

# 11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

# Salem Global Methodist Church

Greeting & Announcements

Opening Prayer Pastor Neill

Songs of Praise

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Mike Hinson Family

Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Message Selwyn Shaw

Scripture:  
*Luke 2:1-5*

Sermon Pastor Neill  
*"God's Precedent: Using the Unqualified"*

Closing Song

Sending Forth to Serve

## LOST & FOUND

A watch has been found in the church parking lot. Please contact the church office if you have lost your watch so you can identify it.

## CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCES-due December 1

If you wish to place a poinsettia on December 14 & 21 in the Sanctuary or Fellowship Building (\$12 each), donate any amount to the Food Pantry or place a luminary on the sidewalk for the Love Feast & Christmas Eve Service (\$5 each) in honor or memory of a loved one, please place money and order form in the offering plate or leave at the office by Monday, December 1. Order forms are available in classrooms, at the church mailboxes, in the Narthex and Fellowship Building.

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MOVIE PREMIERE-December 7

Come join us on Sunday, December 7 at 6:00 pm for the Premiere of the Children's Christmas Movie. Invite your friends, grandparents, and all who would enjoy our children leading us in worship that evening. Following the movie, we will celebrate with a Jesus' Birthday Party in the Fellowship Building.

## LET'S GO CAROLING-December 14

Neill and Selwyn can't sing a lick, but Caroling is one of their favorite Christmas activities! Sunday, December 14, at 4:00 pm gather with Pastor Neill and Selwyn to go to Trinity Place and other stops around as time allows. After sharing some Jesus' Joy, we will go back to the Hut for a soup and bread supper together. Folks really enjoy us bringing the children and youth, but families and all ages are invited for the fun!

## COULD YOU PLEASE HELP KEEP A SALEM TRADITION ALIVE?

Salem has shared a live nativity with the community for years, and we need your help to continue this tradition. Saturday, December 20, 5:00-6:30 pm we will turn the church's front lawn into a Live Nativity Christmas greeting to the community. Families can be shepherds together, or angels, or wise people, or even the Holy family. Please contact Selwyn Shaw or the church office if you are interested.



*First Sunday of Advent-The Sunday of Hope*

## Our Mission:

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

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Rev. Neill Shaw, Pastor  
Selwyn Shaw, Family Life Coordinator  
Audrey Riggsbee, Choir Director  
Lisa Hinson, Organist/Pianist  
Lisa Almond, Administrative Assistant

November 30, 2025



9:00 AM  
WORSHIP SERVICE

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

PRAYER & PRAISE

Prelude: <i>People, Look East</i>	arr. M. McDonald
Welcome & Announcements	Selwyn Shaw
Opening Prayer	Pastor Neill
Chiming of “The Trinity” (Father, Son, Holy Ghost)	
Call to Worship: <i>Come Ye Thankful People Come</i>	
Hymn of Praise:	
<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>	#162
Lighting of the Advent Wreath	The Preslar Family
Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer	
Giving of our Tithes and Offering	
Offertory: <i>Joseph, Dearest Joseph Mine</i>	arr. R. Lau
Doxology:	
<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	#95
Children’s Message	Selwyn Shaw
Anthem: <i>Jesus Is Coming Soon</i>	Choir
Scripture: <i>Luke 2:1-5</i>	
Sermon:	Pastor Neill
<i>“God’s Precedent: Using the Unqualified”</i>	
Hymn of Response:	
<i>Come Thou Long Expected Jesus</i>	#163
Pastoral Benediction	
Choral Benediction: <i>Let There Be Peace on Earth</i>	
Postlude: <i>The King Shall Come</i>	arr. C. Callahan

<b>Today</b>	
9:00 am	Worship Service-Sanctuary
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Salem Too Worship Service-FB
4:30 pm	Salem Kids (K-5th)-Hut
6:00 pm	Youth Group (MS/HS)-Hut
<b>Wednesday, December 3</b>	
6:00 pm	Youth Bible Study-Hut
7:00 pm	Choir Practice
<b>Sunday, December 7</b>	
7:30 am	Millingport Men's Club-FB
9:00 am	Worship Service-Sanctuary
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Salem Too Worship Service-FB
6:00 pm	Children's Christmas Movie Premiere

LOOKING AHEAD

DECEMBER		
7	7:30 am	Millingport Men’s Club-FB
7	6:00 pm	Children’s Christmas Movie Premiere
14	10:00 am	Sunday School
14	11:00 am	Combined Service & Christmas Cantata
14	3:00 pm	Ladies Circle Meeting-FB
14	4:00 pm	Christmas Caroling & Soup Supper
20	5-6:30 pm	Drive-Thru Live Nativity
21	6:00 pm	Moravian Love Feast
24	5:30/6:00 pm	Organ Concert & Christmas Eve Service
31	6:00 pm	Salem Students Lock-In
JANUARY		
1	11:00 am	New Year’s Lunch hosted by Millingport Men’s Club-FB

THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS:

Pat Blankenship, Jeff Bunting, George Burleson Family, Lisa Childers, Carol Clark Family (Kristy Roland’s mother), Doug Clayton, Tony Coble, Retha Coleman Family, Ron Dry, Jerry Hager, Tim Hartsell, Jo Hatley, Ted Hatley, Jimmy Heglar,

Jamie Isenhour, Bob Johnson, Kay Lanier, Brad Love, Nancy Lowder Family, Roger Lowder, Nathan Nance, Tim Parker, Lee Preslar, Robin Ray, Shelby Shoe, Jane Sides, Brian Talbert, Kate Tesch, Marilyn Tucker

FLOWERS

In lieu of flowers today a donation has been given to the Operation Christmas Child Fund in loving honor of Carsyn Smith’s birthday on December 4 by Randy and Lisa Almond.

ADDRESS UPDATE

Lisa Clayton  
23254 Endy Road, Albemarle, NC 28001

OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Please remember our college students as their fall semester comes to an end with exams. Their address labels are on the bulletin board in the Education Building if you would like to send them well-wishes.

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for your support of the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Project-assembling boxes, buying items, monetary donations for the youth to shop, helping fill the boxes, loading and delivering them to CCMP, and praying for the children who will receive the boxes. With your help, Salem was able to pack 329 shoeboxes this year!

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Many of you use the church mailboxes to share Christmas cards with your church family. Please remember to check your mailbox across from the office during December to get your cards.