

Sunday:
9:30 AM
10:45 AM

10-18-20
Worship (nursery with Todd & Jayne Morris)
Session Meeting

Tuesday:
7:00 PM

10-20-20
Women's Bible Study

Sunday:
9:30 AM
10:45 AM

10-25-20
Worship (nursery with Gwenda Blackmore)
Sunday School

Announcements:

Session will meet today after the service, and the Adult Sunday school will take place in the Prayer Room next week after the service.

Women's Bible Study meets on Tuesdays at 7 pm. Our goal is to fellowship and have fun experiencing God together!

October 31st is **Trick or Treat** in Venedocia from 6:00-7:30 pm and meet at Lion's club shelter outside for fellowship together.

The **Election Day Supper** will be held on Tuesday, November 3rd, 4:30 to 7pm at the Lion's Club. See sign-up sheets in the vestibule to volunteer or provide pies.

The **Shoebox Project** - For the last 27 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 22. There are flyers and boxes set up in the Prayer room.

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

Upcoming Birthdays

25th Joshua Hobbs
29th Nancy Swygart

28th Keaton Adkins
30th Jeff Coil

Upcoming Anniversaries

21st Bob & Kathy McCollow



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Connie Bassett (breast cancer)
Barry Coil (stroke)
Kathy Comer
Cathy Donnal (health issues)
Catie Emery (nightmares)
Stephanie Gamble (eye issues)
Suzanne Hadley-Himes (recurrent cancer)
Jerry Holscher
Dale Kiesza (leg operation)
Carson Kundert
Nancy Lautzenheiser (colon cancer)
LuAnn (family issues)
John Lloyd
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Carol Matthews (Lou Gehrig's disease)
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Marian Morris
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Marjorie Rhodes
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TEACHING POINTS

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Second, prayer gives us accessibility to God.

Third, God is God-sized, not human-sized.

THIS WEEK’S MEMORY PASSAGE

¹⁶How will anyone know that you look favorably on me—on me and on your people—if you don’t go with us? For your presence among us sets your people and me apart from all other people on the earth” (Exodus 33:16 NLT).

ACTION POINT

So many times, in our lives, we are tempted to cry out and ask, "***Where are you, God? I need Your presence and help so desperately.***" And the unseen but ever-present God and Father of us all answers us in the parting words of our Lord in Matthew’s Gospel: "Lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age." Dare we ask for, or need, anything more?

Trust in God when we find ourselves in places we do not wish to be. And do not be afraid to step out in faith at times going against the popular current. It is at such moments that we trust in the God who loves us — the God who is with us and will continue to be with us. This passage assures us that God does not hold grudges and that He is always willing to open His arms wide to us. What is even more beautiful, He is waiting for us to take that vital step. In fact, He may have been waiting for some time now, so do not put God off any longer. He wants to hide you in the cleft of the rock and cover you with His hand.

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