

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 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.



July 13, 2012

Community Table School Fair School Supplies Needed

The 6th annual Northmont Back to School Fair will be held Sunday August 12, and we need your help! This event served over 525 students last year with all the supplies for their classes, and we expect to serve similar numbers this year. We need lots of supplies! [Click here to obtain a complete list](#), or the list can be obtained at the desk located at the bottom of the steps, outside the RAC. We are also in need of childrens books and especially books that are appropriate for children in grades 7 - 12. Please place your donations in the large bins beside the desk, or in the collection center. We will also need volunteers on Aug 11, setting up, and on August 12 helping children choose their supplies. Sign-up sheets coming soon. Questions or request for more information, contact Debbie Stahl @ 832-8024 ortstahl1@woh.rr.com or Mary Wright @ 902-3656 ordforrestranger@msn.com

Navajo Fundraiser

Thanks to everyone for helping with the July fundraiser. Many folks went to Perkins with friends, neighbors, and Sunday School

MOVE OUT 2012

MOVE OUT has been all about expressing God's love to our community. This week at **MOVE OUT**, over 120 students and counselors from Salem Church, Breiel Church and River Hills Church have been sent out to Clayton, Englewood, Brookville, Trotwood, and Dayton to be the hands and feet of Jesus. They served the cities, the families, and Salem's partners in various ways. Each morning students gathered for devotionals before **MOVING OUT** into our community. Eleven vans full of students and counselors would **MOVE OUT** from Salem to do physical work at various locations including Operation Rebirth, The Gospel Mission and Miami Valley Women's Center. Evenings included VBS programs and block parties in Phillipsburg, Dayton and Englewood. This was a time for loving the community, and inviting them to come and enjoy the Salem Summer Bash on Saturday



to **experience the true love of God**. Through building these relationships, prayer requests were gathered and placed on the Prayer Wall in the gym. The evening worship service brought everyone back together for a time of praise and prayer. The students have learned how to experience the Holy Spirit in their lives, which empowered them to **MOVE OUT** and share what God has done in their own lives!

classes. Our final Perkins fundraiser is scheduled for **Monday, August 6 at Perkins.**

Navajo Outreach Trip Update

This team will continue working on the inside of the bunkhouse for use with Navajo family and/or youth conferences and for work teams. Robin and Faith Jelle, our missionaries for the Navajos, attended Salem during the 1980's before being called to the mission field. If you would like more information about this trip, contact Jeanie at RarickGJ@gmail.com.

Giving:

Weekly Need:

\$34,815

Offering 7/8/12:

\$32,111.89

Sewing Ministry Updates

The sewing classes scheduled for July 11-August 8 have been cancelled. Please watch for announcements of the rescheduled classes.

Sewing for Jesus meets Mondays, 1-4 p.m., Room 310. For more information, contact Barb at 832-6348 or sewingforjesus@yahoo.com.

Check it out!

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

Upcoming Classes and Events

Student Union Pizza and Bowling

Sunday, July 15, 5:30 p.m., Marion's Pizza, Englewood

Salem's College and Career Sunday School Group will meet Sunday, July 15, 5:30 pm at Marion's Pizza in Englewood. For more info/questions, contact Jason Bowman at (937)248-5974, or salemcollegecareer@gmail.com.

VBS Donations and Volunteers Needed

VBS is almost here!! We are in need of these snack items: fruit snacks, pop ice (popsicles), and juice boxes. We are expecting over 100 kids this year, so we will need plenty of each item. You can donate the snacks anytime now through the week of Bible school (August 6-10). Please drop your items off in the Collection Center bins (across from the outreach map). Volunteers are also needed (teenagers welcome). Register today in the lobby. Thanks for your support!

VBS Registration Begins

VBS 2012, August 6 -10, (Monday-Friday), 9 a.m. - noon

VBS is just around the corner where the kids and adults will get to meet Daniel and learn about this new culture from his perspective. Registration begins this Sunday, July 15. Please register online at salemchurch.org (under Upcoming Events) or contact Craig at ext. 112.

Basketball legend Jerry Lucas at Salem Church of God

Basketball Hall of Famer Jerry Lucas, who starred at Ohio State University and then in the National Basketball Association, will be guest speaker at Salem Church of God on Sunday, July 29 at the 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship services. He also will be speaking at 7 p.m. on Sunday, July 29 and at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 30. Lucas will speak on "Improving Family Relationships" and teach his world-renown learning system so that those in attendance will be able to remember his entire message. He will speak about "Family Learning Made Fun and Easy" on Sunday evening, then on "Names and Faces Made Easy" on Monday evening. Everyone is welcome to attend one, two or all three sessions. No registration is needed. A freewill offering will be taken at each session to support Jerry Lucas' work. Invite a friend and join us!

A Matter of "Floor-essence" ...

Our new stage floor in the main auditorium is being installed as we write this week's e-update! The new floor is commercial Marmoleum-brand, and is installed as 2' x 2' squares, creating a pattern effect (in addition to the pattern already in the material itself). It will withstand pressures of up to 700 pounds per square inch, which (I checked) should be enough to hold up under our worship pastor's heavy-footed toe-tapping. Elsewhere, our restroom tiling has begun, and we will give you a view in the next e-Happenings! Thanks again, Salem Church for all YOU are doing to be a part of our "Refresh, Renew, Restore" summer initiative, whether through your financial or physical support... or both!
-Pastor David Boots



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