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9:30 AM
10:45 AM
5:00 PM

09-10-17

Worship (nursery with Toby & Elizabeth Adkins)
Session Meeting
Trustee Meeting

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Blessing of the Tractors and potluck lunch

Announcements:

No Adult Sunday School today.

Drive Your Tractor to Church is on September 17; there will be an informal meal served following the worship service.

A big thank-you to all the members of the church that helped prepare food, serve food, usher, plan, landscape, or any of the multiple jobs that help make our Gymanfa Ganu a success! We couldn't do this without your help.

Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the October newsletter. Submit them to secretary@salemchurch.cc.

Upcoming Birthdays

11th-Landon Price
18th-Morgan Pugh
23rd-April Ellerbrock

18th-Jayne Morris
20th-Megan Jones

Upcoming Anniversaries

11th-Doug & Jan Jones

15th-Bob & Denise Pugh



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Violet Ashton
Matt Blackmore (recovering from a stroke)
Leona Browning
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Natalie Ellerbrock (Stacia Profit's niece)
Doris Evans (cancer)
Colin Good (diagnosed with emphysema – son of Charlie Good)
Larry Howell (Rockford Rehab))
Linda Howell
Jeremy Hughes (recovering from MRSA)
Noell Hunter (Type 1 diabetes)
Nancy Lautzenheiser (colon cancer - friend of Evelyn Martz)
Betty Lloyd
Elizabeth Markus (depression & salvation)
Janet Mohr
Marian Morris
Ronnie Neate (throat cancer)
Dorothea Plikerd
Walter Poling (heart attack & possible kidney failure)
Lewis Price (bladder cancer, stones, Paul Price's brother)
Joyce Profit (cataract surgery)
Bob Pugh (arm healing)
Randy Richards (Lutheran hospital-mowing accident)
Laura Saylor (Viral Meningitis, wife of Pastor Mike Saylor)
George Siler (physical therapy)
Bill Stewart (brother of Kim Coil)
Keith Stoller (surgical complications)
Thad Summersett (malignant brain tumor – grandson of Warren S.)
Warren Summersett (cancer)
Natalie Wilkins (90 years old and failing in health)
Noah Wyatt (son of Stuart Wyatt)

Serving our Country:

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“The First Passover” Exodus 12:1-14
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TEACHING POINTS

First. Throughout the Bible there is Divine Judgment.

Second. The Innocent Lamb is the payment for our wrongs.

Third. We all have a Common Hunger for God.

Forth. We are to celebrate with remembrance the redeeming acts of God.

THIS WEEK’S MEMORY PASSAGE

¹³ But the blood on your doorposts will serve as a sign, marking the houses where you are staying. When I see the blood, I will pass over you. This plague of death will not touch you when I strike the land of Egypt (Exodus 12:13 NLT).

ACTION POINT

By obedience, the Hebrews were delivered from the angel of death who killed all the first born in Egypt. It was most important for the Hebrews to be compliant to God in the required details. The Hebrews’ deliverance was on the line. Likewise, we should be obedient to the Word of God for disobedience leads to death and obedience leads to eternal life. We should be compliant to the commands of God and do exactly as God tells us. God has given us Jesus, the Lamb of God crucified, as a sign of divine protection. Let us, therefore, give God a quality life so that the blessing received will not be in vain. Christ saved us so that others might hear the Gospel and share in the salvation plan of God.

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