

Salem Happenings

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This Week at Salem Church of God

February 3, 2012



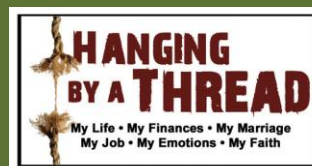
We are called to serve! This is our mantra as followers of Christ. At Salem, we are intentional about it and want to give the opportunity for everyone to be active in ministry. Join us for a light breakfast Sunday Feb. 12 & 19 at the Celebrating Missions Fair and browse the various ministry fields where you can join, live out your faith and share your joy. For more info contact Nabil Safi: n.safi@salemchurch.org

Salem Offers Online Giving

Your partnership in the ongoing ministry of Salem Church of God has never been more important or more simple. You can now make financial contributions to Salem through our secure online system. For more info or to make a contribution you can visit our secure web page by [clicking here](#).

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Join us this Sunday for Hanging By A Thread

Perhaps you are one of those who feel that you are just hanging by a thread in your ability to cope with the challenges of life. This sermon series is for you! Pastor Moss is bringing helpful Biblical truth to show us hope and the power to persevere. *Invite a friend and join us!*

Gal Pals

IYC Spaghetti Dinner, February 12, Gym

Gal Pals are helping support the youth this month by attending the spaghetti dinner. This money will help the students pay for their trip to IYC in Denver, Colorado.

2nd Sunday of each month after church for lunch

Gal Pals are group of women who are divorced, widowed or never-married they meet once a month to share a meal together at various local restaurants or at church. It's also a time to meet other ladies with similar interests. You are encouraged to invite another single friend or family member who may not have a church home at this time. If you

Upcoming Classes and Events

Are you new to Salem?

Join us for the Welcome to Salem luncheon!

This Sunday, February 5, 11:45 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., The Gathering Place

Are you new to Salem Church of God? If so, we invite you to attend our Welcome to Salem luncheon. Our pastor and director staff team would love to meet you! Please join us as we share the basic information about our church, our staff, our ministries, and the way we provide care to our congregation. Childcare provided after lunch. Contact [Alisa](#) at ext. 123.

Recommended first step for new people... Starting Point...let the journey begin!

Thirteen weeks beginning February 12, 9:15 -10:15 a.m., Room 106-This class will equip you with a better understanding of the Church of God movement, find out who Salem is and introduce you to the five Biblical purposes that will give you a taste of the life God created you to live. We will assist you in discovering your gifts and talents, so that you are better equipped to identify and fulfill the mission God has created just for you! Let us know you would like to begin this journey by contacting [Alisa](#) at ext. 123.

Weekend to Remember Marriage Getaway

February 24-26, Hyatt Regency Cincinnati or March 2-4, Dayton Marriott

If you're married or engaged and want to take your relationship to the next level, don't miss your opportunity to attend a Weekend to Remember Marriage Getaway. The getaway weekend is a time to be together as a couple, away from the distractions of life. You'll have the opportunity to strengthen your marriage. The format consists of listening to fabulous speakers in a ballroom setting and then working on projects together as a couple - just the two of you! Contact Jack & Sherry Hoying at 836-4070, visit www.familylife.com/groups/hoying and click on "Join my Group" or e-mail adultministry@salemchurch.org.

IYC Spaghetti Dinner - Support our students!

Sunday, February 12, immediately following service in the Gym

Join us for a spaghetti dinner. The youth will be serving their guests as they raise funds for their "International Youth Convention" trip in July. No reservations are needed. We asking for donations of spaghetti noodles and Prego traditional sauce. These donations can be dropped off in the church office. This will be a free-will donation at the door. Contact [Craig](#) at ext. 112.

Miami Valley Women's Center Diaper Drive

Sundays, January 29, February 5, 12 and 19-This Diaper Drive will support the Miami Valley Women's Center. Please drop off diapers at the designated area in the lobby. During this economic time, MVWC is there to reach out to mothers in need. Stop by and see what ministries MVWC does for mothers. Contact Lynda Windsor at ljwindsor@juno.com.



Get Creative ...

"Experience and Express God's Love"

Each week we are ending our worship service with a prayer and a commission to "Experience and Express God's love." We need your help! How many different ways and different places can you use the Experience It Express It logo? Get creative and take a picture. Submit pictures to communications@saalemchurch.org.

2012 Ballot Results

Board of Elders (Ratify) 3-Year Term

Debbie Galvin*	<input type="checkbox"/> _X_Yes
Martin Grubbs*	<input type="checkbox"/> _X_Yes
David Coble	<input type="checkbox"/> _X_Yes
Dr. David Cox	<input type="checkbox"/> _X_Yes
Carolyn Guittar	<input type="checkbox"/> _X_Yes
*incumbent	

Financial Operations Officer (Ratify)

(formerly position of Treasurer)
Michelle Boots _X_Yes

Approve 2012 Budget _X_Yes

Approve Bylaws changes _X_Yes

are interested in learning more about Gal Pals, call [Missy](#) at ext. 100

Giving

Weekly Need: \$34,815

Offering 1/29/12:
\$29,140.42

Salem Sewing Ministries

Sewing for Jesus

Mondays, 1-4 p.m., Room 310
You can make a difference in our World! Since 2003, this outreach ministry has distributed over 12,000 blankets worldwide! We invite you to join us in making flannel baby blankets for God's needy babies. All materials are furnished. We need sewers and cutters. Sewers, please bring your machine. Enter Door 3 or Door 8 (back of the church). Contact Barb at 832-6348 or sewingforjesus@yahoo.com.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thursday, Feb. 9, 6-8 p.m., Room 310 (enter door 8)

Those who would like to work on hats are reminded to bring your Knifty Knitter. Contact Charlene at 239-8563 or clkaiser@woh.rr.com.

Hugs Project Supporting Our Troops

Saturday, Feb. 11,

9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Room 310

Join us! As always, we need help from those who sew and those who don't. If you sew, please bring your sewing machine and tan thread. Contact Charlene at clkaiser@woh.rr.com or 239-8563.

Free Books

The office staff has been doing some sorting and cleaning lately! Please visit the book table in the lobby...located just underneath the center stairwell...and help yourself to some wonderful Christian resources.



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If you have a medical emergency and need to contact a staff person after office hours call 937-474-9753.

