

# Salem Presbyterian Church

## Sunday, August 27th, 2017, 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Emery

Organist: LaDonna Allenbaugh

The flowers are given to the glory of God Tuzz & Liz Hobbs



Prelude  
Lighting of the Candles  
Welcome & Prayer

Call to Worship Psalm 124 560

\*Hymn: Blodwen *Welsh hymnal*, 60

Prayer of Confession: **Caring God, You call us to be the body of Christ: to live in community, to care for one another, and to use our different gifts. Instead of working to sustain community, we follow our own desires. Instead of trusting in Your care, we think we can do it alone. Forgive our neglect of others. Give us obedient spirits, that we may care for one another, depend on Your love, and use our gifts for Your gospel. We pray in the name of Christ. Amen.** *(Let us now have a moment of silence to offer our personal prayers of confession).*

Assurance of Pardon  
Response **Glory Be to the Father** Inside Front Cover

Joys & Concerns of the Church  
Prayers of the People

Prayer Response **The Lord's Prayer**

Scripture Readings \*Exodus 1:8-2:10 48  
Matthew 16:13-20 893  
Romans 16:17-20 1037

Time for Children

\*Hymn: Mae D'eisiau Di Bob Awr *Welsh hymnal*, 62

Sermon: "**God's Plans Cannot Be Stopped**" Rev. Thomas Emery

\*Apostle's Creed: **I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offertory – *ushers will receive our tithes and offerings*  
\*Response **Praise God** Inside Front Cover

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn: Sanctus 30  
\*Taking the Light into the World

\*Charge and Benediction  
\*Congregational Response **Three Fold Amen** Inside Back Cover

\**Those who are able are invited to stand.*



### Financial Update:

Needed Weekly:	\$1,934.00	Needed to Date:	\$65,756.00
Rec'd 08-20-17:	\$1,271.50	Rec'd to Date:	\$65,045.84

**Sunday:** 08-27-17  
9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Mark & Missy Zielke)  
10:30 AM Short session meeting in Sunday School room  
10:45 AM Sunday School

**Sunday:** 09-03-17  
9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Ross & Alyssa Evans)  
Peace Offering  
10:45 AM Sunday School  
4-6 PM Light meal served prior to Gymanfa Ganu  
7:00 PM Gymanfa Ganu

**Announcements:**

The 2017 VBS slides will be shown after the service. They are also on the website where copies can be ordered.

Adult Sunday school will take place 15 minutes after the service.

Drive Your Tractor to Church on September 17, there will be an informal Meal served following the worship service.

**\*\*Card shower\*\*** for Dorothea Plikerd for her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 6<sup>th</sup>. Her new address is Roselawn, 420 E Fourth St., Spencerville, OH 45887. Please participate by sending out a birthday card.

Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the August newsletter. Submit them to [secretary@salemchurch.cc](mailto:secretary@salemchurch.cc).

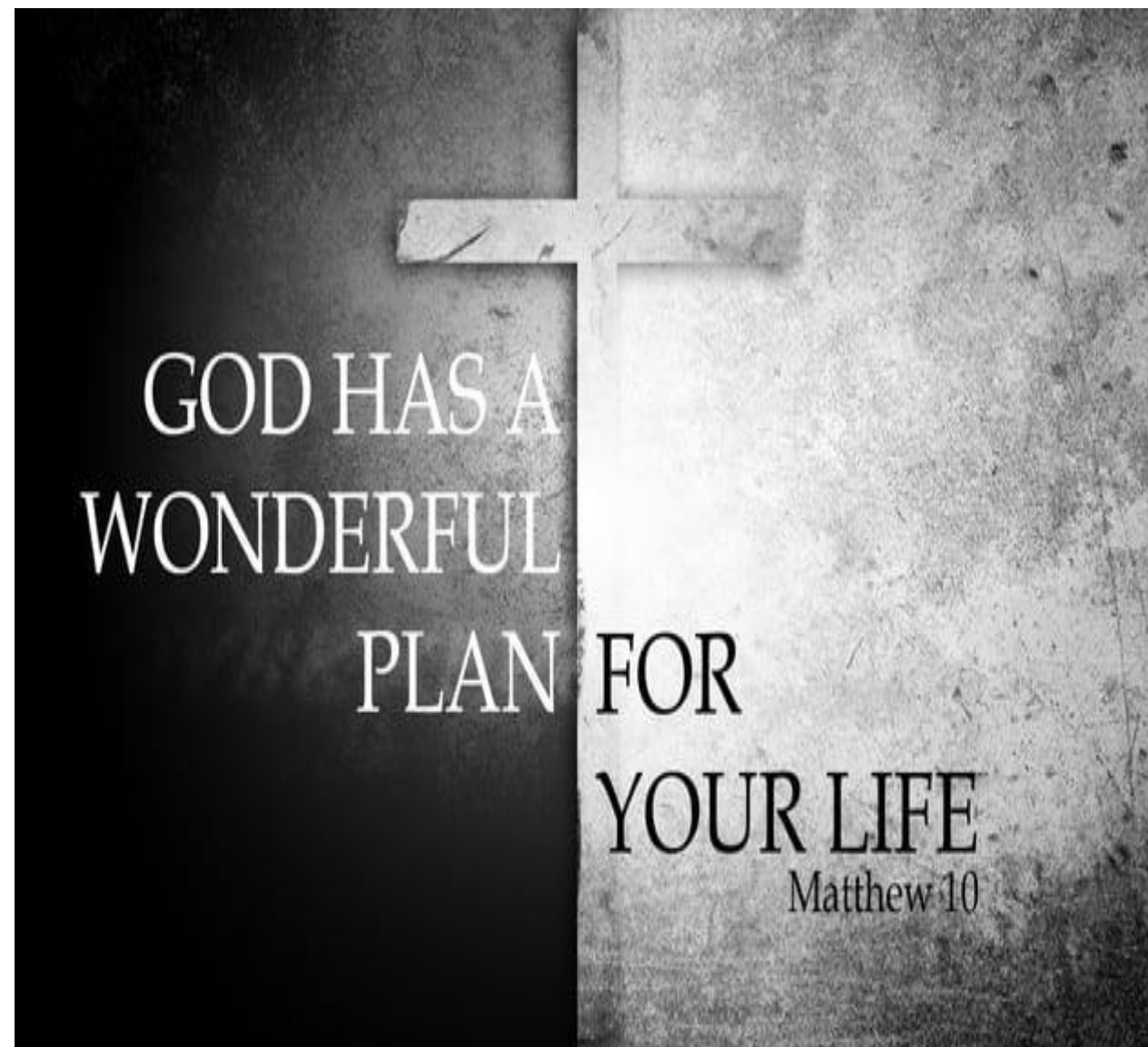
**Upcoming Birthdays**

27<sup>th</sup>-Barb Owens  
Sept 1<sup>st</sup>-Elizabeth Adkins

30<sup>th</sup>-Kelly Lloyd  
1<sup>st</sup>-Kim Ebel

**Upcoming Anniversaries**

27<sup>th</sup>-Tom & Carol Emery



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Violet Ashton  
Matt Blackmore (recovering from a stroke)  
Leona Browning  
Aiden Ellerbrock (serious injuries from a fall)  
Natalie Ellerbrock (Stacia Profit's niece)  
Doris Evans (cancer)  
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Larry Howell (St. Rita's hospital)  
Linda Howell  
Jeremy Hughes (recovering from MRSA)  
Noell Hunter (Type 1 diabetes)  
Nancy Lautzenheiser (colon cancer - friend of Evelyn Martz)  
Betty Lloyd  
Elizabeth Markus (depression & salvation)  
Janet Mohr  
Marian Morris  
Ronnie Neate (throat cancer)  
Dorothea Plikerd  
Walter Poling (heart attack & possible kidney failure)  
Lewis Price (bladder cancer, stones, Paul Price's brother)  
Joyce Profit (cataract surgery)  
Bob Pugh (arm healing)  
Randy Richards (Lutheran hospital-mowing accident)  
George Siler (physical therapy)  
Bill Stewart (brother of Kim Coil)  
Keith Stoller (surgical complications)  
Thad Summersett (malignant brain tumor – grandson of Warren S.)  
Warren Summersett (cancer)  
Natalie Wilkins (90 years old and failing in health)  
Noah Wyatt (son of Stuart Wyatt)

Condolences to the family of Melanie Huddleston

**Serving our Country:**

Phoebe Eutsler (U.S. Army)  
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#### TEACHING POINTS

*First, God can use anyone to build His Kingdom.*

*Second, because God's purpose endures, therefore God's people endure.*

*Third, like the Hebrew Midwives, we are to walk by faith, for the world to notice.*

#### THIS WEEK’S MEMORY PASSAGE

But because the midwives feared God, they refused to obey the king’s orders. They allowed the boys to live, too. (*Exodus1:17 NLT*).

#### ACTION POINT

How do people like Moses happen? One can't explain it entirely by the environment. There must have been ten thousand children in the Pharaoh's court that, to all outward appearances, had the same gifts and graces, brilliance and charisma of a Moses. Moreover, history does not produce holiness, but God does. Because God is in control, suddenly, in a dark and despairing world, appears a chosen instrument. Why not also be a chosen instrument of God. God uses ordinary people in ordinary circumstances to do His work – no matter how big or small the task. He may even be using you right now. Why not talk with God and tell Him, “Here I am Lord, use me for your purposes.”

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