



**Sunday:** 05-05-2019 Sunday  
 9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Mark & Missy Zielke)  
 10:45 AM Sunday School  
 5:00 PM Trustee Meeting

**Tuesday:** 05-07-2019  
 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

**Sunday:** 05-12-2019 Sunday – Mother's Day Recognition  
 9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Toby & Elizabeth Adkins)  
 10:45 AM Sunday School

**Saturday:** 05-18-2019 Memorial Park Clean-up 10:00 AM

**Sunday:** 05-19-2019 Sunday – Double Baptism  
 9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Dave & Carla Breese)  
 10:45 AM Sunday School  
 11:30 AM Session Meeting

**Announcements:**

Today's Adult Bible Study and the Women's Bible Study will explore the "**American Gospel: Christ Alone.**" The Gospel has been coopted into Christ plus +works, +health, +wealth, and +miracles. The study will help you know how the simple Gospel of Jesus Christ has been distorted in America and how-to re-center your faith on Christ.

If you would like to send a card to Evelyn Martz, please use "in care of Linda Davis", PO Box 674, Venedocia, OH 45894.

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

**Upcoming Birthdays**

6 <sup>th</sup> -Emma Jones	7 <sup>th</sup> -Josh Lloyd	8 <sup>th</sup> -Bob Pugh
9 <sup>th</sup> -Linda Fisher Howell	10 <sup>th</sup> -Rex Lloyd	12 <sup>th</sup> -Sandy Clayborn

**Upcoming Anniversaries**

13 <sup>th</sup> -Jerry & Marylin Foust	19 <sup>th</sup> - Bart & Rosemary Stick	20 <sup>th</sup> -Mark & Missy Zielke
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**REVELATION 5:1-14**  
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**Prayer Concerns:**

Kylee Ball (surgery)  
Connie Bassett (breast cancer)  
Peggy Burnett  
Billy Coalson (agent orange)  
Jackie Coalson (COPD)  
Barry Coil (stroke)  
Amy Cunningham (Fibromyalgia)  
Jim Davis (cancer)  
Mark Davis  
Aiden Ellerbrock (injuries from a fall)  
Betty Ellis (rapidly failing health)  
Doris Evans (cancer)  
Daniel Fisher (rectal cancer)  
Aaron Francis (broken leg)  
Suzanne Hadley-Himes (cancer)  
Bill Harmon (cancer)  
Jeff Hines (kidney transplant)  
Linda Howell (hospice)  
Bob Hundley (cancer)  
Tim Huster (cancer)  
Jan Jones (health Issues)  
Paula Jones (healing from fall)  
Kale (nightmares)  
Nancy Lautzenheiser  
(colon cancer)  
Barbara Lewis (heart attack)  
Linda Lissey (cancer)

Bob Louth  
Becky Martz (health problems)  
Evelyn Martz (cancer)  
Carol Matthews(Lou Gehrig's disease)  
Sarah Miller (health issues)  
Gwen Montez (surgery)  
Marian Morris  
Dorothea Plikerd  
Mallory Rentz (blood clot in brain)  
Marjorie Rhodes  
Julie Sheets (lung cancer)  
Shelly (vertigo)  
Deb & Steve Sheppard (health issues)  
Herb Summersett (prostate cancer)  
Doug Wierwille (cancer)  
Natalie Wilkins (failing in health)  
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### **TEACHING POINTS**

**POINT ONE** – Our lives cannot grasp everything that affects us; much more goes on in the spiritual world.

**POINT TWO** – The Revelation Lion is worthy because of His sacrifice as the Lamb of God.

**POINT THREE** – All creation will worship the Lamb of God.

### **THIS WEEK’S MAIN VERSE**

“Stop weeping! Look, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the heir to David’s throne, has won the victory. He is worthy to open the scroll and its seven seals.” (Revelation 5:5b NLT).

### **ACTION POINT**

Men mocked Jesus’ humility, but He will be praised for His strength. He was butchered like a Lamb, but He will receive the honor of a mighty King. He was rejected in shame, but He will be celebrated in glory by the whole universe. He became a curse for the sinner, but He will receive much more honor above that given to a saint. Know that the Lord Jesus desires our worship, our witness, our service, and our fellowship. God made us to serve Him, glorify Him, and to praise Him. He deserves our praise, for He alone is worthy. He is the true Lion King, heavens above the Disney figure. Why not begin worshipping Him now as it will miraculously complete you when worshipping the King of Kings?

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