

Sunday: 11-25-18
9:30 AM Worship (*nursery with Jeff & Kelly Lloyd*)
10:45 AM Congregational meeting following the service
Adult Sunday School

Tuesday: 11-27-18
7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Sunday: 12-2-18
9:30 AM Worship (*nursery with Bill & Ruth Evans*)
10:45 AM Christmas Joy Offering
Advent Breakfast

Announcements:

The **Women's Bible Study** is this Tuesday, November 27, at 7 PM. We are going through the Book of Matthew. All are welcome.

The **Youth Christmas Program** is on December 16.

If you would like to donate \$5 to **decorate the church with poinsettias**, please give your money to Carla Breese or Lisa Lloyd

Our church is collecting **packets of gravy** for the Salvation Army Christmas baskets. Our goal is 400 to 500 packages.

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

Upcoming Birthdays

29th-Kathy McCollow

30th-Mike Breese

Upcoming Anniversaries

28th-Dave & Jean Owens

30th-Herman & Nell Jean Wienken



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Prayer Concerns:

Kylee Ball (surgery)
Peggy Burnett
Jim Davis (cancer)
Mark Davis
Aiden Ellerbrock (serious injuries from a fall)
Betty Ellis (rapidly failing health)
Doris Evans (cancer)
Daniel Fisher (rectal cancer)
Judy Foust
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)
Nancy Lautzenheiser (colon cancer - friend of Evelyn Martz)
Barbara Lewis (heart attack, friend of Evelyn Martz)
Linda Lissey (cancer)
Larry Lloyd
Bob Louth
Becky Martz (health problems)
Carol Matthews (Lou Gehrig's disease)
Sarah Miller (health issues)
Gwen Montez (Vertebrae & internal surgery)
Marian Morris
Kim Owens
Dorothea Plikerd
Walter Poling (heart attack & possible kidney failure)
Brent Price (recovering from heart attack)
Joyce Profit
Mallory Rentz (blood clot in brain)
Marjorie Rhodes
Julie Sheets (lung cancer)
Shelly (vertigo)
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TEACHING POINTS

POINT ONE - Humbleness.
POINT TWO – Servanthood.
POINT THREE – Hope-filled.
POINT FOUR – Courageousness.

THIS WEEK'S KEY PASSAGE

⁵ "Is it not my family God has chosen? Yes, he has made an everlasting covenant with me. His agreement is arranged and guaranteed in every detail. He will ensure my safety and success. (2 Samuel 23:5 NLT).

ACTION POINT

What makes people great? What makes you great? It is the fact that the same God who made David great can make you great if you have made Jesus Christ your Lord and Savior. It is the fact that you are then related to Jesus Christ, great David's greater Son. Through that continuing relationship which is at work in the center of your being, you are being given those qualities that make people great - the qualities of being humble, helpful, hopeful, and courageous. 1 John 4:4 NLT tells us, "But you belong to God, my dear children. You have already won a victory over those people, because the Spirit who lives in you is greater than the spirit who lives in the world."

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