

This Week's Calendar of Events

TODAY:	7:30am	Informal Worship Set Up (FH), Informal Worship Rehearsal (FH)
	8:15am	Worship (Sanctuary)
	9:15am	The Gathering Rehearsal (110)
	9:30am	Informal Worship (Fellowship Hall)
	9:30am	Cross Training (Sanctuary)
	9:30am	Adult SS Classes - Samaritan (115), Back to the Bible (210)
		Simply Scripture (215)
	9:30am	Parents & Children Together (214)
	9:30am	ALL Youth Sunday School (219)
	10:45am	Informal Worship Rehearsal (FH)
	11:00am	"The Gathering" Worship (Sanctuary)
	11:00am	Cross Training "One Room School House" (112-114)
	11:00am	Seeker in Christ Adult Sunday School Class (115)
	11:00am	ALL Youth Worship Together (Sanctuary)
	5:30pm	Youth - Fall Kick Off Picnic (Pavilion)
MON.	9:00am	Stand Up Meeting (Office)
	7:00pm	Stephen Ministry Training (211)
	7:00pm	Chemically Dependent Anonymous (219)
TUES.	6:00pm	Pack 198 Pack Meeting (Pavilion, Fire Ring)
	6:00pm	Vision Prayer Team (Office)
	7:00pm	Salem Players Rehearsal (FH)
	7:30pm	Troop 198 Committee Meeting (215)
WEDS.	6:00pm	Wednesday Night Kids Club (105,106,112,114,FH)
	6:00pm	Sisters of Salem (115)
	6:30pm	Men's Evening Cup of Jesus (210)
	6:45pm	4th & 5th Grade Girls Group (214)
THUR.		
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	12:00pm	Families in the Field (115)
	6:00pm	High School Youth (218,219)

OASIS BIBLE STUDY: This Fall, another free 21-week Oasis Bible Study is being offered in Cumberland County to help bring hope and healing to women who are victims and survivors of domestic violence. Women who would like to learn more about domestic abuse from a faith perspective to better support our wounded sisters are also welcome. Everyone is invited to come at any time. Contact Diane (503-850-8225) for class details. This study is sponsored by Living Waters of Hope - www.LivingWatersOfHope.com.

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The flowers in Fellowship Hall are given to the glory of God.



BLANKET SUNDAY IS TODAY! A \$10 donation to the Church World Service (CWS) will provide a sturdy, comforting blanket can be given to children, men & women who are struggling against cold. Special envelopes are available in this worship folder. Checks should be made payable to FCSUMC with "Blanket Sunday" in the memo. **THANK YOU** for your support!

TOOLS FOR INVITATION

In your church mailbox, you will find a few church "business cards." These cards are to help us toward our goal of increasing worship attendance. Collectively worshiping God is a powerful experience, bringing us closer to God and one another. Invite someone to worship!

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 12th grade at 9:30 and for children 3yrs old through 3rd grade at 11:00am.

HELP US WELCOME OUR NEW

Director of the Gathering Worship!

Kelsey (Raudensky) Robertson

will begin on Oct. 2nd.

Kelsey also serves at the keyboardist at 8:15 and Choir Accompanist.

We are happy to have her in this additional role.



SALEM'S 6TH ANNUAL DINNER THEATER will be Oct. 14 & 15! Salem Players will present the comedy "Mama Won't Fly". Join our wacky characters as they travel across the country to get to a wedding on time. A 3 course dinner will be served prior to each show. Reserved tickets are \$20 and can be purchased beginning Sept. 18th in the church office between worship services or by calling Marsha Young (982-1256).

OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST WEEK, September 18th

Attendance - 288

Tithes & Offerings - \$9,185.50



Connect

TONIGHT @ 5:30pm: Fall Kick-Off Pot Luck Picnic in the Pavilion.
All FCSUMC Youth & their parents are invited!

Sept. 27th, 6:30am: High School breakfast at the Summit Restaurant.
Bring money & a friend - first timers eat for FREE!

Oct. 2nd, 9:30am: Middle School Youth, Room 219
11:00am: All Youth Worship together at the Gathering
6:00pm: High School Youth, Room 219

SALEM CARES: In order for us as God's people to respond to your needs and the needs of others in our church family, it is important that you share when you or someone you know at Salem are having surgery or are facing a loss or other difficult situation. Please share that information on the Connection Card or contact the church office. It is better for us to have the information in multiple messages than for us not to know at all. Thank you for your help.

SECRET SISTER questionnaires are due back TODAY! Extras can be found on the shelf in the mailbox room. If you'd like to join, but cannot return the questionnaire today, contact Samantha Freeman (bcsam@ptd.net). We welcome all ladies who regularly attend Salem, to be a secret encourager & prayer partner.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT! Are you interested in participating in a once-a-month date night and child care share at Salem? Contact Nicole Wolf (nicolemarie405@comcast.net) or sign up on the Connection Card for more information.

Grow

GOING DEEPER: Last year was our Year of the Bible where our messages and suggested readings took us through the entire Bible. This year we would like to go deeper by reading a single passage of scripture every day for a month. This month we are reading **Romans 12** each day through Oct. 8th. This tremendous chapter on God's will - how to know it and what to do with it - will complement our current series on God's Will, and help you absorb God's Word for daily living.



MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S BASKETBALL MINISTRY RETURNS! Starting Oct. 17th at 7:00pm in FH for men 30+. Join us for a time of fellowship, shooting hoops and prayer. Sign up on the Connection Card to participate or contact Mic Sadler for more info (sadlermic@gmail.com, 683-9728).

Grow, cont.

MEN'S MORNING CUP OF JESUS will begin gathering Oct. 5th every Wednesday morning from 6:15-7:15am in Room 115. Start your Wednesday morning off with great fellowship and studying of the book of James. All men of the church are welcome! Sign up on the Connection Card to participate.

TRUE BEAUTY ~ Find your true identity in Jesus: Women's Retreat, Nov. 11 & 12 at FCSUMC! All women ages 18-118 are welcome! Invite a friend, family member or neighbor! Sign up on the Connection Card or contact Marcia Sadler with questions (msadler_pac@yahoo.com, 938-0890). Cost is \$10 (as you are able) to include meals & materials.

Serve



Salem's Youth will be walking in the Crop Walk on October 9th at Pinchot Park. **Everyone is invited to join!** Registration is at 1pm & the walk begins at 1:30pm. Sign up to walk or sponsor a youth to walk at the table in the Welcome Center TODAY! You can also sponsor a youth at the following link: <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/lewisberrypa2/Team/View/28298/FCSUMC-Youth>. Contact Nancy Hulsizer with questions (379-8603).

HAITI 2017 - Save the dates! Answer the call and travel to Port Au Prince with Global Partners during the week of **August 5-12, 2017**. Information meeting will be held soon. Indicate your interest on the Connection Card or contact Marcia Sadler w/questions (msadler_pac@yahoo.com, 938-0890).

JOIN FAMILIES IN FIELD for the first project of the year on Sunday, Oct. 2; fall trash collection. We will meet in Room 115 @ 12pm for a pot-luck lunch before heading into the field to help clean up the street! Bring a dish to share, a heart for Jesus and maybe some rubber gloves.

SIGN UP TO HELP WITH THE DINNER THEATER!

Check out all the opportunities on the Connection Card!



Item of the Month: As we buy school supplies for our students going back to school here, please think of the children around the world who cannot afford to buy school supplies for themselves. Single subject spiral bound notebooks are needed for the school kits Mission Central sends to those less fortunate.

Please place the notebooks in the bin marked "Mission Central Item of the Month" located at the end of the hall outside Nursery School rooms (rooms 112-114).