats

March 5th for Men March 19th for women

Please see Pastor Gina or Natalie Kruger for information.



'STONES CROSSING' SINGERS

Performing at Salem on February 16th. Mark Graham, grandson of Louise Graham (former member, now deceased), is a member of this group.

ADDRESS UPDATE

Jon Peterson's New Apt #252
Garden Plaza at Greenbriar Cove
4586 Forsythia Way Apt #252
Ooltewah, TN 37363



2020 OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Danean Thatcher will be the 2020 coordinator to work with the youth and Salem on this year's project. Stay tuned to learn more about this project during Community Time.

THE ARK - hope you are going with the Salem Group!
It is NOT too late to sign up!!





SOUND ECOLOGIES RECITAL

Front Row:

Lucy Shirley - Composer and Toy Piano
(That's right - you had to be there for this unique presentation!)
Gavin Craig on alto saxophone.

Middle Row:

Logan Purcell - Composer and guitar and Allison Vickery on piano.

Back Row:

Luke Garrigus, composer, and Charissa Garrigus on piano and emcee for the event.

SOUND ECOLOGIES RECITAL

Here's Shirley playing her songs as a Plea for a Small Bat Named Simon: *'Tres vales murcielagos,'* yes on her toy piano! Other performances were about Bombus Affinis (Rusty Patched Bubblebee) Mussels and Peregrine Falcon. The recital focused on concerns of endangered Indiana Species. The final performance was *'Sonata in B-Flat Major'* with three movements, played by Allison Vickery on piano and composed by Luke Garrigus.

This was a blessing of extremely talented young people who also put in a lot of practice for their love of music and their excitement to share with others. The series of recitals have all been so enjoyable. Plan to attend future recitals. The next recital is on Sunday, February 16th at 5 pm with Joseph Jones performing.



MANY THANKS TO...



- ✝ January generous refreshment providers – **Julie Rajski, Laura Eisner, the Ricketts, & the Kings**
- ✝ Our sparkling acolytes – **Ruth, Haven, Khamiya, Sydney, Adam, Rebecca & Kaitlyn**
- ✝ January welcoming greeters – **Marie Urick, Lynda Wayman, Starr Starkey, Mary Hamerin & Pat Arnold**
- ✝ **ALL** who helped to gently take down the Salem Advent Decorations and lovingly packed them away.
- ✝ **Missions Committee** who organized the Rummage Sale...and all who helped in any way. The donations are much appreciated, the setup folks, receivers, and Saturday workers...all help was needed to manage this project. A more complete report will be given later.
- ✝ **Our Youth** and **Danean Thatcher** for the Youth Bake Sale. **ALL** who baked Friday Night January 31st (kids and adults) had a fun-filled evening of fellowship. More info to come later.
- ✝ **Bill Butler** and **Bob Overman** for giving sermons in Pastor Gina's absence.
- ✝ **Choir/Music Department** for preparing and presenting lovely songs in January.



Logan Purcell

- ✝ **Logan Purcell** with his classical guitar special '*Lute Suite in E Minor, BWV 996 - 2 Allemande.*'
- ✝ **PARTICIPANTS** in **Sound Ecologies Recital** featuring: Logan Purcell, Gavin Craig, Lucy Shirley, Allison Vickery, and Charissa Garrigus. Managed by Luke and Charissa Garrigus. The large crowd loved all the presentations.
- ✝ **Andy & Donna Ricketts** along with the **Legion Riders** for taking care baskets to vets in Lafayette on New Year's Day. One vet had earned two purple hearts. What a special blessing by the Legion Riders to recognize and remember these veterans.
- ✝ **Paula Overman** for Children's Time presentation and **Bob Overman** for managing new sound system for Salem.
- ✝ **Larry Randel** for hanging Rummage Sale banners. **All** who put our yard signs.
- ✝ **Pastor Gina** by blessing us with her signing of '*Now Behold the Lamb.*'

What's Happening?

A lesson being
taught.

A lesson
learned.



UMW STILL SELLING PENS & PECANS

Only \$2 for this quality and attractive pen for personal use or to give as a gift. Profits will be used for UMW outreach projects. Please see any UMW officer to make a purchase: Paula O., Judy W., Tina H., Donna R. or Martha R.



Please check with Tina H. or Paula O. if you are interested in pecans. They are stored in the freezer at Salem. \$10.



2020 YOUTH CAR WASH

Stay tuned for more information as plans are developed.

Steve Hipsky & Andy Mehlhop



CHILI SUPPER

Coordinator Natalie Kruger is deep into organizing needs for Salem's Annual Chili Supper. Everyone helps to make this a great community event. Sign up now to join in the fellowship and outreach for the community. And we understand dish washers are needed!! Roll up your sleeves and give it a try!

GENEROSITY

"For I was hungry, and you fed Me. I was thirsty, and you gave Me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited Me into your home. I was naked, and you gave Me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for Me. I was in prison, and you visited Me... And the King will say 'I tell you the truth; when you did it to one of the least of these, my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to Me!'"

~~ Matthew 25:35-36, 40 (NLT)

Lectionary Readings for February 2020

Lessons	February 2 nd	February 9 th	February 16 th	February 23 rd
Old Testament	Micah 6:1-8	Isaiah 58:1-12	Deuteronomy 30:15-20	Exodus 24:12-18
Psalms	Psalms 15	Psalms 112:1-10	Psalms 119:1-8	Psalms 99
Epistle	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	1 Corinthians 2:1-16	1 Corinthians 3:1-9	2 Peter 1:16-21
Gospel	Matthew 5:1-12	Matthew 5:13-20	Matthew 5:21-37	Matthew 17:1-9

FELLOWSHIP

Forthum & Wayman Feb 2
 Volunteer Needed Feb 9
 Chili Supper Leftovers Feb 16
 Volunteer Needed Feb 23

GREETER

Volunteer Needed
 Debbie Shook
 Pat Arnold
 Volunteer Needed



A SALEM GEM

Tina Hand recently reported on a gem here at Salem UMC. After an expert checked on the church organ, he said it is one of the finest ever made and is a real gem! However, it does need a replacement tube or two. Once these are located and replaced, Tina will be making beautiful organ music again. Sometime feel free to look at the plaque on the organ stating it was donated to Salem UMC in 1955 by Mr. and Mrs. Olin Walker.

Salem United Methodist Church

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Large enough to serve. ✝ Small enough to care.



FEBRUARY 2020

CHILI SUPPER INFORMATION

DELIVERY & CARPOOL AVAILABLE – call 317-873-4015 or email SalemUMCZ@gmail.com by 4 pm on February 15th. We kindly request that addresses be within five (5) miles of Salem United Methodist Church of Zionsville.

If a DELIVERY, provide this information:

- Name, Address & Phone Number with area code
- Type (red beef or white chicken) & number of chili orders
- Dessert preferences (pie, brownie, cookie)—one per order
- Standard sides will come with each chili order
- Cash or checks accepted upon delivery - \$6 per chili order
- Make checks payable to “Salem UMC”

If a CARPOOL request, provide this information:

- Name, Address & Phone Number with area code



**SALEM CHURCH
ANNUAL
CHILI SUPPER**

**Saturday, February 15th
4 – 7 p.m.**

Please be sure to invite your family, friends and neighbors to attend Salem’s Annual Chili Supper!!