



**Sunday:** 10-24-21  
9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Todd & Jayne Morris)

**Tuesday:** 10-26-21  
7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

**Sunday:** 10-31-21  
9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Gwenda Blackmore)  
10:45 AM Adult Sunday School "The Chosen"

**Tuesday:** 11-2-21  
4:30 - 7:00 PM Election Night Supper at the Lion's Club

**Wednesday:** 11-3-21  
7:00 PM "The Chosen" shown at the manse.

**Sunday:** 11-7-21 All Saints Day  
9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Mark & Missy Zielke)

**Announcements:**

The **Adult Sunday School** viewing "The Chosen" series will be beginning after the service Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup> and at 7 PM, Wednesday, November 3 at the manse (optional to bring a snack to share).

The **Women's Bible Study** will meet on Tuesday, October 26, at 7 PM. All are women are welcome.

Don't forget to vote, Tuesday, November 2nd and that the **Election Night Supper** will be served by Salem at the Lions Club 4:30 – 7 PM (both drive through and sit-down offered).

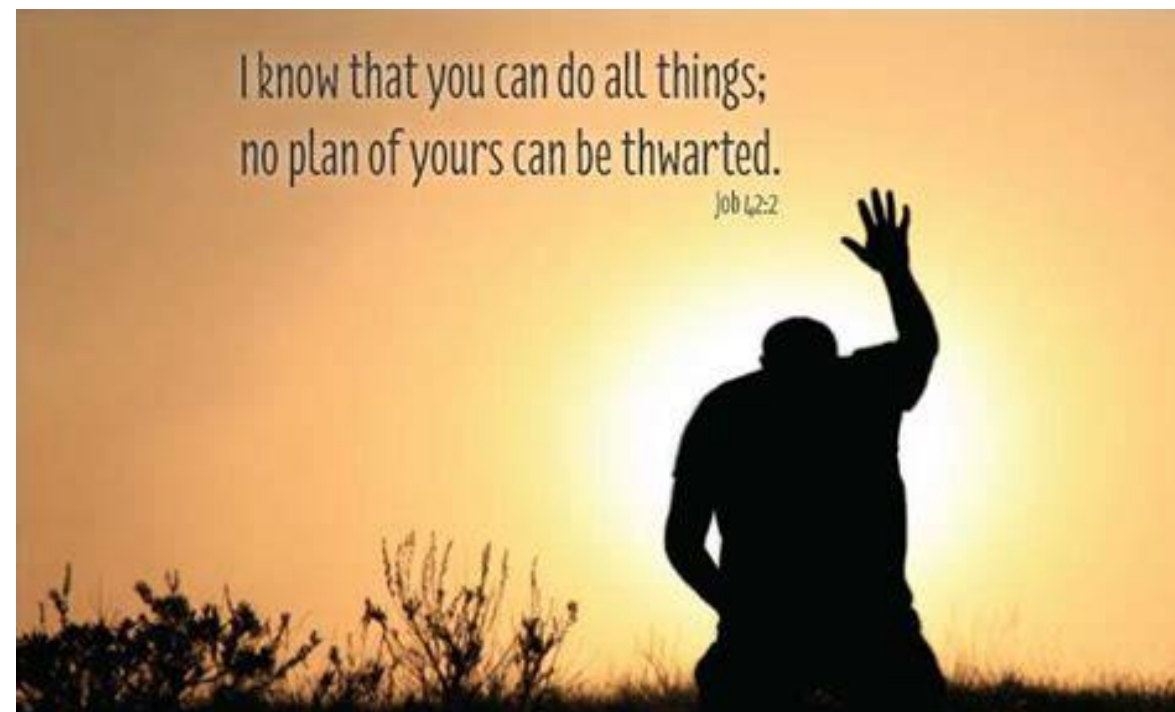
**Gravy Packets** are being collected for the Salvation Army this year.

**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 21<sup>st</sup>.

Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the November newsletter. Submit them to [secretary@saalemchurch.cc](mailto:secretary@saalemchurch.cc) or [PastorTomEmery@live.com](mailto:PastorTomEmery@live.com).

**Upcoming Birthdays**

25<sup>th</sup> Josh Hobbs      28<sup>th</sup> Keaton Adkins      29<sup>th</sup> Nancy Swygart      30<sup>th</sup> Jeff Coil  
Nov 1<sup>st</sup> Avery Zielke      1<sup>st</sup> Dan Lloyd



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**Prayer Concerns:**

Rick Army  
Greg & Mara Beougher & family  
Lynnix Bragg  
Barry Coil (tests)  
Kathy Comer  
Pastor Tom Emery  
Marjorie Eutsler  
Deb Fair (cancer)  
Nikki Ford (surgery & funds for surgery)  
Shana Fryer  
Stephanie Gamble (eye issues)  
Brett Hammons  
Suzanne Hadley-Himes (recurrent cancer)  
Jerry Holscher  
Dale Kiesza (leg operation)  
Ann King (cancer)  
Nancy Lautzenheiser (colon cancer)  
LuAnn (family issues)  
John & Mary Ellen Lloyd  
Carol Matthews (Lou Gehrig's disease)  
Byron Mohr  
David Morris (Zeb)  
Marian Morris  
Judy Jones Muhn (health issues)  
Steve Peters (surgery & recovery)  
Paul & Doris Price  
Greg Richards  
Marjorie Rhodes  
Reddington Rothgeb (leukemia)  
Derek Sellers (Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy)  
Stacy Smith (Covid)  
Betty Tennant  
Rosa Wollenhaupt  
The area Nursing Homes and their residents

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### TEACHING POINTS

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