

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

Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Message Selwyn Shaw

Scripture:
Luke 2:8-20 & Others

Sermon Pastor Neill
"Shepherd's Faith"

Closing Song

Sending Forth to Serve



Fourth Sunday of Advent

NEW CONTACT INFORMATION

Sharon L. Lowder's new phone number is 704-322-8793

MORAVIAN LOVE FEAST-Tonight

Everyone is invited to Salem's Moravian Love Feast tonight at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Enjoy singing Christmas hymns, hearing the Christmas story, special music, as well as the traditional rolls and cider.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE – December 24

5:30 pm - Lisa Hinson will bless us with a Christmas Organ Concert

6:00 pm - Christmas Eve Worship Service in the Sanctuary

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.

MILLINGPORT MEN'S CLUB LUNCH—January 1

The Millingport Men's Club will host a traditional New Year's Day lunch from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Building. Start your new year off right by supporting them and enjoying some good food and wonderful fellowship.

JOYFUL HEARTS-January 10

Salem's Joyful Hearts group will meet on Saturday, January 10 from 1-3:00 pm in the Fellowship Building. You are invited to bring a snack to share with the group. We will have special entertainment and a few games of bingo. If you have any prizes to donate for bingo please give them to Penny Hatley.

HAPPY HOME FLAVORING

There is a good supply of Happy Home Flavoring for your Christmas baking on the bookshelf beside the church mailboxes. Please leave the money with Linda Almond or the church office.

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



*Fourth Sunday of Advent
The Sunday of Love*

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 Rigsbee, Choir Director
Lisa Hinson, Organist/Pianist
Lisa Almond, Administrative Assistant

December 21, 2025

9:00 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

PRAYER & PRAISE

Prelude: <i>Shepherd’s Noel</i>	arr. J. W. Kerr
Welcome & Announcements	Penny Hatley
Opening Prayer	Pastor Neill
Chiming of “The Trinity” (Father, Son, Holy Ghost)	
Call to Worship: <i>Emmanuel</i>	
Hymn of Praise: <i>O Come All Ye Faithful</i>	#234
Lighting of the Advent Wreath	Noe Magana Family
Morning Prayer & Lord’s Prayer	
Giving of our Tithes and Offering	
Offertory: <i>Go, Tell It on the Mountain</i>	arr. A. Whitworth
Doxology:	
<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	#95
Children’s Message	Selwyn Shaw
Anthem: <i>Let the Christ Child In</i>	Choir
Hymn of Preparation: <i>While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks</i> (vs 1-4)	
Scripture: <i>Luke 2:8-20</i> & others	
Sermon:	
<i>“Shepherd’s Faith”</i>	Pastor Neill
Hymn of Response: <i>It Came Upon a Midnight Clear</i>	
Pastoral Benediction	
Choral Benediction: <i>The Birthday of a King</i>	
Postlude: <i>Joy to the World</i>	arr. D. Bish

Today	
9:00 am	Worship Service-Sanctuary
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Salem Too Worship Service-FB
6:00 pm	Moravian Love Feast
Monday, December 22	
11:00 am	Church Office will close
Tuesday, December 23	
	Church Office closed
Wednesday, December 10	
5:30 pm	Christmas Organ Concert-Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Christmas Eve Worship Service-Sanctuary
Sunday, December 14	
9:00 am	Worship Service-Sanctuary
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service-FB

LOOKING AHEAD

DECEMBER		
21	6:00 pm	Moravian Love Feast
24	5:30 pm	Organ Concert
24	6:00 pm	Christmas Eve Worship 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
10	1:00 pm	Joyful Hearts-FB
11-13	TBA	“January Thaw” Revival-Rev. Tim Porter, guest pastor

THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS:	
Pat Blankenship, Terry Burleson Family, Raymond Campelo, Jerry Crisco, Micky & Jeannie Culp, Patsy Eudy, Jean Furr, Jim Furr, Weston Gordon, Michael & Cindy Gregory, Jo Hatley, Ted Hatley, Val-rie Hefty, Jimmy Heglar, Wallace Humphrey, Ron Janey, Larry Litaker Family,	
Brad Love, Roger Lowder, Jazzi Martin, Jacob McDaniel, Nathan Nance, Addison Perry, Lee Preslar, Robin Ray, Jeanette Raybon, Bill Rigsbee, Pastor Neill, Selwyn & Benjamin Shaw, Shelby Shoe, Jane Sides, Ruth Slone, Wade Turner (David Turner’s father)	
FLOWERS	
The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Rosanna Almond Whitley by Beverly Johnson.	
Those who donated a poinsettia in honor or memory of someone may take it home tonight or after the Christmas Eve Service.	
HONORARIUM	
In lieu of Christmas cards Kenny & Penny Hatley have given a do- nation to the Food Pantry in honor of Salem’s 2025 new members	
In lieu of Christmas cards Reggie & Vickie Hatley have given a do- nation to the Food Pantry in honor of their Salem Church family.	
THANK YOU	
We truly appreciate the carolers stopping by our house. We really love Salem Church! Roger and Ginger Lowder	
Thank you to Salem’s Choir and Audrey Rigsbee for the beautiful Christmas Cantata last Sunday.	
CONGRATULATIONS	
Demi Paige Harwood was born on Wednesday, December 10, at 10:53 am. She is the daughter of Corey and McKenna Harwood, granddaughter of Michael and Starla Harwood and Kenny and Lisa Lunsford, great-granddaughter of Billy and Sharon Lowder. Demi weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces and was 19 inches long.	
“You are chosen, holy and dearly loved.” Colossians 3:12	