

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](mailto: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](mailto:info@salemchurch.org) to receive our weekly e-newsletter.
  - Check out our website at [www.SalemChurch.org](http://www.SalemChurch.org).
  - Pick up a Salem Connection located in the information racks.



May 10, 2013

**Go-Be-Do  
Reach Week**  
May 13-19

**Salem 5K  
Run/Walk**  
June 15

**Early Registration  
by May 27**

**Church of God  
Global Gathering**  
June 22-25  
Anderson, IN

**Check it out!**  
[SalemChurch.org](http://SalemChurch.org)  
Click on the "get connected" tab and scroll through the different areas. Listen online to teachings, submit a prayer request and more!

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

Offering 5/5/13  
\$32,100.43

**Salem Bike Ride**

**Not A Sermon, Just A Thought**

Think with me for a moment about the positive power of dissatisfaction.

Those familiar with the history of America know that this country was founded as an independent nation due to the absolute dissatisfaction with the way things were going under British rule. Infractions included taxation without representation, seizing of American land and goods, and many other intolerable acts.

Here is the underlying principle: in order for an individual or a group to affect change, there must be an absolute dissatisfaction with the current reality. The motivation that comes from such dissatisfaction is the root of significant and sometimes amazing accomplishments. For example, athletes increase their prowess; musicians conquer formerly unattainable levels of skill; the uneducated buckle down in the classroom; and those with overgrown landscaping conquer weeding trimming and manicuring their lawns all as a result of dissatisfaction.

Salem Church is on the cusp of amazing growth and development. The coming change has been driven by an absolute dissatisfaction with the effectiveness of present ministries to the family. Your pastors and directors are collaborating together to bring about an entirely new vision to reach children, youth, and families in our region. This coming Sunday, Mothers Day, is the time for you to hear about it! Pastor Kyle Hayes will bring the message. You will be excited and energized by what is in store!

We are motivated by a powerful dissatisfaction. We know that the enemy is trying to destroy families. We cannot be satisfied with that! We're going to do something about it! Everyone in this family of faith is going to be called to action in bringing new strength and hope to the family.

It's going to be a great Sunday!  
Pastor Moss



**Go Be Do Reach Week**  
May 13 - 19

Reaching out to the community  
with the love of Jesus



**It is time again for the Go-Be-Do Reach Week**

The Outreach team has organized opportunities to serve, be transformed and bring light to the Northmont community. These serve projects include morning, evening and weekend opportunities so everyone (individuals and families) will have a chance to participate. Check out the sign in the lobby or at [SalemChurch.org](http://SalemChurch.org). Contact Nabil Safi with questions at [n.safi@salemchurch.org](mailto:n.safi@salemchurch.org).

**Saturday, May 18,  
9 a.m.,**

**Meet behind Rob's  
Restaurant, Brookville**

For those interested in getting out for a ride, we are going to meet Sat., May 18. Set your own pace and go as far as your legs will take you.

Helmets are highly recommended. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Contact [Craig](mailto:Craig@mensministry@salemchurch.org) at [mensministry@salemchurch.org](mailto:mensministry@salemchurch.org) or ext. 112 for questions.

**Miami Valley  
Women's Center  
Walk for Life**

**Saturday, May 18**

Help save the lives of babies by joining the Miami Valley Women's Center in their annual Walk 4Life. It is a 2-mile walk. You can either be a walker or sponsor a walker. Last year 455 girls chose life.

Contact [Lynda Windsor](mailto:Lynda Windsor@ljwindsor@juno.com) at [ljwindsor@juno.com](mailto:ljwindsor@juno.com)

**Sewing for Jesus**

**Mondays, 1-4 p.m.,  
Room 310**

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. If you do not have a machine, you can use one of ours. Contact Barb at 832-6348.

**Gal Pals**

*Mother's Day No Luncheon  
Next Luncheon June 9*

Gal Pals is a group of women who meet once a month and share a meal together at various restaurants. All women are welcome. Our next luncheon is June 9, Marions Pizza (404 W National Rd, Englewood). Contact Ginny Chesterton 833-3443.

**Visitation Team Meeting**

**Thursday, May 23, 7:00 p.m., Room 315**

You are invited to a meeting where the Salem visitation program will be discussed. This will be an informal time to share ideas and set a pattern for future visitation ministries. For more information, contact Pastor Roger Dean at [revandcj@woh.rr.com](mailto:revandcj@woh.rr.com) or 884-7434.

**Conversation Peace: The Power of Transformed Speech**

**Tuesday mornings beginning June 11, 9:30 - 11 a.m., Room 402**

Join us as we take a look at seven biblical principles to help women revolutionize their speech habits and positively, avoid sharing gossip, throwing negative barbs, or snapping sarcastic replies throughout everyday life. Discover how you can improve your relationships by allowing God's Word to transform your heart. Class facilitators are Sherry Hoying and Brenda Kilgore.

**Empty Nester's Annual Memorial Day Breakfast**

**Monday, May 27, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., Mill Ridge Community Center**

**Sign-up in the lobby this Sunday, May 12 and Sunday, May 19**

Carolyn Dean will share her gift of music (on the marimba) with some easy listening favorites, familiar gospel songs and patriotic tunes. Bring a favorite breakfast item to share and enjoy a morning of food, fellowship and fun. Contact Steve/Kathie Troehler at 937-583-5003.

**Church of God Global Gathering**

**June 22-25, Anderson, Indiana**

From June 22-25, 2013, Church of God people from around the globe will convene in Anderson, Indiana for the Global Gathering. This event will be an experience like none other. We will celebrate our global connection in Christ, and equip the body of Christ to meet the needs of a changing world. There will be worship services in multiple languages, dynamic speakers from inside and outside the Church of God, special music presentations representing the broad spectrum of world cultures, opportunities for fellowship and networking with our global partners, and dialogue with ministers from around the world about issues that affect everyone-regardless of nationality, culture, or location. Come! Meet your global family! We will stand together as the body of Christ, and we'll take what we've learned and experienced back to our local spheres of ministry! Visit [www.chog.org](http://www.chog.org) for more information and to register. **Salem is sponsoring 3 people from around the world to attend this gathering!**

**Women of the Word**

**Third Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., Meet in various members' homes**

Our motto is "Serving Children and Women." We support Children of Promise and other projects. Contact Sherry Hoying at 937-836-4070 or Ann Evans at 937-832-8111.

**Gaulke Circle**

**Third Wednesday of the month, Meet at the Pearson House, West Milton, 12:30 p.m. lunch**

Get connected with Gaulke Circle! We are a dedicated group of women who focus on missionary work both locally and globally. We sponsor two Children of Promise children and are involved in numerous mission projects sponsored by the Church of God. We welcome all ages as well as mothers with young children. Contact Nancy Peters at 673-8715.



**Salem 5K Run/Walk**

**Saturday, June 15, 2013, 9 a.m., Salem Church of God**

**Pre-registration by May 27-\$15 with a shirt or \$10 without a shirt**

Salem Church of God is hosting its 11th annual Salem 5K Run/Walk in Clayton, OH on Saturday, June 15. The race has quickly become one of the top 5K's in the state, drawing many of the top runners in Southwest and Central Ohio. More importantly it is an awesome family event. This year the proceeds from this event will benefit Salem's Outreach Ministries. These teams touch the lives of individuals in the greater Dayton area, nationally and internationally. To register online go to [www.alliancerunning.com](http://www.alliancerunning.com) and click on the "races" tab at the top, then scroll down to June 15. This website includes the course map, records and the results. Pre-registration by May 27 is \$15 with a shirt or \$10 without a shirt (all pre-registered runners are eligible for door prizes!). Race day registration is \$20 (t-shirt not guaranteed). Contact Doug Norton at 937-232-3774 or [zoomie52@yahoo.com](mailto:zoomie52@yahoo.com).



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