

Salem United Methodist Church
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CHURCH ON THE LAKE, held at 8:30 A.M.
Woodman of the World Site, 2000 Johnson
Marina Rd, at Lighthouse Marina
June through August

Sunday School

9:30 A.M.

Morning Worship

10:30 A.M.

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Mitch Houston

Ali Douglas— Coordinator of
Youth Ministries

Angie Lain—Business/Finance Manager

Tina Overton—Director of Creative
Ministries

Dottie Ison—Director of Music

Linda Sheetz—Secretary

Miriam Y. Lovett—Organist

Doris Monts, Debra Ailes—
Nursery Supervisors

OFFICE HOURS

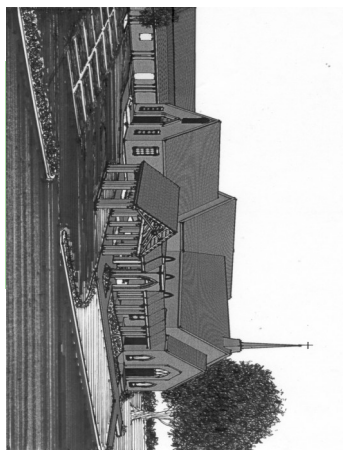
Monday-Thursday

8:30-12:00, 1:00-3:30

Friday—8:30-12:00

SUCCESS OF OUR PUBLICATION

The success of our publication depends on you!
It is important than you submit articles and
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SALEM'S STORY

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September 15, 2011

Youth Fall Calendar

September

18: Break out 5:00

25: Break out 5:00

October

1: Drive Thru Movie 6:30

2: No Break Out: Sandlapper Concert 6:30

9: Family Day at Harmon's Tree Farm 6:00

16: Break Out 5:00

23: Break Out 5:00

30: Trunk or Treat 5:00

November

6: Break Out 5:00

13: Intergenerational Day (after church)

20: Volunteer Day TBA

27: No Youth



Contact our Youth Director: Ali Douglas (309-3935) with questions.

*times are when to meet at the church.

*Break out means youth group get together with a game then break out into a
middle school group and high school group.

SALEM CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

9:30 A.M.
10:30 A.M.
5:00 P.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, nursery provided
MORNING WORSHIP, nursery provided
Handbells Practice

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

7:00 P.M.

Staff Parish Committee Meeting

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:30 A.M.
11:30 A.M.
7:00 P.M.

Bible Study in Seekers Classroom
Over 50's at Lizards Thicket
Evangelism Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

7:00 P.M.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

6:30 P.M.

Bible Study

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

9:00 A.M.
10:30 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, nursery provided
MORNING WORSHIP, nursery provided

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7:00 P.M.

Missions Committee Meeting

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

9:30 A.M.
7:00 P.M.

Bible Study in Seekers Classroom
Finance Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

7:00 P.M.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

6:30 P.M.

Bible Study

SCRIPTURE FOR THE COMING WEEKS

SEPTEMBER 18

Exodus 16:2-15
Philippians 1:21-30

Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45 or Psalm 78
Matthew 20:1-16

SEPTEMBER 25

Exodus 17:1-7
Philippians 2:1-13

Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16
Matthew 21:23-32



Salem has a Prayer Chain made up of Concerned Christian Church Members.

These men and women are available 24 hours a day. If you, a loved one, family member, relative, friend, or neighbor has a need for prayer call Joyce Cook at 781-4892 or Ruth Hilliard at 781-2218 or the church office. You do not have to be a member to ask for prayer.

*“Behold—He that keepth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.”
Psalm 121:4*

**If you would like to become a member of the Prayer Chain
please call Joyce or Ruth from above.**

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

Salem UMW will be selling tickets today for a pancake breakfast to be held at Fatz Café on Broad River Road on Saturday, October 15th, from 7:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. Tickets are \$7 each with all proceeds going to the UMW Scholarship Fund. Please see any UMW member to purchase your tickets or get them before or after church for the next few Sundays outside the Welcome Center.



Sharing God's Love will have Oct. 1, 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 in the parking lot of Sharing God's Love at 147 Friarsgate Blvd. in Irmo. The proceeds will benefit Sharing God's Love to enable us to give assistance to those in need. Please no donations on Fri. Sept. 30.

it's semi-annual Yard Sale Sat. Noon. The sale will be in the

Faith Circle Children's Day Bulletin

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Please make checks payable to "Faith Circle"

Deadline is Sunday, October 2, 2011

NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY COMING SOON!

Dear Friends,

We are excited to announce that we are going to create a new pictorial directory of our church family. The directory will help us connect names with faces. It will be an ideal outreach tool and will capture the history of our church congregation.

Please participate! All we ask is that you have your picture taken by the professional Photographer and meet with a Portrait Consultant at the church. For the next few weeks, we will be making appointments before and after services and meetings at the church. Please sign up as soon as possible to get the best appointment to fit your schedule.



- Every participating family/household that selects a pose for the directory will receive a free directory and a complimentary 8x10 Custom Natural Portrait.
- You will come to the church only once for photography and for portrait viewing.
- The program is available at no cost to the church budget.
- You will have the opportunity to order additional portraits during your scheduled appointment time.
- If you wish to purchase extras, the portraits come with a 100% Satisfaction Guarantee.
- Whether you decide to dress formally or casually, you will want to make the most of this opportunity.

The Scheduled Dates for Photography and Portrait Viewing are:

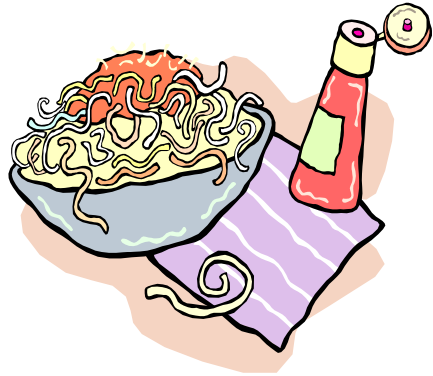
Nov. 1-4 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Nov. 5 9 to 5

Nov. 8-10 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Sign-ups will begin Sept. 11 before and after service. Tables will be in the gathering area for you to sign-up. You will receive your picture and directory at a later date to be announced. We look forward to seeing everyone in the directory. Our new pictorial directory just won't be complete without you! Any questions contact Bob or Jane Deese at 749-9599.

FELLOWSHIP NIGHT AT SALEM OCTOBER 12: 6:30 p.m.



**That's right, Fellowship Night
(a spinoff of "First Wednesday")
promises to be an event you do
not want to miss!**

Cost: \$6.00 a person.
\$15.00 for a family

The meal will consist of spaghetti, salad, rolls, iced tea.

Entertainment will be announced.

Feel free to invite guests but be sure to include them in your reservation.

Call the church office at 781-1626 to reserve your spot.

Additional Family Nights:
Nov. 9, Dec. 14.

FAITH CIRCLE CHILDREN'S DAY BULLETIN

The women of Faith Circle are again planning a very special bulletin to honor or remember children (of any age) who are special to us. . . children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends, etc.

To list the names of those who are special to you, please fill out the form found on the back of this page, and put it, along with payment of at least \$1.00 per name, in an envelope marked "Children's Day." Checks should be made payable to "Faith Circle." Please be sure to fill out all the information on the form and print clearly! Honor those living on the "in honor of" lines, and remember those who are deceased on the "in memory of" lines. We regret that due to space we are unable to print special messages - only the names of those we wish to honor in this special way. Please give to any member of Faith Circle or drop in the offering plate.

We are sure you will want to include all children (of any age) who are special to you.

Money raised through this bulletin will be used for mission projects of the United Methodist Women as well as projects such as Salem's homeless ministry, Department of Juvenile Justice Outreach, and Salkehatchie Summer Service. A portion is also being designated for the youth's international mission fund.

Deadline is Sunday, October 2, 2011.
(fill out the form on the back)

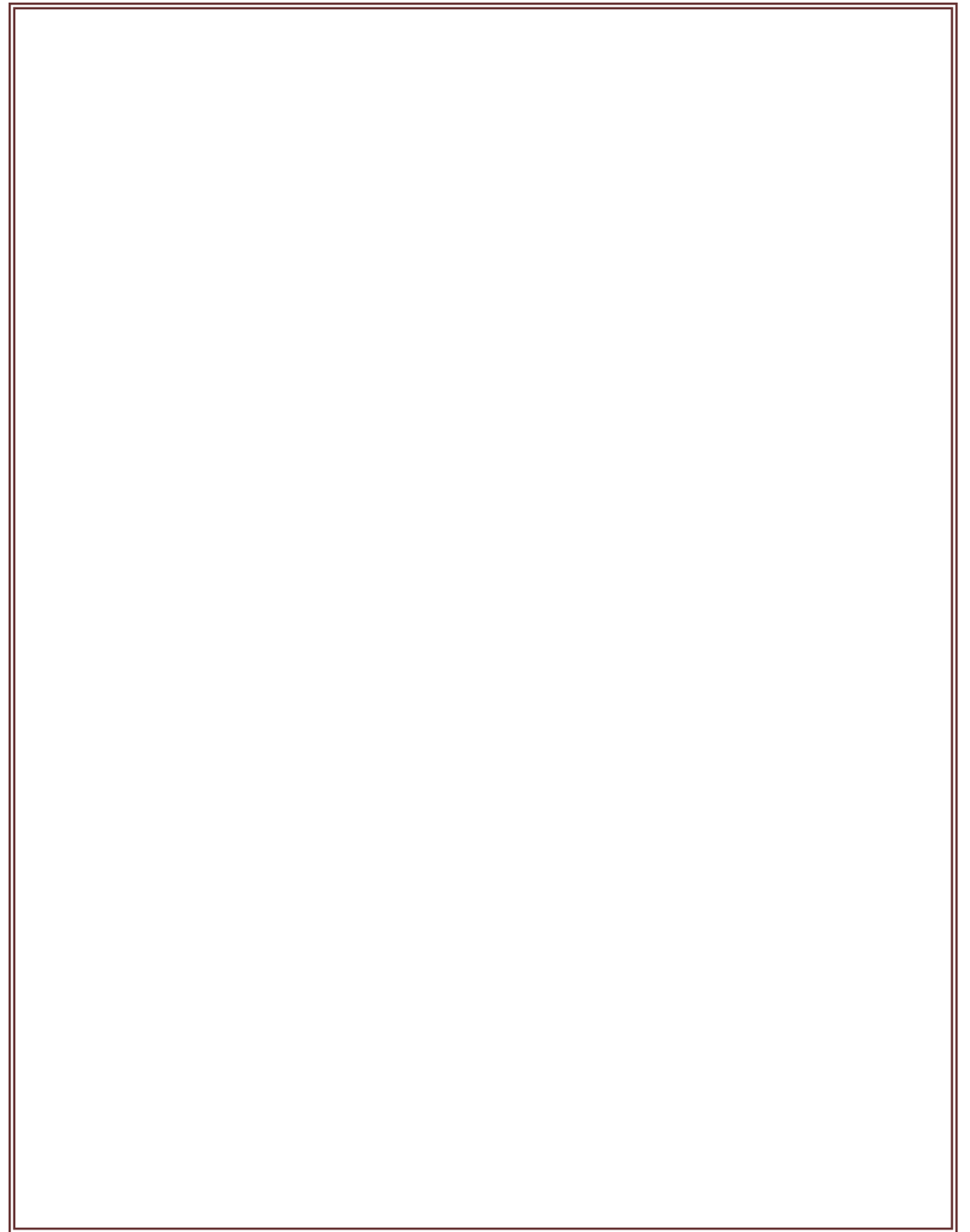
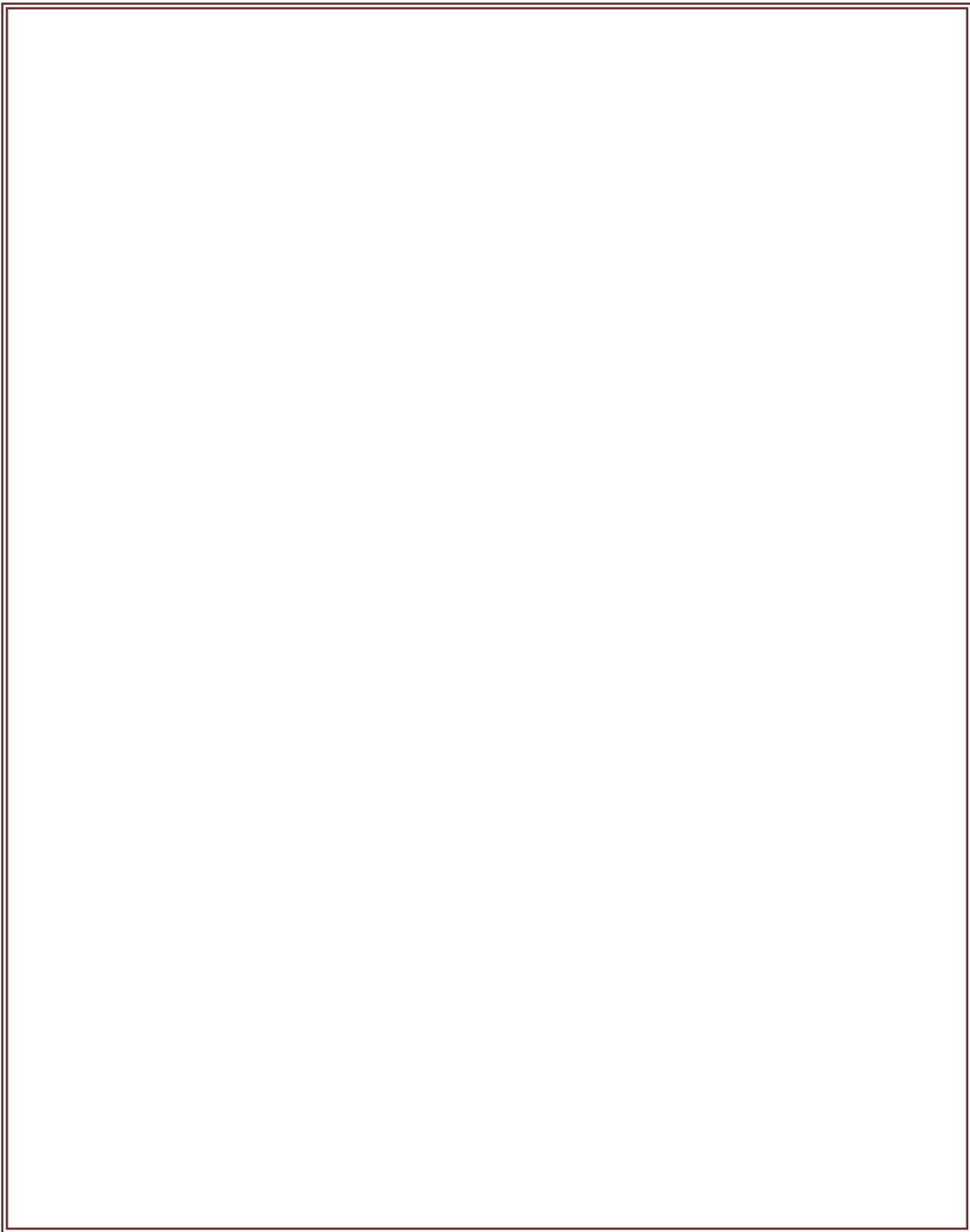
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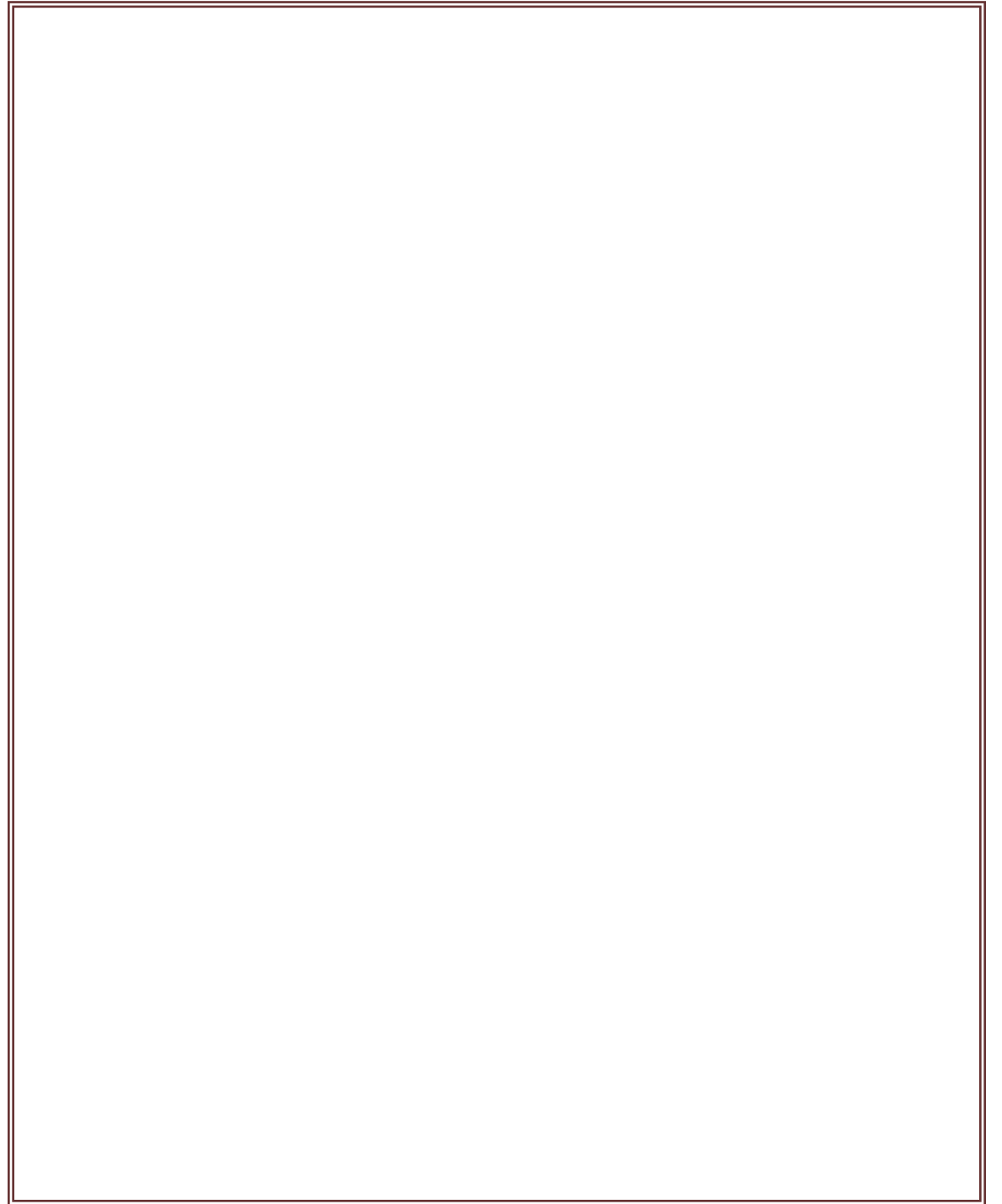
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Salkehatchie – Fairfield Camp

If you are planning on attending the Fairfield Salkehatchie Camp your completed registration form along with \$25 (payable to the church) is due by March 13. Any questions contact Tommy McLendon at 530-4398. Registration forms are available online at www.salkehatchie.org.

Shealy trip for Over 50s!

Join us on Tuesday, March 15 for a trip to Shealy's Barbecue. We will meet at the church at 10:30 and plan to arrive at Shealy's at 11:30 to enjoy lots of great food and fellowship. We are renting a 15 passenger bus, but will need a few more drivers. If you are interested in driving, please notify Tina Overton at the church office as soon as possible. Please be sure to RSVP to the church office if you plan on attending in order to give Shealy's an accurate headcount!

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Shalom,
Mitch

