

FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART

Welcome to Salem! Whether you are worshipping with us online or at our Drive-In Service, we are thankful for the opportunity to gather together. If you are at our Drive-In Service, in addition to being able to hear via loudspeaker, you can also find the service on **FM 93.7**. This is a special day as we honor our high school graduates at the conclusion of our drive-in service. As you exit make sure you honk and congratulate these young men and women on this milestone in their lives!

Historically the month of May is designated to receive recommendations for men to serve as Deacons through Salem. In light of the Covid-19 pandemic and our inability to meet in May, we will receive recommendations through the month of June. Deacon Recommendation Forms will be available in all foyers as well as [online](#). We ask our church family to spend time prayerfully searching the Scriptures for those whom God is calling to this vital role in the life of our church.

As I shared last week, we are making final preparations for our return to worship services on our campus next Sunday, June 7. We will host four services that morning (8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m., Noon, & online @ 10:15 a.m.) We will be at 30% occupancy for each service on our campus with overflow seating in the Fellowship Hall. I am so excited to worship together again!

Today we continue in our series, ***The Faithfulness of God***. This morning we will explore Exodus 14 as the Israelites are on the verge of the Red Sea victory. We will discover the struggle of *Wandering in Weakness*.

It is a joy to be your pastor!

In Jesus' Love,
Pastor Allen

MAY 31, 2020

**DRIVE-IN
CHURCH SERVICE**
TODAY | 10:15 a.m.

[DRIVE-IN GUIDELINES](#)

**MIDWEEK PASTOR'S
DEVOTION & PRAYER**

Wednesdays | 6:30 p.m.
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**WORSHIP @ SALEM
SERVICES LAUNCH JUNE 7**

8:30 a.m. | 10:15 a.m. | Noon

(No SalemKids ministry)

Online Service - 10:15 a.m.

[PRECAUTIONS WE ARE TAKING
WHEN YOU RETURN TO SALEM](#)

#WORSHIPONLINE

JOIN US EVERY SUNDAY
TO WORSHIP ONLINE

- [TODAY'S SERVICE](#)
- [5/24 ONLINE SERVICE](#)
- [EARLIER MESSAGES](#)

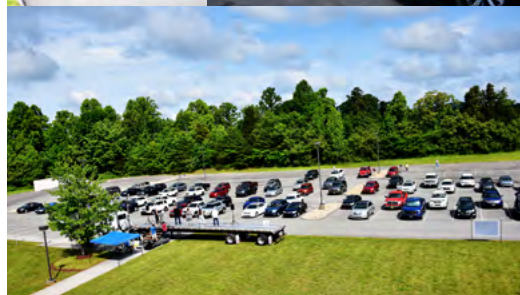
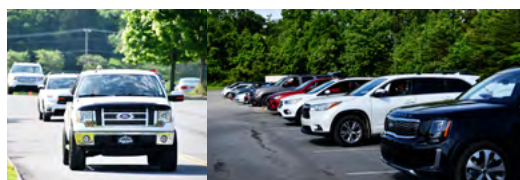
Additional Online Resources

- [Family Resources](#)
(includes today's Connect Group video & discussion guide)
- [Kids](#)
- [Students](#)
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865.412.8029**

#SALEM_{at}HOME

What a wonderful time we had last Sunday at our very first Drive-In Church service! It was good to see so many smiling faces and worship with our church family. May we never take the privilege of gathering together for granted!



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Knoxville, TN 37938

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Fri 8 a.m.-Noon

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online community)

LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Weekly Goal: \$27,460

Received: \$48,838

YTD Goal: \$576,660

YTD Received: \$621,449

Acts 4 Last Week.....\$ 1,959
YTD.....\$32,556

Annie Armstrong Last Week.....\$ 75
YTD.....\$ 4,907



Sunday, May 31, 2020 | Pastor Allen James

WANDERING IN WEAKNESS

Exodus 14:8-21

KEY THOUGHT:

God's will is ALWAYS accompanied by
God's power and God's provision.

TWO PRINCIPLES WE DISCOVER FROM THE ISRAELITES WANDERING

1. Our faith is often weak and forgetful.

- A weak and forgetful faith is often camouflaged by complaining.

Three Ways We See Complaining (vv 11-12)

- Complaining focuses on the _____ and not the _____.
- Complaining projects _____ but only leads to _____ results.
- Complaining often has _____ at a deeper level.

How to Share Concerns in the Right Way

- _____ faith.
- Subtract _____ and add _____. (v 11)
- Realize the good of the _____ outweighs the good of the _____.

2. God is strong and mighty!

- God _____ for His children. (v 14)
- *"I have found that if we go as far as we can, God often opens up the rest of the way."* - Isobel Kuhn
- God _____ His children (vv 19-20)

Recommended Reading: *The Red Sea Rules* by Robert J. Morgan