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Salem Happenings

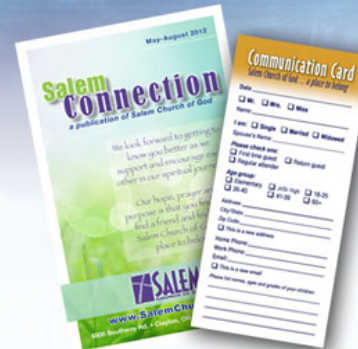
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Welcome ... We are glad you have chosen to join us for worship today. Please take a moment during your visit to complete a Communication Card found in the pews. If you have any questions, stop by the Welcome Center, contact us at info@salemchurch.org or 937-836-6500. We look forward to getting to know you better as we support and encourage each other in our spiritual journeys!

Curious how to get connected?

There are many ways to receive information from Salem...

- Email info@salemchurch.org to receive our weekly e-newsletter.
- Check out our website at www.SalemChurch.org.
- Pick up a Salem Connection located in the information racks.



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Women ...
The January issue of "The Spice" is available. Go to SalemChurch.org / Get Connected / Women.

Gal Pals Lunch

Sunday, Jan. 13, Bob Evans, Hoke Rd., following 11 a.m. **Worship.** Gal Pals, a group of women who are divorced, widowed or never married meet once a month to share a meal at various local restaurants. Contact Betty at ext. 104.

Operation Rebirth

Operation Rebirth recently received communication from the Ohio Job and Family Services about their ministry. Please pray for this important ministry. Contact Bonnie Bowser at dbbowser1963@yahoo.com

Not A Sermon, Just A Thought from Pastor Moss

Many people tense up when they hear the phrase "church business meeting." Why? Unfortunately, in many churches such an event is a tumultuous experience. Not so at Salem!

Each January we ask you to participate by ratifying the work of your Staff and Board of Elders as we seek to govern, manage the business affairs of our congregation, and accomplish our ministry vision. I am immeasurably blessed by the experience of leading a high functioning staff team and working with a capable and visionary Board of Elders at Salem.

We are eager to share with you the accomplishments of 2012 and the ministry objectives for 2013. There is a two step process for your participation.

First, on January 20, at 5:00 p.m. in the gym, we will gather for a fellowship dinner and information meeting in which we report to you about the ministry of the church, and explain to you the budget and the ballot for the year ahead.

Next, we will convene a brief business session at the end of each worship service on Sunday, January 27. This is when the actual voting will take place. The Bylaws call for voting in conjunction with weekend worship services in order to ensure the highest level of participation possible. There will be limited or little discussion on the floor of the business session on January 27, as the purpose of the information session meeting on the 20th is to allow for questions and discussion at that time.

2012 was a great year for our congregation at Salem. 2013 is developing into another exciting year of progress!

See you Sunday!
Pastor Moss



Annual Celebration and Business Meeting Informational Meeting & Carry-in Dinner, Sunday, January 20, 5 p.m., Gym

Annual Business Meeting, Sunday, January 27, Voting immediately following each worship service

It is time once again to celebrate all that God has done in and through Salem Church of God. Everyone is invited to an informational meeting and carry-in dinner on January 20 at 5 p.m. We will have a meal together, worship and share stories from 2012. We will present the Annual Report and review the budgets for 2013. Then on Sunday, January 27, we will vote for the 2013 budget and incoming elders. Mark your calendars and plan to join us!

Check it out!

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A NIGHT of WORSHIP

Sunday, January 27, 6:30 p.m., Salem Church of God Worship Center

The Salem Worship Arts Ministry comes together to lead an hour of worship and praise. Come prepared to be inspired and encouraged!

Mission Trip to Honduras

Salem's next trip to our sister village of Robledales, Honduras will be **June 15 - June 21, 2013**. Our goals for this trip are to provide a basic medical clinic, build a house, and do VBS for the children. We especially need volunteers with construction experience. We will have an informational meeting after the first of the year. If you are interested in this trip, please contact Lisa Ward at Lward7@hotmail.com.

Marriage Oneness

Beginning February 6, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Room 106

The Marriage Oneness series is developed for married couples - especially young married couples - to help them create a meaningful and satisfying closeness in their relationship that will last a lifetime. This series is offered in eight sessions, starting February 6 and ending March 27. Childcare will be available. Contact [Betty Scheibly](#) at ext 104.

Empty Nesters Game Night

Saturday, February 9, 5:00 - 8:00 pm, Room 106

Whether it's a game of Catch Phrase or Sequence, you can find it being enjoyed by a table full of Empty Nesters at their annual game night. If you've been there before, or if you're new to Salem, we invite you to spend the evening with us. Bring your favorite board game, a soup, salad or dessert and a snack to be shared. Drinks and tableware are provided. Since this is the time of the year that many folks start to de-clutter, we ask you to bring along a white elephant to be used during the evening. Contact Steve or Kathie Troehler at 583-5003. Stop by our table in the lobby beginning January 20.



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