



**AWAKENING 150
CONTEMPORARY ORDER OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018
8:30 A.M.**

*PRAISE AND WORSHIP WITH SONG

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE

OPENING PRAYER

*PRAISE AND WORSHIP WITH SONGS:

KIDS' TIME

JOYS AND CONCERNS

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 1: 19-20

SERMON: "You've Got the Power"

Ginger Hightower

INVITATION TO PRAY AT THE ALTAR

*CLOSING SONG

*SENDING FORTH

* *Please stand as you are able.*

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SALEM UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Ladies, come join in the fun and spiritual enrichment! The benefits to missions, our church, and our lives reach far beyond our monthly two hour fellowship with Circle Sisters!

Meet the Circles that work to support our church and our community:

CIRCLE ONE meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month in the Hut or a member's home.

Holds several fundraisers a year to raise mission money – Mardi Gras Pancake Supper, Soup to Go, etc.

Hosts the always anticipated annual "Single Ladies Night Out" for local ladies.

Supports a local family in need, donates to several community and church missions, also purchases new tables for church use.

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SALEM UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

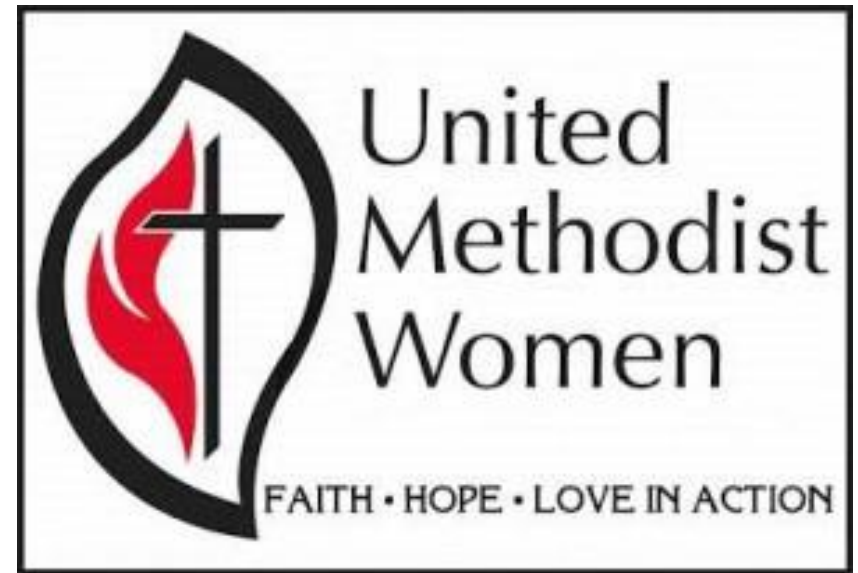
DAY CIRCLE meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10:30 in Rosebriar restaurant.

Supports Homes of Hope, Stanly County Christian Ministries, Esther House and other missions. Leaders in many UMW activities and missions.

CIRCLE TWO meets the 2nd Tuesday evening of each month in the Hut or a member's home.

Annual fundraiser for missions accomplished with Mother's Day and Father's Day bulletins. Uses these funds and others raised to support a young Nicaraguan girl, donations to local ministries, Samaritan's Purse, and others.

All circles support the church funeral dinners, visit our shut-ins, and generally answer the call whenever and wherever needed.



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April 15, 2018

WELCOME

Today we welcome Ginger Hightower to Salem. Ginger was born and raised in Union County. She and her husband, Jon, have two sons, Jack and JC. Ginger is a lifelong member at Central UMC in Monroe, a very active UMW member and a volunteer at her children's school and their church.

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Chris Eudy and Ruby Lowder by Sam and Patsy Eudy.

THANK YOU

Tommy Blankenship would like to thank everyone for all the cards and prayers during his recent surgery and as he continues to recover.

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Worship Leader – Cindy Newsom Head Usher – Tony Lowder
Greeters – Ann Hatley & Jeanette Raybon
Acolytes – Mary Herlocker & Bristol Smith
Children's Church – Kristen Herlocker & Beth Plowman
Counters – Rick Johnson & Tony Lowder
Outdoor Sign – Jaycie Almond

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 Cub Scouts – Fellowship Hut

TUESDAY

9:30 am Disciple Bible Study Two
7:00 pm Circle #1 – Fellowship Hut

WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm Choir Practice

FRIDAY

Love Our Lord Youth Group – Camp Joshua

SUNDAY

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

WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

Nursing Home residents, Our school staff and administration, our country's leaders.

Jake Ash, Woody Barringer family, Paula Blackman family, Amanda Blankenship, Tommy Blankenship, Byrd family, Carol Clark, James Coleman, Casey Cummings' classmate and Sonya Efird family.

Courtney Fish, Pam & Jim Furr, Lorna Graves, McKee Hagler, Robin Harold, Allen Hatley, Ted Hatley, Allison Janey, Edie Johnson, Bob Klinger, Joe Lambeth, Gwen Lanning, Cleona Lowder and Randy Poplin.

Michael Ridenhour, Robert Roland, JoNell Rowland, Ray Shoe, Eric Slone's grandfather, Lee Smith, Steve Smith, Max Walker, Shelia Whitley, JoAnn Wing and Troy Winkleman.

CARD MISSION

Jake Ash is now at home and would appreciate your prayers, cards, calls and visits. Jake's address is:
30459 Cane Drive
Albemarle, NC 28001

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR APRIL 22

Worship Leader – Kelley Bigger Head Usher–Tony Lowder
Greeters – Ann Hatley & Jeanette Raybon
Acolytes – Jaquelin & Brissa Ferrer
Children's Sermon – Pastor Steve
Counters – Audrey Rigsbee & Allen Bowers
Flowers –
Outdoor Sign – Boyd & Vickie Furr

YOUTH GROUPS

Our Youth Groups will meet today at a new time of **2:00 pm.**

STORAGE ROOM CLEAN-UP – April 23rd

The storage room in the Educational Building is bursting at the seams again. Nurture Ministries plans to take on the project during the week of April 23-28 and is serving notice to label any items that are definite "keepers." The aim is to find homes for as many project and VBS leftovers as possible and to discard useless others. Sunday school teachers and youth leaders are urged to take supplies that are on hand rather than purchase more.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018
11:00 A.M.**

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE-April 29th

We will have a combined 5th Sunday worship service on April 29th at 11:00 am. There will not be an 8:30 Awakening 150 Service. Sunday School will begin at 10:00 am.

MOTHER'S DAY & FATHER'S DAY BULLETINS – April 29th

Circle #2 will again be preparing Mother's Day and Father's Day bulletins. Each name you place in honor or memory is \$2. This money is used to support the needs of local individuals and community help organizations. Forms are in adult Sunday School classrooms and the Sanctuary. Deadline for Mother's Day names is April 29th. Deadline for Father's Day names is June 3rd. Please give forms and money to Jo Hatley, Anne Nance or place in the offering plate.

GRADUATE LUNCHEON – May 6th

All high school and college graduates are invited to a noon luncheon on May 6th in the Fellowship Hut. RSVP: Please notify the Church Office with the graduate's name and number attending. A response would be appreciated by TODAY. Contact Vickie Furr (704-982-0456) for further questions.

KIDS ON A MISSION CROSSES

Please see Kristy Roland or Julie Cummings to get the Kids on a Mission wooden crosses.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY SHEETS

Activity sheets for the children will be placed near the bulletins in the Sanctuary on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

MARY AND MARTHA CENTER

The Mary and Martha Center for Women located in Albemarle is collecting quarters to be used by the less fortunate ladies at laundromats. A jar is in the Church Office to collect the quarters.

PRELUDE: *I Know Whom I Have Believed* arr. A. L. Page

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP: *He Is Lord*

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE: *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* #462

*ACT OF PRAISE: Psalm 100

Easter People, Raise Your Voices (verse 1) #304

CHILDREN'S SERMON Sandy Turner

PRAYER CONCERNS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *Because He Lives* arr. J. Wilson

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

ANTHEM: *Solitary Life*

SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 1: 19-20

SERMON: "You've Got the Power" Ginger Hightower

INVITATION TO PRAY AT THE ALTAR

*HYMN OF RESPONSE: *He Touched Me* #367

*CHORAL BENEDICTION: *Benediction*

*PASTOR'S BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE: *He Lives* arr. A. Whitworth

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