

Sunday: 2024-06-16 Father's Day
9:30 AM Worship (*nursery with Mark & Missy Zielke*)
Baptism of Terri Jane Lloyd, daughter of Scott & Katey Lloyd

Tuesday: 2024-06-18
7:30 AM Men's Bible Study at the Orchard Tree Restaurant

Thursday: 2024-06-20
Noon Van Wert County Prayer Group meets at Trinity Friends Church.

Sunday: 2024-06-23
9:30 AM Worship (*nursery with Toby & Elizabeth Adkins*)

Announcements:

The Men's Bible Study meets at the Orchard Tree Restaurant in Van Wert on Tuesdays at 7:30 AM.

The Van Wert County Prayer Group meets on Thursdays at noon at the Trinity Friends Church during June.

Today, we will Baptize Terri Jane Lloyd, daughter of Scott & Katey Lloyd.

The Ice Cream Social is this week on Friday, June 21st at the Lions Club.

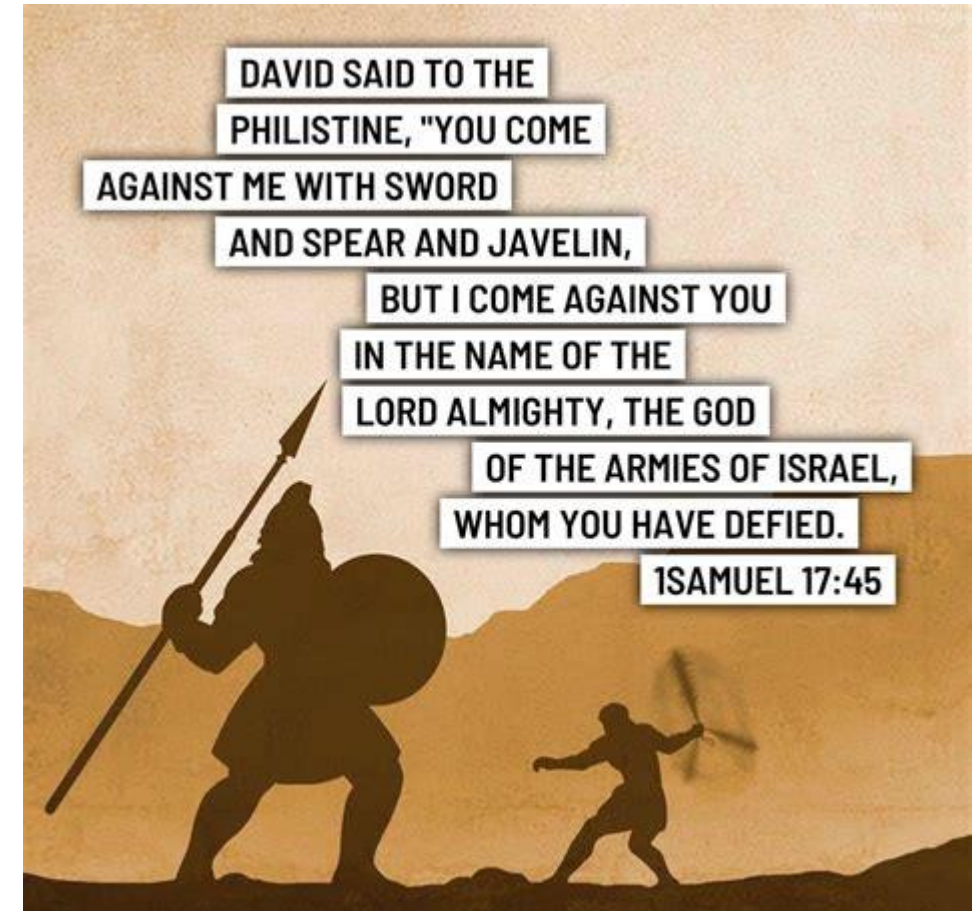
Salem is collecting Offerings from the Heart for the **Salvation Army**. There is a monthly need, and your generosity is greatly needed. Each month we collect different food. The food for June is Raman noodles.

Upcoming Birthdays

17 th Katey Lloyd	18 th Charlie Good	22 nd Ann Rees
25 th Tamara Mullenhour	29 th Tom Evans	30 Shania (Profit) Lloyd

Upcoming Anniversaries

17th Bill & Elgarda McGee
22nd Todd & Jayne Morris



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Prayer Concerns:

Cindy (Davis) Barnes (liver transplant)
Charles Boroff (heart issue)
Jason Boyd (terminal cancer)
Dave Burnett (heart issues)
Tim (Alfie) Burnett (recovering from a car accident)
Tom Burnett (recovering from an accident)
Kim Coil (foot surgery)
Pastor Tom Emery (long Covid healing)
Marjorie Eutsler
Ellen Friesner
Shana Fryer
Stephanie Gamble (eye issues)
Jane Harter
Jerry & Elizabeth Holscher
MaKenna Kimmet (broken legs)
Jim Lloyd (foot issues)
David Morris (Zeb)
Patti Poling (pancreatic cancer)
Paul & Doris Price
Ann Rees (in Van Wert Hearth & Home)
Kristy Ringwald (adenoid cystic carcinoma)
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TEACHING POINTS

First. *Giants are real.*

Second. *Don’t walk by worldly sight.*

Third. *Walk by faith with God at your side.*

THIS WEEK’S MEMORY PASSAGE

David replied to the Philistine, “You come to me with sword, spear, and javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of Heaven’s Armies—the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied (1 Samuel 17:45 NLT).

ACTION POINT

All of us at times have giants facing us in life. It may be a bully, but it may also be an obstacle in your life that seems insurmountable to tackle in your power. As frail human beings, who are so easily influenced by our physical senses, we are prone to let the challenges of the present swallow up what we have learned in the past and paralyze us. David’s faith does not allow this to happen. He remembers how God has delivered him from powerful predators, and he was convinced that God’s past faithfulness will be repeated in the present. As a believer, why not walk by faith and not by sight so you can be assured of God’s intervention and of his power to deliver you in your time of need?

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