

11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Greeting / Announcements / August Birthdays

Opening Prayer Pastor Neill

Songs of Praise:
Firm Foundation
How Great Is Our God

Morning Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Children’s Message Selwyn Shaw

Scripture:
Genesis 37:1-4,12-28

Sermon: Pastor Neill
“From the PIT to God’s Purpose”

Closing Song:
What He’s Done

Sending Forth to Serve



ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

ALLEGHANY GMC REVIVAL-August 9-12
Pastor Neill will be the guest preacher for Alleghany GMC’s revival August 9-12, at 7:00 pm. The church address is as follows: 2092 Alleghany Church Road, Denton. Pastor Neill would love to have some of the Salem congregation join him.

JOYFUL HEARTS-August 15
Please join us on August 15 from 1:00-3:00 pm in the Fellowship Building for Christian fellowship with our Joyful Hearts group.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL-August 16
Our Youth Group will host an ice cream competition in the Fellowship Building on Sunday, August 16, 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). Help us plan supplies by signing up to make ice cream at the Church Office, Sanctuary, Fellowship Building or in Sunday School rooms. Everyone is welcome to come.

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
Pastor Neill will lead a Bible Study beginning on Tuesday, September 8. Please sign up on the bulletin board by the church office or let Lisa Almond know. They will use the book titled Unpuzzled by J. D. Walt. There are 2 copies also available from Audrey Rigsbee for \$18 each.

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.

Salem Global Methodist Church



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

August 9, 2026

9:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

PRAYER & PRAISE

Prelude: *Peace, Peace Be Still* arr. L. Pedersen

Welcome / Announcements / August Birthdays Amy Preslar

Opening Prayer Pastor Neill

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

Call to Worship: *We Have Come Into His House*

Hymn of Praise: *How Firm a Foundation* #529

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offering

Offertory: *Love Lifted Me* arr. D. Wood

Doxology: #95
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Children’s Message Selwyn Shaw

Anthem: *Come, Follow Me* Choir

Hymn of Preparation: *Precious Name* #536

Scripture: *Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28*

Sermon Pastor Neill
“From the PIT to God’s Purpose”

Hymn of Response: *Surely the Presence of the Lord* #328

Pastoral Benediction

Choral Benediction: *On Eagles’ Wings*

Postlude: *The Solid Rock* arr. F. Breazeale

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 Ladies Circle-Hut
6:00 pm Salem Students
7:00 pm Alleghany GMC Revival-Pastor Neill preaches

Monday, August 10
7:00 pm Alleghany GMC Revival-Pastor Neill preaches

Tuesday, August 11
7:00 pm Alleghany GMC Revival-Pastor Neill preaches

Wednesday, August 12
6:00 pm Youth Bible Study
6:30 pm Choir Practice
7:00 pm Alleghany GMC Revival-Pastor Neill preaches

Saturday, August 15
1:00 pm Joyful Hearts-FB

Sunday, August 16
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

LOOKING AHEAD

AUGUST
9 3:00 pm Ladies Circle-Hut
9-12 7:00 pm Alleghany Revival, Pastor Neill preaching
15 1-3:00 pm Joyful Hearts-FB
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 begin meeting-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, Gary Her-locker Family, Gwen Hinson, Christine Huneycutt Family, Creed Huneycutt, Linnie Lawrence, Rev. Beau Linker, Michael Lowder, Roger & Ginger Lowder, Jacob McDaniel, Miranda McDaniel, Hubert & Linda Morgan, Ruthie O’Brien, Joe Parker, Beth Plow-man, Lee Preslar, Richard Rothe, Junior Shoe, Jennifer Slone, Gary Slone, Beth Stoddard, Darrell Story, Darin Williams

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

CONGRATULATIONS
Francis James Harner was born on July 21. He is the son of Beth-any and Austin Harner and grandson of Pastor Neill and Selwyn. Francis weighed 6 pounds 2 ounces and was 18 inches long. You are chosen, holy and dearly loved. Colossians 3:12

GILBERT AND LECTIE HARWOOD SCHOLARSHIP
Congratulations to two of Salem’s rising college freshmen on receiving the Gilbert and Lectie Harwood Scholarship this year. Brissa Ferrer, who placed second in her graduating class, will be attending NC State University majoring in Accounting. Erika Slone, who was fifth in her class, will be attending Western Car-olina University with plans to major in Elementary Education.

The Scholarship Committee also was given funds to create a Continuing Education Scholarship to be given to students in their Sophomore through Senior years. This year’s winner is Jacquelin Ferrer who continued her excellent academic perfor-mance, placing on the Dean’s List at High Point University. We wish all our students a successful and exciting 2026-2027 school year.

FLOWERS
The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving honor of Randy and Lisa’s wedding anniversary by friends.