



**SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
AWAKENING 150
CONTEMPORARY ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday, March 15, 2020
8:30 a.m.**

*PRAISE AND WORSHIP WITH SONG

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

*PASSING THE PEACE

*PRAISE AND WORSHIP WITH SONGS

KIDS' TIME

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SCRIPTURE

SERMON

Matt Carter

*CLOSING SONG

*SENDING FORTH

Any time before, during, or after this morning's Awakening 150 service, you're invited to place your tithe, gifts, and other offerings in the box located at the back of the New Fellowship Building. Thank you for your continuing commitment to stewardship at Salem UMC.

** Please stand as you are able.*

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WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

Juan & Rebecca Baron & family, Pat Blankenship, Marty Bowers, Rev. Don Burleyson, Bob Burris, Paul Carpenter, Sr. family, Bobby Coleman, Elaine Crawley, Trina Doby, Peter Driscoll, Jerry & Maxine Dunn, Jean Furr, David & Caity Godfrey, Marlette Godwin, Linda Graves and Hal Harwood.

Carol Herlocker, Robert Hill family, Lisa & Bill Hinson & family, Thurman Hyman, Charlie Isenhour, Rita Janey, Bradley Lary family, Herman Lipe, Billy & Sharon Lowder, Cleona Lowder and Karen Lowder.

Genevieve Marlin, Crystal Meadows, Freddie Moore, Jennifer Orr, Jeanette Raybon, Wayne Rose, Dolan & Jane Sides, Zelma Smith, Robin Stone, Darrell Story, James Vick, Pat Winecoff and Tim Wyatt.

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

TODAY

8:30 am	Awakening 150 Service
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
2:00 pm	Youth Groups meet

MONDAY

6:00 pm	MARCH 16 Cub Scouts – Fellowship Hut
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TUESDAY

7:00 pm	MARCH 17 Circle #1 – Fellowship Hut
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WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm	MARCH 18 Choir practice
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SATURDAY

10:30 am	MARCH 21 Med Way Class – Friendship UMC
6:00 pm	Pasta Meal & Talent Show - NFB

SUNDAY

8:30 am	MARCH 22 Awakening 150 Service
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service

PASTOR DAVID

Pastor David will be away through March 19th. Rev Jennifer Orr will be on call for pastoral care needs while he is away. You can contact Jennifer at 704-881-3873.

WORSHIP LEADERS for March 22nd

Worship Leader – Pastor David

Greeters – Betsy Godwin & Cindy Wyatt

Acolyte – Brissa Ferrer

Head Usher – Calvin Lowder

Children's Sermon – Sandy Turner

Flowers –

Counters – Vickie Hatley & Nadine Bowers

Outdoor Sign – Boyd & Vickie Furr

TALENT SHOW – March 21st

Are you ready to show your hidden talent? Join the Love Our Lord Youth Group on Saturday March 21st at 6 pm in the NFB. We are having a Free Spaghetti Dinner and Talent Show! We are ready to see what special talents you have. For questions, please call Jennifer Slone at 980-328-3337. Sign up with any of the middle youth group members or Jennifer and Eric Slone. We will be accepting donations for Camp Illumination or canned foods for the SCCM food pantry.

EASTER TREATS – March 22nd

The SUMC Youth would like to bless all the children at Millingport Elementary School with a candy filled egg and an Easter message. We would greatly appreciate new plastic eggs and Hershey kiss donations. (No nuts please, due to allergies). Thanks so much for supporting our youth. Please have all donations to the Church Office by March 22nd.

CELEBRATION BREAKFAST POSTPONED

The Celebration Breakfast scheduled for Saturday, March 28th in the New Fellowship Building has been postponed.

GRADUATION LUNCHEON – May 17th

Salem graduates from high school and college will be honored at both services on May 17th with an optional luncheon for graduates, parents and in-home siblings to be held immediately following the 11am worship service in the NFB. Planned attendance should be made known to the Church Office or Vickie Furr as recognition, gifting, seating, catering and overall planning are based on advanced knowledge. The courtesy of a prompt response is appreciated.

CEMETERY NEWS

The Cemetery Committee has asked for Christmas decorations to please be removed from the graves.

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How Great Thou Art (verses 1 & 4) #77

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