

Experiencing the transforming love of Jesus
Expressing that love to others

Salem Happenings

a publication of Salem Church of God

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 on the tables at the back of the gym. 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 info 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 info racks.



June 22, 2012

MOVE OUT-July 9-14

MOVE OUT 2012 is a local outreach trip. Breiel Church, River Hills Church and Salem Church of God are coming together for a week of loving people in the Dayton area. We will serve Monday through Friday, July 9-13 and celebrate

Saturday, July 14 at the Salem Summer Bash. Want to be involved? Contact Wes Duff

atw.duff@salemchurch.org

Giving:

Weekly Need: \$34,815

Offering

6/17/12: \$23,992.09

Did you know?

Salem is in partnership with New Creation Counseling Center. If you are a regular attendee of Salem Church of God and you find yourself in need of counseling services, you and your family have

Not A Sermon, Just A Thought From Pastor Moss

When I was a much younger pastor one of my mentors shared this axiom with me:

"All change is perceived as loss by some."

That's been an invaluable help to me throughout years of ministry. It's a reminder that as a leader we must remain purpose driven but people centered. It helps me to know that changes should not be implemented in a roughshod approach ...yet change is an inevitable part of life and is necessary in the church.

Our church is in a season of change. Visible changes are being made to the main auditorium. We are worshipping in a different room this summer. Restrooms are being renovated. In all, many very positive changes are happening! I have high anticipation that the changes we are making will give our congregation a big emotional boost, even while I am aware that not everyone will share the same level of excitement. Some people are all about change... others just don't like it. Those kinds of people are easy to spot. They drive a 1962 Plymouth. (I'm kidding).

Life is all about change. Kids grow up and marry. Grandchildren enter our lives. There are changes in the workplace and colleagues retire. People in our congregation face unwanted changes as a result of health crises or the death of a loved one. Change seems to be the ONLY ever-present reality in our lives.

Thankfully, we have a Lord whose loving grace "is the same yesterday and today and forever" (Hebrews 13:8).

Are you ready for the great changes that God may want to make in you? I hope so!

See you Sunday!
Pastor Moss



Salem Summer Bash

Saturday, July 14, 12-5 p.m.

On Saturday, July 14, Salem will be hosting the Salem Summer Bash! Included in this day the men's ministry will be hosting their 4th annual car show, food by the Salem softball team,

two sessions available to you per year at no charge as a result of the benefits of Salem's partnership with New Creation Counseling Center. If you and your counselor agree that additional sessions would be helpful, you would then be responsible for using your insurance benefits, or a negotiated fee. For more info contact info@salemchurch.org or 937-836-6500. To schedule a confidential appointment contact New Creation Counseling Center at 937-667-4678 and identify yourself as part of the Salem/New Creation partnership.

Check it out!

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a bake sale by the women's circle groups, and Ullery's Homemade Ice Cream. The student ministry will be sponsoring a softball tournament, and a 3-on-3 basketball tournament. The children's ministry will have games and inflatables. Admission is FREE. Invite a friend and enjoy a day of activities, cool looking cars, great food, and lots of fun!

First Impressions Ministry Team

One of the most important things we do at Salem is provide a warm welcome and a friendly smile to our guests. First Impressions team members help create a hospitable environment that welcomes all people to the Salem campus so that they feel like they belong and will understand how to connect with the facility, people and the programs offered. Would you like to join the team? If so, contact Alisa at extension 123.

Sermon CD's

During these summer months while we are worshipping in the gymnasium we will have a sign-up sheet at the information desk for you to request CD's of the sermon. The CD's will be available for pickup the following Sunday at the information desk.



We're Right On Schedule!

Thanks to **HUNDREDS** of volunteer-hours over the past three weeks, we are slightly ahead of our progress schedule! This week, our restrooms will be completely gutted, while new work has already begun in the same area. Next week, once some infrastructure repairs are completed, we will begin rebuilding the restrooms. In the worship center, we've completed the cutting of concrete (to install needed floor conduit), conduits are installed, and all concrete has been re-poured. Our carpet for the main auditorium is on order, as are the finish products for the restrooms.

THANK YOU, Salem Church volunteers... for going "the extra mile" as we **REFRESH, RENEW, and RESTORE!**



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