

Salem Signal

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Newsletter for September

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Deadline for next newsletter articles:
September 27

Pastor's Reflections

Special points

Of interest

- Upcoming Events
- Announcements
- Birthdays

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Dear Salem Family,

As I write this the Covid-19 virus still has a hold on our community. We had hoped it would disappear during the summer, but it did not. We hoped a vaccine would be quickly developed, but that didn't happen either. We have reached the point where we must resume being the church God called us to be....while taking every precaution to take care of each other.

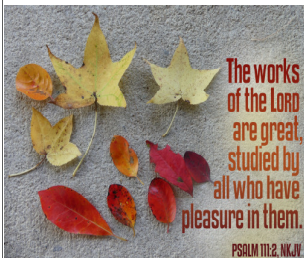
We have resumed in-person worship for those who are comfortable and healthy enough to gather. We are continuing Facebook Livestream worship for those who must protect their health more carefully. Wherever we are on Sunday morning though, we are gathering in worship as one family in Christ!

We have continued a Sunday School class on Zoom. Through August we have been collecting supplies for Project Renewal, a domestic abuse ministry. I am so thrilled that you have been participating in these ministries and I am grateful for the leaders who have been making them happen. We have continued to be the church, even in these extraordinary times.

As we move into the next few months, we will have to continue to adapt our ministries. Our fall Barbeque and Trunk-or-Treat are on hold for right now, because we can't see how to continue them without exposing people to the virus. But we will be looking for more ministries that can be done safely. We are starting a Wednesday evening Bible Study and fellowship time on Zoom. If you have any thoughts about other missions, outreaches, or classes that we can organize, please let me know. God will continue to bless our congregation and its ministries, so we shouldn't be afraid to try new things. Please continue to lift up our congregation as a whole, and each of us individually in your prayers.

Thank you and God bless us all!

Pastor David



September Birthdays

September 1

Carole Ann Kumm

September 2

Sara Ann Meadows

September 4

Nancy Taylor

Don Underwood

September 9

Mary Alice Williams

September 10

Molly Kate Standard

Bill Tidwell

September 13

Cecile Gordon

September 14

Glenn Moore, Jr.

September 16

Ally Rose Wayne

September 17

Joan Gibson

September 18

Corky Kumm

Carol Standard

September 22

Jerry Williamson

September 25

Rob Daniel

Ruth Pearson

September 26

Yvonne English

September 28

Rush Coleman

September 29

Rita Hadaway

September 30

Katie Cott

September Anniversaries

September 2

Martin & Mae Lewis

September 7

Wesley & Nancy Taylor

September 15

Jeremy & Melissa

Chriswell

September 22

Jessica & Joe Martinez



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

Flu Shots

Sunday, September 20

We have again partnered with CVS to administer flu shots on Sunday, September 20 immediately following the 10:00am worship service in the Family Life Center. Your insurance will be accepted.

Red Cross Blood Drive

There are several Blood Drives coming up:

Monday—September 21—Choir Suite

Monday—October 19—Family Life Center

Monday—November 16—FLC

Monday—December 21—FLC

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: Debbie Anderson, Rosemary Breedlove, Doris Compton, Louise McGiboney, Louise McGraw, Andy Peabody, Linda Schell, Don & Bev Stewart