



**Sunday:** 06-24-18  
9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Todd & Jayne Morrisl)  
10:45 AM Recognize Graduates  
Session Meeting

**Sunday:** 07-01-18  
9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Gwenda Blackmore)

**Announcements:**

Thank you for all those who helped with the Salem Float at the Saturday Spencerville Independence Day Parade.

The next Communion is August 5<sup>th</sup>.

The upcoming **Vacation Bible School** event is on Monday, August 6 and Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> 9:30-11:30 AM.

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

**Upcoming Birthdays**

25<sup>th</sup>-Tamara Mullenhour  
30<sup>th</sup>-Shania Profit

29<sup>th</sup>-Tom Evans

**Upcoming Anniversaries**

24<sup>th</sup>-Owen & Karen Pugh  
28<sup>th</sup>-Larry & Sandra Caffro

25<sup>th</sup>-Rex & Lisa Lloyd



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Aiden Ellerbrock (serious injuries from a fall)  
Natalie Ellerbrock (Stacia Profit's niece)  
David Hugh Evans  
Doris Evans (cancer)  
Jim Francis  
Suzanne Hadley-Himes (recurrent cancer)  
Bill Harmon (cancer)  
Bob Hundley (cancer)  
Lori Hunter (amputation)  
Tim Hurbert (cancer in lungs & pancreas-friend of Barb Good)  
Jan Jones (health Issues)  
Paula Jones (healing from fall)  
Nancy Lautzenheiser (colon cancer - friend of Evelyn Martz)  
Carol Lee  
Barbara Lewis (heart attack, friends of Evelyn Martz)  
Jim Lloyd (healing from leg surgery)  
Bob Louth  
Becky Martz (health problems)  
Marian Morris  
Ronnie Neate (throat cancer)  
Kim Owens  
Dorothea Plikerd  
Walter Poling (heart attack & possible kidney failure)  
Brent Price (recovering from heart surgery)  
Joyce Profit  
Mallory Rentz (blood clot in brain)  
Julie Sheets (lung cancer)  
Bobbie Spyres  
Natalie Wilkins (failing in health)  
Noah Wyatt (son of Stuart Wyatt)

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#### TEACHING POINTS

**First.** *Giants are real.*

**Second.** *Don’t walk by worldly sight.*

**Third.** *Walk by faith with God at your side.*

#### THIS WEEK’S MEMORY PASSAGE

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#### ACTION POINT

We all of us at times have giants facing us in life. It may be a bully, but it may also be an obstacle in your life that seems insurmountable to tackle in your power. As frail human beings, who are so easily influenced by our physical senses, we are prone to let the challenges of the present swallow up what we have learned in the past and paralyze us. David’s faith does not allow this to happen. He remembers how God has delivered him from powerful predators, and he was convinced that God’s past faithfulness will be repeated in the present. As a believer, why not walk by faith and not by sight so you can be assured of God’s intervention and of his power to deliver you in your time of need?

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