

Sunday:

9:30 AM
10:35 AM
11:00 AM

09-17-17

Worship (nursery with Dave & Carla Breese)
Blessing of the Tractors
Potluck lunch- all are welcome

Sunday:

9:30 AM

10:45 AM

09-24-17

Worship (nursery with Bob & Kathy McCollow)
Special Offering Salvation Army-hurricane
Sunday School

Announcements:

Adult Sunday school will take place in the Prayer Room next week after the service.

Drive Your Tractor to Church is today; there will be an informal meal served following the worship service. All are welcome to attend the meal.

Next Sunday we will have a special offering for the hurricane victims.

Kim Owen has been diagnosed with cancer (daughter-in-law to Dave and Jean Owens). If you would like to send a card, her mailing address is 13373 Jonestown Road, Van Wert, OH 45891

Marion Morris is turning 90 on September 26th. Please help her celebrate by sending a birthday card to her at Hearth & Home, 1118 Westwood Drive, Van Wert, OH 45891.

Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the October newsletter. Submit them to secretary@saalemchurch.cc.

Upcoming Birthdays

18th-Jayne Morris
20th-Megan Jones
18th-Morgan Pugh
23rd-April Ellerbrock

Upcoming Anniversaries

28th-Eric & Jen Pugh



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Violet Ashton
Matt Blackmore (recovering from a stroke)
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Doris Evans (cancer)
Colin Good (diagnosed with emphysema – son of Charlie Good)
Larry Howell (Rockford Rehab))
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Jeremy Hughes (recovering from MRSA)
Noell Hunter (Type 1 diabetes)
Nancy Lautzenheiser (colon cancer - friend of Evelyn Martz)
Betty Lloyd
Elizabeth Markus (depression & salvation)
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Marian Morris
Ronnie Neate (throat cancer)
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Dorothea Plikerd
Walter Poling (heart attack & possible kidney failure)
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Joyce Profit (cataract surgery)
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Randy Richards (Lutheran hospital-mowing accident)
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TEACHING POINTS

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Second, let's realize that God has a future for His people.

Third, let's fully trust in God!

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY PASSAGE

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ACTION POINT

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