



Salem United Methodist Church—Wolfsville

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Vacation Bible School
July 9-13
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Ice Cream Social Picnic & Balloon Launch

Sunday Evening, July 22, 2012

WOLFSVILLE COMMUNITY
**Ice Cream Social
&
Balloon Launch**
Food, Ice Cream, Music, Family Fun
Salem United Methodist Church
Sunday, July 22, 5:30 p.m.

Schedule of Events

- 5:30 p.m. - Picnic
- 7:00 p.m. - Balloon Launch
- 7:15 p.m. - Ice Cream
(Donated by South Mountain Creamery)
- Music by "Works in Progress"
Community Praise Band
Bring your lawn chairs.

*Chicken and hot dogs
will be provided.
Bring a side dish and a drink
to share.*

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If you are unable to join us for the picnic, please come at 7:00 p.m. for the balloon launch & the ice cream at 7:15 p.m.

Balloon Launch . . .
A yellow card, like the one at right, will be given to everyone at church and Sunday School. Or get a card at the balloon launch. Write your name on it. Your card will be attached to a helium-filled balloon for you to launch at the Wolfsville Community Ice Cream Social Picnic & Balloon Launch on July 22nd.


SAMPLE CARD

This balloon was launched July 22, 2012, by:

Name

at the Salem United Methodist Church, in the village of Wolfsville, in Frederick County, Maryland.

Note to Finder:
Please place this card in an envelope and mail to:
Salem United Methodist Church Balloon Launch
P. O. Box 94, Myersville, MD 21773
(Please remember to include your name & address so we can calculate the distance the balloon traveled.)



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SALEM MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

Current Membership: 232
Sunday School Enrollment: 92
2012 New Members: 11

SALEM PHYSICAL FACILITIES

Church built 1847
Educational Building built 1967
Parsonage built 1974-75

SALEM WEB SITE


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COLOPHON

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OUR PURPOSE

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide a means of communicating with our members, their families, and our many friends of the Wolfsville community and surrounding areas. We pray that this newsletter will inspire you, our readers, to regularly attend worship services, Sunday School, and all other activities of the church. For those who are unable to attend, this newsletter is a means of bringing part of the church to you.

Go  Into ALL the world		2012 MISSION PROJECTS			
		Monthly Minimum	Paid Jan-May	2012 Goal	% of Goal
1	Frank & Nancy Stottlemeyer Retired Senegal Missionaries	\$204	\$1,020.00	\$2,448	42%
2	Operation Christmas Child Postage for Shoe Boxes - Samaritan's Purse - November	—	0	\$355	0%
3	Salem Mission & Outreach Supports human needs as determined by Salem	—	\$308.11	\$1,180	26%
4	Salem Food Pantry Open every Monday 6:00-7:00 p.m.	—	\$694.60	\$1,180	59%
5	Mary Elmore - Africa Inland Mission Working in Tanzania, Africa	\$85	\$425.00	\$1,020	42%
6	United Methodist Board of Child Care Care of Homeless or Abused Children	—	600.00	\$1,360	44%
7	Gideons International Frederick County - West Camp - Distributing Bibles	\$110	\$550.00	\$1,320	42%
8	Potato Project Society of St. Andrew, Big Island, Virginia	\$60	\$300.00	\$720	42%
9	Middletown High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes	\$47	\$235.00	\$564	42%
10	Mission Trip Destination to be determined	—	0	\$2,295	0%
11	Ronnie & Angi Hopkins The Mission Society - Mission Work in Nicaragua	\$64	\$320.00	\$768	42%
12	Care Net Pregnancy Center 707 N. Market Street, Frederick, MD	\$64	\$331.00	\$768	43%
13	Compassion International Sponsored children in Ecuador & India	\$76	\$395.00	\$972	41%
14	Local Mission Projects Supporting local repair or renovation needs	—	0	\$1,250	0%

Total 2012 Mission Goal: **\$16,170**

Here's how you can give...

- 1 Make checks payable to Salem United Methodist Church, or place cash contributions in an envelope marked "Missions."
- 2 Tell us which mission project(s) you wish to support by making a note on your check or envelope.

- 3 Place your contributions in the offering plate at Sunday worship. If you do not designate a specific project, your contribution will be distributed to the project or projects needing funds to meet the monthly minimum payout goals listed above.



COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL

Salem Mission Project No. 13
A letter about our sponsored child—
Natali Vargas

Dear Salem:

Receive many cordial greetings from Muitsentsa, Ecuador. My name is Igor, Natali's tutor. I write you to thank you for the support you give to the child — that's a big help for her and her family. She's not in the community now because she went to visit her aunt in another community that's two days away from here. Julieta, Natali's mother is with me now and she says that her daughter is doing well. Please pray so Natali can have a school teacher because she doesn't have one. We say bye, hoping the Lord blesses you.

VBS

JULY 9-13, 2012

Wolfsville Community Vacation Bible School

Monday-Friday 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Salem

Amazing Desert Journey planned for Wolfsville

■ By Fonda Gormer

An *Amazing Desert Journey* is being planned for Vacation Bible School this summer.

Each day the children will learn about God's love and how He provides for their lives now and in eternity through Jesus, His Son, our Savior!

The VBS will run from July 9 to July 13, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. each evening, at Salem.

Kids will meet friends, explore Bible stories, do activities, sing songs, make crafts, play games and eat snacks. All children from age three to age twelve are invited to attend.

Amazing Desert Journey presents the Gospel message through contrasting imagery of the desert landscape and the lush oasis.

The activities, memory verses and songs connect the daily Bible stories to the key elements of the Lord's Prayer.

Stories include "Adam and Eve Leave the Garden," "God Provides Manna and Water," "Jesus is Tempted," "Jesus Dies and Rises," and "A Heavenly Multitude."

Your help is needed. Volunteers are needed to lead groups of children to the

various activity stations. Servers are needed for refreshments. Helpers are needed for crafts and recreation. Food donations are needed.

A sign-up sheet is posted in the church entry hallway, or may contact Fonda Gormer at 301-293-2436.

Your prayers are appreciated. Ask God to bring children to VBS so they can know and grow in Jesus. Ask God to provide leaders and helpers for this important mission.

The community VBS is a joint effort of Salem and St. Mark's Lutheran Church, with financial support from the Wolfsville Ruritan Club. This partnership has been bringing children to Christ for over 50 years. Plan to bring your children and their friends!



Honoring our Graduates



Trista Wright

Daughter of Robin and Teresa Haupt
Granddaughter of Bill and Mary Alice Shankle
Graduated May 5th from East Tennessee State University in Johnson City, Tennessee, with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry and a Doctorate of Pharmacology and Toxicology. She has accepted a position with the State of Virginia, Department of Forensic Science in Richmond, VA.

Brett Haupt

Son of Robin and Theresa Haupt
Grandson of Bill and Mary Alice Shankle

Graduated May 21st from the University of Maryland, Baltimore Campus, with a Bachelor of Science in Physics. Has applied to Graduate School and will be working this summer.

Richard Freysz

Son of Randy and Brenda Freysz
Graduated in December from Frostburg State University with a Bachelor of Science in Law and Society with a concentration in Criminal Justice. Is currently attending the Maryland State Police Academy in Sykesville, with the plan of graduation in July.

Audrey Tolland

Daughter of Dennis and Kim Tolland
Granddaughter of Pat Wolfe
Graduated June 5 from Middletown High School
She will be attending Towson State University in the Fall with the focus on Journalism. She is currently working at Bob Evans and volunteers at Frederick Memorial Hospital.

Stuart Tolland

Son of Dennis and Kim Tolland
Grandson of Pat Wolfe
Graduated this Spring from Frederick Community College.
Will be attending West Virginia University in the fall and was accepted into the engineering program.

—Submitted by Sue Ellen Stottlemeyer



Attendance & Offerings

MAY 2012

	Worship*		Sunday School	
May 6 -	94	\$2,005.25	50	\$241.00
May 13 -	98	1,836.75	46	202.75
May 20 -	104	983.00	48	77.25
May 27 -	71	1,576.75	46	139.10

*Worship attendance & offerings include both worship services.

- **Missions:** \$1,623.66
- **Building & Imp. Fund:** \$170.00
- **Pavilion Fund:** \$155.00
- **Cemetery Endowment:** \$40.00

(Missions, Building Fund offerings, etc. are not included in Worship & Sunday School offerings above.)

	Average Attendance	
	Worship	Sunday School
May	92	48
Apr	98	56
Mar	100	57
Feb	93	58
Jan	94	59
Dec	105	57

Average Attendance Jan-May 2012
 Sunday Worship: 96
 Sunday School: 56

Salem United Methodist Women

Bee-lievers survive busy spring

■ By Fonda Gormer

The Bee-lievers have been busy with a variety of activities this spring. Through the soup and sandwich sale, the pie sale, the plant and yard sale, and the food stand at the Historic Trades Fair, the group has been able to raise funds to be donated to the Lord's Acre program.

We have already been invited to operate the food stand at next year's Historic Trades Fair at the Schifferstadt Museum in Frederick.

The ladies served the Wolfsville Ruritan Club in April and June. They held a Pampered Chef catalog party to earn free items for the church kitchen. Plans

have been made to purchase a step-stool and 20-cup coffee urn for the kitchen.

The Bee-lievers continue to support the Prayer Shawl ministry. Anne Myers, a friend of Anita Harshman, has been generously providing prayer shawls, along with Judi and Jenny Harne. Our thanks are extended to these ladies for using their time and talent.

Several women have recently joined the group, and more are invited to join us at our next meeting on July 5 at 7 p.m. in the church social area. We plan to do a bit of kitchen organization after the business meeting.

GOSPEL HYMN SING

Wolfsville Ruritan Club

Saturday, July 28

3:00 p.m. until

Rain or Shine

Wolfsville Ruritan Park

Gospel Travelers • By Faith
Kenny Johnson • The Heavens
Blessed Friends

(Group participation subject to change.)

Food available on-site

Love offering appreciated for the groups

NOTE: The Wolfsville Ruritan Club sponsored its first Gospel Hymn Sing in 1986. Join us for this, our 27th, and final Gospel Hymn Sing.

Brandon Leatherman, Project Manager

PAVILION CONSTRUCTION

More photos at www.SalemChurchWolfsville.org



May 28, 2012



May 31, 2012



June 17, 2012



July

Calendar of Events

- Sun 1 Holy Communion** - 9:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. worship
- Thu 5 UMW Bee-lievers** - 7:00 p.m. at Salem
Board of Trustees - 7:30 p.m. at Salem
- Mon-Fri 9-13 Wolfsville Community Vacation Bible School** - 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Salem
- Thu 19 Administrative Council** - 7:00 p.m. at Salem
 (Meeting date changed due to Bible School)
- Sun 22 Ice Cream Social Picnic** - 5:30 p.m. at Salem
Balloon Launch - 7:00 p.m. Salem parking lot
Ice Cream from South Mountain Creamery - 7:15 p.m. at Salem

NOTE: Food Pantry is open every Monday 6:00-7:00 p.m.



Newsletter Distribution

- E-Mail** — We are currently sending this newsletter to 169 of our readers via e-mail. Our desire is to obtain as many e-mail addresses as possible.
- Pick Up Paper Copy at Church** — We are printing 85 copies for members who do not have e-mail and can pick up their copies at church.
- First Class Mail** — We are mailing about 30 copies, using the 45 cents First Class postage rate.



Mark your calendar for the CROP Hunger Walk

■ By Fonda Gormer

The CROP Hunger Walk is scheduled for September 23, 2012. More details will appear in a later newsletter.

It was recently announced that Ted Farrar, the regional director at the Gaithersburg office, is retiring at the end of June 2012. Ted and his wife joined us on the CROP Walk in 2011. He has been with Church World Service for nine years. His support for and assistance with our walk has been greatly appreciated.

Every word of God proves true.
 —Proverbs 29:25

Churches repair roof in Foxville

■ By Elvin Stottlemeyer

Grossnickle Church of the Brethren

On Saturday, June 16th, a group of men from Grossnickle Church of the Brethren, in cooperation with Salem United Methodist Church, provided a local "disaster response" for a lady in Foxville who was in desperate need of a roof repair.

The roof, over an 18' x 40' section of her home, had collapsed to a point that she had 5-gallon buckets and child size swimming pools catching the water inside her house when it rained.

Having suffered major health issues and being able to work only part-time due to health reasons, she found herself with insurance only partially covering the loss and no realistic way to fix the flow of water into her living room. When our churches found out the problem, we organized and developed a plan to fix her roof with the insurance money covering the cost of materials and us providing the labor.

God gave us a great day for work, fun, and fellowship as we rebuilt the structural damage, and then Andy Williamson, Hartman Roofing, providing a crew on Tuesday, June 19th, to cover the nearly flat roof with a rubber surface that will last for years.

Our thanks to Andy for adjusting his price so that the insurance money was just enough to cover the materials for his work, and to the ladies of Salem United Methodist for the delicious lunch provided.

The lady we helped is grateful to the point of tears for the kindness shown her, as together we were able to share God's love within our community. The workers consisted of Travis Bruns, Eugene Delauter, Ron Ellis, George Harne, Robert Lee Grossnickle, Kevin Leatherman, Marion

Photos by Ron Ellis



Leatherman, Michael Leatherman, Alan Spade, Andy Williamson, and Elvin Stottlemeyer.

Who's Doing What, When?

JULY

9:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Lay Reader

- 1 - Mary Cline
- 8 - Adam Robinson
- 15 - Robin Haupt
- 22 - Brenda Freysz
- 29 - Mary Alice Shankle

Ushers

- 1 - Dick Kline & Steve Leatherman
- 8 - Vernon Stottlemeyer & Robin Haupt
- 15 - Donald Stottlemeyer & Meredith Harshman
- 22 - Philip Koons & Brandon Leatherman
- 29 - Richard Freysz & Brett Haupt

Organist

- 1 - Krista Bussard
- 8 - Susan Koons
- 15 - Krista Bussard
- 22 - Susan Koons
- 29 - Krista Bussard

Greeters

- 1 - Denny Leatherman
- 8 - Bob & Petie Stup
- 15 - George, Barbie & Matt Stottlemeyer
- 22 - Donald & Susie Stottlemeyer
- 29 - Gary & Wanda Barkdoll & Family

Acolytes

- 1 - Ali Robinson
- 8 - Jadie Buhrman
- 15 - Jadie Buhrman
- 22 - Joshua Koons
- 29 - Ali Robinson

11:15 A.M. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

An informal **FAMILY FRIENDLY** service with contemporary Christian music, pastor's sermon, children's time, sharing of joys and concerns, prayer, and multimedia to enhance the worship experience.

It's Your Day!

July Anniversaries

- 2 - Nelson and Sharon Hipkins
- 2 - Tim and Barb Rhea
- 10 - Robin and Theresa Haupt
- 18 - Pastor Bob & Donna Snyder
- 20 - Randy & Karen Sowers
- 29 - Gary & Wanda Barkdoll

July Birthdays

- 2 - Phyllis Beall
- 4 - Marlene Young
- 5 - Brett Haupt
- 7 - Todd Raynor
- 10 - Randy Sowers
- 11 - Anna Kate Draper
- 11 - Alyssa Fogle
- 13 - Patty Blickenstaff
- 14 - Tyler Zimmerman
- 18 - Amanda Hawkins
- 24 - Pat Eccard
- 27 - Cyndy Weddle
- 28 - Jennifer Burrier
- 28 - Kim Tolland
- 28 - Austin Hebeisen
- 29 - Matthew Stottlemeyer

NOTE: To have your anniversary or birthday added, contact Bill Burrier.



CHILDREN are welcome to stay with their parents during the worship services. Children activity bags are available in the hallway just outside the sanctuary. The small tote bags contain Bible story books, small games, activity books, crayons, activity cards, etc. Please return it to its place at the end of the service.

53rd annual Lord's Acre Festival

Saturday, Sept. 8, 2012
4-9 p.m.

Wolfsville Ruritan Park

Food • Crafts • Produce
Silent Auction • Flea Tables
Plants • Auction at 8 p.m.
Children's Activities

Music by
Works In Progress
Community Praise Band
and Randy Sowers

Rain or Shine

Free Admission • Free Parking

Always the Second Saturday in September
Benefit: Salem Building & Imp. Fund

Holy Communion

JULY 1, 2012

9:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. Worship



NEW CEMETERY Now Open



To purchase a burial lot, contact
George Stottlemeyer at 301-293-2372

BULLETIN BOARD
with a message

GOD GIVES
WHAT'S RIGHT...
NOT WHAT'S LEFT

Submitted by Marilyn Leatherman



INSPIRATIONAL Reading

Lovely July

By Garnett Ann Schultz



Oh, beautiful, wonderful month of July
With green growing fields and clouds sailing high,
The long golden days—every shining new dawn,
And dewdrops that sparkle on morning's bright lawn.

Oh, shimmering fields in the wonder of day,
The warmth of the sun blessing summer's bright way,
The gardens of God where the roses are fair
And fragrance is rich on the soft gentle air.

Dear, lovely July, when hearts hold a dream,
When shadows are tall and a peace reigns supreme.
The beauty of nature as birds sing their song,
Each dear country road—stretching out wide and long.

The leaves sigh and murmur—the brook ambles on,
The dusk whispers softly as daylight is gone,
Fireflies flit in gladness, in evening's warm sky
And hearts hold so fondly to lovely July.

Summer Day

By Dorothy Cole Schrader



In the bright green world of summer, roses strew
Their perfume lavishly on balmy air,
To mingle with the breath of clover fields
And blend into an incense, rich and rare.

Wise robins listen carefully for worms;
The martins and the swallows swoop and soar,
Hunting for food to nourish hungry broods;
A brown wren scolds beside her cottage door.

The farmer rakes the fragrant new mown hay;
Across the field the young corn, bravely green
With its swords drawn, advances down the row;
Grain in the sunlight shows a silver sheen.

A bobolink darts skyward, trilling song,
The meadowlark repeats his timeworn lay.
Sight, hearing, scent combine to bring the world
The poignant beauty of a summer day.

Using the analogy of the human body, Paul described the interdependence of the body of Christ to the believers at Corinth. He emphasized that all parts of the body are dependent upon one another. The message of the church is clear: There are no unimportant members in Christ's body, Each member is vitally important — we all need each other.



RECIPE



Philadelphia Vanilla Mousse Cheesecake

40 Nilla Wafers, crushed (about 1 1/2 cups)	1 cup sugar, divided
3 Tbsp. butter or margarine, melted	1 Tbsp. plus 1 tsp. vanilla, divided
4 pkg. (8 oz. each) Philadelphia Cream Cheese, softened, divided	3 eggs
	1 tub (8 oz.) Cool Whip whipped topping, thawed

Heat oven to 325 degrees. Mix wafer crumbs and butter; press onto bottom of 9-inch springform pan.

Beat 3 pkg. cream cheese, 3/4 cup sugar and 1 Tbsp. vanilla with mixer until well blended. Add eggs one at a time, mixing on low speed after each just until blended. Pour over crust.

Bake 50 to 55 minutes or until center is almost set. Run knife around rim of pan to loosen cake; cool completely in pan.

Beat remaining cream cheese, sugar and vanilla with mixer in large bowl until well blended. Whisk in Cool Whip; spread over cheesecake. Refrigerate 4 hours. Remove rim of pan before serving cheesecake. Garnish with fresh berries, if desired.

Makes 16 servings

Submitted by Caroline Buhrman



The Fourth of July

By Virginia K. Oliver

I love the patriotism
Of the Fourth of July,
All the celebration
And the flags flying high.

I like the independence
And glory of this day,
With the meaning of true freedom
For our U.S.A.

I remember our forefathers . . .
That memory shall not fade
Of their great and gallant courage
Of which history is made.

Then I look into the future,
And with such pride do I
Think on the eternal triumph
Of the Fourth of July!

Spiritual leader that he was, the apostle Paul was dependent on, and not ashamed to solicit, the prayers of others. He did so on at least eight occasions, as recorded in his New Testament writings.

PIZZA LEFT- OVERS

Heat up leftover pizza in a nonstick skillet on top of the stove. Set heat to med-low and heat until warm. This keeps the crust crispy. No soggy microwave pizza. This was on the cooking channel and it really works.

Submitted by Dennis Draper

Hints and Tips

It's a Girl!

Cheyenne Nicole Leatherman

Congratulations to Brandon and Jessie Leatherman, 10908 Harp Hill Road, on the birth of their first child, a daughter, Cheyenne Nicole. Cheyenne was born on June 13, 2012, 3:03 a.m., at Meritus Medical Center, Hagerstown. She weighed 6 pounds, and was 21 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Steve and Joann Leatherman, Harp Hill Road. Maternal grandmother is Janet Goetzke, Baltimore.

*From the
Pastor*



By PASTOR ROBERT E. SNYDER

WORSHIP in JULY

We are entering the month of July and that means family celebrations over the Fourth of July, Vacation Bible School, and the Community Ice Cream Social and Balloon Launch.

We will also be continuing our Summer Sermon Series, *Fruit of the Spirit*, focusing this month on the topics "Peace," "Patience," and "Kindness."

On July 8th and July 15th, we'll have an opportunity to hear our two Local Lay Speakers, Amanda Hawkins and Michael Burrier, as they lead worship and bring us God's word on those Sundays.

Appeal for Your Help

I want to take a moment to appeal for your help. Our Monday Hero's Club ministry is doing great work to support the children and families of our community. We have an opportunity to expand that ministry by supplying volunteers to assist the Extended Learning Opportunities (ELO) program, held 3:30-4:30 p.m., Tuesday through Friday at Wolfsville Elementary School (WES).

The ELO program is led by the WES teachers and staff and provides extra academic help to WES students. By volunteering for the ELO program, we have the opportunity on Tuesday through Friday to continue to help some of the same children that attend Hero's Club on Monday.

Please consider volunteering one or more days at Hero's Club and the ELO program. Let's help the children of our community all we can.

Our schedules all vary, but I hope this summer you are able to get some good, quality rest and relaxation. God Bless.

—Pastor Bob

July 1 – Holy Communion Fruit of the Spirit Sermon Series "Peace"

You know the Christmas card — a manger scene in Bethlehem, or perhaps a scene in the country with the snow falling. On the card the caption reads, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." Why over the years has such a card worked so well? Perhaps because deep down inside we



know who brings true peace into the world and our lives — it is Jesus the Christ.

When Jesus came, humankind was given hope we didn't have before. The hope of salvation and eternal life through belief in Christ as our Lord and Savior. And this hope also brought us great peace. The popular song goes, "Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me."

When our thoughts, words, and actions bring peace into the lives of those around us in everyday life, we are doing our part to make the world a more peaceful place.

July 8 "Less Church-y, More Jesus-y" 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

Amanda Hawkins, Local Lay Speaker (in training), will be leading worship and delivering the sermon at both services on this day. Amanda also leads our Hero's Club after school ministry, held Monday afternoons during the school year and is a member of "Works in Progress," the Community Praise Band. Thank you, Amanda, for sharing the gifts God has given you!

July 15

Michael Burrier, Local Lay Speaker, will be leading worship and delivering the sermon at both services on this day. Michael leads the Evangelism Team at Salem and is a member of "Works in Progress," the Community Praise Band. Thank you, Michael, for sharing the gifts God has given you!

July 22 Fruit of the Spirit Sermon Series "Patience"

We live in an increasingly "I want to be satisfied now" world. If we want information on any subject, we "Google" a few key words and the information instantly appears. Technology has made our lives easier and better in many ways.

But "I want to be satisfied now" does not work so well when it comes to relationships. Relationships between human beings require the practice of patience.

How many times has our first impression of a person been wrong? How many times by giving a situation a bit more time has the end result been better? God is present in the world and in our lives — we believe that. If it is so, then we must allow time and space for God to work with us.

There comes a time when people must be answered, decisions must be made, and actions must be taken. Patience needs to have its place in determining that timing.

July 29 Fruit of the Spirit Sermon Series "Kindness"

Kindness sure goes a long way in human relationships. Kindness has an unselfish quality. To be kind, one thinks beyond self. Kindness wants goodness to come to others.

When we receive a "Thinking of You" card, it's usually not the card itself that touches us the most — it's the fact that the person who sent the card really was thinking of us, and that was what prompted them to purchase the card and send it. When we say, "It's the thought that counts," we are expressing that sentiment.

Imagine how busy and tired Jesus must have gotten sometimes — teaching and healing, crowds constantly following him, few people believing in him.

Perhaps the disciples recognized this the day the little children were brought to Jesus for him to place his hands on them and pray for them. Matthew 19:13 says "the disciples rebuked those who brought them." Jesus responded, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them..."

Kindness is a choice. Let us choose to be kind to others, apart from how we may be feeling ourselves.

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on your
mobile devices,
e.g., iPad, iPhone,
iPod Touch at
www.SalemChurchWolfsville.org





Hero's Club Salem's After School Ministry

Hero's Club Service Project
"Nothing But Nets"

Photos by Amanda Hawkins

Hero's Club ends spring semester with a splash

By Amanda Hawkins

Twenty-two kids came to our end-of-the-school-year bash to celebrate another great year of Hero's Club. We had a make-your-own-sundae party, and the Wolfsville Fire Department came once again to spray the kids with the fire hoses and let the kids tour the fire truck! A good time was had by all!

Scripture Memory Verses

Toward the end of the year, we also discovered the key to scripture memory: CHOCOLATE! As the kids spent time completing homework, they each individually recited any of the memory verses we covered this whole school year to me or Pastor Bob, including the Bible reference. Each recited verse earned a fun-size chocolate. (The top reciter earned 5 candies for 5 different verses memorized!) The kids were more excited than ever for God's Word! Sugar really does increase the appetite, in more ways than one!

Nothing But Nets

The total is in, and we raised \$35.33 in loose change for our service project, Nothing But Nets. The kids had fun throughout the year bringing in their change and donating it in fun ways like coin tosses.

Every 60 seconds, a child dies of malaria somewhere in the world. We will round this figure up to \$40 and donate that to Nothing But Nets, who will provide 4 children with insecticide-treated nets, along with education for the families on proper usage. Learn more at www.nothingbutnets.net.

Fall Registration

Later this summer, be on the lookout for Hero's Club registration forms for 2012-2013! Also, if you know a middle or high-schooler who would be interested in helping with Hero's Club, please let me or Pastor Bob know.

Thanks for your support throughout another great year of Hero's Club!

Lives are being changed as we introduce more souls to the greatest Hero of all!



Hero's Club children enjoy the end-of-year make-your-own-sundae party on June 4.



The Wolfsville Volunteer Fire Company came to Hero's Club for the end-of-year party. The kids enjoyed running through the spray from the firemen's hoses.



Hero's Club volunteers help the children make their sundaes at the end-of-year make-your-own-sundae party. Volunteers, from left, are Marci Whyte, Laura Howard, Dawn Nelson, and Camden Raynor. Many thanks to our faithful volunteers who assisted with every aspect of Hero's Club. Hero's Club will not meet in the summer, but will begin again after school begins in the fall.



Received June 3, 2012

NEW MEMBERS



JUNE 3, 2012 — Salem received 5 new members at the 9 a.m. traditional service. From left are Amy McCormick, Valentina Barkdoll, Camilo Barkdoll, Melissa Thornton, and Patrick Boyton (holding his son Will).



JUNE 3, 2012 — Salem received 6 new members at the 11:15 a.m. contemporary service. From left are Cathie Elsbach, Owen Raynor, Kathy Laky, Dottie Hager, Jim Laky, and Donna Nichols.

June 3, 2012

BAPTISMS



JUNE 3, 2012 — Three baptisms were conducted at the 9 a.m. traditional service. From left are Valentina Barkdoll, Maria Barkdoll, and Camilo Barkdoll.



JUNE 3, 2012 — Three baptisms were conducted at the 11:15 a.m. contemporary service. From left are Kathy Laky, Diana Laky, and Kaitlin Laky.

Top 10 Contemporary Christian Hits

1. **God's Not Dead** (Newsboys)
2. **The Hurt & The Healer** (MercyMe)
3. **White Flag**
(Passion & Chris Tomlin)
4. **All This Time** (Britt Nicole)
5. **Live Like That** (Sidewalk Prophets)
6. **10,000 Reasons** (Matt Redman)
7. **Jesus, Friend of Sinners**
(Casting Crowns)
8. **When the Stars Burn Down**
(Phillips, Craig and Dean)
9. **I Turn To You** (Selah)
10. **He Said**
(Group 1 Crew & Chris August)

Source: 20 The Countdown Magazine (Jon Rivers)

May 29 - June 1, 2012 ... in Baltimore
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

A Letter from
 John R. Schol, Bishop
 The United Methodist Church
 The Washington Area
 Baltimore-Washington Conference

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:
 More than 1,300 members of the Baltimore-Washington Conference leaned boldly forward as they gathered May 29th – June 1st to shape the future of The United Methodist Church in this region.

Members continue to rise to the adaptive challenges facing local congregations by answering the Call to Action. They also:

- Celebrated in worship, that included an altar call, a call to ministry and a healing. Praise God!;

- Witnessed the ordination of 9 elders and 2 deacons and the commissioning of 14 candidates for ordained ministry;
- Were inspired and challenged through the preaching of Zan Holmes, Bishop Gregory Palmer, Kenda Dean, and Clif Christopher;
- Passed a \$17.1 million budget to call, equip, send and support spiritual leaders;
- Nominated Rev. Rodney Smothers as an Episcopal candidate; and
- Approved a 2020 vision that will start new churches, grow vital Acts 2 churches, make new disciples, engage 56,000 disciples in community and world mission, build 500 units of supportive housing for the homeless, and raise \$2.1 million dollars to help end deaths by malaria.



Pastor Bob and Michael Burrier attended the 2012 Annual Conference in Baltimore.

Highlights of the 228th session are available on the conference website at www.bwccumc.org and in the June 13th UMConnection.

We thank you for your faithfulness and ask you to join in sharing the love of God with non- and nominally religious people as we press on and make disciples for the transformation of the world.

Keep the faith!

—Submitted by Michael Burrier

Salem’s Youth Sunday was June 10, 2012

Those participating in the 9 a.m. service were Jadie Buhrman (Greeter), Madison Elsbach (Greeter & Children’s Time), Joey Hawkins (Welcome and Announcements), Valentina and Maria Barkdoll (Acolytes), Camden Raynor (Call to Worship; Prayer of Joys & Concerns), Sarah Burrier (Opening Prayers), Bailey Blickenstaff (Scripture Reading), Joshua Koons (Scripture Reading), Chris Leatherman (Sermon & Prayer), Camilo Barkdoll & Joshua Koons (Ushers/Offering), Owen Raynor (Prayer of Thanksgiving), and Children’s Choir (Jadie Buhrman, Kenslie Buhrman, Emily Burrier, Sarah Burrier, Loralli Coritjo, Madison Elsbach, Diana Laky, Kaitlin Laky, George Hawkins, Joey Hawkins, and Joshua Koons).

Those participating in the 11:15 a.m. service were Valentina Barkdoll (Acolyte), Sarah Burrier (Acolyte & Call to Worship), Joey Hawkins (Welcome & Announcements), Madison Elsbach (Children’s Time), Bailey Blickenstaff (Scripture), Camilo Barkdoll (Time for Sharing & Prayer), Joshua Koons (Scripture), Chris Leatherman (Sermon & Prayer), Maria Barkdoll & Joey Hawkins (Ushers/Offering), and Children’s Choir.

The children also presented a skit and pronounced the benediction as a group.

Photos by Michael Burrier

9 a.m. Traditional Worship



Benediction as a group



Joey gives welcome & announcements

11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship



Bailey reads first scripture with Donna Snyder, Youth Leader



Camilo leads Time for Sharing and prayer

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This place has been packed since I advertised that our services are live in high-definition 3D.

A few things I've learned about life



- I've learned that regardless of your relationship with your parents, you'll miss them when they're gone from your life.
- I've learned that "making a living" is not the same thing as "making a life."
- I've learned that life sometimes gives you a second chance.
- I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands; you need to be able to throw some things back.
- I've learned that even when I have pains, I don't have to be one.
- I've learned that every day you should reach out and touch someone. People love a warm hug, or just a friendly pat on the back.
- I've learned that people will forget what you said; people will forget what you did; but people will never forget how you made them feel.

Submitted by Marilyn Leatherman

Some thoughts to ponder . . .

Fear does not come from the Lord. Rather, He gives strength to face difficulties as we trust in Him.

Everyday remember that God will sustain us through trying times. He is our rock and our salvation.

Being redeemed from the enemy, we can make a joyful noise to the Lord by singing His praises.

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11:15 a.m. Contemporary

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