

The flowers are dedicated to the glory of God by Jack and Gwenda Blackmore.

This Week:

Sunday: **06-29-14**
9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Bob and Kathy McCollow)
10:45 AM Sunday School
3:00 PM Celebrate Recovery

Sunday: **07-06-13**
9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Ashley and Katie McClure)
10:45 AM Sunday School

Announcements:

The Ice Cream Social, on Friday July 25th, will feature Sycamore ice cream and have meal items. We are looking for volunteers to make desserts and to man the shifts at the Lions Club building 4:30 to 7:30 pm.

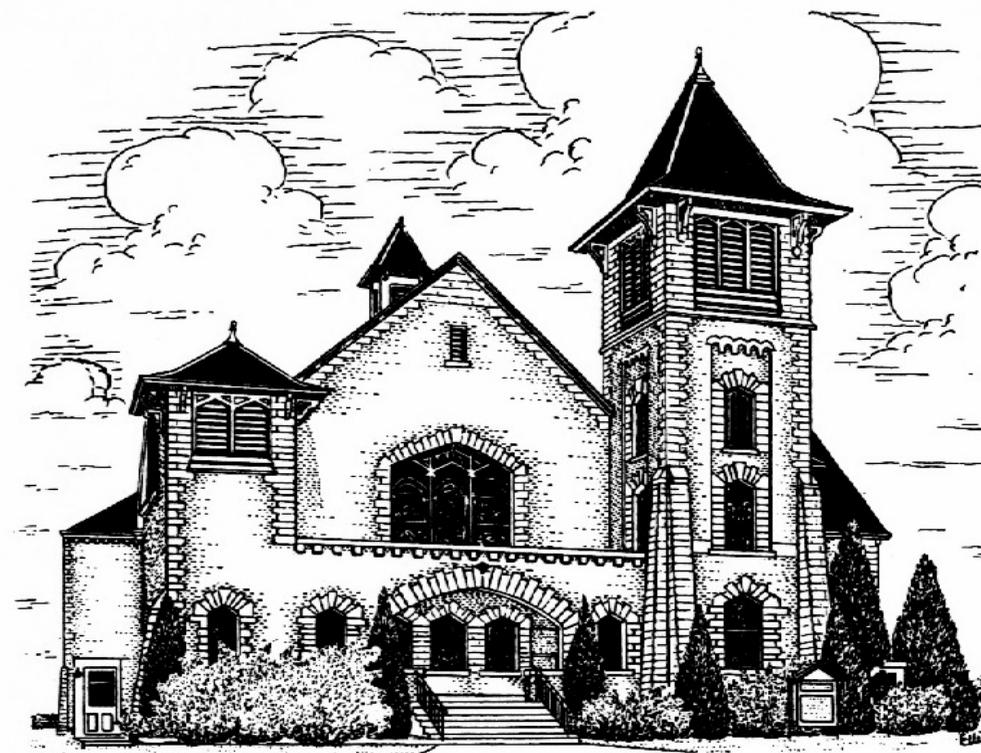
Pastor Tom **is looking for volunteers** to do group or individual intercessory prayer for the Venedocia area and the Salem Church and its members. See Pastor Tom if willing to commit to this ministry.

Thank you, for all those who helped with the Salem float at the Spencerville parade.

We will have Sunday School in the upstairs back room continuing with the series set on location in Israel of places where Jesus walked.

Marjorie Rhoades would like to thank everyone for their prayers, sympathy and food during the passing of Dwight.

The Vacation Bible School photos are on the website.



Rooted in our heritage and called into God's future, we proclaim in new ways the unchanging Good News of Jesus Christ in a changing world.

Salem Presbyterian Church
Venedocia, Ohio

Established 1848, Built 1898

Prayer Concerns:

- Gretchen Baut (friend of the Silers – cancer and kidney problems)
- Audrey Burnett
- Leona Browning (mother of Denise Pugh)
- Brendan Daily (friend of Morgan Pugh)
- Bob Drewyore (son of Bette Richards)
- Natalie Ellerbrock (Stacia Profit’s niece)
- Jeannie Etzler (daughter of Warren Summersett)
- Vernon Hobbs
- Margaret Keltner (mother of Jan Jones)
- Amanda Owens Lamb (granddaughter of Dave & Jean Owens)
- Betty Lloyd
- James Marshall (mysterious ailment)
- Audrey McCollow (cancer)
- Tim Morris (son of Hilda Morris)
- Ione Owens
- Nicolas Poling (grandson of Charlie & Barb Good)
- Cassy Emery (juvenile rheumatoid arthritis)
- Kyle Mullenhour (kidney transplant)
- Aimee Schulte (friend of Sarah Kimmet)
- Jim Beougher (advanced cancer – uncle of Tony Lawrence)
- Jesse (mother with drug addictions needs God’s strength)
- Joyce Profit (heart problems)
- Evelyn Pugh (healing of her pelvis break)
- Linda Howell (Jeff Coil’s sister – back and heart healing)

Serving our Country:

- Cory McCollow (U.S. Coast Guard)
- Pete McCollow (U.S. Marine Corps)

Financial Update:

Needed Weekly:	\$2,067.00	Needed to Date:	\$51,675.00
Rec’d 06-22-14:	\$1,264.30	Rec’d to Date:	\$38,468.79

Rev. Thomas Emery

“The Small Thing Is the Main Thing” Matthew 10:40-42

Salem Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 29, 2014

The word picture that the Greek paints for “abundance” actually means an overflowing abundance. Not that your cup is full, but that it is flowing over the rim. The cup is so full that it is spilling out into the saucer. God wants our lives overflowing with His love, His joy and His peace. He wants our lives so full with all the gifts He has to give to us, that it overflows into the lives of other people around us.

If you were to picture your influence for Christ as a fountain it would look something like a four tiered fountain. God fills up the top tier. That tier represents you. He then fills you so full that you spill over into the next level, the second tier. The second level represents the people who are closest to you, that would be your family and friends. The third tier represents your community. The fourth tier represents the world. God wants to have an impact on us to have an impact on our family and friends to have an impact on your community and finally to have an impact on the world. Today we are going to talk about how you can have an influence for Christ on the entire world.

TEACHING POINTS

Teaching Point One: *Doing small things can show God’s love at work.*

Teaching Point Two: *Simple acts done with great love will change the world.*

Teaching Point Three: *Realize the significance of the act is not based on who we are, but who Jesus is through us.*

THIS WEEK’S MEMORY VERSE

“And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward” (Matthew 10:42 ESV).

ACTION POINT

We are to touch the world in the same way that Jesus touched the entire world. Jesus changed the entire world by touching people one at a time. He accepted people where they were. He talked to them. He listened to them. He helped them in times of crisis. He served them. He gave a word of hope to those who viewed life as hopeless. He offered direction to those who were on the wrong path. Simple acts done in love seem so small, yet when you realize God is at work through them, you discover the great life of sharing Jesus in practical ways. Let’s share Him in love!