

Welcome to Salem UMC

March 8, 2020 – 11:00 AM

- *Call to Worship with song Praise Team
- *Opening prayer Rev Kirk
- *Continue in our worship in song Praise Team
- Announcements
- Celebration of March Birthdays & Anniversaries
- Tithes & Offerings & Prayer
- Passing of the Peace
- Children’s Message Hunter Pearce
- Intercessory Prayers & The Lord’s Prayer
- *Scripture John 3:1-17
- Message Born Anew: From Darkness to Life Rev. Kirk
- *Hymn “Jesus Shall Reign” 157
- *Benediction
- Postlude

**Please stand as you are able*

Prayer Quilts

The blue child’s quilt is for Asher Pleasants. Asher is an infant with congenital heart failure and is in critical condition. Please pray for healing and comfort.

The colorful pinwheel quilt is for Eva Divers. Eva had a stroke affecting her left side. She is presently in a rehab unit in the DC area. Please pray for healing and recovery, lifting of spirits.

Recent Prayer Requests

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| <i>Lisha Carawan</i> | <i>Claudie Stocks</i> |
| <i>Iris Dozier</i> | <i>Anna Foster Butler</i> |
| <i>Maryann Purcell</i> | <i>Mary Smith</i> |
| <i>Oskar Lindblum</i> | <i>Faye Lewis</i> |
| <i>Annie Ruth Porter</i> | <i>Woody Wilson</i> |
| <i>Fred Fordham</i> | <i>Tom Munn</i> |
| <i>Thelma Porter</i> | <i>Edie McLawhorn</i> |
| <i>Diane Hippard</i> | <i>Carl Aten</i> |
| <i>Glenda Carawan</i> | <i>Kristina Aten</i> |
| <i>Carlton Hardee</i> | <i>Sarah Smith</i> |
| <i>Terri Gives</i> | <i>Ronnie Pridgen</i> |
| <i>Emily Mouser</i> | <i>The Kalkowski Family</i> |
| <i>Allen Ashby</i> | <i>The Leroy Jackson Family</i> |
| <i>Ricky Boyan</i> | |
| <i>Jean Brooks</i> | |
| <i>Lewis Lilly</i> | |

Orders are being taken for Easter Lilies in honor or in memory. Lilies will be placed in the sanctuary on Easter morning. Order anytime between now and March 22 by placing your order and payment in the offering plate.

Monthly Budget Mar	Weekly General Offerings
Week 1 - 6,376.27	Week 1- 7,395.00
Week 2 -	Week 2 -
Week 3 -	Week 3 -
Week 4 -	Week 4 -
YTD Budgeted \$57,386.43	YTD Collected amount \$69,371.00

WE WELCOME YOU TO SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. We pray that our service will be a blessing to you and your family as you give your praise to God. Please be sure to sign one of the attendance pads located in the pew and pass it along. Please share any contact information that you are comfortable sharing. We’re glad you are here!

Backpack Pals: March’s featured item is individual fruit cups. Please put the food in the plastic containers near the front door or the door near Fellowship Hall. Money is always appreciated. Make your check payable to Salem UMC and memo Backpack Pals. Thank you for helping us feed hungry children. If you have any questions, call Mrs. Rebecca McLawhorn, 758.2210.



Rise SM **AGAINST HUNGER** food • community • sustainability We need to raise \$3,400.00 prior to the April meal packing event. Donations are accepted anytime toward this worthwhile commitment.

The March mission activity for **United Methodist Women** will be collecting the following items for teachers to use in the classroom during the cold and flu season: Kleenex, Paper Towels, Hand Sanitizer, Clorox Wipes, Baby Wipes, Napkins, Paper Plates and Air Freshner. Please place the items behind the door in the Lindy Edwards classroom. Your help is greatly appreciated in making our March mission project successful. Any questions contact Rebecca McLawhorn, 758-2210.

Reminder: We will have a Combined Worship Service on March 29th at 10:30. Sunday School classes will meet at 9:30. Lunch will be served after the Service.

Outreach Chairperson Needed! We are looking for someone with a heart for missions to take over as our Outreach Chair. Help us extend our ministry and love beyond our walls through projects such as Rise Against Hunger meal packing or other service opportunities. Speak to Pastor Kirk if God is calling YOU to this important position.

OUR MINISTRY SERVANTS

March 8 Children's Church

8:45 Courtney Riggs & Mary Jo Murrill
11:00 Hunter Pearce & Amanda Werderman

March 15 Children's Church

8:45 Christina Futrell & Mary Jo Murrill
11:00 Joyce McRoy & Candace Watson

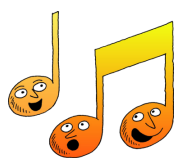
March 15 Scripture Readers

8:45 Tammy Reynolds
11:00 Kathy Cochran

April 1 Communion Servers

8:45 The Joe Smiths, Frances T. Edwards, Rev. Kirk
11:00 The McKeels, Sandy Hardee, Rev. Kirk

The Seniors will lunch together on Tuesday, March 24th, 11:30 am at The Seahorse Restaurant, 2301A Stantonsburg Rd. Sign-up sheets are in each adult classroom OR call the Cohoons at 252 796-7000. Hope to see you there!



Join our worship band or church choir. We need folks willing to share their musical talents and join one of our music teams. We particularly need singers for our 11:00 worship service. Great benefits: premium select seating during worship, the joy of praising God in song, and the chance to "sing your part" for the church. No experience necessary! Speak with one of our current musicians about joining up.

March 29th will be "New Member Sunday" when we will receive new members into our church family. If you would like to become a member of Salem UM Church, or have been thinking about joining, here's your chance! Speak with Pastor Kirk or indicate your desire to join on the attendance pads located in the pews.



Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 8

8:45 & 11:00 Worship
10:00 Sunday School
5:00 Oasis

Monday, March 9

1:00 *Shared Blessings* at the Hut
6:00 Nurture Committee meets

Tuesday, March 10

9:30 Prayers & Squares
5:30 Backpack Pals

Wednesday, March 11

10:00 UMM at McDonald's
10:00 Kindred Hearts at Evonne Boyd's
5:30 K4J

Thursday, March 12

4:00 Food Pantry Open
6:30 Trustees Meet
7:00 Boy Scouts

Friday, March 13

Saturday, March 14

Sunday, March 15
8:45 & 11:00 Worship
10:00 Sunday School

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SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 8, 2020– 8:45 AM

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: We come this day hoping to encounter Christ.

P: We come seeking His presence and with needs only He can fulfill.

L: May we open our hearts to Him.

P: May we come from the darkness to the marvelous light of His love. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

*Hymn "O Worship the King" 73

Celebration of March Birthdays & Anniversaries

Passing of the Peace

Children's Message Hunter Pearce

Intercessory Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Tithes & Offerings "In the Sweet By and By"

*Doxology 95

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn "Great is Thy Faithfulness" 140

*Scripture John 3:1-17 Kristie Stilton

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