



**Sunday:**

9:30 AM  
10:45 AM

**11-21-21 Christ the King Sunday**

Worship (*nursery with Tyler & Morgan McConnell*)  
Congregational Meeting.

**Wednesday:**

**7:00 PM**

**11-24-21**

Thanksgiving Eve Service in the Prayer Room. Canned goods for the offering.

**Sunday:**

9:30 AM  
10:45 AM

**11-28-21 First Sunday of Advent**

Worship (*nursery with Bob & Kathy McCollow*)  
Advent Breakfast

**Announcements:**

The Congregational Meeting will be today after the service.

The **Thanksgiving Eve Service** will be at 7 PM on Wednesday, the 24<sup>th</sup>; bring canned goods for the offering. The **Women's Bible Study** will meet again the next Tuesday.

The **Advent Breakfast** will be after the service on November 28<sup>th</sup>. Let others know.

The next **Senior Luncheon** meeting is at noon, December 1<sup>st</sup> at the Lions Club building.

If you would like to donate \$5 to decorate the church with **poinsettias**, please give your money to Carla Breese or Lisa Lloyd by December 5.

**Gravy Packets** are being collected for the Salvation Army this year. Our goal this year is 500 packages, and the due date is December 12<sup>th</sup>.

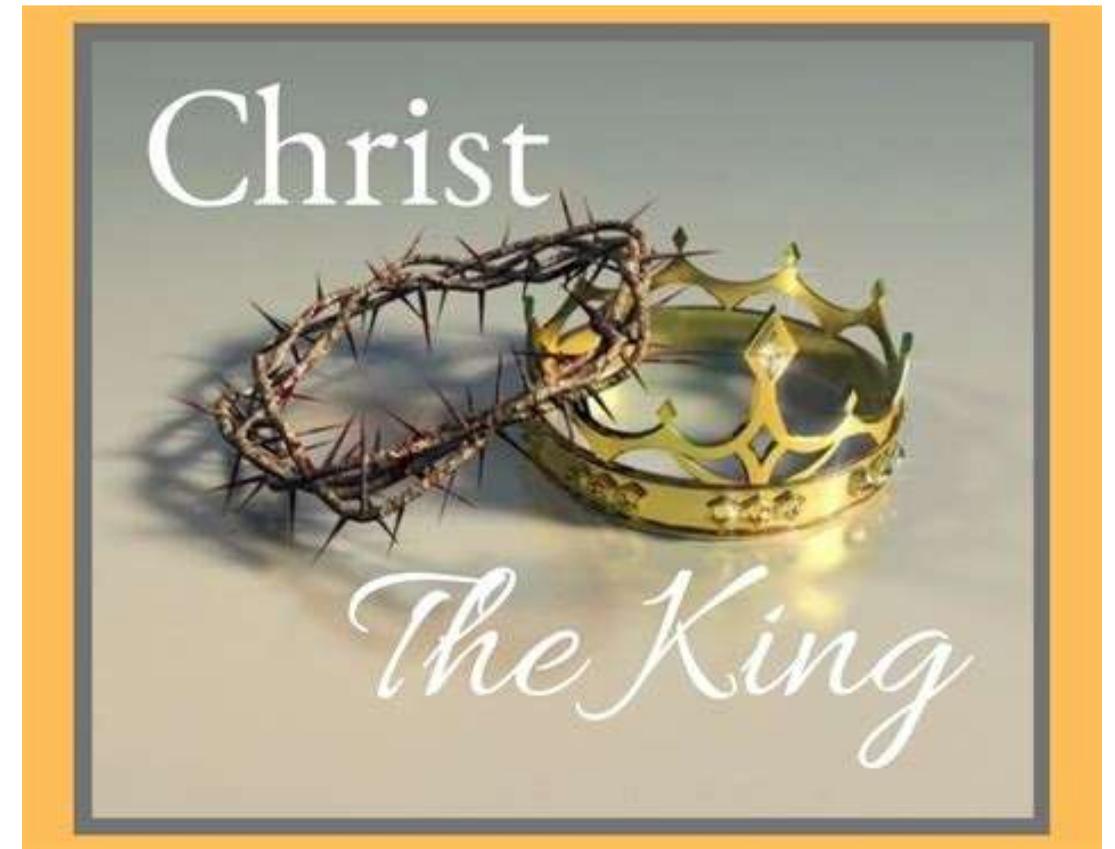
**SHOEBOX PROJECT**- Thank you, for filling a shoebox and giving hope and joy to a precious child. Collection day is today. We currently have 22 filled boxes

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

**Upcoming Birthdays**

29th Kathy McCollow

30th Mike Breese



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**Prayer Concerns:**

Rick Army  
Barry Coil (tests)  
Kathy Comer  
Pastor Tom Emery  
Marjorie Eutsler  
Deb Fair (cancer)  
Nikki Ford (surgery & funds for surgery)  
Andy Francis  
Shana Fryer  
Stephanie Gamble (eye issues)  
Brett Hammons  
Suzanne Hadley-Himes (recurrent cancer)  
Jane Harter  
Jerry Holscher  
Dale Kiesza (leg operation)  
Ann King (cancer)  
Nancy Lautzenheiser (colon cancer)  
LuAnn (family issues)  
John & Mary Ellen Lloyd  
Carol Matthews (Lou Gehrig's disease)  
Byron Mohr  
David Morris (Zeb)  
Marian Morris  
Judy Jones Muhn (health issues)  
Steve Peters (surgery & recovery)  
Paul & Doris Price  
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Marjorie Rhodes  
Reddington Rothgeb (leukemia)  
Derek Sellers (Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy)  
Stacy Smith (Covid)  
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The area Nursing Homes and their residents

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#### TEACHING POINTS

*POINT ONE – A true follower is made great by being humble.*

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*POINT THREE – A true follower is made great by being hope-filled.*

*POINT FOUR – Finally, a true follower is made great by being heroic with their courageousness.*

#### THIS WEEK’S KEY PASSAGE

<sup>5</sup>“Is it not my family God has chosen? Yes, he has made an everlasting covenant with me. His agreement is arranged and guaranteed in every detail. He will ensure my safety and success. (2 Samuel 23:5 NLT).

#### ACTION POINT

What makes people great? In this world, it is wealth, honors, fame, and power. What makes a Christian great? It is the fact that the same God who made David great can make you great if you have truly made Jesus Christ your Lord and Savior. It is the fact that you are then related to Jesus Christ, David’s greater Son. Through that continuing relationship at work in the center of your being, you are given those Godly qualities that make people great; those qualities are being **humble, helpful, hopeful, and courageous**. 1 John 4:4 NLT tells us, "But you belong to God, my dear children. You have already won a victory over those people, because the Spirit who lives in you is greater than the spirit who lives in the world."

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