

Sunday: 06-02-19
9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Bob & Denise Pugh)
10:45 AM Sunday School

Sunday: 06-09-19 Graduate Recognition
9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Jeff & Kelly Lloyd)
Graduate Recognition & Communion
Pentecost Offering
10:45 AM Sunday School
5:00 PM Trustee Meeting

Friday: 06-14-19
4:30-7:00 PM Ice Cream Social

Sunday: 06-16-19
9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Bill & Ruth Evans)
Father's Day Recognition
10:45 AM Sunday School

Announcements:

The **Graduate Recognition** is on June 9th.

The **Ice Cream Social** is on June 14, 4:30-7 PM; the sign-up sheet is on the back table.

Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the June newsletter. Submit them to secretary@salemchurch.cc.

Upcoming Birthdays:

2 nd -Barb Owens	4 th -Chad Pugh
6 th -Cassy Emery	8 th -Tammy Lloyd
10 th -Dillon Ellerbrock	11 th -Doris Evans

Upcoming Anniversaries:

2nd-Ron & Barb Owens



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Prayer Concerns:

Kylee Ball (surgery)
Connie Bassett (breast cancer)
Kyle Baxter (brain cancer)
Peggy Burnett
Billie Coalson (agent orange)
Jackie Coalson (COPD)
Barry Coil (stroke)
Amy Cunningham (Fibromyalgia)
Jim Davis (cancer)
Mark Davis
Kent DuCheney (surgery)
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)
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)

Serving our Country:

Phoebe Eutsler (U.S. Army)
Micah Linger (U.S. Marine Corps)
Corey McColow (U.S. Coast Guard)

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)
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Herb Summersett (prostate cancer)
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Rev. Thomas Emery
“In God’s Timing”
Revelation 22:12-14; 16-17; 20-21
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TEACHING POINTS

POINT ONE – *Our earthly lives are thirsty and unsatisfying.*

POINT TWO – *Our earthly lives are soon over.*

POINT THREE – *Daily prepare for Christ.*

THIS WEEK’S VERSE

“Look, I am coming soon, bringing my reward with me to repay all people according to their deeds. ¹³ I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End” (Revelation 22:12).

ACTION POINT

Nonetheless, we can be utterly confident of God's promise even though God's timing is not ours. In His time, He indeed does keep His promises, rights the wrongs, and saves His people. All shall be set right. Trusting that promise, you can move mountains, thumb your nose at the empty promises of this world, defy the threats of "Caesar," love your enemies, turn the other cheek, go the extra mile, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, change the world, all in God's time! Therefore, let us entrust our lives and our hopes and fears to the Lord. Let us remember Jesus' promise and follow his lead: "Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift" (Revelation 22:17c). If we do, our reward in heaven will be great.

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