



**salem**  
United Methodist Church

**August 2018**

**Church on the Lake: 8:30 am**

**Sunday School: 9:30 am**

**Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 am**

# Salem's Story



## Hot 2 Not



An end of summer celebration!

All are invited! Put on your tackiest clothes, tease your hair, and join us for an end of summer church-wide celebration!



**Sunday, August 26th**

**5:00 pm – 6:30 pm**

**Fellowship Hall**



Don't have anything tacky?

Don't worry, we will give you a make-"under" on the way in...

Hot dog dinner

Karaoke

Photo Booth

Tacky Dress Contest

Backyard Games (with a twist)

**PHOTO  
BOOTH**



**prayer**  
WALK

## Blessing Our Schools

It is almost "that time," and the Evangelism Committee has a wonderful new initiative to help welcome our young people back to school. We plan to "prayer walk" several of the schools in our community. We need your help in two ways to accomplish this meaningful task. First, we need people to be willing to walk the halls and pray. Second, we need school suggestions. If you suggest a school,

we also need you to be the contact person to set a day and time for the walk to happen. Pastor Gary and the church office will have a letter for you to give to the school's administrative staff to explain what we are trying to accomplish, our procedure, and all contact information they may need for further clarification. Our hope is to do the walk in the late summer, just before school starts. Thank you for your help in this worthwhile endeavor!

## Finance Committee



The Finance Committee will meet Tuesday, August 14 at 6:30 pm.

As a reminder, due to some one-time expenses, any supplemental financial donations the congregation could contribute to Salem UMC's General Fund would be greatly appreciated.

## Church on the Lake

Church on the Lake continues and will go through August 19th. Our casual service begins at 8:30 and lasts 45 minutes. Please join us!

As Church on the Lake comes to a close, we would like to thank our wonderful Church on the Lake Volunteers for all their work in this wonderful outreach!

## Church Council Meeting

Church Council will meet at 7 pm on August 14th.

## Program Council Meeting

A new committee, the Program Council, will meet following the Church Council meeting on August 14th. This committee is made up of the Chairpersons of the Program Committees and Presidents of our Small Groups.



## Sharing God's Love



Our 9th Annual Golf Tournament is just around the corner! It will be held on **September 10th**. If any of you wish to get a foursome together or just want to play, please contact us by calling 803-732-3188 or email us at [sharinggodslove.net](http://sharinggodslove.net). We really have a great time of fellowship and fun. There will be an assortment of prizes for all categories. Our current and most needed items are for school supplies. They are: college ruled paper, 2 pocket folders w/prongs (solid colors & poly preferred), backpacks, red ballpoint pens (no gel), letter sized dividers (5 tab), glue sticks, yellow highlighters, large pink erasers, black and white composition books, 1" solid colored 3-ring binders. **Boxes are located in each Sunday School Room.**

## Kid's Club

We are excited to offer a new weekly program for children in grades Kindergarten to 5th beginning Sunday Nights and starting August 5, from 5:00 - 6:00 pm. Each week we meet, we will have dinner together and learn about Jesus in a different way.



1st Sunday: Game Night

2nd Sunday: Science Experiment Night

3rd Sunday: Craft Night

4th Sunday: Animal Character Trait Night

Kid's Club will meet each week in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Heather Magann with any questions at 843-446-7280 or [hmagann@gmail.com](mailto:hmagann@gmail.com).



Did you know that you can give online by going to [salemumcsc.com](http://salemumcsc.com)? Click "Forms and Gifts" and then click "Gifts." From there, you can either register (if you would like to create an account and save your payment information for future giving) or click "Quick Give" (your payment information will not be saved for future donations). Our e-giving link is a secure site. If you have any questions about e-giving, please contact Beth Chastie by emailing [bchastie2018@gmail.com](mailto:bchastie2018@gmail.com) or calling the church office.

## Holy Land Trip

For those interested in participating in the Holy Land trip in 2019, the church office is now in possession of two of the illustrated guides for the trip. Please feel free to drop by and pick up a book and then pass to others who are interested as well. There are plans for two trips, June 9-20, 2019 and September 11-25, 2019, still with room in both. If you are interested in traveling with these groups, please contact Terry Snider.

# Memorials and Special Gifts Received

## Building Fund

### **In loving memory of Martha Chapman**

Faye Derrick  
Phillip and Millie Fore  
John and Linda Gibbons  
Don and Miriam Lovett  
Mildred L. Oswald  
Salem's Over 50's  
Salem UMW  
Allene J. Sims  
Gayle Watts

### **In loving memory of Anne Clary**

Faye Derrick  
Daisy G. Massey

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

Faye Derrick

### **In loving memory of Judy Landrum**

Edgar A. Aldridge  
Columbia Chapter No. 59 OES  
Faye Derrick  
H.B. and Mary B. Erskine  
Salem UMW

### **In loving memory of Reese Massey**

Faye Derrick  
Phillip and Millie Fore  
Irene M. Massey  
Anne B. Oates  
Salem UMW  
G. Bruce Woods, Jr.

### **In loving memory of Billy Sox**

Faye Derrick  
Fellowship Sunday School Class  
Bob and Jackie Hall  
Phyllis M. Bray Huffman  
Inez Hyatt  
Letha Long  
Larry and June Salters  
Judy Weston

## Cemetery Fund

### **In loving memory of Billy Sox**

Jimmy and Brenda Dye

## Children's Ministry

### **In loving memory of Anne Clary**

Phillip and Millie Fore

### **In loving memory of Judy Landrum**

Phillip and Millie Fore

### **In loving memory of Rachel Poston**

Phillip and Millie Fore

### **In loving memory of James Young**

Phillip and Millie Fore

## General Fund

### **In loving memory of Martha Chapman**

Larry and June Salters

### **In loving memory of Reese Massey**

Larry and June Salters

### **In loving memory of Billy Sox**

Debra Ailes  
David and Karen Monts  
Doris Monts

## Health and Welfare

### **In loving memory of Martha Chapman**

Dan and Carla Jennings

### **In loving memory of Anne Clary**

Dan and Carla Jennings

### **In loving memory of Judy Landrum**

Dan and Carla Jennings

### **In loving memory of Billy Sox**

Dan and Carla Jennings

## Music Ministry

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

Phillip and Millie Fore

## Video Repair Fund

### **In loving memory of Reese Massey**

John and Linda Gibbons

*From Our Church Family*

Dear Church Family:

Thank you for all the prayers said for us, and the calls, cards, visits and food we received during Reese's illness and at the time of his death. These were all very much appreciated by me and our children. Thanks to Rev. Phillips for his visits and prayers. Salem is a wonderful church to be a part of.

Sincerely,

Daisy Massey and Family of Rev. Reese M. Massey, Jr.

# Missions Committee Update

Greetings Salem,

At the penning of this newsletter it's been 23 days since the team and I returned to the states, fresh from our mission trip to Ecuador. And I must say some of us are still there in spirit if not in body. What a wonderful experience God provided for the 11 of us Salem travelers. For some of our team, it was our first mission trip and for 10 of us it was the first trip to that country. To join the ranks of a missionary gives me a little sense of what our Salkehatchie campers experience each year as they labor to help people improve their living conditions and make lasting friendships in the process. A special thanks goes out to John Goodale for his leadership and planning of our trip. Job well done my friend!

It's so difficult to put 7 days of our mission into a few brief words, so we plan to share much more in September when we are all together again for worship in the Sanctuary. I would like to share this with you, those little children of Ecuador stole my heart and the feeling has not waned since we left the country. While the children are poor in terms of disposable income, they are rich with the spirit of God within. What an uplifting and rewarding experience we had working with them! The pastors and our host Missionary, Sara were a joy to work with as well.

Much more to come on this subject in September. God Bless each of you for the missions you carry out!!!  
Terry

## Christian Education Sunday

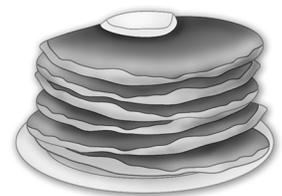
On Sunday, August 26th, we will observe Christian Education Sunday at Salem. Make plans to join us on this Sunday as we plunge back into the Fall church calendar. Not only is this Sunday used to celebrate our many volunteers and teachers who have served within our different Educational ministries throughout the year, but it is also a time to recognize our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders by presenting them with a Bible during our worship service. If you have a rising 3<sup>rd</sup> grader and would like for them to receive a Bible, please be sure to let Tina Overton know or call the church office at 781-1626 so we may properly prepare for this special day.



Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at Salem United Methodist Church on **August 7th**. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call toll-free 1-888-653-6441 or visit <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle> or text the word circle to 797979.**

## Sharing God's Love 4th Annual Fatz Café Pancake Breakfast

Sharing God's Love is having a Pancake Breakfast on August 25th, and tickets are on sale now. Meals include pancakes, sausage, beverage and fruit cup. They will begin serving at 8:00 am and continue until 10:00 am. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for children. Please stop by the Sharing God's Love Office to get your ticket or give them a call at 803-732-3188.



# UMW Birthday Celebration



All Salem women are invited to join the UMW on Saturday, August 11, at 10:30 AM in our Social Hall for our birthday celebration. Our guest speaker will be from "Clean Heart", the charitable organization in downtown Columbia that provides showers and a place to do their laundry for the homeless. Please bring an item from the Clean Heart's wish list as your gift to this worthy cause. Light refreshments will be served.

## Items needed:

- liquid laundry detergent
- color-safe bleach
- regular bleach
- dryer sheets
- disposable plastic gloves
- 8 gallon trash bags
- 13 gallon trash bags
- paper towels
- toilet paper
- shower cleaner w/bleach
- disinfecting wipes
- travel-size soap, shampoo, lotion & toothpaste
- hand sanitizer
- deodorant
- disposable razors
- toothbrushes
- baby powder or foot powder
- ground coffee
- non-dairy coffee creamer
- sugar
- coffee stirrers
- disposable 8 oz. coffee cups
- napkins
- nail clippers
- band-aids
- ponchos
- umbrellas
- new men's/women's underwear
- new men's/women's socks

# Youth

## Escape Room and Dinner

Thursday, August 2nd



Join us for a fun night of trying to escape the "Antidote" Room at Escapology in downtown Columbia. We will meet at the church at 5:15 pm and go to the Escapology. We will have a "room versus room" challenge to see which group gets out first. We will then go over to Jason's Deli for dinner. The cost of this event \$30 plus the cost of dinner. Let Jim know ahead of time of you plan to go. Also, we will need adult chaperones to drive.



Join the ladies of Salem for fellowship and fun on Monday, August 27 at 12 pm at Hokkaido.

## Youth Group Returns

Sunday, September 9th Youth Group is back with an all new set up. Be on the lookout for more info to come for what will be an exciting year in Youth.



## Sunday School Promotion

Sunday, August 26th



Sunday School will promote and begin its regular studies on August 26th. We will start a new study in Sunday School on September 9th, which will be the study for the year. The Senior High will study about the

Theological Foundations of Faith. We will start to learn why we believe and do what we do. The Junior High will begin a study on the Christian Life and Fruits of the Spirit. We need some volunteers to teach Junior High so please let Jim know if you are willing to take a spot in the rotation.





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>For details on these events, go to <a href="http://salemumcsc.com/events">salemumcsc.com/events</a>.</p>			<b>1</b> Youth Bible Study 6-7 pm  Choir Practice 7 pm	<b>2</b> Youth-Escapology Meet at church at 5:15 pm  Lake Murray Association 7-9 pm  AA 7 pm	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>   AA 7 pm
			<b>5</b> Church on the Lake 8:30 am S.S. 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am Kids Club 5-6 pm	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Sandwiches for the Homeless  Staff-Parish Relations Committee 7 pm AA 7 pm	<b>8</b> Youth Bible Study 6-7 pm  Choir Practice 7 pm
<b>12</b> Church on the Lake 8:30 am S.S. 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am Kids Club 5-6 pm	<b>13</b> Evangelism Committee Meeting 5:30 pm	<b>14</b> Children's Council, 6 pm Finance Committee Meeting, 6:30 Church Council (followed by Program Council), 7 pm Sandwiches	<b>15</b>   Choir Practice 7 pm	<b>16</b>   AA 7 pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>   AA 7 pm
<b>19</b> Church on the Lake 8:30 am S.S. 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am Kids Club 5-6 pm	<b>20</b> UMW Executive Meeting 10:30 am	<b>21</b> Trustee Meeting 6:30 pm  Sandwiches for the Homeless	<b>22</b>   Choir Practice 7 pm	<b>23</b>   AA 7 pm	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>   AA 7 pm
<b>26</b> Sunday School Promotion Sunday 9:30 am Christian Education Sunday 10:30 am Hot 2 Not 5-6:30 pm	<b>27</b> Ladies Lunch Bunch Hokkaido, 12 pm	<b>28</b>   AA 7 pm	<b>29</b>   Choir Practice 7 pm	<b>30</b>   AA 7 pm	<b>31</b>	



# Lay Servant Ministries, Fall Session

## Columbia District Lay Servant Ministries School Fall Session

*The Mission of the Lay Servant Ministries:*

*To equip God's People to do His work and build up the church, the body of Christ*

Lay Servant Ministries provide training for the laity to equip them to be leaders in missions and ministries in the local church and community. Each of us is gifted by the Holy Spirit to be a servant in God's kingdom. Lay

Servant Ministries provide educational opportunities that will enhance our spiritual gifts and build the needed skills to enable us to be more effective Christian leaders. Through our Lay Servant Ministries Schools, we gain Biblical knowledge and wisdom to help us make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

### **Interested in being a part of Lay Servant Ministries?**

We encourage the Youth of our churches to become Lay Servants, too. Please notice that we have online registration for Fall Training School. (Pastor recommendation and approval required for those who want to join. Talk to Rev. Phillips.)

**Date:** September 28 – 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. & September 29 - 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**REGISTER ONLINE:** <http://www.umcsc.org/data/codistlsmreg.php> or click on the link at salemumcsc.com

**Registration Deadline:** September 15, 2018

Location: Mt. Hebron United Methodist Church, 3050 Leaphart Road, West Columbia, SC

### **Course Offering:**

Lay Servant Ministries (The Basic Course)

By Sandy Zeigler Jackson and Brian Jackson

Participant's Book – DR626 – 978-0-88177-626-3 (\$11.00)

Living Our Beliefs: The United Methodist Way (United Methodist Heritage)

By Kenneth L. Carder / George Hovaness Donigian

Participant's Book – DR571 – 978-0-88177-571-6 (\$13.00)

Each One a Minister (Discovering your spiritual gifts)

By William J. Carter

Participant's Book – DR375 – 978-0-88177-375-0 (\$14.00)

Grief Rite: Moving From Mourning to Ministering

By Kathryn McColskey PhD

Participant's Book – 978-0982395912 (Amazon - \$7.95 paperback)

Contact: Debbie Watford, Director  
15 Copperfield Court  
Columbia, SC 29209  
Email: [debbiewatford1@gmail.com](mailto:debbiewatford1@gmail.com)

All classes are \$25. Each participant is to purchase his/her own books ahead of time.



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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

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**Looking Ahead: September at Salem**

Once again in September, we will be participating in Camp Meeting. On the first and last Sunday of the month, we will hear from speakers that participated in our Mission Trip to Ecuador and Salkehatchie Summer Service. On September 9th and 23rd, we will hear from members of our congregation concerning their spiritual journey and their perspective on their relationship with God. On September 16th, Bill Childs will be our Guest Pastor for Homecoming. On that Sunday, we will have lunch in the Fellowship Hall following the Worship Service.

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