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Expressing that love to others

Salem Happenings

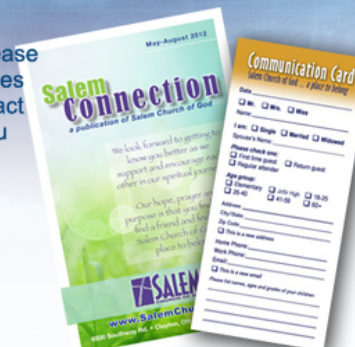
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Welcome ... We are glad you have chosen to join us for worship today. Please take a moment during your visit to complete a Communication Card found on the tables at the back of the gym. If you have any questions, stop by the Welcome Center, contact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



August 24, 2012

Women's Ministry Upcoming Classes and Events

Made to Crave by Lisa TerKeurst

Sundays, beginning Sept 9, 9:30
a.m., Room 316

Discover how to satisfy your deepest desire with God, not food, as we explore the concepts that will help you find the 'want to' in making healthy lifestyle choices. Books will be available in class for \$15. Contact Betty at ext. 104.

Discerning the Voice of God by Priscilla Shirer

Tuesdays, beginning Sept 18,
9:30 a.m., Room 402

Need childcare for this class? Please notify Sherry Hoying at 836-4070 as soon as possible.

Mom to Mom For mothers of young children

Wednesdays, beginning Sept 5,
6:30-8 p.m., Room 417

Seeking encouragement and support in the journey of motherhood? Whether you're a new mom or navigating the elementary school years, this is a night designed just for you! It's a casual 90 minutes to connect with other women walking in your shoes. Your children will be well cared for during our time together in the children's ministry areas.

Introducing "The Spice"...

Not A Sermon, Just A Thought from Pastor Moss

One of my favorite stories is about three boys trying to impress each other with the greatness of their fathers. The first little boy said, "My dad is an artist. He just splashes some colors on a canvas and people pay him \$300." The second boy said, "That's nothing, my dad is a musician. He just writes some notes on a sheet of paper and sells it for \$500." The third little boy, not to be outdone said, "My dad is the greatest of them all. He's a preacher! He just stands in front of a group of people, talks for a little while, and it takes 12 men to carry in all the money!"



I've heard more than my share of jokes and stories about preachers through the years. Some of the jokes are hilariously funny. Others have a little zinger in them.

In truth, preaching is a serious responsibility which takes a lot of hard work. Quality preaching does not happen by accident. It may not occur to everyone who attends church services that preaching requires a lot of hard work, creative thinking, careful research, and a dependence upon the Holy Spirit.

I am currently in the process of outlining the pulpit work for the next 14 months at Salem. I am asking for your prayer support in this process. A well-planned preaching schedule affects many areas in the ministry of the church: music selection for worship services; the graphics art department will begin to develop media and theme materials; small group materials can be chosen to parallel the pulpit theme; Sunday school teachers often desire to teach complementary subject matter. Perhaps now you can understand how important it is to have the Lord's guidance in this planning process.

Perhaps you would like to participate too. If you would like to hear a sermon or a series of sermons on a particular subject or passage of Scripture, I would be interested in hearing from you. You can click on this link and an email will be sent to my assistant, Betty - sermonideas@salemchurch.org.

Thank you in advance for your prayerful support in this important time of planning.

See you Sunday!
Pastor Moss

Are you new to Salem? Join us for the next Welcome Luncheon

September 9, 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m., The Gathering Place

Are you new to Salem Church of God? Our pastors and directors would like to meet you! Join us for a relaxed, picnic-style lunch where we will share basic information about our church, our staff, our ministries, and the way we provide care to our congregation. Childcare will be provided after lunch. Contact Alisa at ext. 123 or adultministry@salemchurch.org.



A new, electronic Women's Ministry newsletter!

[Click here to view the newsletter online.](#)

If you would like to receive an email with this monthly newsletter, please submit your e-mail address to Betty Scheibly
atb.scheibly@salemchurch.org.

Giving:

Weekly Need:

\$34,815

Offering 8/19/12:

\$33,773.04

Summer Produce

Do you have summer veggies to share from your garden? Or would you like some. There is a table set up in the Collection Center (across from the Outreach map in the RAC hall) where produce can be shared.

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. You can also listen to sermons
[atwww.SalemChurch.org](http://www.SalemChurch.org).

Check it out!

SalemChurch.org

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!

Starting Point...let the journey begin!

Thirteen weeks beginning September 16, 9:30 a.m., Room 106

This class will equip you with a better understanding of the Church of God movement, help you find out who Salem is, and introduce you to the five biblical purposes that gives you a taste of the life God created you to live. We will assist you in discovering the unique way God has created you for serving in the body of Christ. Contact Alisa at ext. 123 or adultministry@salemchurch.org.



The Apprentice Series Retreat

Saturday, September 8, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., at Salem Church of God

Cost is \$10 (includes lunch and snacks), Registration due by August 26

The Apprentice Series is a chance to bring healthy change to your life. This gracious experience will draw you closer to God and others. For more information or to register, contact Dave & Marilyn McQuinn (836-7800) or Betty Scheibly at ext. 104.

Baptism in the Pond

Sunday, August 26 immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service

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.

Children's Celebration Sunday

Sunday September 2, 9:30 a.m., Gathering Place

Kids get ready for the Fall Kick-Off of Sunday School! Families, parents, grandparents and kids are invited to the Children's Celebration Sunday in the Gathering Place. You will meet your new Sunday School teacher, tour your new class room and enjoy some refreshments. Don't miss this celebration as we begin a new school year! Contact [Craig](#) at ext. 112.



Wednesday Night Kids Classes Begin September 5

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.

Mpact

Mpact is looking for teachers for the 3rd/4th and 5th/6th grade classes for the fall. If you are looking for a place to connect and serve at Salem, please consider this opportunity. Contact Emily Jones at atremjones14@yahoo.com or 232-2069.



