



**Sunday:**

9:30 AM  
5:00 PM

**07-08-18**

Worship (*nursery with Mark & Missy Zielke*)  
Trustee Meeting

**Sunday:**

9:30 AM  
10:45 AM

**07-15-18**

Worship (*nursery with Ross & Alyssa Evans*)  
Session Meeting

**Announcements:**

The **Salem Camp Clay** youth swim event is July 26 all day. Let Pastor Tom or Liz know how many passes you will need.

Let's give **Brent Price a birthday card shower**. His birthday is on July 26<sup>th</sup>, and his address is PO Box 645 Venedocia, OH 45894.

If you would like to send **Madison Pugh** a card while going through Coast Guard training, here is her address:

Swab Madison Pugh  
USCGA  
15 Mohegan Ave  
8785 Chase Hall  
New London, CT 06320

The upcoming **Vacation Bible School** event will be held on Tuesday, July 31 and Wednesday the 1st 9:30-11:30 AM.

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

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

**Upcoming Birthdays**

10<sup>th</sup>-Tuzz Hobbs  
13<sup>th</sup>-Cory McCollow  
16<sup>th</sup>-Ron Owens

10<sup>th</sup>-Mark Zielke  
15<sup>th</sup>-Barb Good  
18<sup>th</sup>-Marjorie Eutsler

**Upcoming Anniversaries**

15<sup>th</sup>-Tuzz & Liz Hobbs



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**Prayer Concerns:**

Peggy Burnett  
Mark Davis  
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)  
Jeff Hines (kidney transplant)  
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)

**Serving our Country:**

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#### TEACHING POINTS

*FIRST - What the people of ancient Israel missed is that while God was in the midst of the city, he called them to trust not a place but a presence.*

*SECOND - When God calls us to be shepherds to the world, God calls us to care for people so that they "shall not want" by knowing Christ.*

*THIRD - Though God's kingdom has not fully come yet, the way we live as kingdom people today is by inviting God to live within us.*

#### THIS WEEK'S MEMORY PASSAGE

*And David became more and more powerful, because the LORD God of Heaven's Armies was with him (2 Samuel 5:10 NLT).*

#### ACTION POINT

David failed at times when the seduction of power or self-interest led him astray. But for the most part, David managed to remember to be both a king and a shepherd to his people. We are prone to similar forgetfulness as well. It is so easy to forget why God put us on this earth and called us to be His people. Let's use some words of David's about shepherding to remind us how we are all called to live our lives. They are probably the most known words in the Old Testament - the 23rd Psalm (RSV). We are to trust that God cares, loves, provides, guides, and protects us.

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