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Salem Happenings

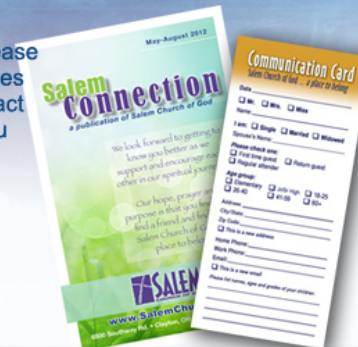
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Welcome ... We are glad you have chosen to join us for worship today. Please take a moment during your visit to complete a Communication Card found on the tables at the back of the gym. If you have any questions, stop by the Welcome Center, contact 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.



August 10, 2012

The Prayer Wall Experience

Prayer Wall -

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 a.m. 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!](#)

Painters Needed at Camp Jabez

Wednesday August 22,
8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. and/or
Saturday, September 22,
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Painters are needed for fence painting at Camp Jabez. The Gospel Mission runs this beautiful camp located 5 miles south of Xenia on approximately 38 acres of nature. Children are given the opportunity to learn about Jesus Christ as they are surrounded by God's blessings. Some of the summer day-camp activities,

Summer Sizzles at Salem!

Greetings Salem Church,

I am stepping into Pastor Moss' corner this week to give you some summer updates and things to celebrate. As you may have heard, Pastor Moss and his family are in Warren, Ohio celebrating the life, and mourning the loss, of his father Samuel, who graduated into the presence of the Lord this past Monday morning. Please keep Bob and Renee, his mother Vera, and the entire family in your prayers during this difficult, bittersweet time of their lives.

As a very eventful summer continues, we welcome back and celebrate "Mission Accomplished" for those who returned this week, having represented the heart and mission of Salem Church to those in Slovakia! We are looking forward to hearing the details of their trip, and will share it with you all as well. Way to go, Team Slovakia!

Miss Jody and the entire Vacation Bible School leadership team have successfully corralled a truckload of some amazing kids for five straight days in a row! Not only was this weeks' event a "game-changer" in the spiritual development of our kids, but also in the lives of many of their friends, some not otherwise connected to a church. Let's pray that the seeds sown this week will continue to be cultivated, and grow as these kids fully embrace the Lord in their lives and all that He has in store for their future. We're talking not only the future of our church, but future leaders in-the-making. Woo-hoo to Miss Jody and the VBS team!

What an amazing summer of Sundays we've been experiencing in our weekend worship times together. September 9 is quickly approaching, and before we know it, we will be once again worshipping in our newly-refurbished auditorium. Please DO note that date, and we are asking everyone to consider being at BOTH the 9:30 and the 11:00 a.m. worship celebrations, so that we can fill the room with song, praise, worship and thanksgiving for what the Lord is doing in our midst. It's going to be a great morning, and for no extra charge, you can experience it twice! (Just for the record, you do not have to give an offering twice that day!) Be praying now about who you can invite to experience Salem Church on September 9. Just think; the Lord may be preparing to use YOU to be an important part of someone else's future as a Christ-follower. Would that be awesome, or what? He does prefer to involve us in His work, you know... See you soon!

For the Lead Pastoral Team,
Pastor David Boots

VBS 2012



Everyone had a great time at VBS this week learning about Daniel and how he kept his faith through very tough times. The kids visited places like Tribe Time, the Market Place, the Palace Playground, and Daniel's Adventure We averaged 140+ kids everyday and raised about \$500 which will go to support "Kids Against Hunger."

include trail exploring, wall climbing, horseback riding and zip line excitement. Painters are encouraged to wear old clothes on paint day. We take a sack lunch, our own water, a hat and sun tan lotion. We work in groups of 2 while painting sections of fencing. Sign up at the Activity Desk on Sunday, August 12 and 19. Directions and additional information will be at sign-up desk. Contact Jeanie at RarickGJ@gmail.com.

Gal Pals

Sunday, August 12, after church, Rob's Restaurant, Brookville Gal Pals are a group of women who are divorced, widowed or never married who meet once a month to share a meal at various local restaurants. Join us this Sunday at Rob's in Brookville for lunch. Contact Betty at ext. 104.

Student Union Outing

Saturday, August 18, 5 p.m. (or whenever you can get there, rides can be arranged if needed), **Meet at Scene 75 Entertainment Center**, 6196 Poe Avenue Dayton, OH 45414 (across from the restaurants on Miller Lane)

Check out the brand new Scene 75 Entertainment Center with Salem's Student Union (College & Career Sunday School Group). Bring however much money you want to try stuff out! Contact Jason Bowman at (937) 248-5974 or salemcollegecareer@gmail.com

Giving:

Weekly Need: \$34,815

Offering 8/5/12: \$36,253.62

Check it out!

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Royal Rangers

The Royal Rangers are looking for a few additional men to serve as leaders and support. This fall begins the sixth year for Royal Rangers at Salem and it is a growing ministry. Growth in this excellent ministry area can continue with your support. For more information, contact Jeff Webb at webbsalemranger@aol.com.

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 any questions regarding the purpose or meaning of baptism please 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 and love. The theme this year is "Be Strong & Courageous." Mark this date on your calendar and let's send an army of men over to Camp Marengo. Early bird registration is \$50 through August 15, \$60 after that (children 12 and under is \$25). This covers lodging, a Friday night dinner, a Saturday morning breakfast followed by a pig roast Saturday at noon to complete the weekend. 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 on Sundays 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 at the Ministry Center. Contact David and Marilyn McQuinn at 937-836-7800.

Refresh * Renew * Restore

We are fully into "Phase Two" of our summer initiative, "Refresh, Renew, Restore" as we move to the lobby area where new carpet, paint, kid's Wiggle Worship area, and restrooms are being updated. We had a great turnout for our most recent "all call," and all hallway carpet was removed in record time! As you read this, new carpet is being installed and tile is going into the upper lobby restrooms. Once again, thank you to EVERYONE who has come to serve with their time, and to all who are supporting our effort financially! If you have not yet given financially to the project, we need your help! We are adjusting our goals back to remain in line with our income for the project. But there is much to be done! Mark your gift, "RRR" on Sunday (over and above your regular tithe), or you can [give online here](#). Together, we can do more!



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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.