

Salem Signal

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Newsletter for June

June 4, 2020



Deadline for next newsletter articles:
July 29, 2020

Pastor's Reflections

Special points

Of interest

- Upcoming Events
- Financial News
- Those Who Serve Us
- Announcements
- Birthdays

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Our first Sunday to be able to gather in person for worship will be Sunday, June 28. It's been a long time coming. This will also be the last Sunday to worship with Pastor Dan and Brenda Dixon. This will be a happy day as well as a sad day. Happy that we will once again be able to see our friends and to worship in a new "normal" way. A sad day that we will be saying good bye to Dan & Brenda. We won't be able to have a send off with much fan fare because of the social distancing and other restrictions. We encourage you to send cards or you may bring cards, to let Dan & Brenda know how much we will miss them and how much we have enjoyed having them serve at Salem UMC.

We will plan to meet in the Family Life Center at 10:00 a.m. on June 28 and through the month of July. The Sanctuary and Education Building will not be open on Sunday. Below are listed some of the guidelines, set forth by the North Georgia Conference, that we will need to follow in order to reopen our church for worship:

1. Everyone must wear a face mask.
2. You are encouraged to bring your personal hand sanitizer. We will have bottles placed around the FLC also.
3. No more than 2 people in the restrooms at one time.
4. Please use only the front doors of the FLC and the left door facing the back parking lot.
5. The children's playground must remain locked and not used. We are not able to sanitize the playground equipment.
6. Please plan to bring your own bible.
7. Consider parking every other space. Remember there are 3 tiers of parking in the back.
8. Please don't sit directly behind someone. Keep at least two rows behind. Consider staggering right and left seating. Remember social distancing of 6 feet.
9. There will not be any Children's Church or Sunday School during the summer.
10. No refreshments will be served for now. You are welcome to bring your own, but remember you would have to remove your face mask.
11. You will need to put your tithes and offerings in the basket on the altar. You may do this when you arrive if you like. We will not be passing an offering plate.
12. Cash counters be sure to wear gloves and/or wash your hands after counting the money. The offices will be locked, so please give the offering envelope to Annette to secure.

Annette Harmon
Church Administrator



June Birthdays

June 3

Don Stewart

June 5

Wanda Adams

Wesley Taylor

Charles Ingram

June 6

Louise McGraw

June 8

Ellen Dement Hurd

June 11

Melissa Chriswell

June 13

Sonny Williams

June 15

Adrienne Terry

June 20

Sara Coleman

June 21

Amy Dement

June 22

Willis Britt

June 25

Anita Anderson

Paul Hadaway

June 28

Randall Meadows

Nicole Driver

June Anniversaries

June 1

Jimmy & Jeanne Smith

June 2

Dan & Carol Paschal

June 7

Phil & Carol Standard

Pier & Keith Barrow

Mary & Tony Cooper

June 8

Don & Alice Underwood

Josh & Tesia Chriswell

June 13

Larry & Ruth Patrick

June 16

Harry & Cornelia Melton

June 18

Dextral & Rosalyn Austin

June 20

Don & Beverly Stewart

June 21

Phillip & Amy Standard

June 29

Greg & Christine Hadaway

**Have we
missed your
Birthday or
Anniversary?
Be sure to
call the
Church
Office
and let us**



Sunday Worship Services

We will be using our summer schedule starting June 28 through the month of July. We will have one service at 10:00 a.m. and meet in the Family Life Center.

Salem Campmeeting

Salem Campmeeting has been cancelled for 2020 and will resume in 2021 due to Covid-19.

Red Cross Blood Drive

There are several Blood Drives coming up:

Monday—July 20

Monday—August 17

Monday—September 21

Monday—October 19

Monday—November 16

Monday—December 21

Prayer List – Please remember our shut-ins that are in nursing homes. They cannot receive any visitors at this time.

Shut-ins & Long Term Recovery: Weston Barnette, Willis & Jeanette Britt, Ann Deerman, Jack & Joan Gibson, Ed Hooten, Mike McGraw, Harry & Cornelia Melton, Shirley Thomas, Ethelene Thompson, Ola Vaughn

Church Family: Louise McGiboney, Louise McGraw, Randall Meadows, Andy Peabody, Linda Schell, Don & Bev Stewart

Family & Friends: