

PASTOR NEILL'S THOUGHTS

I have been following Reverend Shane Bishop's post for the last year since he spoke with authority at the North Carolina Global Methodist Annual Conference. What he writes makes sense to me as a Christian and as a Global Methodist in particular. He is down to earth and pastoral as he writes and preaches. Here is a post from the other day that really touched me, and I pray it will you, too.

Shane Bishop wrote...

"I am the kind of Christian whose faith has not rendered me angry, uptight, paranoid or humorless.

I am the kind of Christian who chooses to be known by what I am for, much more so than by what I am against.

I am the kind of Christian who does not believe I am any better than anyone else.

I am the kind of Christian who honestly believes that Christ is the answer to the questions of forgiveness, restoration, purpose and community.

I am the kind of Christian who believes I am saved because God is good all the time and not because I am good some of the time.

I am the kind of Christian who is much more offended by the sin in me than the sin in others.

I am the kind of Christian who believes the Gospel is actually really, really Good News.

I am the kind of Christian who believes Jesus is the way, the truth and the life.

I am the kind of Christian who thinks people need to get saved, sanctified, filled with the Holy Ghost, stop their whining, roll up their sleeves and change the world.

I am the kind of Christian who does not believe the sins I am least pre-dispositioned to commit are the worst sins of all.

I am the kind of Christian who seeks to be an objective, empathetic person of conscience and is not too proud to admit that I find it most difficult at times.

I am the kind of Christian who believes unconditional love does not require unconditional approval.

I am the kind of Christian who believes there is actual power in the name of Jesus.

I am the kind of Christian who places greater hope in God's grip on me than my grip on God.

I am the kind of Christian who is flawed, imperfect, fallen and... forgiven."

Let's each strive to be THAT kind of a Christian!

The Journey Continues,

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SALEM KIDS will have an end of year water party on Sunday, June 7, 4:30 - 6:00. Please wear a swim suit or clothing you don't mind getting wet and bring a towel. We will be taking a break until August .

SALEM STUDENTS NEWS: Thank you in advance to all who have agreed to be prayer partners for our mission team. Thank you, also, for all of the cookies and other foods you are sending to keep us happily fed! Salem is always so supportive of the youth groups. You are all great mentors in the faith for us.



YOUTH MISSION TRIP 2026: June 21-27

We will leave for the mission trip on Sunday, June 21, after being consecrated during worship. Our return is Saturday, June 27.

ART CAMP is JULY 12-15 from 5:30 - 8:30 PM

While many people have volunteered already, "many hands make light work," so there is always room for more helpers! Those helping will meet on Sunday, June 14, at 3:00 pm in the Fellowship Building. Please contact Selwyn to volunteer.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The annual Ice Cream Social/Competition is Sunday, August 16.

Let's Celebrate + Art Camp 2026 Registration

Basic Information

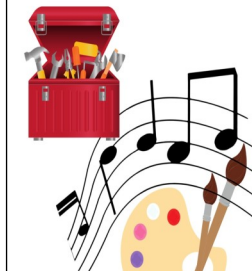
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Emergency Contact	cell phone number
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Preschool	
Toileting Help?	
Separation issues?	

Grades K -5

Each elementary child will participate in 2 art classes for the week, with limited spots per class - filled on a first come basis. You must, please, mark all classes in descending order of choice (example: 1-Yarn Arts, 2-cooking, 3-woodworking, 4..., etc. hopefully you will get your 2 highest choices)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking | <input type="checkbox"/> Percussion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yarn Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Scrap Booking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Art of Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Pottery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painting/Drawing | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodworking |

How shall we contact you with your child's class assignment? Text? Email?



Office Use:	
Date Received :	Reply date:
Class Assignment:	
Session 1:	
Session 2	

READ THE BIBLE IN A YEAR-WEEKLY

Week 23 (June 7)

Salvation

- ◇ Acts 16:22-34
- ◇ 2 Samuel 22:1-4
- ◇ Psalm 37:39-40
- ◇ Acts 4:8-12
- ◇ 1 Peter 1:8-9

Week 24 (June 14)

Baptism

- ◇ Matthew 3
- ◇ Genesis 7:17-18
- ◇ 1 Peter 3:18-22 & John 3:3-6
- ◇ Acts 2:38-39
- ◇ Romans 6:1-4

Week 25 (June 21)

Protection

- ◇ Psalm 91
- ◇ Psalm 46:1-3, 7
- ◇ Isaiah 41:10
- ◇ Mark 4:35-41
- 2 Corinthians 4:7-10

Week 26 (June 28)

Honesty & Truth

- ◇ Acts 5:1-11
- ◇ Proverbs 12:22
- ◇ John 14:6
- ◇ Colossians 3:9-10
- ◇ 3 John 1:3-4

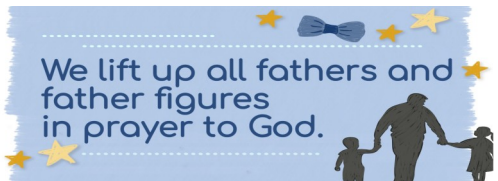


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| 1 | Stan Bowers | 17 | Jackie Drye |
| 4 | Annie McCroskey | | Kirby Gordon |
| | Reva Bowen | | Landon Bunting |
| | Tammy Johns | | Andrew Cook |
| 5 | Brandi Huneycutt | 18 | Serhii Raichenko |
| 7 | Sharon L. Lowder | 23 | Sawyer McDaniel |
| | Scott Carpenter | 25 | Calvin Lowder |
| | Hubert Morgan | 27 | Addison Lowder |
| 11 | Linda Morgan | | Ryleigh Bunting |
| 13 | Patsy Eudy | 28 | Kristofer Blankenship |
| | Trudie Whitley | | Warren Hatley |
| 14 | Nayrovy Luevano | 29 | Carly Kinley |
| | Rick Blakely | | Maverick Burris |



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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| Debby Baker Family | Rebekah Lanier's Family |
| Jack Blankenship | Roger Lowder |
| Pat Blankenship | Annie Laura McCroskey |
| Danny Bost Family | Jacob McDaniel |
| Aurelia Brummett | Sarah Palmer Family |
| Ron Dry | Joe Parker |
| Cindy Efird | Beth Plowman |
| Genny Fast | Jeanette Raybon |
| Jim & Pam Furr | Ruby & Robert Rummage |
| Juanita Godfrey Family | Rommie Sells |
| Dr. Sam Griffin Family | Gaynelle Shires |
| Ann Hatley | Shelby Shoe |
| Kenneth Hatley | Jeremy Smith |
| Kenny Hatley | Misty Smith |
| Ted Hatley | Don Vanhoy Family |
| Jimmy Heglar | Karen Whitley Family |
| Derwin Hinson Family | Linda Whitley Family |
| Mac Irby | George Winecoff |
| Jamie Isenhour | |



Stanly Community Christian Ministries' needs for June are rice, macaroni & cheese, pasta, stuffing and instant potatoes.

GMC INFORMATION

Learn about the Global Methodist Church and how they are making disciples of Jesus Christ and spreading scriptural holiness by visiting these websites:
ncglobalmethodist.org
globalmethodist.org



Salem's Mission Statement:
 To Know Christ's Love,
 To Grow in Christ's Love,
 To Share Christ's Love

TREASURER'S REPORT

General Fund

4/26	\$6,156
5/3	\$7,669
5/10	\$5,505
5/17	\$7,668
5/24	\$6,599



MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS

Good Neighbor Food Pantry

In loving memory of Evelyn Drye by Larry & Cindy Newsom,
Prospect Baptist Church Faithful Followers Sunday School Class

Cemetery Fund

In honor of Billy Lowder and Gary Hatley by George W. Lowder

Cemetery Paving Fund

In loving memory of Evelyn Drye by Jackie Drye

NEW CONTACT INFORMATION

Kristy Roland has moved!

1002 Speight Rd., Albemarle, NC 28001

THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported our Cemetery Paving Fundraiser through your attendance, providing food, lending a helping hand, and monetary donations. Thanks to your incredible generosity, we raised \$7,749. With the matching gift, the total is \$15,498! We are so blessed by your continued support of Salem.

Cemetery Committee

NEEDED: FATHER'S DAY PHOTOS

We invite you to submit candid photos of your father with you and your siblings. We would also like a photo of you (fathers) with your children.

Digital photos may be emailed to Pastor Neill (neill.shaw@ncglobalmethodist.org) or have your photos scanned at the church office and given back to you.

ALL-GENERATIONS PROM: "UNDER THE STARS"-June 6

Everyone in the church and community, including children, is invited to join us for a wonderful night of dancing, laughing, snacks, photos, and Christian fellowship. The Joyful Hearts are also encouraged to attend. Please come.

MILLINGPORT MEN'S CLUB—June 7

The June meeting will be Sunday, June 7, at 7:30 am in the



Fellowship Building. All men are invited to come out and enjoy breakfast and fellowship time together.

ART CAMP PLANNING MEETING-June 14

There will be an important planning meeting for Art Camp Sunday, June 14, at 3:00 pm in the Fellowship Building for those helping with the camp or interested in finding out more. Contact Sewlyn Shaw for more information. Volunteers are still needed.



DEMENTIA CAREGIVING SUPPORT GROUP—June 16

Our next meeting is Tuesday, June 16, at 6:00 pm in the Hut. Please invite anyone you know needing support as they care for their loved one at home or in a facility. Contact Lisa Clayton for more information.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL CLOTHING EVENT

Salem will host a clothing giveaway event in July to provide our community children with clothing for school. To do this, we need donations of clean used clothing for students aged preschool through high school. When your children or grands outgrow their clothes, please bring them to the church office or Mission Room for sorting and storage. Hangers and clothes racks are also welcome. For more information call/text Marlys Lipe.



WAKE-UP CALL

Sign up for The Wake-up Call, a great daily devotion that comes to your email from our GMC. Sign up at Seedbed.com.

Celebrating our 2026 Confirmands

On Sunday, May 24, we joyfully welcomed our new confirmands, Andrew Hager, Jocelyn Hasenmayer, Celeste Magana, and Bristol Smith as they affirmed their faith and joined Salem Global Methodist Church. Jocelyn was also baptized on May 24. Audrey Rigsbee was the mentor of Andrew, son of Andy and Christa Hager. Gwen Hinson was the mentor of Jocelyn, daughter of Joe and Star Hasenmayer.



Amy Preslar was the mentor of Celeste Magana, daughter of Juan and Vianey Magana. Cindy Newsom was the mentor of Bristol Smith, daughter of Mike and Misty Smith. Please keep our confirmation class in your prayers as they take this important step in their faith journey.

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast." –Ephesians 2:8-9

Celebrating our 2026 Graduates

Brissa Ferrer

North Stanly High School and Stanly Community College with Associate of Arts
Future Plans: North Carolina State University



America Magana

Stanly Community College with Welding Technology Degree
Future Plans: Working at Zaxby's and furthering her education

Emerson Plowman

Stanly STEM Early College High School Diploma and Stanly Community College with Associate of Applied Science
Future Plans: University of North Carolina at Charlotte-Biology

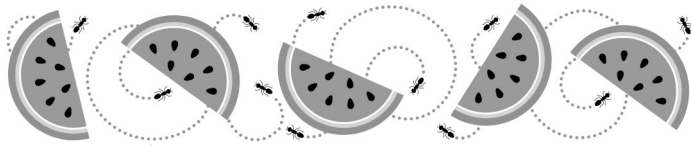
Erika Slone

Stanly STEM Early College High School Diploma and Stanly Community College with Associate in Science
Future Plans: Western Carolina University

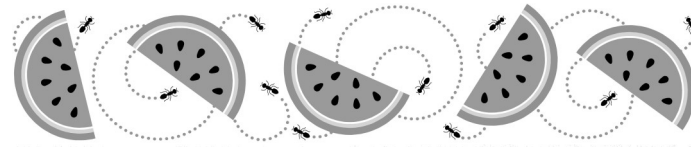
Gracie Smith

Uwharrie Charter Academy
Future Plans: Randolph Community College-Radiology Program

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." -Jeremiah 29:11 NIV



June, 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 9am - Worship Service 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship Service-FB 4:30pm - Salem Kids - Hut 6pm - Salem Students- Hut	1	2	3 6pm - Youth Bible Study 6:30pm - Choir Practice	4	5	6 9am - Reserved Hut 6pm - Prom-FB
7 7:30am - Men's Club-FB 9am - Worship Service 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship Service-FB 4:30pm - Salem Kids - Hut 6pm - Salem Students- Hut	8	9	10 6pm - Youth Bible Study 6:30pm - Choir Practice	11	12	13
14 Flag Day 9am - Worship Service 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship Service-FB 3pm - Art Camp Meeting-FB 4:30pm - Salem Kids- Hut 6pm - Salem Students- Hut	15	16 6pm - Dementia Support- Hut	17 Annual Conference-Winston-Salem 6:30pm - Choir Practice	18	19 Juneteenth	20
21 Father's Day 9am - Worship Service 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship Service- 12:30pm - Youth Mission	22 Youth Mission Trip	23	24 6:30pm - Choir Practice	25	26	27
28 9am - Worship Service 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship Service-FB	29	30	1 6pm - Youth Bible Study 6:30pm - Choir Practice	2	3 Independence Day	4 Independence Day



WORSHIP LEADERS FOR JUNE

GREETERS

Nadine Bowers & Cindy Newsom

Ushers & Greeters

HEAD USHER

Bill Hinson



COMMUNION SERVERS

Elida Sierra, Tim & Angie Bennett

WORSHIP LEADERS

- 6/7 Stan Bowers
- 6/14 Gary Hatley
- 6/21 Penny Hatley
- 6/28 Selwyn Shaw



FLOWERS

- 6/7
- 6/14
- 6/21
- 6/28



Sanctuary Flowers