

This Week's Calendar of Events

This Sunday	
7:30 AM	Informal Worship Team Set-up (Fellowship Hall)
8:15 AM	Morning Worship (Sanctuary)
8:30 AM	Informal Worship Team Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
9:15 AM	The Gathering Rehearsal (Room 110)
9:30 AM	Back to the Bible Adult Bible School Class (Room 210)
9:30 AM	Informal Worship (Fellowship Hall)
9:30 AM	Samaritan Adult Sunday School Class (Room 214)
9:30 AM	Simply Scripture (Library)
10:45 AM	Informal Worship Team Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
11:00 AM	Cross Training "One Room School House" (Rooms 112-114)
11:00 AM	Seekers in Christ Adult Sunday School Class (Rooms 115, 214)
11:00 AM	The Gathering (Sanctuary)
1:00 PM	Red Land Cross Country Team Banquet (Fellowship Hall)
3:00 PM	GS Jr Troop 20090 (Rooms 112-114)
7:00 PM	Sunday Night Lamplighters (Kline Home)
Monday	
10:00 AM	"Stand Up" Staff Meeting (Office)
6:00 PM	Girl Scouts 21125 (Rooms 112-114)
6:45 PM	Girl Scout Troop 20974 (Room 210)
7:00 PM	CDA (Chemically Dependent Anonymous) (Room 219)
7:00 PM	Monday Night Men's Basketball Ministry (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday	
6:00 PM	Vision Prayer Team (Office)
6:30 PM	Arrow of Light (Room 115)
6:30 PM	Bears (Room 210)
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6:30 PM	Lions (Rooms 112-114)
6:30 PM	Tigers (Room 111)
6:30 PM	Webelos (Room 211)
6:30 PM	Wolves (Room 214)
7:00 PM	Staying Open to God in the Later Years of Life (Room 212)
8:00 PM	Dave Ramsey Simulcast (Sanctuary)
Wednesday	
6:15 AM	Men's Morning Cup of Jesus (Room 115)
6:00 PM	4th & 5th Grade Girls Group (Room 214)
6:30 PM	Men's Evening Cup Bible Study (Room 210)
6:30 PM	Sisters of Salem (Room 115)
Thursday	
5:00 PM	Sons and Daughters Youth Choir (Choir Room)
6:00 PM	Brownie Troop 20861 (Room 111)
6:00 PM	Girl Scout Leader Meeting (Room 210)
6:15 PM	Girl Scout Troop 20109 (Room 214)
6:30 PM	Pack 198 Committee Meeting (Room 212)
7:00 PM	United Methodist Women (Room 115)
7:30 PM	Troop 198 Meeting (Room 212)
7:45 PM	Gathering Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:45 PM	Informal Worship Rehearsal (Room 110)
Friday—No activities scheduled	
Saturday	
10:00 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry (Room 115)
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The flowers in the Sanctuary are both given in memory of Jacob Brown by Fay Brown and Family.

Serve In Children's Ministry

The Children's Ministry still needs a few volunteers. They need the following:

- A preschool helper for the 9:30am class (once or twice per month)
- Leader for the One Room School House—Week 3 of each month
- Wednesday night Kid's Club Helper

The helpers do not need to do any preparation—Just



come and have fun serving the Lord! Please mark the connection card. Your help is so appreciated!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN

Child Care at 9:00am & 11:00am for children up to 36 months in Room 106.

Sunday School for children 4yrs through 5th grade at 9:30, and for children 3yrs old through 3rd grade at 11:00am.

VHS Tapes Available
The Church Library is cleaning out it's VHS tape collection and would like to share the collection with you! The tapes are located in the lower level of the welcome center.



Please, help yourself!

What Are Your Spiritual Gifts?

We invite you to take this spiritual gifts assessment and let us know your top 2 gifts! You can find the assessment at: <http://www.umc.org/what-we-believe/spiritual-gifts>

Pastor John returns next Sunday!

Copies of the Information Packet from Church Conference are available in the office.

OUR FAITHFULNESS October 29

Attendance - 299
Tithes & Offerings - \$9,243.81

Connect



Youth This Week-

HS/MS Sunday School 9:30 a.m.—
Youth Group HS/MS 6—8 p.m.

The United Methodist Women will meet on Thursday, November 9, at 7:00 pm in room 115. The Program for the evening will be, "The World Thank Offering Service." Come and join us to learn more. As always all women of the Church and Community are welcome.

The Salem Seniors will meet for lunch on Thursday, November 16th at 1:00pm at Culhane's Steak House. Please call Glenn or Barb Kurzenknabe with your reservation at 717-774-1728 by November 14th.



FOOD DRIVE to fill the shelves of the Red Land Food Bank (RLFB), is being offered for the next three weeks! Donations of non-perishable food items can be dropped off in the Welcome Center. Each month the RLFB provides food to over 120 families/325 individuals in our area.



Grow

Have a Study Idea? Run With It!

Have you read a good Christian book or found a great study? Consider sharing it with friends at Salem. It's as simple as contacting the Director of Small Group Ministries, Susan Ryder, picking a date and time, and getting the word out. Follow through on that nudge you've been feeling to lead a group. Contact Susan at sryder@fcsalem.org or 717-938-1928.



Dave Ramsey LiveStream

Join us for a Dave Ramsey Livestream on November 7 at 8 p.m. RSVP to the church office (717-938-1928)—appreciated but not required. RSVP and Childcare requests are also available on the Connection Card.

Sometimes Guys need to spend time with Other Guys!

Salem has small groups just for men. On Wednesdays, Men's morning (Rm 115) and Evening Cup of Jesus (Room 210) meet at 6:15 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. The groups participate in book and video Bible series and MMC meets at the Summit for breakfast once a month. MEC is studying *Kingdom Men* by Tony Evans. Men's Basketball meets on Mondays at 7 p.m. for a short devotion then court time. Feel free to drop into one of these groups or contact Susan Ryder sryder@fcsalem.org 717-938-1928 with questions.



Serve

Families in the Field packed 55 blessing bags to care for the homeless population in our community. Please feel free to take a few and keep them in your car for when you find someone in need. They are located in the mission corner, near room 115. Thank you!

SALEM'S 5TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER will be



Thursday, November 23rd at 12:00pm. This is a FREE homemade Thanksgiving Dinner for anyone in our congregation and community. LOTS of help is needed for this event. Please sign up on the connection Card to help. Contact Bonnie Moody (717-645-6703 or bonniemoody31@gmail.com) for more information. All are Welcome! Please RSVP to the

church office at 717-938-1928 or office@fcsalem.org

Item of the Month: Your donations make a difference! UMCOR, a partner of Mission Central, is sending 28,000 cleaning buckets to Puerto Rico. The item for this month is **fingernail clippers** for the hygiene kits. Please put the clippers in the bin marked "Mission Central" in Mission Corner.

