

Sunday: **03-24-2019 3rd Sunday in Lent**
9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Rex & Lisa Lloyd)
10:45 AM Sunday School

Tuesday: **03-26-2019**
7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Wednesday: **03-27-2019**
Noon Senior Luncheon

Sunday: **03-31-2019 4th Sunday in Lent**
9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Tuzz & Liz Hobbs)
10:45 AM Sunday School

Announcements:

Today's Adult Bible Study will continue to explore the first eleven chapters of Genesis with the insight of the world's latest scientific thought on creation and evolution.

The **Women's Bible Study** is this Tuesday, March 26, at 7 PM. We are going through the Book of Matthew. All are welcome.

Senior Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, March 27th at noon.

The Summersett family thanked our church for the flowers, the prayers, for visiting Warren, for sending cards, and Christmas caroling.

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

Upcoming Birthdays

28th-Ron Richards



Isaiah

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Peggy Burnett
Jackie Coalson (COPD)
Amy Cunningham (Fibromyalgia)
Jim Davis (cancer)
Mark Davis
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Betty Ellis (rapidly failing health)
Doris Evans (cancer)
Daniel Fisher (rectal cancer)
Judy Foust
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Bill Harmon (cancer)
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Tim Huster (cancer)
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Paula Jones (healing from fall)
Kale (nightmares)
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Bob Louth
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Marie Martz (thyroid issue)
Carol Matthews(Lou Gehrig's disease)
Sarah Miller (health issues)
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Marian Morris
Chance Mosier (shoulder surgery)
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TEACHING POINTS

POINT ONE – *Who is the one who really does the seeking?*

POINT TWO – *Open Your Heart to His Presence.*

POINT THREE – *Time Will Someday Run Out!*

THIS WEEK’S MEMORY VERSE

⁶ Seek the LORD while you can find him. Call on him now while he is near (Isaiah 55:6 NLT).

ACTION POINT

The freedom of the Hebrews from exile is a sign to all the believers that Yahweh is the Redeemer. He calls on His people to have faith in Him and to seek Him for their freedom and spiritual fulfillment. The one who led Israel from Egypt and provided for them in the wilderness with manna, meat, and drink again proved Himself faithful by freeing His people from Babylon. From the additional lesson of the restoration from exile in Babylon, all the believers of all eras with certainty can be assured to trust in God for their deliverance. The offer is only available while we live. Once we die, it is too late to seek God and to accept what He offers us. So, why not now explore a relationship with God while He is reaching out to you.

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