

# 11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

# Salem Global Methodist Church

Greeting & Announcements

Responsive Reading

Pastor Neill

Songs of Praise:

*Famous One*

*O Come to the Altar*

Morning Prayer

Children's Message

Selwyn Shaw

Scripture:

*John 14:1-14*

Sermon:

*"Greater Things"*

Pastor Neill

Holy Communion

Closing Song:

*Come My Way, My Truth, My Life*

Sending Forth to Serve

## 11:00 AM SONG REQUESTS

The Salem Worship Team wants to thank you for your support as we continue to build up this new group! We are implementing a song request box, located near the offering box on the table near the door. Feel free to write in any song on the papers there that you'd like to hear in worship. Whether we've done it before or not, all requests are welcome, and as many and frequently as you'd like. The box is a permanent fixture. We're here to serve the body and will continue to strive for the best worship experience we can!

## 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 is Tuesday, May 12, for all single ladies of the church and community in the Fellowship Bldg.

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

## GRADUATION PARTY FOR ERIKA SLONE—May 23

Eric and Jennifer Slone invite you to a drop-in graduation party honoring Erika.

When: Saturday, May 23 from 2-5:00 pm

Where: Salem's Fellowship Building

## 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.

## YOUTH MISSION TRIP 2026: June 21-27

If you would like to support the mission trip, we are seeking:

1. Prayer Partners: To pray daily for a participant and provide at least one note and a treat.
2. Food Donations for 40 people: elbow noodles, green beans, trail mix, protein/granola bars, snack packs, cereal, instant rice, refried beans, grits
3. Baked Goods: Homemade cookies and cakes are appreciated.



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### Our Mission:

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

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May 3, 2026

# 9:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

## THIS WEEK AT SALEM

## PRAYER & PRAISE

Prelude: *Praise Him! Praise Him!* arr. M. McDonald  
Welcome & Announcements Cindy Newsom  
Responsive Reading Pastor Neill  
Chiming of "The Trinity" (Father, Son, Holy Ghost)  
Call to Worship: *Be Still, My Soul*  
Hymn of Praise: *The Church's One Foundation* #545  
Pastoral Prayer  
Giving of our Tithes and Offering  
Offertory: *The Light of the World Is Jesus* arr. R. Miles  
Doxology:  
*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* #95  
Children's Message Selwyn Shaw  
Anthem: *Thank God for the Promise of Spring* Choir  
Scripture:  
*John 14:1-14*  
Sermon: Pastor Neill  
*"Greater Things"*  
Holy Communion  
Communion Mediation: *Reflection* Hayes, arr. Gaspard  
Hymn of Response: *Victory in Jesus* #370  
Pastoral Benediction  
Choral Benediction: *God of Love*  
Postlude: *Fanfare on "The Solid Rock"* arr. Breazeale

**Today**  
7:30 am Millingport Men's Club-FB  
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

**Tuesday, May 5**  
6:50 pm GMC Africa Partnerships-FB

**Wednesday, May 6**  
6:00 pm Student Bible Study  
No choir practice this week

**Sunday, May 10**  
9:00 am Worship Service-Sanctuary  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service-FB

## LOOKING AHEAD

**MAY**  
5 6:50 pm GMC Africa Partnerships-FB  
9 10:00 am Confirmation Class retreat-hut  
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:

Linda Almond, Debby Baker, Pat Blankenship, Danny Bost, Aurelia Brummett, Cyrus Cooper, Genny Fast, Jim & Pam Furr, Jean Gossier, JoAnne Hainline, Jo Hatley, Kenneth Hatley (Gary's brother),

Ted Hatley, Valrie Hefty, Derwin Hinson Family, David Hudson, Jamie Isenhour, Roger Lowder, Beth Plowman, Ruby & Robert Rummage, Rommie Sells, Shelby Shoe

### WELCOME

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

### FLOWERS

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving honor of Gene Tucker's birthday, in loving memory of Betty and Ellis Almond, Gurley and Pauline Hatley, and Fred and Ada Almond by Marilyn Tucker.

### 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/father with you and your siblings and photos of you with your children as soon as possible.

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 each morning with scripture, reflection, and prayer. Sign up at Seedbed.com.