

Sunday: 10-21-18
9:30 AM Worship (*nursery with Ross & Alyssa Evans*)
10:45 AM Adult Sunday School
11:45 AM Session

Tuesday: 10-23-18
7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Wednesday: 10-24-18
Noon Senior Luncheon

Sunday: 10-28-18
9:30 AM Worship (*nursery with Toby & Elizabeth Adkins*)
10:45 AM Adult Sunday School

Announcements:

The **Adult Sunday School** is today after the service. The **Women's Bible Study** will meet on Tuesday, October 23, at 7 PM, to go through the Book of Matthew. All are welcome.

Trick or Treat is 6-7:30 pm this Saturday, and the **Lions Club costume contest** will start at 8 PM.

Don't forget to vote. Tuesday, November 6 is Election day, and the **Election Night Supper** will be served by Salem at the Lions Club 4:30 – 7 PM.

SHOEBOX PROJECT- For the last 25 years, shoeboxes have been collected, filled with gifts and delivered to children in need around the world. Please plan to fill a shoebox and give hope and joy to a precious child. Collection day is Sunday, November 18.

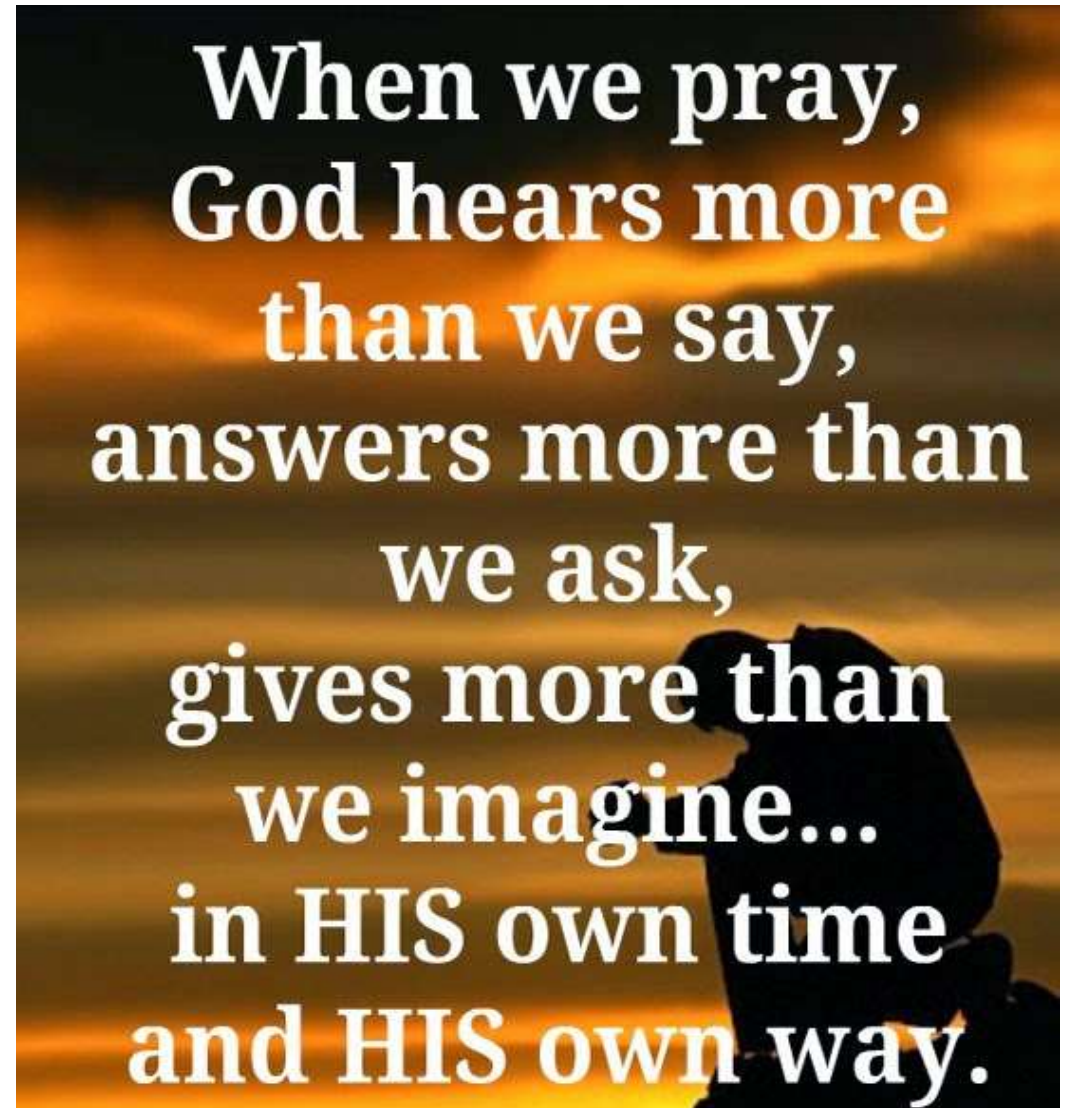
Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the November newsletter. Submit them to secretary@salemchurch.cc or PastorTomEmery@live.com.

Upcoming Birthdays

25 th -Josh Hobbs	28 th -Keaton Adkins
29 th -Nancy Swygart	30 th -Jeff Coil
14 th -Jason Kimmet	

Upcoming Anniversaries

21st-Bob & Kathy McCollow



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Peggy Burnett
Mark Davis
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Doris Evans (cancer)
Daniel Fisher (rectal cancer)
Brenda Foust (serious stomach problems)
Suzanne Hadley-Himes (recurrent cancer)
Bill Harmon (cancer)
Jeff Hines (kidney transplant)
Bob Hundley (cancer)
Tim Hurbert (cancer in lungs & pancreas-friend of Barb Good)
Jan Jones (health Issues)
Paula Jones (healing from fall)
Beverly Koenig (cancer treatments)
Nancy Lautzenheiser (colon cancer - friend of Evelyn Martz)
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TEACHING POINTS

POINT ONE – Suffering leaves us stunned.

POINT TWO – Even innocence does not give a human the right to fault-find with God.

POINT THREE – With God's help, we must learn to live again, to deal with memories, and go on with the story of our lives.

THIS WEEK’S KEY PASSAGE

⁴ “Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? Tell me, if you know so much (Job 1:1 NLT).

ACTION POINT

God makes it very clear that Job is unable to control the world because that is only God’s entitlement. Because Job cannot do what God does, God does not have to yield to Job’s demands. It is Job who will need to bend to God, and not the other way around. We are always creatures who live within the Creator’s world, so we must humbly accept our place in God’s sovereign design for His world. When we do, we can have joy in this fallen world. Why not give praise to the good God who controls our world?

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