

Sunday: 3-03-2019 St. David's Day & Communion

9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Jeff & Kelly Lloyd)
St. David Reception
10:45 AM Sunday School

Tuesday: 03-05-2019
7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Wednesday: 03-06-2019
6:00 PM Meal provided by the Pugh family
7:00 PM Ash Wednesday service

Sunday: 03-10-2019
9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Bill & Ruth Evans)
10:45 AM Sunday School
5:00 PM Trustee Meeting

Announcements:

Communion and a St. David Reception will be held today.

The **Women's Bible Study** is this Tuesday, March 5, at 7 PM. We are going through the Book of Matthew. All are welcome.

Ash Wednesday is March 6th. A meal by the Pugh family will be served at 6 PM and Service at 7 PM.

The **Lions Club Pancake Breakfast** is on March 16 from 6 AM to 2 PM. From 10 AM to 2 PM, the Lions also will be hosting a **free vision test** for preschoolers and Kindergarten students at the Salem church.

Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the April newsletter. Submit them to secretary@saalemchurch.cc or PastorTomEmery@live.com.

Upcoming Birthdays

8th-John Morris 11th-Todd Morris
14th-Larry Caffro 14th-Elijah Martz



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 Amy Cunningham (Fibromyalgia)
 Jim Davis (cancer)
 Mark Davis
 Aiden Ellerbrock (injuries from a fall)
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 Doris Evans (cancer)
 Daniel Fisher (rectal cancer)
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“The Glory of God” Exodus 34:29-35
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March 3, 2019

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TEACHING POINTS

POINT ONE – *This desire of Moses is that God’s mission had become his mission.* What Moses seeks is not a physical encounter but a spiritual revelation into the full knowledge and understanding of God as God!

POINT TWO – *Elijah discovered God does not and will not reveal himself the way you wish or expect of him.* God does exactly the opposite.

POINT THREE – **We too can get a glimpse of God’s glory when we follow the path of the Cross.** Eternal Life, therefore, is to know, to have the perfect knowledge of God through Jesus Christ.

THIS WEEK’S MEMORY VERSE

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ACTION POINT

Moses was determined to see God on his second trip up to Sinai's heights. Accordingly, God does go to great lengths to make this desire a reality. But what God does not mention, and Moses does not discern, is that experiencing God's presence in our lives can and should dramatically change us. Why did Moses' face shine? It shone with the reflected light of God's glory. The revelation of God is the Glory of God, and Jesus’ glory was ultimately revealed not on a throne but on the Cross. When we come into this knowledge with wonder, we realize that we too can get a glimpse of God’s glory when we follow the path of the Cross. The journey is the path of giving up our agenda for faith in the will and the mission of God.

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