



**salem**  
United Methodist Church

May 2018

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 am

Sunday School: 9:30 am

# Salem's Story

UPCOMING EVENTS  
at Salem

## Over 50s

Join us for our "end of year cookout" at the church on Tuesday, May 15 at 11:30! Reverend Phillips and Larry Salters

will be our resident chefs and will be grilling

hamburgers. We will enjoy a fun time

of fellowship and attempt to begin

planning our Fall calendar. All the

trimmings will be included for our

picnic style gathering. Make plans to

attend and be sure to RSVP to the

office at 781-1626 or Tina

Overton. We look forward to hearing

from you!



## Church on the Lake

Summer is

right around the

corner and so is Church on the Lake! The first Sunday will

be June 10 and will go through August 19. **Woodmen of**

**the World** (on Johnson Marina Rd.) has graciously agreed

that we can have our Worship Service there again this

Summer. Mark your calendars and invite someone! If you

are interested in helping with this outreach, please

contact Phillip 920-9657 or Millie Fore 920-5261 for

## Youth

## Salem Kids

Celebrate the beginning of summer by jumping at Hiwire and cooling off with a

treat from Pelican's

Snoballs! On June 3rd, we

will jump from 3-4 pm

and then head to Pelican's

after jumping. Everyone

should plan to arrive by 2:45 to get wristbands

and fill out parent waivers. Parents may also

fill the waiver out ahead of time online by

following clicking "Children's End of Year Cele-

bration" on salemumcsc.com. Be sure to bring

your Hiwire socks if you have them. The

church will be covering the cost of the event.

Come celebrate with us!

### Important Dates

May 6- Leadership Team Meeting 8:00 a.m.

May 20- Confirmation Sunday

June 3- Graduation Sunday

June 9-16 & July 16-23- Salkehatchie



If you are graduating from high school, college or another institution, please contact the church office by May 20 with the following information:

1) your name as you want it

printed, 2) the name of the school you are graduating

from, and 3) if you are a high school graduate, what

your next step will be. Thank you!

### Final Youth Group of the Year!

MAY 6, 5:00 pm

Can you launch a water balloon from the church and hit Pastor Gary while he sits in his yard? Come find out!!



## New Position at Salem

Hello everyone!

My name is  
Marissa Hill,

and I am  
excited to be  
taking on a  
new position  
at Salem as  
the Com-  
munications  
Coordinator. I

know many of

you, but in case we

haven't met, I want to tell you a

little bit about myself. My husband  
Jason grew up at Salem, and I joined

the church in 2011. We are the

proud parents of two sweet,  
talkative little girls (especially

during the Children's Sermon) and

an equally-sweet, very busy little

boy who can usually be found

playing with trucks in the nursery.

So many of you have loved on our  
family, and cared for our children,

and we are so appreciative for the

role you play in the life of our family.

In this new role, I will be publishing

the monthly newsletter and

updating and maintaining the

church website. We are also on

Facebook and Instagram, so be sure

to follow us to stay up to date with

all that's going on at Salem. Check

out our webpage at

sailemumcsc.com. From there, you

can check out the calendar and

click the links for Facebook and

Instagram to "follow us!" My goal is

to keep everyone informed of the

many exciting things we have going

on within our church and in the

community. If you ever want

something posted to social media or

have a suggestion for our website or

newsletter, I'd love to hear from

you. You can email me at

marissahill211@gmail.com. I am so

excited for the opportunity to serve

in this capacity!

Sincerely, Marissa Hill



Greetings Salem Christians,

Each year the Annual Conference invites local congregations to join together in support of a major mission initiative. In the past few years, that has ranged from "Stop Hunger Now" to the "Million Book Effort" to the "Imagine No Malaria" campaign. Last year, we assisted in the purchase of bicycles that were sent to enable pastors in rural areas of the globe to be able to fulfill the duties of their ministry.

This year, the conference is focusing on three separate projects: Strength for Service Inc., the SC Conference Seminary Student Scholarship Fund, and Abundant Health Initiative of UMCOR.

**Strength for Service to God and Country** is a project of the United Methodist Men. The funds purchase pocket sized daily devotionals for persons in the military and first responders. These devotionals are modern reproductions of a book that was distributed to American soldiers as soon after the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941 as they could be published. This modern edition has been distributed since 2002. A few samples are available for viewing in the Welcome Center. The cost is \$4.99 each.

**The Seminary Student Scholarship** is a fund maintained by the SC Annual Conference to assist Seminary students to bear the burden of preparation for professional ministry. Many of the recipients return to SC and serve as pastors of our local congregations. Most are obligated to serve a minimum number of years to satisfy the scholarship obligation.

**The Abundant Health Initiative** is a Global UMC program of the U. M. Committee on Relief. In order to enhance this experience, we are asked to provide funds to purchase materials for "Health Kits". These are small packs of personal hygiene items that are distributed in areas of natural disaster and in refugee situations. The delegates to annual conference are going to assemble the kits as a part of their week of meetings and ministry. The plan is to assemble 10,200 kits during the week of the conference. Each kit costs \$12.00.

On Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, we will receive a special offering. This offering will be committed to these three projects. One third of the amount received that day will be sent to purchase the supplies for the health kits, and the remainder will be presented by our delegates in offering at the 2018 session of our Annual Conference. Please, we ask that you consider these ministries and give generously.

God Bless,

Terry L. Snider

## Church Building Use

Many people are using our church building for various reasons. To avoid scheduling conflicts and security issues, please call the church office to check the availability of the building ahead of time. Also, please check in with the church office when you arrive and when you are leaving.

## From Our Church Family

Dear Salem family,  
Thank you for the prayers, cards, calls, flowers, food and visits during my recent bout with pneumonia.  
Love and blessings,  
Brenda Dye

The Desso family expresses our sincere gratitude and appreciation to everyone that participated in Mom's service and the meal preparation. Also, to everyone that sent cards, called, and visited during her illness. She was a special lady and will be greatly missed.

Hello everyone,  
Miss seeing all of you. Still trying to get settled in. Have had the flu for the past several weeks but beginning to feel better now. Still going to church with my brother and sister-in-law at New Salem Baptist Church. Hope to visit soon with the weather warming up.

Love,  
Faye Derrick  
1731 Broome St.  
Sumter, SC 29154  
803-340-0886

Since writing this, Ms. Faye has been moved to Baptist Hospital with double pneumonia. Please keep her in your prayers.

## Stay in Touch

Jack and Betty Cullipher  
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Union, KY 41091

Carol Doty  
147 Outrigger Lane  
Columbia, SC 29212  
843-687-8193

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8709 Paintbrush Drive  
Amarillo, TX 79119  
Mike: 806-670-1715  
Gwen: 803-960-4679  
mikesitsch@msn.com  
gsitsch@hotmail.com



## New Business and Finance Manager

Salem is pleased to welcome Beth Chastie as our new Business/Finance Manager! Look for more information about Beth in next month's newsletter. Welcome, Beth!



## Memorials and Special Gifts Received

### Building Fund

#### **In loving memory of Jane Desso**

Lee & Janice Ayers  
Jack & Betty Cullipher  
Robert & Margaret Davis  
Faye Derrick  
Sandra Durst  
Harold & Evelyn Epting  
HB & Mary Catherine Erskine  
Lou Holmes  
Inez Hyatt  
Ron & Deborah Joye  
Nick & Eileen Leoncavallo  
Jim & Marie Lewis  
Don & Miriam Lovett  
Marguerite Mayer  
Patsy McEntire  
Stewart & Deloris Mungo  
Julie Pangle  
Jan Prosser  
Barbara Russell  
Larry & June Salters  
David & Martina Thomas  
Ed & June Thomas  
Norman & Barbara Thomas  
Salem UMW  
Salem's Over 50's  
Fellowship SS Class  
Eagle Aviation  
Kirkland Pharmacy

#### **In loving memory of Virgil Autry**

Vickie Autry  
Lee & Janice Ayers  
Joel & Rhonda Collins  
Rick & Cheryl Denton  
Faye Derrick  
Sandra Durst  
HB & Mary Catherine Erskine  
Robert & Ann Gunning  
Lou Holmes  
Inez Hyatt  
Bill & Evelyn Jones  
Nancy Kyre  
Nick & Eileen Leoncavallo  
Jim & Marie Lewis  
Don & Miriam Lovett  
Chris & Kathy Meekin  
Brenda Miller

Michael Porterfield  
Jan Prosser  
Gene & Linda Retske  
Larry & June Salters  
Mike & Gwen Sitsch  
Ed & June Thomas  
David & Martina Thomas  
Salem's Over 50's  
Irmo Bass Anglers & Camping Club  
Salem UMW

#### **In loving memory of Robert Cook** Lou Holmes

#### **In honor of Shirley Hart** Michael Owen

### Cemetery Fund

#### **In loving memory of Jane Desso**

Brady & Mary Bouknight  
Jimmy & Brenda Dye  
Daphne B. Meetze & family

#### **In loving memory of Virgil Autry** Brady & Mary Bouknight

#### **In loving memory of Jane Rogers** Jimmy & Brenda Dye

### Health and Welfare Fund

#### **In loving memory of Jane Desso** Dan & Carla Jennings

#### **In loving memory of Virgil Autry** Dan & Carla Jennings

### Music Fund

#### **In loving memory of Virgil Autry** Jim & Patty Bagwell Jack & Betty Cullipher Jimmy & Brenda Dye Ron & Deborah Joye The Page Family Pathfinders Class

### Salkehatchie Mission Fund,

#### Fairfield Camp

#### **In honor of Gwen Sitsch** The family of Hank Shealy

## Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God!



VBS registration for our Rolling River Ramage is now open! VBS will be June 18-21 from 5:30-7:30. Dinner will be served. Mark your calendar for a special VBS Showcase during worship on June 24 at 10:30. We have many exciting things planned and can't wait to see you there! Go to salemumcsc.com to register your child or to volunteer. Volunteers needed! E-mail Marissa Hill at marissahill211@gmail.com with any questions.



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# May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1  <b>Precepts Bible Study</b> 9 am-12 pm	2 <b>Joy Circle</b> 10 am	3  Lake Murray Association Meeting 7-9 pm	4	5 
6 <b>Youth Leadership Team</b> , 8 am <b>Children's Council</b> 5-6 pm <b>Final Youth Group of the Year!</b> 5 pm	7 <b>Love Circle</b> 10 -11 am  <b>Cavin Circle</b> 11:30 am-12:00 pm	8  <b>Precepts Bible Study</b> 9 am-12 pm  <b>SPRC</b> 7 pm	9 <b>Faith Circle</b> 3:30 pm <b>Confirmation Banner Making</b> 6 pm Youth Trailer	10  <b>Worship Meeting</b> 7 pm	11	12 
13 Confirmation Class 8:30 am	14 <b>Killingsworth Golf Tournament</b> 9 am, Oak Hills Golf Club	15  <b>Over 50s Cookout</b> 11:30 am <b>Evangelism Committee</b> 5:30-6:30 pm	16	17 	18	19 
20 <b>UMM</b> 8-9 am <b>Confirmation Sunday</b> 10:30-11:30 Holy Land Trip Meeting 4 pm	21 <b>UMW Executive Meeting</b> 10:30-11:30 am	22 	23 Ecuador Mission Trip Departs	24 	25	26
27 <b>Salkehatchie Lowcountry Sendoff</b> 10:30 am	28 Memorial Day Church Office Closed	29  <b>Ladies Lunch Bunch</b> 11:30 am Tonella's Pizza Kitchen	30 Ecuador Mission Trip Returns	31 		

For details on these events, go to [salemumcsc.com/events](http://salemumcsc.com/events).

 This symbol denotes AA meetings at Salem. Meetings are from 7-8 pm.

# Salem UMW

Each church within each of our 12 United Methodist districts of SC was to create a quilt square depicting a special ministry of that church. Each district will then put those squares together to make a quilt representing each church within that district. These quilts will be wrapped around each district superintendent and Bishop Holston at the Annual Conference in June.

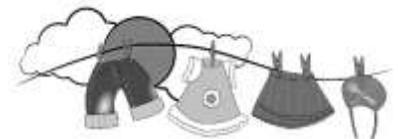
Since Salem does not specialize in one particular ministry, as some churches do, we decided to depict some of the many outreach ministries that we do participate in.

The UMW Executive Committee shared thoughts and ideas and decided on the square Beverly Bouknight put together for us. We are so appreciative of her hard work and artistic ability. She deserves all the credit for our beautiful square.



## Sharing God's

The current needs are: pasta sauce, canned fruit, jelly, whole grain cereal, spring/summer clothing for children. Boxes are located in each Sunday School Room.



Fifty two items were donated to Sharing God's Love on April 18. Please keep Shari Selke and her family in your prayers. They have had a very tragic accident in their family.



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Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday  
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon  
1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
803-781-1626

website: salemumcsc.com



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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF  
**PARKER & HALEY HEWITT**

**SALUDA SHOALS PARK**  
IRMO, SOUTH CAROLINA

**JUNE 30, 2018**  
REGISTRATION: 7AM RACE: 8AM

REGISTER IN ADVANCE @ **STRICTLY RUNNING**  
SALUDA, SOUTH CAROLINA

Come run or walk in memory of Parker and Haley Hewitt, Phillip and Millie Fore's grandchildren. Register online at [strictlyrunning.com](http://strictlyrunning.com) or on the day of the event.

**Tuesday, May 29**– Tonella's Pizza Kitchen, Ballentine, 12 pm  
**Friday, June 22**– Brookland Baptist, meet at Salem at 11:10 to carpool

**The 26th Annual Killingsworth Golf Tournament**

Door Prizes! Prizes for winning teams! Prizes for closest to the pin, and for longest drive!

Oak Hills Golf Club | 7629 Fairfield Road, Columbia, S.C. 29203  
Monday, May 14, 2018 9:00 am Tee Time Captain's Choice & Shotgun Start

Register by May 10. Sponsor registration form and more information can be found at the [salemumcsc.com](http://salemumcsc.com) homepage.