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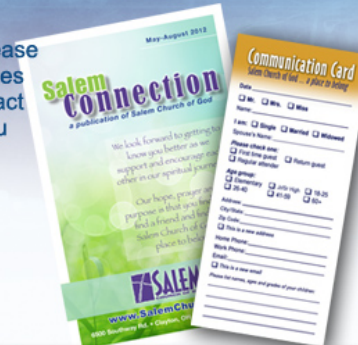
Salem Happenings

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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 20, 2012

Community Table School Fair 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. We need lots of supplies! Lists can be obtained at the desk located at the bottom of the steps, outside the RAC. We are also in need of children's books and books that are appropriate for children in grades 7-12. Please place donations in the large bins beside the desk or in the collection center. Volunteers are needed on Aug 11, setting up, and August 12 helping children choose their supplies. Contact Debbie Stahl at 832-8024 ortstahl1@woh.rr.com or Mary Wright @ 902-3656 or dforrestranger@msn.com

Navajo Fundraiser

Thanks to everyone for helping with the July fundraiser. Many folks went to Perkins with friends, neighbors, and Sunday School classes. Our final Perkins fundraiser is scheduled for **Monday, August 6 at Perkins.**



VBS Registration

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. Registration forms are also available in the lobby today. Contact Craig at ext. 112.

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!). 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!



Church of God - Ohio Central District

107th Camp Meeting – "Staying on the Front Lines"

August 3-12, 2012, 3251 West National Rd., Springfield, OH 45504, 937-322-9600
Guest Speaker: Luz Gonzales, Music: Mick Gilliam. Check out springfieldcampmeeting.org.

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.

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.

Giving:

Weekly Need:

\$34,815

Offering 7/15/12:

\$23,576.78

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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!

Salem Summer Bash Car Show Success

What a fabulous day we had last Saturday, July 14, at the Salem Summer Bash with over 100 cars on display. There was a huge crowd, great music, and lots of food from the Salem Blue Softball team and Ullery's Homemade Ice Cream. The softball team raised \$1,000. These funds will go to the Alpha Omega Mission School in Paraguay that is run by Martin and Tabitha Kurlee. The Women Circle groups raised \$409.20, which will go to a variety of missions that they support. The Hugs Project will use the money they raised (\$87) to support the Prayer Shawls ministry. Thank you to the businesses listed below that supported us through donations and gifts. If you happen to stop by one these businesses, please let the manager know how much we appreciate their support at the Salem Summer Bash.



Vandalia - Beau Townsend Ford

Franklin - M & S Flooring Inc.

Dayton - The Amber Rose Restaurant, Ziebart, and Golling's Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Ram, and Marion's Piazza

Englewood - State Farm Insurance (agent Sandy Williams), Grismer Tire, Buffalo Wild Wings, Perkins Restaurant, Englewood Florist, and Precision Auto Tune.

Brookville - Tim Williams Auto Sales, Boose Chevrolet, and the All American Store

Clayton - LaRosa's Restaurant

Richmond, Ind. - Applebee's Restaurant

Cincinnati - Frisch's Corporate headquarters



Honduras Mission Trip

On July 4, while many of you were celebrating our independence at a BBQ and fireworks, the Honduras mission team was hard at work. The doctors and nurses continued day 3 of the clinic seeing more than 150 patients (out of the 500 seen during the entire trip). Several of us headed down the windy gravel road to the local school to build a swing set. Classes were in session, but we could feel the anticipation of our arrival. The children came out and unpacked the truck full of supplies. We found the location for swing set in the shade at the back of the schoolyard and got to work. The machetes began chopping trees down while the measuring and sawing began. We were determined to have it done that day! It was a joy to see the two cultures and several generations working together toward a common goal. Those of us with no building skills played and bonded with the younger kids to keep them out of the way of the building. Laughter is a universal language. The joy and laughter was contagious!



This gift was received by the children in Robledales, Honduras from the kids at Salem. It was inspiring to watch this project unfold. To God be the glory!

- Jody Curtis, *Director of Children's Ministry*



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If you have a medical emergency and need to contact a staff person after office hours please call 937-474-9753.

