

## *This Week's Calendar of Events*

<b>TODAY:</b>	<b>Family Promise throughout entire week</b>
7:30 a.m.	Informal Worship Team set-up
8:15 a.m.	Morning Worship (Sanctuary)
8:30 a.m.	Informal Worship Team Rehearsal
9:15 a.m.	The Gathering Rehearsal
9:15 a.m.	MS & HS Youth
9:30 a.m.	Back to The Bible Adult Bible School Class (210)
9:30 a.m.	Samaritan Adult Sunday School Class (115)
9:30 a.m.	Simply Scripture (214)
9:30 a.m.	Informal Worship (FH)
11:00 a.m.	The Gathering (Sanctuary)
11:00 a.m.	Cross Training "One Room School House" (112-114)
11:00 a.m.	Seekers in Christ Adult Sunday School Class (115, 214)
4:00 p.m.	Red Land Football Picnic (Pavilion)
7:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Lamplighters (Kline Home)
<b>MON.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Stand up staff meeting (office)
9:15 a.m.	Core staff meeting (210)
11:45 p.m.	Full Staff Meeting (210)
7:00 p.m.	CDA (Chemically Dependent Anonymous) (219)
7:00 p.m.	Men's Monday Night Basketball
<b>WEDS.</b>	
6:00 p.m.	New Member Class (210)
<b>THURS.</b>	
6:00 p.m.	Troop 198 Welcome Back Picnic (Pavilion)
<b>FRI.</b>	
	Council Retreat
<b>SAT.</b>	
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8:00 a.m.	West Shore Girl Scout Training (115)
10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry (115)
<b>SUN.</b>	
7:15 a.m.	Informal Worship Team set-up (FH)
8:15 a.m.	Morning Worship (Sanctuary)
8:30 a.m.	Informal Worship Team Rehearsal (FH)
9:15 a.m.	The Gathering Rehearsal (110)
9:30 a.m.	Back to The Bible Adult Bible School Class (210)
9:30 a.m.	Informal Worship (FH)
9:30 a.m.	Samaritan Adult Sunday School Class (115)
9:30 a.m.	Simply Scripture (Library)
10:45 a.m.	Informal Worship Team Rehearsal (FH)
11:00 a.m.	Cross Training "One Room School House"(112-114)
11:00 a.m.	The Gathering (Sanctuary)

## *Salem Parish News – August 20, 2017*



**Altar Flowers**

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in honor of Les and Jean Condon's 65th anniversary and in memory of Jeff Condon, and in memory of Hannah Fisher's Great-Grandmother Jane Manning.

### **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.

**Notice a Change in the Sanctuary?** The panels behind the choir in the sanctuary are being used for the 50 or so children who attend Cross Training. Tracey Michelsen posts lesson visuals on them for the kids. The kids engage more with graphics and connect with the week's lesson. The panels are quite heavy and require at least two people to move them in and out of the sanctuary every week. People aren't always available between services for this, so we are keeping them in the sanctuary so they are consistently available for the lesson each week.

**The Barnabas Connection for Young Adults**— is a program designed for Barnabas adults to offer friendship and encouragement to young adults (ages 18-24 yr.) as they leave high school and venture into the workforce, school, military service or stay at home. How does it work?

- Sign up by Aug. 27 on the Connection Card
- Young adults and Barnabas adults fill out a simple questionnaire;
- Young adults and Barnabas adults are matched
- The Barnabas adults will contact their match and send cards, notes, social media communication and possibly small gifts to brighten their day

**Why Call this The Barnabas Connection?** Barnabas was the name given to a Levite named Joseph. He deliberately connected with others and gave the assistance and encouragement on his travels.

Contact Karen Derrick 870-9784 or Stacey Wilkinson 579-6318 with questions.

While we await a new Prayer Chain Coordinator, all prayer requests may be sent directly to the church office email at [office@fcsalem.org](mailto:office@fcsalem.org).

### **OUR FAITHFULNESS August 13th**

Attendance - 310

Tithes & Offerings - \$10,021

## Connect



**TODAY:** August 13—MS & HS Morning Youth 9:15 a.m.—10:50 a.m.  
6:30-8 MS & HS Back To School Bonfire

Thank you FCSUMC for your tremendous support of our first Neighborhood Fun Night on the Road. Your commitment to service, our community, and to the love of Jesus Christ was shining bright on Tuesday night at National Night Out. 3,500 people attended! We served 988 hamburgers, 900 hot dogs, and 210 lbs. of potatoes. We gave away over 200 school kits, many Bibles, children's Bibles, and children's story books. We had four of our games set up and gave out lollipops. We had a great amount of volunteers for set up and clean up. You were fantastic.

A new school year is upon us... Guess what that means? **MOVE UP SUNDAY!** All kids will get to experience Move up Sunday on August 27th to move up from their current Sunday School class to the next level! This includes preschool through kids just completing 5th grade. On Sunday, August 27th, those who finished 5th grade will come to Cross Training to say their goodbyes to the Children's Ministry and the youth group leader will come and escort you to the Youth Room, to welcome you to Salem's Youth Ministry (Rm. 217). Note: Sept. 3rd, all children will report to their NEW classrooms for the 2017-2018 Sunday School year.

**Bibles from the FCSalem Congregation** - We will be awarding children of Salem with Bibles as a gift from our Congregation this fall. Bibles will be awarded to 3 and 4 year olds, as well as 2nd and 3rd graders. Please note that this will be for those 3 years old and in 2nd grade; but this year we are including those one year older as well to be sure everyone has one. Please sign up on the connection card to have a bible ordered for your child. If your child is between the grades of 4th and 5th and have NOT received an Adventure Bible from FCSalem, please note that on the connection card so that we can make sure your child has a bible to read.

**Cub Scout Pack 198** is excited to announce the return of Chicken BBQ! We will hold a fundraiser here at the church on Saturday, Sept. 2 from 10 AM to 1 PM. Tickets are required and are \$8 each. See Matt Durlin or email him at mattdurlin@gmail.com to purchase tickets.

## Grow

**Be a Disciple Who Makes Disciples:** When did you last invite someone to church? If its been over 2 months, ask that person again, even if they declined.

Please join us September 16, 2017, for a day of worship with **Beth Moore Captivated Simulcast**. Beth will teach us The wonder of Christ on the winding road. \$20 Tickets, which include lunch goon sale in the church office August 6<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 8:30. Event begins at 9:30. and ends at approx. 4:30. Lifeway book store will be onsite selling items. For more information contact Jeannette Payne at [netty0826@gmail.com](mailto:netty0826@gmail.com) or [717-781-5136](tel:717-781-5136).

## Serve

School is starting soon, so **POWERPACS** will be starting too! If you would like to join the team that fills bags (for one day a month) of food for West shore school students who may otherwise be without food on the weekends, contact Laurie Murry at [lmurry@fcsalem.org](mailto:lmurry@fcsalem.org) or note interest on the Connection Card. Bags are filled at New Hope Ministries (in Mechanicsburg), then delivered to schools Counselors distribute the food to students for the weekend.

**The Salem prayer Chain Ministry** is looking for a new leader. Fay Brown has stepped down from her position after nearly 22 years in order to better care for her husband, Jake. We thank Fay for her years of dedicated service. The Prayer Chain Coordinator will receive prayer requests and send them out to the prayer team. If you are interested in serving or have any questions, please mark your interest on your connection card.

**WHY COLLECT LICE KITS?** Reduce the length of student absenteeism due to head lice from 4-7 days to just a couple of days;  
-Assist parents who can't afford the shampoo or have difficulty getting to the store.  
-Reduce the need for parents to stay home from work to care for and treat a child diagnosed with head lice; and  
-Reduce the burden on school nurses by providing them with the needed kits.  
Place donations toward the purchase of lice kits in the offering plate. Please indicate that the donation is for the kits. Make checks out to FCSUMC with "lice Kits" in the memo line.



Item of the Month: Mission Central sends cleaning buckets to people who have the overwhelming job of cleaning up after floods and hurricanes. Dish soap (16-28 oz.) is needed for these buckets