

Today:

9:30 AM
10:30 AM
11:00 AM

08-23-15

Worship (nursery with Dave & Carla Breese)
Blessing of the Tractors
Potluck Meal

Sunday:

9:30 AM
10:45 AM

08-30-15

Worship (nursery with Bob & Kathy McCollow)
Sunday School

Thank You:

Loretta Williams and family want to thank all Salem Presbyterian family for your prayers, cards, phone calls, and food during the time of Haydn's illness and thank you to Pastor for your prayers and visits. Everyone was so kind to remember him with memorial gifts. Thank you all who prepared and served the delicious food to many of our family and friends. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered. We miss Haydn but we have the hope, comfort, and peace, knowing he is with the Lord. Again, thank you all.

Announcements:



Welcome to Drive Your Tractor to Church Sunday! Following the worship service, please meet on the front steps of the church for the special Blessing of the Tractors ceremony. Everyone is invited to the potluck meal that will follow in the church basement.

The **100th Gymanfa Ganu** will be held on Sunday, **September 6**. Supper will be served from 4:00 – 6:00 pm and the Festival of Song will start at 7:00 pm. Please pick up **flyers** in the vestibule to distribute!



The handicap lift has been repaired and is in working order. If you would like to help with the cost of the repair, please designate your gift to the **major improvement fund**.

If you are interested in purchasing the older model **copier**, please direct your bids starting at \$100 and any questions to the secretary.

Birthdays This Week:

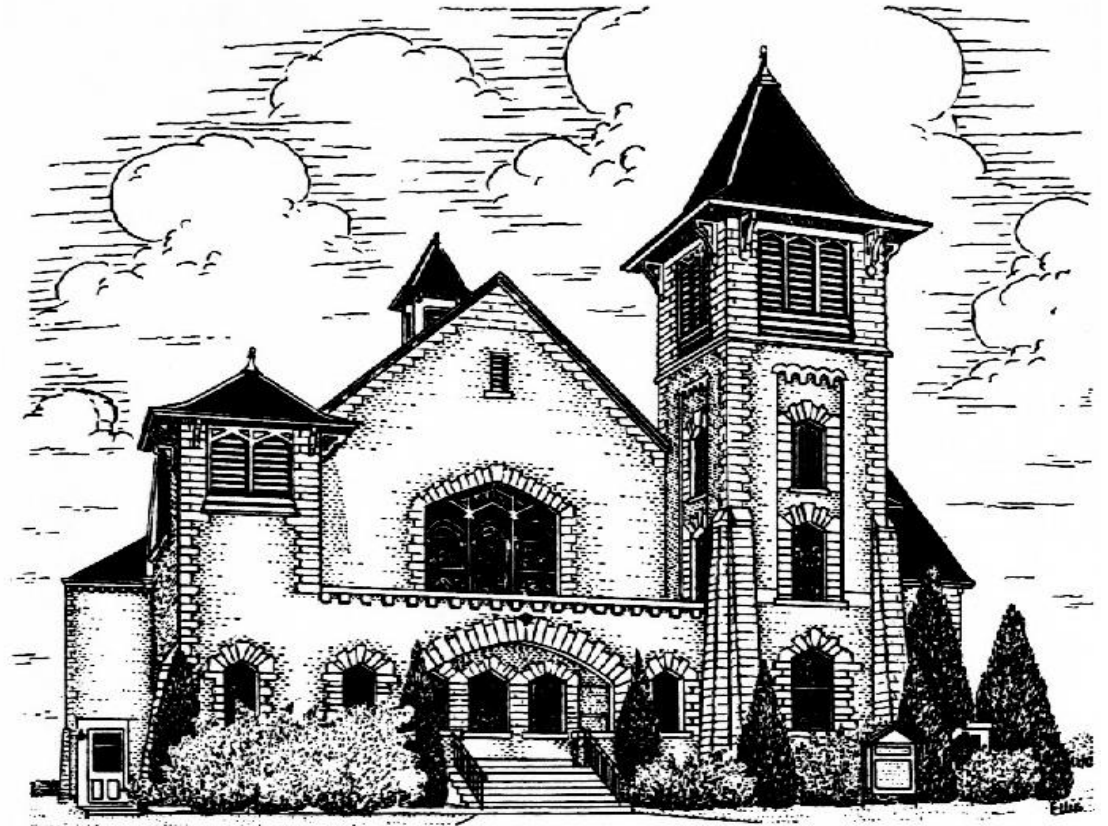
8/27 Barb Owens
8/30 Kelly Lloyd

Anniversaries This Week:

8/27 Pastor Tom & Carol Emery



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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.

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Prayer Concerns:

Norma Adams (diabetic issues)
Brendan Daily (friend of Morgan Pugh)
Ralph Du Cheney (father of Stacia Profit)
Aiden Ellerbrock (serious injuries from a fall)
Natalie Ellerbrock (Stacia Profit's niece)
Hope Eutsler (leukemia)
Eric Fancher (chemotherapy – son of Rev. Jon & Mary Fancher)
Bev Hefner (aunt of Jenny Pugh)
Jesse (seeking help from heroin addiction)
Margaret Keltner (in hospice – mother of Jan Jones)
Betty Lloyd (broken hip)
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James Marshall (mysterious ailment)
Nicholas Poling (recovering from brain injury – grandson of Charlie Good)
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Marjorie Rhoades (leg pains)
Mike Rowland (diagnosed with brain tumor)
Dave Slygh (organ transplant problems)
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TEACHING POINTS

Teaching Point One: *Prepare for the attack.*

Teaching Point Two: *Know the ways of your adversary, the devil.*

Teaching Point Three: *Always wear the full armor of God.*

THIS WEEK’S MEMORY VERSE

¹² For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places. (Ephesians 6:12 NLT)

ACTION POINT

We were not created to slumber our lives away, but to arrive face-to-face with God, trusting that with His touch upon us, we will rise to the full stature of our God-given potential. We do not always know how God is using us. However, when we present ourselves to God’s care and His purpose and mission, we become instruments of His kingdom. When temptations are asking you to look down, faith is asking you to look up, to give your commitment to something greater than yourself. When you do, you put on the full armor of God.

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