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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 27, 2012

Community Table School Fair Notebook Paper Needed

The 6th annual Northmont Back to School Fair will be held Sunday August 12. This event served over 525 students last year and we expect to serve similar numbers this year. We are in desperate need of looseleaf notebook paper (standard and college ruled). [Click here to obtain a complete list](#), or pick one up at the desk located by the gym.

We are also in need of childrens books and books for kids in grades 7-12. Place your donations in the bins beside the desk or in the collection center. Volunteers are needed Aug 11 (to set up), and August 12 (to help kids choose supplies). Contact Debbie Stahl @ 832-8024 ortstahl1@woh.rr.com or Mary Wright @ 902-3656 ordforrestranger@msn.com

Support Navajo Outreach Trip

This Sunday, find an Arizona team member with a Perkins Fundraiser badge to get your Perkins coupon. These coupons can be used on Monday, August 6 at Perkins in Englewood. A portion of your meal cost will go towards this outreach trip. This team will assist Robin and Faith Jelle minister to the Navajos by installing windows, doors,

Not A Sermon, Just A Thought From Pastor Moss

Summer at Salem has been fun and action-packed! We've worked hard through the Refresh, Renew, Restore project. An amazing army of volunteers has given of their time and hard labor to move us forward. Renovations are occurring to the main worship auditorium, to the four restrooms in the lobby, and in the lobby and mezzanine area. There are also major upgrades being made to the sound and lighting capabilities of our worship center.

Meanwhile, we've experienced tremendous worship services in the gymnasium. We are so thankful to have that space as our optional worship area. The two-service schedule has worked well and will be continued into the future in order to provide for growth as well as increased options for our volunteers to serve in one service and worship in another.

Our student ministries have literally taken the love of Jesus to the streets as they returned from International Youth Convention in Denver. Immediately upon their return they joined with two other churches for a week-long "Move Out" missional experience. The grand finale was the Summer Bash event in cooperation with the annual car show sponsored by the Men's Ministry.

The second half of summer will be just as exciting as we move into Phase 2 of the renovation project and the upcoming Vacation Bible School!

See you Sunday!
Pastor Moss



VBS Registration

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

VBS is just around the corner where kids and adults will get to meet Daniel and learn about his life. Please register online at SalemChurch.org or 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!). Register to volunteer at SalemChurch.org or contact Craig at ext. 112 or childrensministry@salemchurch.org.

and dry wall for the bunkhouse.

The Prayer Wall Experience

August 11 & 12, Englewood Fine Arts Festival, Centennial Park, Englewood

On August 11 and 12, Salem will partner with Fairview Church in Englewood to bring the Prayer Wall Experience to the Englewood Fine Arts Festival held at Centennial Park. The Prayer Wall Experience is an outreach tool that leverages the common cultural understanding of prayer as a catalyst to communicate the love of Jesus in to the lives of those far from God. Volunteers are needed to serve as Wall Hosts during this two day event. There will also be a 7:30 worship service at Centennial Park on August 12. Contact Chris Hall at

c.hall@salemchurch.org if you would like to serve as a wall host. [Click here to watch a video with more information!](#)

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 7/22/12:

\$28,174.73

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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!

Children's Ministry Update

Jody Curtis, Associate Director of Children's Ministry, has resigned her position with Salem effective August 12. We are grateful for the leadership Jody brought to Children's Ministry these past years and pray for Jody and her family during this time of transition. The Pastoral Staff Lead Team is taking steps to form a transition coordinating team to oversee Children's Ministry in the interim.



Welcome Basketball legend Jerry Lucas! Today Sunday, July 29, 9:30 & 11 a.m., and Tonight, Sunday, July 29, 7 p.m. and Monday, July 30, 7 p.m.

Basketball Hall of Famer Jerry Lucas, who starred at Ohio State University and then in the National Basketball Association, is the guest speaker today, July 29 at the 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship services. He also will be speaking at 7 p.m. tonight, Sunday, July 29 and at 7 p.m. tomorrow 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

August 3-12, 2012, 3251 West National Rd., Springfield, OH 45504, 937-322-9600 "Staying on the Front Lines." Guest Speaker: Luz Gonzales, Music Minister: Mick Gilliam For more information, check out www.springfieldcampmeeting.org.

Baptism

Baptism Preparation Class, August 12, 9:30 a.m., Room 209 Baptisms, August 26, 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Baptism by immersion is a first step for the new believer. If you would like to be baptized or have questions about the purpose of baptism, contact 937-836-6500 or info@salemchurch.org.

Pastor Bob Moss to Speak at the 2012 Ohio Men's Retreat & Ox Roast

September 7 & 8, Camp Marengo, Columbus, Ohio

Men, let's join Pastor Bob at this retreat and show him our support. This year's theme is "Be Strong & Courageous." Mark this date on your calendar! Early bird registration \$50 through August 15, \$60 after that (children 12 and under \$25). This covers lodging, Friday night dinner, Saturday morning breakfast followed by a pig roast Saturday at noon. There is a golf tournament, fishing tournament, and paintball for a fee. Cornhole and horseshoes are free. Register online at www.ohchog.org/men or registration forms are available in the lobby. Contact Craig at mensministry@salemchurch.org or ext. 112 for questions.

Spiritual Formation Series and Retreat "God is Out for Your Good!"

Retreat September 8, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Classes begin September 17, 7-8:30 p.m. Apprentice Series (The Good and Beautiful God/Life/Community). Sign-up begins August 5 at the Ministry Center. Contact David and Marilyn McQuinn at 937-836-7800.

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 ext. 123.

Salem Trailblazers Luncheon Outing

Thursday, August 9, 12 p.m., Rob's Restaurant, Brookville, OH

The Salem Trailblazers are a group of mostly retired folks, 55 and older. We invite you to join us for our next lunch outing. **Please note the change of venue.** We will meet at Rob's Restaurant in Brookville. Contact Herm at 832-6348 for info.



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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.

