

11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Salem Global Methodist Church

Greeting & Announcements

Responsive Reading

Pastor Neill

Songs of Praise:

You Never Let Go

Goodness of God

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Selwyn Shaw

Scripture:

Psalm 23

Sermon:

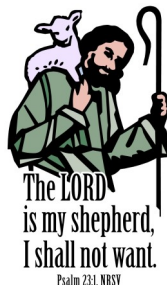
"Good ol' 23" or "Pursued"

Pastor Neill

Closing Song:

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Sending Forth to Serve



MILLINGPORT MEN'S CLUB-May 3

The May meeting will be Sunday, May 3, at 7:30 am in the Fellowship Building. All men are invited to come out and enjoy breakfast and fellowship time together.

GMC AFRICA PARTNERSHIP-May 5

The NC GMC is in missional partnerships with the Uganda GMC and West Congo GMC. They assist with clergy training, church planting, children/youth ministry and economic empowerment. You are invited to see their work and the opportunities open to Salem on Tuesday, May 5, at 6:50 pm in the Fellowship Building.

LADIES' NIGHT OUT—May 12

Salem's annual Ladies' Night Out hosted by the Ladies' Circle will be on Tuesday evening, May 12, for all single ladies of the church and community in the Fellowship Building.

Social time is at 5:30 pm, and dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. Please RSVP to a circle member or the church office as soon as possible. Let the office know of any other ladies who might also enjoy attending from the community.

2026 HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES—May 17

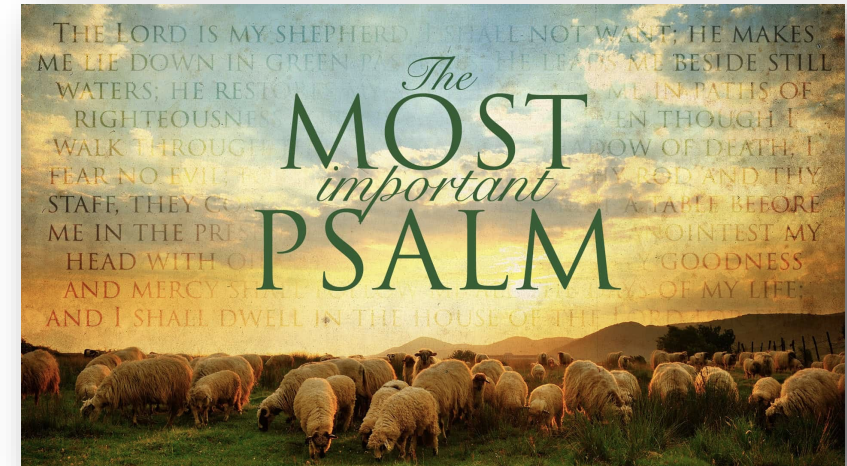
Salem will honor our graduates during the worship services on May 17. A luncheon for graduates and their immediate family is being planned. Because catering is involved, a **headcount is needed by May 1**. Please contact the church office with the graduate's name and future plans. We are excited to celebrate this important milestone in our young people's lives.

GILBERT AND LECTIE HARWOOD SCHOLARSHIP-May 29

Applications are being accepted for the 2026-27 school year. All application materials are due to the Church Office by May 29. Please contact the Church Office or Anne Nance for applications.

JOYFUL HEARTS TRIP—May 30

The Joyful Hearts will visit the Billy Graham Library and eat lunch on May 30. We need to know how many are going so transportation can be arranged. Please contact Penny Hatley or Lisa Clayton.



Our Mission:

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

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Audrey Rigsbee, Choir Director
Lisa Hinson, Organist/Pianist
Michael Lanier, Contemporary Music Leader
Lisa Almond, Administrative Assistant

April 26, 2026

9:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

PRAYER & PRAISE

Prelude: *He Leadeth Me* arr. J. Payne

Welcome & Announcements Travis Gordon

Responsive Reading Pastor Neill

Chiming of "The Trinity" (Father, Son, Holy Ghost)

Call to Worship: *Gentle Shepherd*

Hymn of Praise: *Savior, Like a Sheperd Lead Us* #381

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offering

Offertory: *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* arr. A. Davis

Doxology:
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow #95

Children's Message Selwyn Shaw

Anthem: *The Lord Is My Shepherd* Choir

Hymn of Preparation: *His Name Is Wonderful* #174

Scripture:
Psalms 23

Sermon: Pastor Neill
"Good ol' 23" or "Pursued"

Hymn of Response: *They'll Know We Are Christians* on screen

Pastoral Benediction

Choral Benediction: *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

Postlude: *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* arr. C. Berry

Today
 9:00 am Worship Service-Sanctuary
 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship Service-FB
 4:30 pm Salem Kids (K-5th)-Hut
 6:00 pm Salem Students (MS/HS)-Hut

Wednesday, April 29
 6:00 pm Student Bible Study
 6:30 pm Choir Practice

Sunday, May 3
 7:30 am Millingport Men's Club-FB
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LOOKING AHEAD

MAY

3	7:30 am	Millingport Men's Club-FB
5	6:50 pm	GMC Africa Partnerships-FB
9	TBA	Confirmation Class retreat
12	5:30 pm	Ladies Night Out-FB
17	12:30 pm	Graduate & Family Luncheon-FB
19	6:00 pm	Dementia Support Group-Hut
20	5-6:30 pm	Fellowship Meal-FB
23	2-5:00 pm	Erika Slone's Graduation Party-FB
24	9:00 am	Confirmation Sunday
25		Church Office closed
29		Gilbert & Lectie Harwood Scholarship materials due
30	TBA	Joyful Hearts to Billy Graham Library

JUNE
 6 6-9:00 pm All-Generations Prom-FB

THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS:

Susan Anderson, Linda Almond, Danny Blalock Family, Pat Blankenship, Aurelia Brummett, Cyrus Cooper, Genny Fast, Jim & Pam Furr, Jean Gossier, Jerry Hager, JoAnne Hainline, Jo Hatley, Kenneth Hatley (Gary's brother),

Valrie Hefty, Derwin & Alene Hinson, Doug Lathom, Roger Lowder, Beth Plowman, Ruby & Robert Rummage, Rommie Sells, Shelby Shoe, Michael Smith (Penny Hatley), Wesson Smith

WELCOME

Welcome to Salem! We are truly blessed to have you join us today as we worship the Lord together.

DOXOLOGY

During the singing of the Doxology we raise our hand in praise and thanksgiving of how good God is. Please join us as you are able.

NEEDED: MOTHER'S DAY / FATHER'S DAY PHOTOS

As we prepare for Mother's Day and Father's Day we invite you to submit candid photos of your mother with you and your siblings and photos of your father with you and your siblings as soon as possible. We would also like photos of you (mothers or fathers) with your children.

Digital photos may be emailed to Pastor Neill or have your photos scanned at the church office.

WAKE-UP CALL

The Wake-Up Call is a daily encouragement sent through email to shake off the slumber of our busy lives and turn our eyes toward Jesus. Each morning our community gathers around a Scripture, a reflection, a prayer, and a few short questions, inviting us to reorient our lives around the love of Jesus who transforms our hearts, homes, churches, and cities. Sign up at Seedbed.com.