

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.



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Check it out! SalemChurch.org

Click on the "get connected" tab and scroll through the different areas. Listen online to teachings, submit a prayer request and more!

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Giving:
Weekly Need -
\$32,780

Offering 4/28/13
\$24,374.19

Salem Bike Ride

Saturday, May 18, 9 a.m.,
Meet behind Rob's
Restaurant, Brookville
For those interested in getting out for a ride and shaking off the winter blues, we are going to meet on Saturday, 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. We will schedule more rides in the summer. Contact Craig at ext. 112 for questions.

The banner features a blue and yellow background with a city skyline silhouette. The text 'Go Be Do Reach Week' is written in a large, stylized font. Below it, the dates 'May 13 - 19' are displayed. The phrase 'Reaching out to the community with the love of Jesus' is written in a smaller font. A logo for 'go-be-do REACH' is on the right side.

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 this Sunday or register online at SalemChurch.org-Upcoming Events. Contact Nabil Safi with questions at n.safi@salemchurch.org.

Mother's Day Pictures

We would like pictures of you with your mom! We're planning a special multimedia presentation for Mother's Day that will serve as a backdrop for a song. If you would like to participate, please send a picture of you and your mom to communications@salemchurch.org. We would like a variety of new and old pictures. Deadline for submission is Monday, May 6.

Attention Parents of Youth

If you have a student in the Salem Youth Ministry and would like to stay up-to-date on all that is happening, email us at students@salemchurch.org. Your email address will be added to our database.

The Salem Card Ministry

Monday, May 6, 6:30 - 8 p.m., Room 316

Come and enjoy a wonderful time of creativity and learn how to make handmade cards. Nancy Peters, an experienced rubber-stamping instructor, will be your guide as you complete two cards. One card will be yours to keep and the second card will be given away. Cards that are given away will be utilized in a variety of ways as we focus on raising awareness and supporting local and international missions. The \$3 cost covers all supplies for the evening. Invite a friend! Contact Nancy at 937-673-8715.

Photography 101

Thursday, May 9, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Cafe

Do you have an interest in photography? Do you own a DSLR camera but wish you knew more about it? Would you like to explore the basics principles of DSLR photography as a ministry tool? If you answered yes to any or all of these questions, consider yourself invited to an evening of photographic exploration. This hands on, social-photographic experience will occur Thursday, May 9. We will cover the basics of manual camera operation and photographic techniques. Contact Chris Hall with any questions or RSVP at c.hall@salemchurch.org.

Empty Nesters Annual Memorial Day Breakfast

Monday, May 27, Mill Ridge Village Community Center

Sign-ups begin next Sunday, May 12 and continue through May 19 in the lobby.

Trailblazers Luncheon & Program

Thursday, May 9, 12 p.m.
Salem Gathering Place
Join us for the Trailblazers' luncheon meeting catered by Jerri's. Cost is \$7 per person, payable at the door.

Reservations not necessary. We will have an opportunity to meet Salem's Children and Student Pastors, Kyle Hayes and Nathanael Lyon. They will share their testimony, background, and ministry here at Salem. Come and bring a friend! Contact Ludena at 832-8707.

Visitation Ministry

Many of our extended congregation are in nursing facilities or can't get out of their homes. Would you prayerfully consider becoming part of our visitation team? If so, contact Pastor Roger Dean at revandcj@woh.rr.com or Beth Jones at b.jones@salemchurch.org 836-6500 ext. 115.

Miami Valley Women's Center Walk for Life

Saturday, May 18

You can help save the lives of babies by joining the Miami Valley Women's Center in their annual Walk 4Life on Saturday May 18. It is a 2-mile walk. You can either be a walker or sponsor a walker. Last year 455 girls chose life. Stop by the table in the lobby or contact Lynda Windsor ljwindsor@juno.com

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 for more information and to register. **Salem is sponsoring 3 people from around the world to attend this gathering!**



Women's Newsletter

The May issue of "The Spice" is available. Check it out at SalemChurch.org – Get Connected – Women.

Mulch Day A Success!

A special thanks to all that were able to come and help spread mulch around the church and the prayer garden. With the great turn out, the job was completed quickly. The mulch looks great and all enjoyed the food and fellowship with one another!

Salem Profile ... Getting to know your staff

Roger Dean

WHAT I DO AT SALEM:

Part of Visitation Team as well as Trailblazers' leader

YEARS ATTENDING SALEM: More than 20 years, between moving to Florida and back

IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS: Wife, Carolyn; sons, Kent, Barry and Todd; daughter, Diana

WHERE I WAS BORN/WHERE I RESIDE: Born in Cleveland and reside in Phillipsburg

FAVORITE THING ABOUT SALEM: The prayer time invitation to the congregation in worship service

FAVORITE SPORTS TEAMS: any golf, baseball or college football. Go, Bucks!

ONE THING MOST PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT ME: I love to sketch and paint.

IN 5 YEARS, I HOPE TO BE: Above ground!



