

Experiencing the transforming love of Jesus
Expressing that love to others

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.



March 1, 2013

Get Connected!

Baptism Class
Sunday, March 3,
9:30 a.m., Room 106

Celebrating Missions Fair

This Sunday,
March 3
In the lobby

Men's Conference

March 15 & 16
at Salem

Register this Sunday!

Check it out!
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Not A Sermon, Just A Thought from Pastor Moss

God's people rely on his promises. One prominent promise in Scripture is the promise of God's provision.

"And my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." - Philippians 4:19 (NKJV)

This verse is just one of the abundant promises of God's provision found in the Bible.

Renée and I have experienced God's provision in profound ways in our personal lives as well as in ministry. Sometimes we talk about the wonder of it all as we reflect on his provision as we served small congregations and when we planted a church. It amazes us how God provides.

It's an adventure of faith to rely on his provision as well as the timing of his provision. At Salem, we have made a commitment to rely upon Jehovah Jireh (God our Provider) to meet the needs of this ministry. Some of those needs are for human resources, not merely financial resources. Today I want to tell you about such a provision.

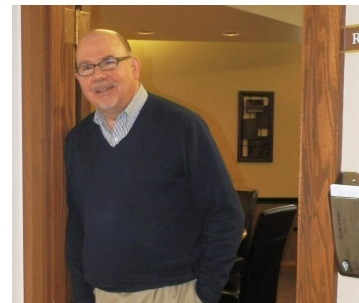
One important human resource in the ministry of Salem is our Student Pastor. Last weekend we said a fond farewell to our Student Pastor Wes, and his family, as he resigned to assume the Senior Pastor role at Breiel Boulevard Church of God in Middletown. Naturally, his departure raises the question of "what's next?"

Thankfully, Wes gave me a long lead-time in thinking about next steps for student ministry. Late last fall he and I went to lunch and he made me aware of his invitation to consider the Senior Pastor role in Middletown.

Knowing how important student ministry is, I sprang into action and began contacting my network of leaders. I wanted to know the names of potential student pastors who demonstrated exceptional leadership and promise. One name rose to the top of the list. I'm happy to tell you that we have been in conversation with this individual, and are close to finalizing a decision. Soon I will have the opportunity to introduce a wonderful couple to the Board of Elders for their approval as our Pastor of Student Ministries.

I share this news with you today to update you and to reassure you that God really is our provider in all things. Let's thank him together!

See you Sunday,
Pastor Moss



Go Be Do Reach Week - March 4-10

Have you ever thought of how we can solve the problems of the world? Does your heart break for the hungry, the homeless, and the poor? If you answered YES to any of these questions, congratulations, the Holy Spirit is prompting you to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Salem Missions and Outreach ministries is offering you opportunities to serve, be transformed, and bring light to the community. There are morning, evening, and weekend serving projects, so everyone will have the chance to participate. Check out the Go Be Do Reach sign in the lobby, grab a brochure and a list of the serving opportunities for the week of March 4-10, and sign up! Places and blessings are limited! Contact Nabil Safi at n.safi@salemchurch.org



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**Giving:
Weekly Need -
\$32,780**

**Offering 2/24/13 -
\$29,562.57**

**Trailblazers
Catered Luncheon
& Program**

Thursday, March 14, 12
p.m.

Salem Gathering Place
You are invited to attend the
Trailblazers' meeting and
luncheon catered by Jerry's.

Cost is \$7 per person,
payable at the door.

Reservations are not
necessary. Everyone has a
story or two. Come and "Tell
Your Story!" We are a group
of fun loving folks 55+. Bring
a friend! Contact Ludena at
832-8707.

Empty Nesters

Mystery Dinner

Sunday, March 17, 5-7
p.m., Buckeye Jake's,
West Alexandria

Dust off your Go-Go Boots
and reserve your seat at a
smashing 60's Mystery
Dinner. Seating is limited to
25 so don't delay! Visit the
lobby table for more details
or contact Steve and Kathie
Troehler, 937-583-5003.

**Women of the
Word Flower
Sale**

Think Spring - Women of the
Word is having their annual
flower sale. These flowers
will enhance any flower
garden and also make great
Mother's Day gifts. Delivery
will be Mother's Day
weekend. Stop by the table
in the lobby Sunday and see
what they have to
offer. Proceeds go to
missions.

**Celebrating Missions Fair
Today, March 3**

It is time again to Look, Listen, & Like! Salem Mission
and Outreach team has organized a mission fair this
Sunday March 3 for you to learn more about our ministry
partners.

Meet Ken Oldham Today

Missionary From Egypt

Sunday, March 3, 9:45 - 10:30 a.m., Gathering Place

This Sunday, everyone is invited to meet Ken Oldham. Ken
is a visiting missionary from Egypt and will be sharing
about the ministry in the Middle East. Join us and prepare
your hearts to engage in God's mission. Contact Nabil Safi
at n.safi@salemchurch.org.



Places to Serve in Children's Ministry

The Nursery could use a few more helping hands with the little ones. We have times
available for 1st & 2nd hour in the Nursery and people who would like to sub for Preschool
teachers when needed. Contact Craig at 112 or childrensministry@salemchurch.org for
nursery information and Denise Palen for the Preschool at denisepalen@yahoo.com.

Weekend to Remember

March 8-10, Cincinnati Hilton Netherland Plaza

This Getaway Weekend is a time to be together as a couple, to invest in and strengthen the
foundation of your marriage. Contact Jack or Sherry Hoying at 836-4070
or jashoying@aol.com. Visit the table in the lobby to sign-up or get more information.

Men's Conference - "Fight Like a Man"

Friday March 15 & Saturday, March 16, Salem Church gym

Todd Braschler will join us as the guest speaker at the men's retreat this March. We will look
at questions like: How do I lead my family in a world that is going crazy? Am I a man that
God would bless? If God has a vision for me, how can I find out what it is? Invite your friends
to this one of a kind weekend. Cost is \$30 per man, \$20 per youth 17 & under (includes
breakfast and dinner on Saturday). Registrations available in the lobby. Please register by
March 6. Contact mensministry@salemchurch.org or ext. 112.

Salem profile

Getting to know your church staff

Craig DeNise

WHAT I DO AT SALEM: I am the administrative assistant for
Children's Ministry and Youth Ministry, and help oversee the Men's
Ministry. I have been here for 10 years.

YEARS ATTENDING SALEM: A little more than 11 years.

FAMILY: Married to Andra for 25 years. We have two children,
Sarah (19) and Adam (16).

FAVORITE THING ABOUT SALEM: The friends I have made.

IF I HAD PURSUED A DIFFERENT CAREER: Either the military or a firefighter

FAVORITE SECULAR MUSIC/PERFORMER: Eagles, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Alan Jackson

FAVORITE TV PROGRAM: Seinfeld/Grimm/King of Queens

ONE THING MOST PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT ME: I can't swim (I sink like a rock)



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