

Sunday:

9:30 AM
10:45 AM

11-21-21 Christ the King Sunday

Worship (nursery with Tyler & Morgan McConnell)
Congregational Meeting.

Wednesday:

7:00 PM

11-24-21

Thanksgiving Eve Service in the Prayer Room. Canned goods for the offering.

Sunday:

9:30 AM
10:45 AM

11-28-21 First Sunday of Advent

Worship (nursery with Bob & Kathy McCollow)
Advent Breakfast

Announcements:

The Congregational Meeting will be today after the service.

The **Thanksgiving Eve Service** will be at 7 PM on Wednesday, the 24th; bring canned goods for the offering. The **Women's Bible Study** will meet again the next Tuesday.

The **Advent Breakfast** will be after the service on November 28th. Let others know.

The next **Senior Luncheon** meeting is at noon, December 1st at the Lions Club building.

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

Gravy Packets are being collected for the Salvation Army this year. Our goal this year is 500 packages, and the due date is December 12th.

SHOEBOX PROJECT- Thank you, for filling a shoebox and giving hope and joy to a precious child. Collection day is today. We currently have 22 filled boxes

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



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Nikki Ford (surgery & funds for surgery)
Andy Francis
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Stephanie Gamble (eye issues)
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Suzanne Hadley-Himes (recurrent cancer)
Jane Harter
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
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As David's life comes to an end, he rejoices that God has made with him “an everlasting covenant” (23:5), giving his descendants continuing rule. According to verses 6–7 and Psalm 110, this will ultimately mean the end-time judgment of wicked men when Christ defeats all his enemies. David’s life showed several characteristics of the Godly who seek the Lord with their whole heart.

TEACHING POINTS

POINT ONE – A true follower is made great by being humble.

POINT TWO – A true follower is made great by being helpful with servanthood.

POINT THREE – A true follower is made great by being hope-filled.

POINT FOUR – Finally, a true follower is made great by being heroic with their 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? In this world, it is wealth, honors, fame, and power. What makes a Christian great? It is the fact that the same God who made David great can make you great if you have truly made Jesus Christ your Lord and Savior. It is the fact that you are then related to Jesus Christ, David’s greater Son. Through that continuing relationship at work in the center of your being, you are given those Godly qualities that make people great; those qualities are 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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