

Salem Methodist Church
Order of Worship
Sunday, August 24, 2025 9:00 a.m.

Prelude: *Just As I Am*

Welcome & Announcements Bill Rigsbee

Opening Prayer Pastor Neill

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

Call to Worship: *Soon and Very Soon*

Hymn of Praise: *Stand Up and Bless the Lord* #662

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offering

Offertory: *There Is a Wideness In God's Mercy*

Doxology: *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* #95

Children's Message Selwyn Shaw

Prayer of Confession / Words of Assurance

Anthem: *How Great Thou Art* (Elida's pick) Choir

Hymn of Preparation: *Lord of the Dance* #261

Scripture: *Luke 13:10-17*

Sermon: *"The Suits Forced Upon Us"* Pastor Neill

Hymn of Response: *Jesus Hands Were Kind Hands* #273

Benediction

Choral Benediction: *Shalom to You*

Postlude: *O God, Beyond All Praising*

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

Today	9:00 am	Worship Service-Sanctuary
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Salem Too Worship Service-FB
	6:00 pm	Youth Group (MS/HS)-Hut
Monday, Aug. 25	7:00 pm	Revival @ Macedonia GMC
Tuesday, Aug. 26	7:00 pm	Revival @ Macedonia GMC
Wednesday, Aug. 27	7:00 pm	Revival @ Macedonia GMC
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
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Our Prayer Concerns:

Keith Anderson, Daryl Christy, Doug Clayton, Sam Eudy, Bobbie Frick
 James Michael Furr, Jim & Pam Furr, Jim Furr's brother-in-law, Cynthia
 Goodman, Ann Hatley, Reggie Hatley, Terry Herlocker, William
 Huneycutt, Brian & Annette Lowder & baby boy,

Roger Lowder, Rodrigo Luevano, Jr., David Montague family, Nathan
 Nance, Joe Parker, Lee Preslar, Robin Ray, Audrey Rigsbee, Richard
 Rothe, Selwyn Shaw, Shelby Shoe, Erika Slone, Sherrill Smith, Darrell
 Story, Kate Tesch, Tim Wyatt

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving honor of
 Jo Hatley's birthday on August 25th by Louie and Lauri Sides.

THANK YOU

The Youth Group would like to thank everyone for their support of the
 ice cream social. They raised \$1,115 for their youth projects.

Salem Friends,

We want to thank you all for the cards, thoughts, prayers and concern
 during this difficult time of Earl's passing. Thank you again, Edie
 Dedmon, Melissa Zaleski, Carrie Pope, Erin Blakley and families.

Salem Church, Thank you all so much for the delicious back to school
 lunch, our goody bags, and supplies for our students. More
 importantly, thank you for the prayers that you pray over our staff,
 students, and their families. We appreciate your support more than
 you know. Love, Millingport Staff

MACEDONIA GMC REVIVAL-August 25-27

Pastor Neill will be the guest preacher for Macedonia GMC's revival this Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at 7:00 pm. The church address is as follows: 4451 NC 109, Troy. Pastor Neill would love to have some of the Salem congregation join him.

CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATES

Valrie Hefty's phone number is 704-207-4000

Richard Rothe's address is Trinity Place, 24724 S. Business 52, Albemarle, NC 28001. Room phone is 980-423-6217. Mobile phone is 704-438-5286.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION-August

We are collecting school supplies for Millingport Elementary during August. Donations may be left at the altar, in the Fellowship Building or placed in the basket near the office.

SALEM KIDS UPDATE

We are so excited to announce that beginning on Sunday, September 7, Salem Kids (Kindergarten-5th grade) will meet every Sunday from 4:30-6:00 pm in the hut. Invite friends and family to join us!

ADULT MISSION TRIP

Salem will be going on a mission trip October 22-26 to Plymouth, NC. We will be staying at Plymouth UMC and working through Carolina Rebuilding Ministries. Please let Tim Bennett or Pastor Neill know if you would like to participate or for more information.

BACKPACK BUDDIES PROGRAM

Wow! We are already getting wonderful donations. Thank you.

Some items we could use are protein items (pop top cans of spaghetti & meatballs, spaghetti-o's, pouches of tuna or chicken, etc.) packs of nuts or trail mix, cheese or peanut butter crackers and individual cereals.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

August collection: stuffed animals, Barbie-style dolls, baby dolls, toy cars, building sets, girl & boy toys

UPCOMING MEETINGS IN SEPTEMBER

2	6:30 pm	Nominations – Hut
8	7:00 pm	PPRC (Staff Parish) – Hut
11	7:00 pm	Finance - Hut



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

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