



**Sunday:** 10-28-18  
9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Toby & Elizabeth Adkins)  
10:45 AM Adult Sunday School

**Tuesday:** 10-30-18  
7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

**Sunday:** 11-4-18 All Saints Day  
9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Dave & Carla Breese)  
10:45 AM Adult Sunday School

**Tuesday:** 11-6-18  
4:30 - 7:00 PM Election Night Supper at the Lion's Club

**Announcements:**

The **Adult Sunday School** is today after the service.

**Larry Lloyd's** mailing address is: 304 W Ervin Road, Van Wert, Oh 45891. He is recovering from a horse and carriage accident at the Apple Festival.

The **Women's Bible Study** will meet on Tuesday, October 30, at 7 PM, to go through the Book of Matthew. All are welcome.

Don't forget to vote. Tuesday, November 6 is Election Day, and the **Election Night Supper** will be served by Salem at the Lions Club 4:30 – 7 PM.

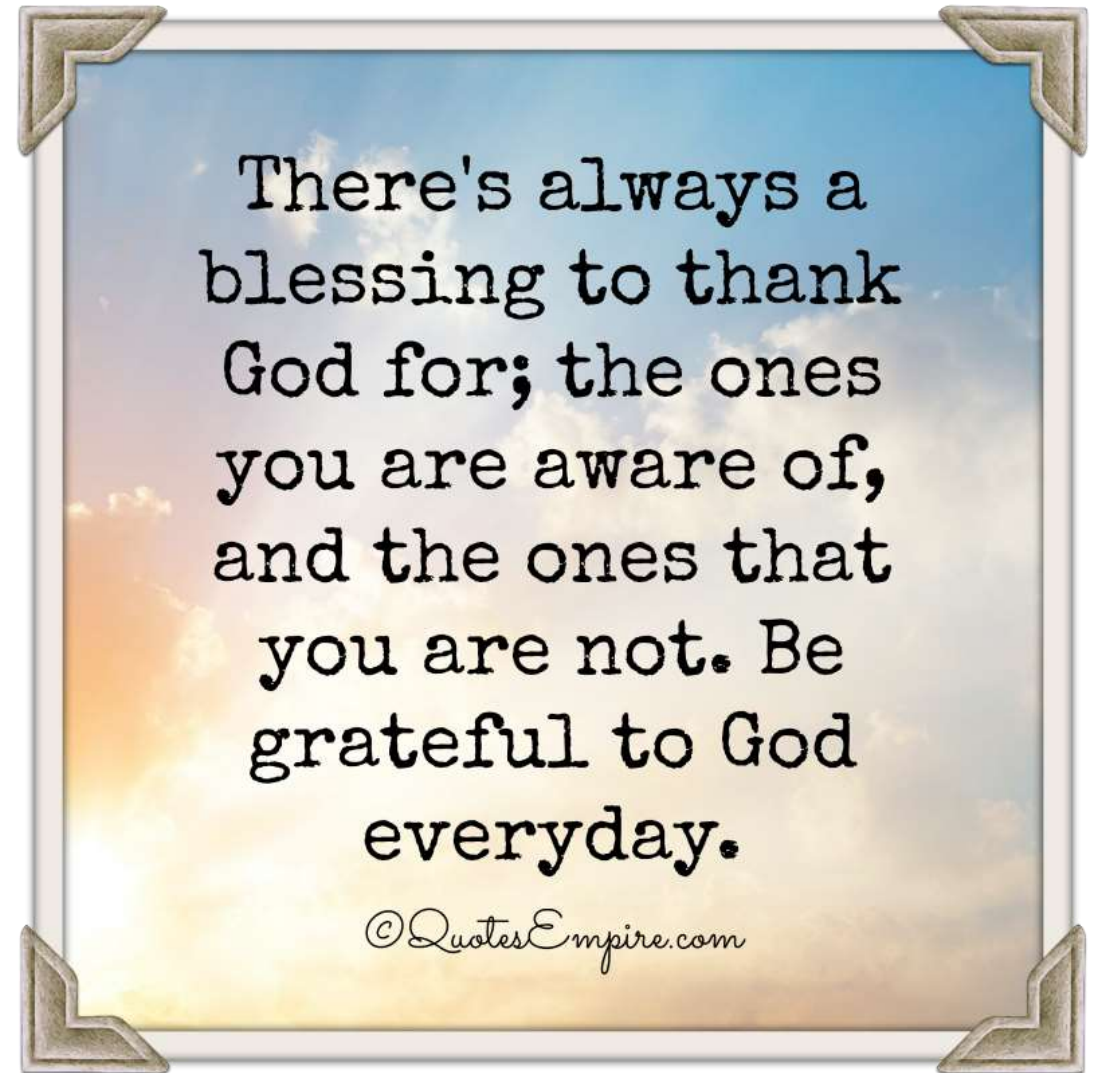
**SHOEBOX PROJECT-** For the last 25 years, shoeboxes have been collected, filled with gifts and delivered to children in need around the world. Please plan to fill a shoebox and give hope and joy to a precious child. Collection day is Sunday, November 18.

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

**Upcoming Birthdays**

28<sup>th</sup>-Keaton Adkins  
30<sup>th</sup>-Jeff Coil

29<sup>th</sup>-Nancy Swygart  
Nov 1<sup>st</sup>-Avery Zielke



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**Prayer Concerns:**

Jerry Agler  
Peggy Burnett  
Mark Davis  
Aiden Ellerbrock (serious injuries from a fall)  
Betty Ellis (rapidly failing health)  
Doris Evans (cancer)  
Daniel Fisher (rectal cancer)  
Judy Foust  
Suzanne Hadley-Himes (recurrent cancer)  
Bill Harmon (cancer)  
Jeff Hines (kidney transplant)  
Bob Hundley (cancer)  
Tim Hurbert (cancer in lungs & pancreas-friend of Barb Good)  
Jan Jones (health Issues)  
Paula Jones (healing from fall)  
Emily Klosterman (risky surgery)  
Beverly Koenig (cancer treatments)  
Nancy Lautzenheiser (colon cancer - friend of Evelyn Martz)  
Barbara Lewis (heart attack, friend of Evelyn Martz)  
Linda Lissey (cancer)  
Larry Lloyd  
Bob Louth  
Becky Martz (health problems)  
Sarah Miller (health issues)  
Gwen Montez (Vertebrae & internal surgery)  
Marian Morris  
Kim Owens  
Dorothea Plikerd  
Walter Poling (heart attack & possible kidney failure)  
Brent Price (recovering from heart attack)  
Joyce Profit  
Mallory Rentz (blood clot in brain)  
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Julie Sheets (lung cancer)  
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### TEACHING POINTS

*POINT ONE – There are things that we will never know in this life because they are beyond our understanding.*

*POINT TWO – Satan tries to find our weaknesses and to use them.*

*POINT THREE – There is power in speaking the spiritual truth into a situation.*

### THIS WEEK’S KEY PASSAGE

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### ACTION POINT

Job never did find the answer to his question, “Why does a righteous person suffer?” But he did get firsthand knowledge of God and a new relationship with him. Whatever God intended, he accomplished it. Job confessed to his stupidity, to talking out of turn, and to playing expert on the things he didn’t understand. It is, in fact, in repentance that Job realized he was created, not the creator. And when Job’s story closes, Job still has no answers. But, he has more than answers. He has God! We do not always get our questions answered, but we can have God. We do not always understand God’s way with us, but we can still take his hand in ours and walk with him on the path that leads to eternal life.

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