



AWAKENING 150

CONTEMPORARY ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2018

8:30 A.M.

*PRAISE AND WORSHIP WITH SONG

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY SONG

*PASSING THE PEACE

OPENING PRAYER

*PRAISE AND WORSHIP WITH SONGS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

OFFERTORY

KIDS' TIME

Jaycie Almond

SCRIPTURE: John 2: 13-22

SERMON: "What Kind of Church Should We Be?"

COMMUNION

INVITATION TO PRAY AT THE ALTAR

*CLOSING SONG

*SENDING FORTH

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MEMORIALS

General Fund

In memory of Martha Hurlocker Bledsoe by Frank & Jane Winecuff

In memory of Chris Hatley and all past members by Circle #3 (Linda Almond and Annie Laura McCroskey)

WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

Casey's Backpack Project, The Homeless & Struggling, Parkland, Florida community, Peace & Unity for our Country.

Jake Ash, Paula Barnes, Randy Barrier, Paula Blackman, Carter Blake, Amanda Blankenship, Harmony Blankenship, Tommy Blankenship, Micah Bryant family, James Coleman, Cassidy Cummings, Ricky & Sonya Efird, Kelly Frick family, Megan Frick, Jim & Pam Furr.

David Godfrey's grandfather, Jerry Hager, Jo Anne Hainline, Camryn Hamilton, Larry Van Hatley, Lori Hatley, Sarah Helms family, Ron Janey, Hazel Lefler, Adam Lowder, Danny McDaniel family and Pam McDaniel.

Victoria Newkirk family, Jerry Roland, Robert Roland, JoNelle Rowland, Phyllis Shoe, Ray Shoe, Lauri Jo Sides, Elida Sierra, Ann Smith, Gracie Smith, Steve Smith, Jimmy Snavelly, Ronnie Solomon, Josie Talbert, Jacqueline Tookey's Father, Josh Townsend, Bonnie Lowder Ward, Lonnie & Trudie Whitley, Shelia Whitley, Robert Wing and Tim Wyatt family.

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR MARCH 11

Worship Leader – Betsy Godwin Head Usher – Rick Johnson

Greeters – Marilyn Tucker & Pat Blankenship

Acolytes – Maddie Harwood & Addison Hatley

Children's Sermon – Audrey Rigsbee

Counters – Bill Rigsbee & Andy Hager

Flowers –

Outdoor Sign – Dan & Carolyn Baucom

DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY – March 6th

The 12-week Disciple Bible Study Two Class for Luke and Acts will begin meeting this Tuesday, March 6th from 10-11:15 am at Salem. Please call the Church Office to reserve your spot and to place your study guide order. The cost of the materials is \$25. If cost is an issue, then the cost is already covered.

CHURCH SECURITY TEAM

The Church Trustees are looking for volunteers to serve on the Church Security Team. Volunteers must be 18 years old or older. Anyone interested in serving should contact Gary Hatley (980-581-4007) or Larry Shoe (980-621-9348) for details.

NEW FELLOWSHIP BUILDING UPDATE

Greetings, from your New Fellowship Building Team. Thanks to your strong support, the building process is now underway. Initial grading and power distribution upgrades are complete. Weather permitting, you can expect to see activity over the next few weeks in preparing footings, installation of in-ground plumbing, as well as the forming and pouring of the concrete floor. We hope everyone finds time to pass by and watch the progress, while maintaining a safe distance from the actual construction area and activity.

All this progress comes at a price, and we have now begun the process of paying bills as various aspects of the project are completed.

Through your generous support, we are blessed to have cash on hand to pay these bills as they are rendered. Once our cash on hand is depleted, bank loan proceeds will be drawn down to pay debt, and interest on those funds will begin to accrue.

We are indeed blessed to have a sizeable amount of money pledged by members and families to be payable in 2018. If you would like to make payment early in this year of construction, your gift could help us defer using bank funds to pay construction costs. In doing so, we would avoid paying interest on the funds provided by our lender.

Again, we cannot express our thanks to each and every member and supporter in helping make this miracle come true at Salem. May God richly bless you, as you are blessing future generations by your investment in this project.

Gratefully, Your New Fellowship Building Team

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

Please see Lisa Almond or stop by the Church Office to pick up your directory. Extras were ordered and may be purchased for \$12 each.

CHURCH DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

Please contact the Church Office with any corrections to the information in the directory. These corrections will be listed in the bulletin and upcoming newsletter.



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March 4, 2018

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2018**

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE: *Lead Me to Calvary* arr. Forrest/Wagner

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CHIMING OF "THE TRINITY" (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS / BIRTHDAY SONG

PASSING THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP: *Come, Now Is the Time*

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE: *Lord of the Dance* #261

*ACT OF PRAISE: A Statement of Faith #883
Holy, Holy, Holy (verse 4) #64

CHILDREN'S SERMON Lana Bunting

PRAYER CONCERNS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *Beautiful Savior* arr. J. Behnke

*DOXOLOGY: *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #95

ANTHEM: *Oh, the Blood of Jesus*

SCRIPTURE: John 2: 13-22

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*HYMN OF RESPONSE: *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley* (on screen)

*CHORAL BENEDICTION: *Old Irish Blessing*

*PASTOR'S BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE: *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* E. Clephane

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