

11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Salem Global
Methodist Church

Greeting & Announcements	
Opening Litany	Pastor Neill
Songs of Praise:	
<i>Blessed Be Your Name</i>	
<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	
Morning Prayer & Lord’s Prayer	
Children’s Message	Selwyn Shaw
Scripture:	
<i>Genesis 45:1-15</i>	
Sermon:	Pastor Neill
<i>“Pain Into Purpose”</i>	
Closing Song:	
<i>Never Once</i>	
Sending Forth to Serve	



Joseph Forgives His Brothers

ICE CREAM SOCIAL-Today
Our Youth Group will host an ice cream competition in the Fellowship Building today at 3:00 pm. Everyone is invited to bring a freezer of their best homemade ice cream to share. Be sure to come and enjoy the ice cream even if you don’t make any ice cream. The winner will be the one who gets the most votes (\$1 per vote). Please join us for some delicious ice cream and fellowship.

WELCOME MEETING-August 23
We invite anyone interested in knowing more about Salem Church and possible membership to attend a meeting on Sunday, August 23, from 10-10:45 am, in the Conference Room at the end of the Education Building back hall. You may also contact Pastor Neill or the Church Office for more information.

FALL BIBLE STUDY-begins September 8
Pastor Neill will lead a Bible Study beginning on Tuesday, September 8. Please sign up on the bulletin board by the office or let Lisa Almond know. They will use the book titled Unpuzzled by J. D. Walt.

BACKPACK BUDDIES
We’re off to a good start with the backpack donations for North Stanly Middle School. Thanks so much, Salem Church! Our first delivery is September 23 for 20 students. We still need some packs of Ramen and nut snack packs for September. We will update needed items for the November delivery as it gets closer.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT SALEM
We are looking for volunteers to help take communion to our shut-ins after the first Sunday of each month. Please contact the church office or Pastor Neill.

THANK YOU
I want to express my thanks to all for your prayers and help for me and Valrie. Difficult times for both of us, but your prayers have helped.
Again many thanks to all,
Ken Lapen



Our Mission:
***“To Know Christ’s Love.
To Grow in Christ’s Love,
To Share Christ’s Love”***

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Rev. Neill Shaw, Pastor
Selwyn Shaw, Family Life Coordinator
Audrey Rigsbee, Choir Director
Lisa Hinson, Organist/Pianist
Michael Lanier, Contemporary Music Leader
Lisa Almond, Administrative Assistant

August 16, 2026

9:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

PRAYER & PRAISE

Prelude: *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

Welcome & Announcements Travis Gordon

Opening Litany Pastor Neill

Chiming of “The Trinity” (Father, Son, Holy Ghost)

Call to Worship: *Day By Day*

Hymn of Praise: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* #140

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offering

Offertory: *In His Time*

Doxology: #95
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Children’s Message Selwyn Shaw

Anthem: *Revive Us Again* Choir

Scripture: *Genesis 45:1-15*

Sermon Pastor Neill
“Pain Into Purpose”

Hymn of Response: *Rock of Ages* #361

Pastoral Benediction

Choral Benediction: *As We Go*

Postlude: *Have Faith In God*

DOXOLOGY
We raise our hand during the Doxology in praise and thanks-giving of how good God is. Please join us as you are able.

Today
9:00 am Worship Service-Sanctuary
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service-FB
3:00 pm Ice Cream Social/Competition-FB

Tuesday, August 18
6:00 pm Dementia Support Group-Hut

Wednesday, August 19
6:00 pm Youth Bible Study
6:30 pm Choir Practice

Saturday, August 22
1-3:00 pm Joyful Hearts-FB

Sunday, August 23
9:00 am Worship Service-Sanctuary
10:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Welcome Class-Education Building
11:00 am Worship Service-FB
4:30 pm Salem Kids Kick-off-Hut
6:00 pm Salem Students-Hut

WELCOME
We are so glad we have the privilege of worshiping alongside you today in the House of God. Welcome to Salem!

LOOKING AHEAD

AUGUST
16 3:00 pm Ice Cream Social-FB
18 6:00 pm Dementia Support Group-Hut
23 10:00 am Welcome Meeting-Ed. Bldg.
23 4:30 pm Salem Kids Kick-off-Hut

THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS:
Wesley & Jennifer Almond, Karen Ash, Aurelia Brummett, Linda Campelo, Andrea Coble, Sam Eudy, Bobbie Frick, Jim & Pam Furr, Valrie Hefty, Jimmy Heglar Family, Tillie Heintz Family, Gwen Hinson, Christine Huneycutt Family, Creed Huneycutt, Linnie Lawrence, Rev. Beau Linker, Roger & Ginger Lowder, Jacob McDaniel, Miranda McDaniel, Hubert & Linda Morgan, Joe Parker, Beth Plowman, Lee Preslar, Richard Rothe, Jennifer Slone, Gary Slone, Beth Stoddard, Kitty Swaringen, Darrell Story, Darin Williams

THANK YOU
I am truly honored and grateful to be chosen as one of the recipients of the Gilbert & Lectie Harwood Scholarship. Thank you for your generosity and for supporting me as I start my educational journey at Western Carolina University. Your kindness means so much to me, and this scholarship will help me pursue my goals as well as continue working towards my future as an Educator.
God Bless you all. Erika

I am deeply humbled to have been one of this year's scholarship recipients. I consider this a true honor and accept it with a full sense of responsibility. I am deeply grateful for your warmth, comfort, love, and support throughout my educational journey. I truly cannot thank each of you enough for the generosity you have shown me, but most of all, your love and support. The grace and kindness this church has shown me have helped shape who I am as a student and individual. I hope I can continue to represent the values of this scholarship and church and help support future graduates. Yours truly, Brissa

I am incredibly honored and grateful to be chosen as the first recipient of the continuing education scholarship. I am blessed to have grown up in a church that has showed me God's love, and taught me the importance of faith, compassion, and serving others. This generous award will help further support my academic journey at High Point University. I would like you to know that receiving this scholarship motivates me to uphold the values of service, community, and fellowship that Salem Methodist Church represents. I am extremely thankful for this opportunity and for the scholarship committee believing in my potential and supporting my academic career. I hope to give back to the community that helped raise me and to the younger generation that comes after me. Thank you, Jaquelin