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Salem United Methodist Church

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Rolling River Rampa Vision!

Rolling River Rampa invites Rafters of all ages on a white-water rafting adventure to experience the ride of a lifetime with God! Along the river, Rafters discover that life with God is an adventure full of wonder and surprise, and that they can trust God to be with them through anything!

VBS Volunteers & Donations Needed!

We have a place for YOU!
And want everyone to get involved!

If you feel lead to donate, we are accepting donations of all kinds for this event: **Monetary** **Decorations**
Time **Food** **Materials**

For decorating, we would also like to borrow you, **Fishing Gear**
Canoeing/Boat
Equipment **Camping Gear**

Please contact **Misty Floyd**
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June 10 – 14, 2018

5:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m

We will be hosting our annual vacation bible school program right here at Salem United Methodist Church.

Grades will begin at Pre-K and go all the way through Jr. High.

Registration: 5:30 p.m.

Dinner: 5:40-6:00p.m.

Assembly: 6:00-6:15p.m.

Class: 6:20-7:10p.m.

Reflection: 7:15-7:45p.m

PICK-UP: 7:45 p.m.

We would like to open up this event to all surrounding and welcome all children! We are geared up and excited to share the love of Jesus with the future leaders of tomorrow.

Mission

Change for Change!

This year the youth will use mission funds collected during VBS to buy tools that will aid in the relief efforts of Hurricane Irma through UMCOR (the United Methodist Committee on Relief). Each age group is invited to bring their nickels, dimes & quarters (paper money also accepted ☺) to see who can raise the most money.

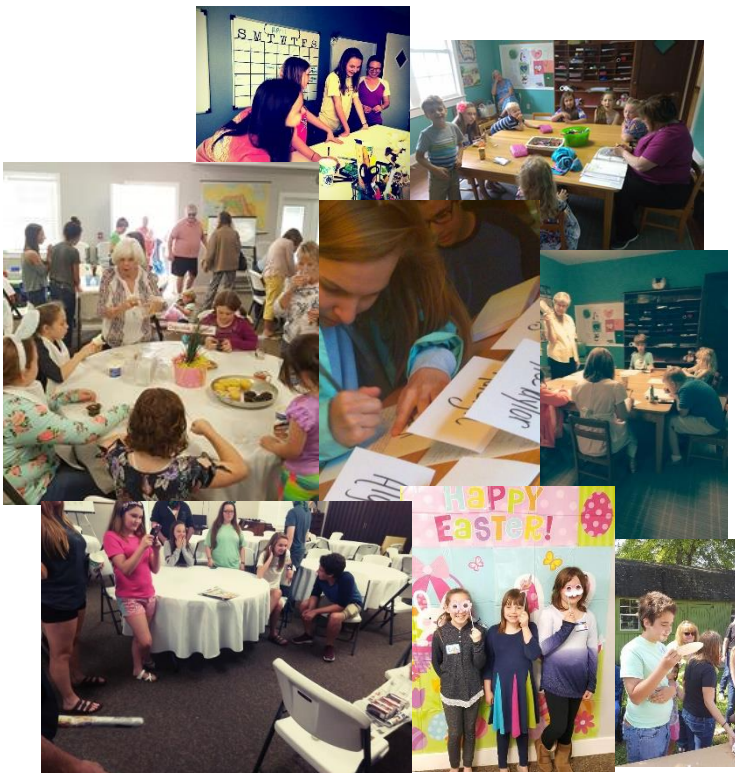
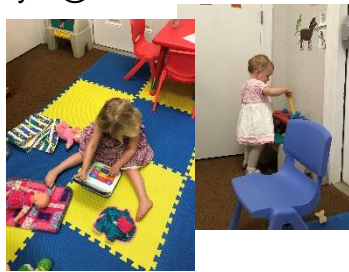
VBS Memory Verse

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you. Isaiah 43:2

News from the Nursery

We are growing in God's love!! We welcomed 2 little ones in the nursery and had lots of laughs and new friends! We enjoy our music with singing, dancing and making silly sounds 😊! The children show us love with feeding us "play food" from the kitchen area (I always get my play coffee) and taking care of the baby dolls and the "trucks and cars" must have oil changes and tires checked! After fun with the music, we go to our table and do a coloring sheet and craft. We have their artwork and Sunday lesson on the board for you to see what the children are doing! The children are studying Acts 2:38! Change your hearts and lives and the teaching "God's Spirit had arrived". We would love to have your little ones in the nursery for the early morning coffee service, Sunday school and/or our traditional church service. Don't worry, the children don't miss anything because we change it up for each service! Come learn of God's teaching through music, playtime, coloring, crafts, dancing, learning from the "Bible App", and scripture reading with picture cards! Don't forget about VBS second week of June! Thank you and look forward to seeing you in the hallways 😊.

Blessings,
Lindy Pennington



Family Ministry Fun

Easterfest and Egg hunt was a huge success! We had almost 100 people here to celebrate with us. Cassie Turner used her skills and talents to lead our young people in outdoor contests. Pie eating, three-legged race and the egg spoon relay all took place that morning. We also had a jump house, cotton candy, and other games and prizes taking place outside. The grill was fired up, and the story about Jesus was being told. There were cupcakes being decorated, photos and frames, balloon animals and crafts! Cash prizes, other awards and certificates were handed out just before lunch was served! We had a special visit from a very special bunny who helped give out the prizes for the golden egg winners after the egg hunt. There were so many people involved in helping make this event possible, and I would like to thank each and every one of them. Our church family is the best, and we are a great team. GREAT JOB SALEM!

Our youth group has been on fire this month! Malissa Collins has been teaching some powerful, and heartfelt lessons that brought tears to all our eyes. The youth wrote letters of encouragement to one another and the letters were mailed out to their homes. We also made exam boxes for a few kids in college. The exam boxes brought cheer and delight as we sent them to four different states!

Wild Adventures here we come! We are ending spring with a trip, and can't wait to ride roller coasters, and see some elephants. We will be planning some fundraising for summer camp at Camp Warren Willis, so stay tuned...WE NEED YOUR HELP sending these teens to camp to receive a spiritual experience of a lifetime!

Our little ones in Sunday school are loving Mrs. Deborah Fogler teaching them so many wonderful things about Jesus, and in such fun ways! Please bring your kids and teens to join us for Sunday school. We love to serve and teach the word. The little ones are receiving a special trip to the prize box if they bring their Bibles to church with them! We also have a youth Sunday school class and Mrs. Nettie Loy is our teacher for that class. Please, let's fill up all the chairs and share the word of God with our children and youth.

Our children's church is ...a.m.a.z.i.n.g! The kids did some baking this month (resurrection rolls). I saw some ASL American sign language being taught, and all kind of games, snacks, skits, music, etc. We have a good time learning all about Jesus! I love the children, the teachers, and leaders so much! BLESSINGS!

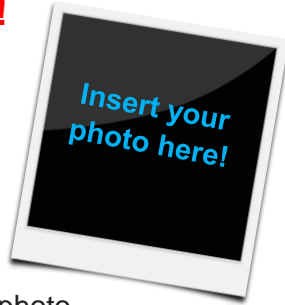
BLESSINGS! JOY! JOY! WE NEED YOU! Please sign up to volunteer in the children and youth ministries. We appreciate all donations, time, and prayers. Thank you and God Bless each and every one of you.

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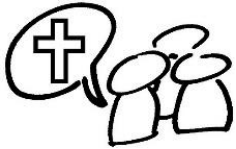
New Church Directory!

For those who had their photo taken, don't forget your viewing appointment to choose which picture will be in the directory, have the opportunity to purchase more prints (not required) and receive your FREE 10x13 photo.



For those who did not have their photo taken, IT'S NOT TO LATE! You are invited to submit your own photo by bringing a hard copy to the church or email it to sumchavana.pastor@gmail.com no later than May 12th. Please note, if you are submitting a professionally taken photo (including the one you had taken for the last directory) or any other copyrighted photo, a copyright release *must* be submitted in order for it to be used.

5th Sunday Fellowship



After attempting a combined service when there is a 5th Sunday in the month several times, we are going to try something a little different, but

similar to what we have done in the past. On April 29th (the next time there will be a 5th Sunday in the month) Sunday School will be replaced by an hour of fellowship from 9:50 to 10:50. Even if you don't attend Sunday School, please come, meet someone new from the other service, and enjoy some coffee & refreshments.

Worship Committee

Child Protection Training

We will be hosting a Child Protection Training event on Saturday May 5th at 10:00am here at Salem UMC.

What You Will Learn:

- Safe effective practices for interacting with young people,
- What "safe touch safe talk" looks like,
- What United Methodist Policy is for child protection,
- and much more.



What is Included:

- Background check (required for all volunteers working with children & youth ministry)
- Certification as a Child Protection Trained volunteer in the United Methodist Church.

We are asking that all staff & all Sunday school teachers that work with children or youth attend. We highly encourage all other children/youth volunteers to attend, including those who work with VBS, Easter Egg Hunt and Funday Monday. Registration will be in the bulletin.

Shirts & Tumblers!

We are accepting orders for church shirts & tumblers until May 6th!

T-Shirts \$9 (lime green or gray)

Embroidered Polos \$24 (gray)

Tumblers \$5 (logo & lid will be in red)

Sizes: S-XXL (XXXL add \$3)

Infant, Children & Youth Size T-Shirts \$15

You may pay now or when you pick up! See Sunday bulletin insert to order and display in the Fellowship Hall for more details.



Lime Green (Front)

Gray (Back)



Sport Polo

(Salem logo will be embroidered)



Tumbler

Lectionary Reading

May 6, 2018

Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

May 13, 2018

Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:15-23

May 20, 2018

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

May 27, 2018

Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

May Birthdays

Jill Traweek	2
Thelma Freeman	7
Mary Howard	10
Lindy Pennington	10
Dustin Zeigler	12
Chris Collins	14
Peggy Moffitt	14
Leah Pennington	14
Shelby Collins	16
Cameron Collins	17
Bob Odom	18
Bo Suber	18
Priscilla Bell	19
Alice Laing	23
Bud Parmer	25
Heather Hughes	28

Now Hiring! Choir Director

As you may know, our Choir Director Don and his wife Emily will be leaving us at the end of May to move back to Arkansas. While we are sad to see them go we are excited for where God is going to use them next. But it is for this reason that we are now accepting applications for a new Choir Director. Background in directing or vocal music is preferred. This part-time job consists of two practices a week (Wed. evening & Sunday morning), leading music for one Sunday worship service and helping to build/lead several special musical events throughout the year. Inquiries and applicants may contact Lynn Lovallo jimsjunk03@msn.com or Pastor Curtiss at sumchavana.pastor@gmail.com.

Readings for May 2018

Bible Reading in a Year

May 1: 2Samuel 5:1-10; 1Chronicles 11-12
 May 2: Psalms 133
 May 3: Psalms 106-107
 May 4: 2Samuel 5:11-6:23; 1Chronicles 13-16
 May 5: Psalms 1-2/15/22-24/47/68
 May 6: Psalms 89/96/100-101/105/132
 May 7: 2Samuel 7; 1Chronicles 17
 May 8: Psalms 25/29/33/36/39
 May 9: 2Samuel 8-9; 1Chronicles 18
 May 10: Psalm 50/53/60/75
 May 11: 2Samuel; 1Chronicles 19; Psalm 20
 May 12: Psalm 65-67/69-70
 May 13: 2Samuel 11-12; 1Chronicles 20
 May 14: Psalm 32/51/86/122
 May 15: 2Samuel 13-15
 May 16: Psalms 3-4/12-13/28/55
 May 17: 2Samuel 16-18
 May 18: Psalms 26/40/58/61-62/64
 May 19: 2Samuel 19-21
 May 20: Psalms 5/38/41-42
 May 21: 2Samuel 22-23; Psalms 57
 May 22: Psalms 95/97-99
 May 23: 2Samuel 24; 1Chronicles 21-22; Psalms 30
 May 24: Psalms 108-110
 May 25: 1Chronicles 23-25
 May 26: Psalms 131/138-139/143-145
 May 27: 1Chronicles 26-29; Psalms 127
 May 28: Psalms 111-118
 May 29: 1King 1-2; Psalms 37/71/94
 May 30: Psalms 119:1-88
 May 31: 1King 3-4; 2Chronicles 1; Psalms 72

Our Faithful Giving

Our 2018 Budget	\$242,365
Needs Jan - Apr	\$80,788
Giving Jan – Apr 22	\$65,139



You can visit us on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/SalemUMChavana

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:45am - Coffee House Service
 (Holy Communion Each Week)
 9:50am - Sunday School
 11:00am - Traditional Service
 Youth off for the summer

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WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

7:45am - Men's Morning Group
 (Country Kitchen Restaurant Next to Publix)
 11:00am - Prayer Circle
 12:00pm – Subs & Scriptures @
 Subway in Havana
 7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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		1 9a: Moses Baskets 7p: Missions/ Outreach Committee	2	3 6p: Vacation Bible School Committee	4	5
6 11a: Holy Communion in Traditional Service 12p: Lunch Bunch	7 6:30p: Finance Committee	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 5:45p: UMW	15 9a: Moses Baskets 7p: Church Council	16 1:30p: Worship Committee	17 7p: SPR Committee	18	19
20	21 Pastor Out of Office	22 Pastor Out of Office	23 Pastor Out of Office	24 Pastor Out of Office	25 Pastor Out of Office	26 1p-5p: Greensboro Thrift Store
27 8:45a & 11a: Community Cares offering & Moses Baskets Dedication	28 Memorial Day (office closed)	29 Church office hours 9-12	30 Church office hours 9-12	31 Church office hours 9-12	(6/1) Church office hours 9-12	