

Salem Presbyterian Church
Sunday, July 22, 2018, 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Emery Organist: LaDonna Allenbaugh
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Prelude
Lighting the Candles
Welcome & Prayer

*Hymn: Be Thou My Vision 334

Call to Worship Psalm 89:20-30 535

Prayer of Confession: God, forgive us. Our walk with You is not always visible to the world. Sometimes we allow threats to unity to enter the church, making it hard for others to see that we are Your community. We act as though we do not need each other. We do not always love one another. We do not know and bear one another's burdens. We fail to build each other up. We do not always give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another. Forgive us, and strengthen us, so that we may live in the unity that You desire of us. We ask these things in Jesus' Name. (Let us now have a moment of silence to offer our personal prayers of confession).

Assurance of Pardon
Response Glory Be to the Father Inside Front Cover

Joys & Concerns of the Church
Prayers of the People

Prayer Response The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Readings
*2 Samuel 7:1-17 278
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 916
Ephesians 2:11-22 1065

Time for Children

Hymn: Have Thine Own Way, Lord! 388

Sermon: "Don't Get Ahead of God" Rev. Thomas Emery

*Apostle's Creed: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offertory - ushers will receive our tithes and offerings
*Response Praise God Inside Front Cover

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn: Llef Welsh Hymnal, 56

*Taking the Light into the World

*Charge and Benediction
*Congregational Response Three Fold Amen Inside Back Cover

*Those who are able are invited to stand.
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Financial Update:

Table with 4 columns: Category, Amount, Category, Amount. Rows: Needed Weekly (\$1,927.00), Needed to Date (\$53,956.00), Rec'd 07-15-18 (\$654.00), Rec'd to Date (\$51,259.48)

Sunday: 07-22-18
9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Toby & Elizabeth Adkins)

Sunday: 07-29-18
9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Dave & Carla Breese)

Tuesday & Wednesday: 07-31-18 & 8-1-18
9:00 AM Vacation Bible School 9:00 to 11:00

Announcements:

The **Salem Camp Clay** youth swim event is this Thursday, July 26, all day. Let Pastor Tom or Liz know how many passes you will need.

Let's give **Brent Price a birthday card shower**. His birthday is on July 26th, and his address is PO Box 645, Venedocia, OH 45894.

The upcoming **Vacation Bible School** event will be held on Tuesday, July 31 and Wednesday, August 1st 9:30-11:30 AM. Helpers are needed. The sign-up sheet is on the back table or see Carol Emery.

The next **Communion** is August 5th.

August 5th at 7 PM, Salem is hosting the **County-Wide prayer meeting** (we will need light meal items and volunteers).

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

Upcoming Birthdays

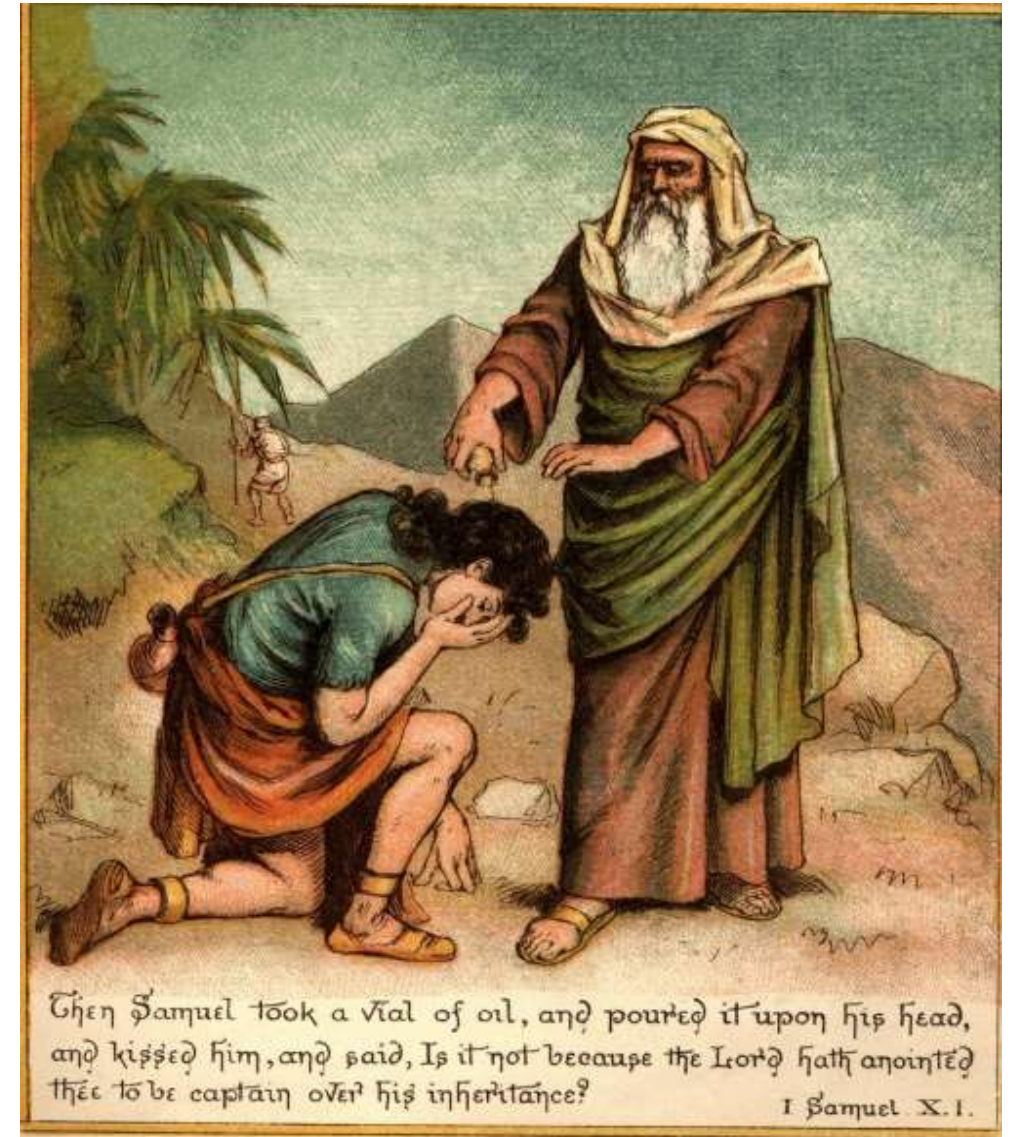
24th-Evan Pugh
26th-Brent Price
29th-Doug Strickler

25th-Kent McClure
29th-Heather McClure

Upcoming Anniversaries

24th-Ruth & Bill Evans
27th-Jeff & Kelly Lloyd

25th-David & Nancy Jo Breese



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David Hugh Evans
Doris Evans (cancer)
Brenda Foust (serious stomach problems)
Jim Francis
Suzanne Hadley-Himes (recurrent cancer)
Bill Harmon (cancer)
Jeff Hines (kidney transplant)
Bob Hundley (cancer)
Lori Hunter (amputation)
Tim Hurbert (cancer in lungs & pancreas-friend of Barb Good)
Jan Jones (health Issues)
Paula Jones (healing from fall)
Nancy Lautzenheiser (colon cancer - friend of Evelyn Martz)
Barbara Lewis (heart attack, friends of Evelyn Martz)
Iris Linton (newborn hospitalized with blocked bowel)
Linda Lissey (cancer)
Jim Lloyd (healing from leg surgery)
Bob Louth
Becky Martz (health problems)
Marian Morris
Ronnie Neate (throat cancer)
Kim Owens
Dorothea Plikerd
Walter Poling (heart attack & possible kidney failure)
Brent Price (recovering from heart surgery)
Joyce Profit
Mallory Rentz (blood clot in brain)
Julie Sheets (lung cancer)
Bobbie Spyres
Natalie Wilkins (failing in health)
Noah Wyatt (son of Stuart Wyatt)

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SECOND POINT - God is not limited to a temple but is consistently on the move with His people.

THIRD POINT – God is the one who is in charge.

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