

Sunday: 06-25-2023
 9:30 AM Worship (*nursery with Vern & Liz Hobbs*)

Tuesday: 06-27-2023
 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study at Van Wert Hospital Cafeteria

Thursday: 06-29-2023
 Noon Van Wert County prayer meeting is at the Liberty Baptist Church 501 E 3rd St., Van Wert. All are invited to pray with other county churches.

Sunday: 07-2-2023
 9:30 AM Worship (*nursery with Jeff & Kim Coil*)

Announcements:

Salem is collecting offerings from the heart to be given to the **Salvation Army**. There is a monthly need, and your generosity is greatly needed. Each month we collect different food. The food for June is hamburger helper boxed meals.

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for Tuesday, July 25th, and Wednesday, July 26th, from 9:00 to 11:30 am.

Thanks to everyone that helped make the Ice Cream Social a success by working, cooking, decorating, or donating pies, food, money, etc.

Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the next **Newsletter**. Submit them to secretary@salemchurch.cc.

Upcoming Birthdays

29 th Tom Evans	30 th Shania Lloyd	July 1 Gloria Leiter
1 st Owen Pugh	2 nd Lynette Lloyd	6 th Charles Boroff

Upcoming Anniversaries

25 th Rex & Lisa Lloyd	28 th Larry & Sandra Caffro
July 1 Jack & Gwenda Blackmore	4 th Toby & Elizabeth Adkins



“A Cup of Cold Water”

Matthew 10:40-42

- ❖ Advance the Cause of Christ
- ❖ Even if Simple and Practical
- ❖ A Reward is Promised

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Cindy (Davis) Barnes (liver transplant)
Edie Basham (back surgery)
Charles Boroff (heart issue)
Jason Boyd (terminal cancer)
Dave Burnett (heart issues)
Lynn Collins (cancer)
Stephanie Dillon (lymphoma)
 LaDonna's stepdaughter
Pastor Tom Emery (Long Covid healing)
Dave Espinoza (lung transplant)
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“The Small Thing Is the Main Thing” Matthew 10:40-42
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If you were to picture your influence for Christ as a fountain it would look something like a four tiered fountain. God fills up the top tier. That tier represents you. He then fills you so full that you spill over into the next level, the second tier. The second level represents the people who are closest to you, that would be your family and friends. The third tier represents your community. The fourth tier represents the world. God wants to have an impact on us to have an impact on our family and friends to have an impact on your community and finally to have an impact on the world. Today we are going to talk about how you can have an influence for Christ on the entire world.

TEACHING POINTS

Teaching Point One: *Doing small things can show God’s love at work.*

Teaching Point Two: *Simple acts done with great love will change the world.*

Teaching Point Three: *Realize the significance of the act is not based on who we are, but who Jesus is through us.*

THIS WEEK’S MEMORY VERSE

“And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward” (Matthew 10:42 ESV).

ACTION POINT

We are to touch the world in the same way that Jesus touched the entire world. Jesus changed the entire world by touching people one at a time. He accepted people where they were. He talked to them. He listened to them. He helped them in times of crisis. He served them. He gave a word of hope to those who viewed life as hopeless. He offered direction to those who were on the wrong path. Simple acts done in love seem so small, yet when you realize God is at work through them, you discover the great life of sharing Jesus in practical ways. Let’s share Him in love!

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