

Sunday: 05-22-22 6th Sunday of Easter
 9:30 AM Worship with Pastor Tom Emery
 (nursery with Mark & Missy Zielke)
 10:45 AM Session Meeting

Tuesday: 05-24-22
 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study - Cafeteria at V.W. Hospital
 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Thursday: 05-26-22
 Noon Van Wert County Prayer Meeting at the Church on the
 Horizon, 634 N. Washington, Van Wert.

Sunday: 05-29-22 7th Sunday of Easter
 9:30 AM Worship with Pastor Tom Emery
 (nursery with Toby & Elizabeth Adkins)

Monday: 05-30-22
 11:00 AM Memorial Day celebration in the park. If outside cancelled
 due to rain, it will be held in our church.

Announcements:

The **Women's Bible Study** will end on Tuesday at 7:00 PM and this is the last one for the summer.

Landon Price's graduation party is today, May 22, from 5 to 8 at the Middle Point Community building. This is an open house.

The **Senior Luncheon** will be held at noon on Wednesday, May 25th. Come enjoy food, fellowship, and white elephant bingo at the Lion's Club.

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

Upcoming Birthdays

22nd Dawson Kimmet 23rd Carolyn Girod 25th Taylor Hoehn
 31st Vincent Richards



Revelation 21:10; 21:22-22:5

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POINT ONE – We are going to live in God’s place of perfection.

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POINT THREE – We will live in God’s perfect peace.

THIS WEEK’S MAIN VERSE

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ACTION POINT

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