

Sunday:
9:30 AM
10:45 AM

10-22-17
Worship (*nursery with Eric & Jenny Pugh*)
Sunday School

Tuesday:
7:00 PM

10-24-17
Women's Bible Study

Wednesday:
noon

10-25-17
Senior Luncheon

Thursday:
10:00 AM

10-26-17
Women's Bible Study

Sunday:
9:30 AM
10:45 AM

10-29-17
Worship (*nursery with Rex & Lisa Lloyd*)
Sunday School

Announcements:

Adult Sunday school will take place in the Prayer Room after the service that is exploring the Sabbath.

Women's Bible Study began and is running on Tuesdays at 7 pm and Thursdays at 10 am. Our goal is to fellowship and have fun experiencing God together!

Senior Luncheon will be held this Wednesday, October 25th.

October 28th is Trick or Treat in Venedocia from 6:00-7:30 pm and meet at Lion's club by 8:00 pm for judging.

All Saints Day is November 5th. The Election Day Supper will be held on Tuesday, November 7th.

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

Upcoming Birthdays

25th-Josh Hobbs
29th-Nancy Swygart

28th-Keaton Adkins
30th-Jeff Coil



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Natalie Ellerbrock (Stacia Profit's niece)
Doris Evans (cancer)
Larry Howell
Linda Howell
Jeremy Hughes (recovering from MRSA)
Noell Hunter (Type 1 diabetes)
Tim Hurbert (cancer in lungs & pancreas-friend of Barb Good)
Paula Jones (healing from fall)
Nancy Lautzenheiser (colon cancer - friend of Evelyn Martz)
Betty Lloyd
Elizabeth Markus (depression & salvation)
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TEACHING POINTS

First, wherever life leads us, God is there with us.

Second, prayer gives us accessibility to God.

Third, God is God-sized, not human-sized.

THIS WEEK’S MEMORY PASSAGE

¹⁶How will anyone know that you look favorably on me—on me and on your people—if you don’t go with us? For your presence among us sets your people and me apart from all other people on the earth” (Exodus 33:16 NLT).

ACTION POINT

So many times, in our lives, we are tempted to cry out and ask, "***Where are you, God? I need your presence and help so desperately.***" And the unseen but ever-present God and Father of us all answers us in the parting words of our Lord in Matthew’s Gospel: "Lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age." Dare we ask for, or need, anything more?

Trust in God when we find ourselves in places we do not wish to be. And do not be afraid to step out in faith at times going against the popular current. It is at such moments that we trust in the God who loves us — the God who is with us and will continue to be with us. This passage assures us that God doesn’t hold grudges and that he’s always willing to open his arms wide to us. What’s even more beautiful, he’s waiting for us to take that vital step. In fact, he may have been waiting for some time now, so don’t put God off any longer. He wants to hide you in the cleft of the rock and cover you with his hand.

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