

Sunday: 06-07-2020
9:30 AM Worship (*nursery with Bob & Denise Pugh*)
10:45 AM Adult Sunday School

Tuesday: 06-09-2020
7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Sunday: 06-14-2020
9:30 AM Worship (*nursery with Jeff & Kelly Lloyd*)
Graduate Recognition
10:45 AM Adult Sunday School
5:00 PM Trustee Meeting

Announcements:

Unfortunately, because of the Coronavirus regulations, we are not able to have the Gymanfa Ganu in September. The Ice Cream Social has been postponed; more details will be forthcoming. Spencerville summer celebrations are cancelled but may be rescheduled.

The Adult Sunday School is meeting in the back room.

Please let us know if you are aware of high school or college graduates. Submit them ASAP to secretary@saalemchurch.cc.

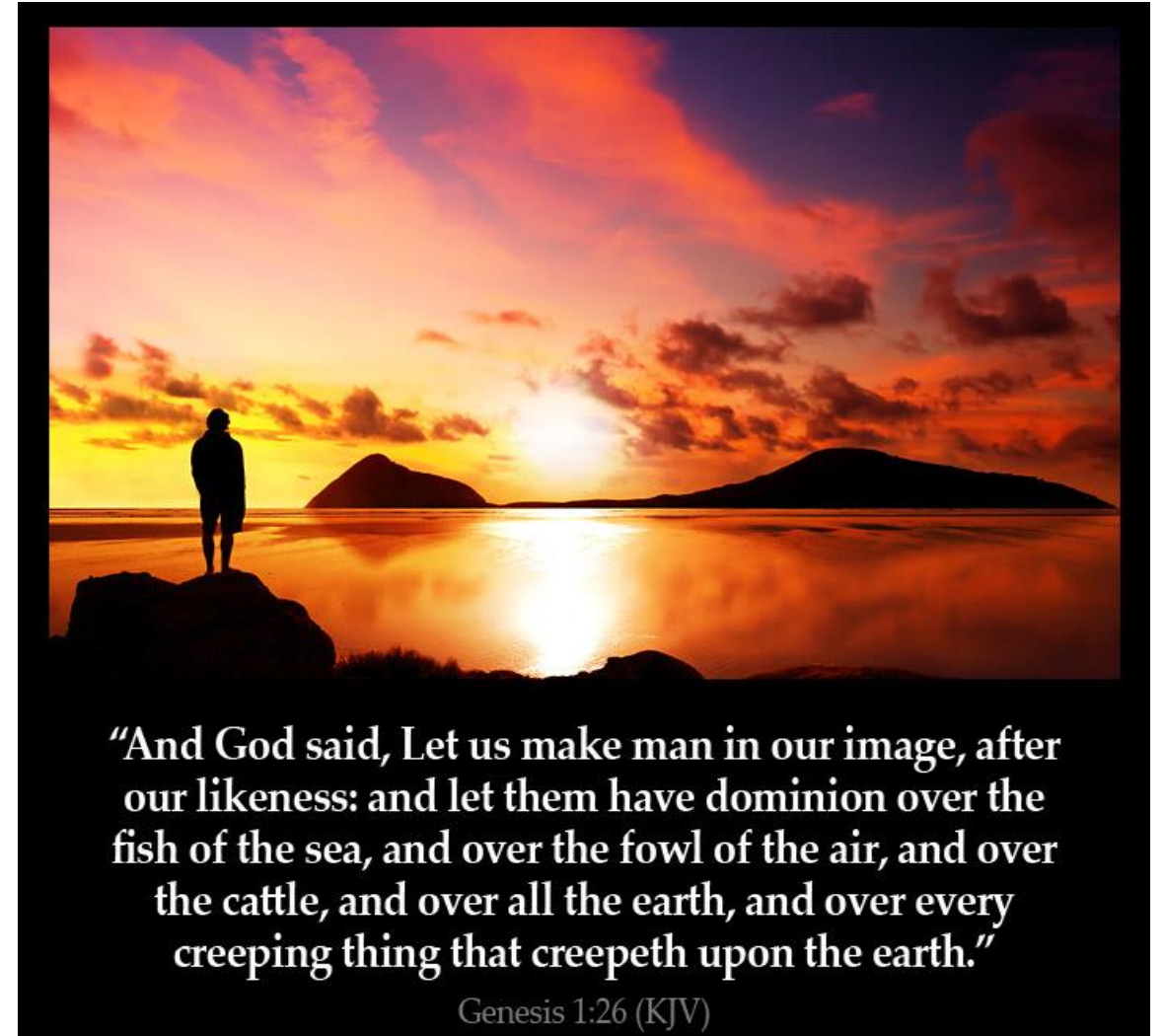
Our Facebook pages are: "**Salem Presbyterian Church Venedocia**" for our Facebook Live Sermon posting, and the Group Page is "**Salem United Presbyterian Church**" for spiritual churchwide discussions. Our shortrange FM station is **FM 87.9** for the Venedocia area.

Upcoming Birthdays

8 th -Tammy Wells (Lloyd)	10 th -Dillon Ellerbrock	13 th -Kevin Price
14 th -Sandra Caffro	18 th -Charlie Good	22 nd -Ann Rees

Upcoming Anniversaries

14 th -Jeff & Kim Coil	17 th -Bill & Elgarda McGee	22 nd -Todd & Jayne Morris
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Prayer Concerns:

Connie Bassett (breast cancer)
Kyle Baxter (brain cancer)
Warren (Punkin) Burnett
Barry Coil (stroke)
Kathy Comer
Amy Cunningham (Fibromyalgia)
John Davis (stroke)
Cathy Donnal (health issues)
Kent DuCheney (surgery)
Aiden Ellerbrock (serious injuries from a fall)
Betty Ellis (rapidly failing health)
Catie Emery (nightmares)
Stephanie Gamble (eye issues)
Suzanne Hadley-Himes (recurrent cancer)
Tim Huster (cancer)
Connie Johnson (cancer)
Jan Jones (health Issues)
Paula Jones (healing from fall)
Dale Kieszka (leg operation)
Nancy Lautzenheiser (colon cancer)
Linda Lissey (cancer)
Bob Louth, Jr (prostate health)
LuAnn (family issues)
Carol Matthews (Lou Gehrig's disease)
Tom Menker (cancer)
David Morris (Zeb)
Marian Morris
Terry Profit
Mallory Rentz (blood clot in brain)
Marjorie Rhodes
Derek Sellers (Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy)
Julie Sheets (cancer)
Doug Smith (Jen Pugh's father)
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Rev. Thomas Emery
“*The Beginning of God’s Relationship*” *Genesis 1:1-2:4*
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June 7, 2020

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TEACHING POINTS

Point One – God created us for a personal relationship.

Point Two – We were made in the image of God.

Point Three – God put us in charge of His creation.

Point Four – We are only fulfilled with God.

THIS WEEK’S MEMORY PASSAGE

Then God said, “Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us. They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth, and the small animals that scurry along the ground” (Genesis 1:26 NLT).

ACTION POINT

The core lesson of the beginning of Genesis is that there is a hole in your soul that can only be filled with a close relationship with our Creator. The reason God, in Christ, came to earth, lived, died as a man, and was raised from the dead was to fill that hole with divine grace and forgiveness and love. You must understand not only that you were created, but why you were created. Then, you will understand that the Creator God wants to personally relate to you both now and forever. With that relationship, life will really begin to have meaning and purpose. Why not talk with God right now and begin a close relationship!

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