

**11:00 AM  
WORSHIP SERVICE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS  
& EVENTS**

**Salem Global  
Methodist Church**

Greeting & Announcements

Gathering Words / Opening Prayer

Pastor Neill

Songs of Praise:

*My Grace Is Enough*

*Be Thou My Vision*

Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Selwyn Shaw

Scripture:

*John 1:29-42*

Sermon:

*"What are you looking for?"*

Pastor Neill

Closing Song:

*In the Secret (I Want to Know You)*

Sending Forth to Serve

**FLOWERS**

In lieu of flowers a donation has been given to the Operation Christmas Child Fund in loving honor of Bristol Smith's 15th birthday on January 26 by Randy and Lisa Almond.

**LADIES CIRCLE MEETING—Today @ 3:00 pm in the FB**

All ladies are invited to join our 2026 planning meeting.

**WINTER WALK-begins January 20**

Everyone is welcome to meet in the Fellowship Building on Tuesdays from 5-6:00 pm beginning January 20 for some exercise. We will walk at our own pace and enjoy some wonderful fellowship along the way. Some folks walk for a few minutes, and others walk for an hour. There are plenty of tables and chairs to sit and take a break. We hope you can join us!

**DEMENTIA CAREGIVING SUPPORT GROUP—January 20**

Salem has graciously agreed to host the Dementia Caregiving Support Group. We will meet the third Tuesday of each month at 6 pm in the Hut. Our first meeting will be this Tuesday, January 20. Please invite anyone you know needing support as they care for their loved one at home or in a facility.

Questions? You may contact me at 704-985-3728.

Thank you, Salem, for supporting this group.

Lisa Clayton

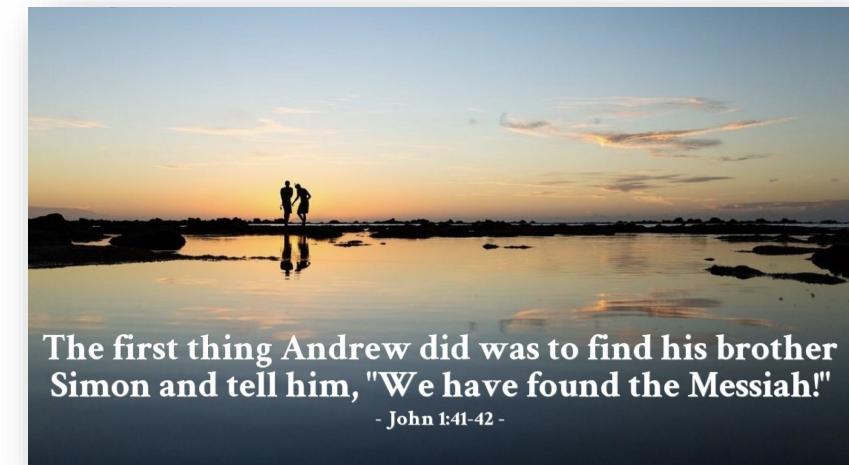
**BACKPACK BUDDIES**

Thank you for all the generous donations for the February delivery. We have enough to cover all the food bags for North Stanly Middle School students this time.

Teresa Bangle

**2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

Your 2025 contribution statements are ready. Some have already been handed out and some have been mailed. Please see Lisa Almond to get your statement today. Contact the Church Office if you feel you should receive a statement but have not gotten one.



**The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah!"**

*- John 1:41-42 -*

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**Our Mission:**

***"To Know Christ's Love,  
To Grow in Christ's Love,  
To Share Christ's Love"***

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Selwyn Shaw, Family Life Coordinator  
Audrey Rigsbee, Choir Director  
Lisa Hinson, Organist/Pianist  
Lisa Almond, Administrative Assistant

January 18, 2026

**9:00 AM  
WORSHIP SERVICE**

**THIS WEEK AT SALEM**

**PRAYER & PRAISE**

Prelude: *Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners*

arr. A. L. Page

Welcome & Announcements

Cindy Newsom

Gathering Words / Opening Prayer

Pastor Neill

Chiming of "The Trinity" (Father, Son, Holy Ghost)

Call to Worship: *Into My Heart*

Hymn of Praise: *Jesus Loves Me*

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Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offering

Offertory: *Jesus, Wonderful Lord*

arr. H. De Cou

Doxology:

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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Children's Message

Selwyn Shaw

Anthem: *Church in the Wildwood*

Choir

Scripture: *John 1:29-42*

Sermon:

Pastor Neill

*"What are you looking for?"*

Hymn of Response: *I Love to Tell the Story*

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Pastoral Benediction

Choral Benediction: *Now the Day Is Over*

Postlude: *Honor and Glory*

C. Rinck

**Today**

9:00 am Worship Service-Sanctuary  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Salem Too Worship Service-FB  
3:00 pm Ladies Circle-FB  
4:30 pm Salem Students Mystery Trip

**Tuesday, January 20**

5:00 pm Winter Walk-FB  
6:00 pm Dementia Support-Hut

**Wednesday, January 21**

6:00 pm Student Bible Study-Parsonage  
6:00 pm Worship Team-Conference Room  
7:00 pm Choir Practice

**Sunday, January 25**

9:00 am Worship Service-Sanctuary  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service-FB  
12:00 pm Children's Council-FB  
4:30 pm Salem Kids-Hut  
6:00 pm Salem Students-Hut

**THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS:**

Pat Blankenship, Aurelia Brummett, Paula Case, Cyrus Cooper (Penny Hatley's brother), Genny Fast, Cody, Emily & Chesney Garris, Ted Hatley, Jimmy Heglar, Wallace Humphries,

James Kluttz Family, Becky Blankenship Leeper, Roger Lowder, Bob & Linda Mann, Jacob McDaniel, Joey Muzgay, Beth Plowman, Robin Ray, Jeanette Raybon, Jacob Rogers, Phyllis Smith, Steve Whitley (nephew passed away)

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Chesney Leann Garris was born on Monday, January 12, at 10:12 pm. She is the daughter of Emily and Cody Garris, granddaughter of David Hearne, Robin Hearne, Teddy and Myra Garris. Chesney weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces and was 21 inches long.

"You are God's masterpiece." - Ephesians 2:10

*Please fill out attendance pads so we can keep up with attendance and those who are visiting Salem.*

**WELCOME TO SALEM**

Welcome to all those who are visiting with us today. We pray you will sense God's presence as we worship together. Please join us again soon.

**GMC INFORMATION**

Find out more about the Global Methodist Church and what is happening by visiting these websites:  
[ncglobalmethodist.org](http://ncglobalmethodist.org)  
[globalmethodist.org](http://globalmethodist.org)

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**JANUARY**

18 3:00 pm Ladies Circle-FB  
18 4:30 pm Salem Students-Mystery Trip  
20 5:00 pm Winter Walk-FB  
25 12:00 pm Children's Council-FB  
27 5:00 pm Winter Walk-FB