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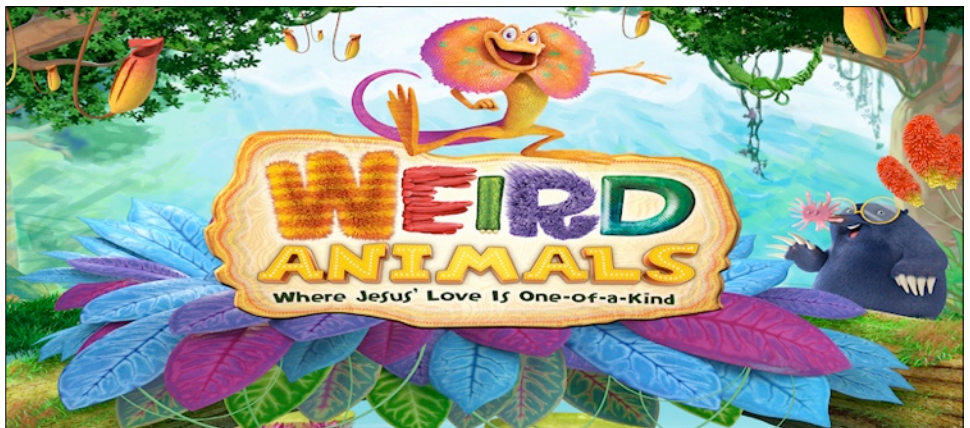
Saturday, Sept. 13

"New" Starting Time: 2 pm
"New" Auction Time: 6 pm
Spread the word!

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Wolfsville Community Vacation Bible School at Salem: Monday-Friday, July 14-18, 2014



■ By Fonda Gormer

Evenings 6:30-8:30

Even when you're left out...
Even though you're different...
Even when you can't understand...
Even though you do wrong...
Even when you're afraid...
JESUS LOVES YOU.

These are the Bible points to be experienced at the Wolfsville Community Vacation Bible School (VBS), to be held July 14 – 18 at Salem United Methodist Church.

From 6:30-8:30 each evening, children ages 3 through 12 will learn how Jesus demonstrated unconditional love.

Using "Weird Animals — Where Jesus' Love is One-of-a-Kind" as our theme to

introduce the Bible concepts, we will sing, read the Bible and study the stories, make crafts, play games, enjoy refreshments and meet with friends, old and new.

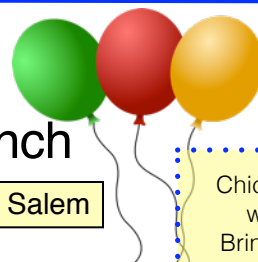
Our offering this year will be sent to "Imagine No Malaria", an effort of the United Methodist Church to raise funds to eliminate death and suffering from malaria in Africa.

VBS is a joint project of Salem, St. Mark's Lutheran Church and the Wolfsville Ruritan Club that has been part of the Wolfsville community for more than 55 years!

For more information, contact me at 301-293-2436 or fonda.gormer@comcast.net.

Make plans to join us each evening. Bring a friend or neighbor. See you there!

Ice Cream Social Picnic & Balloon Launch



Sunday Evening, July 20, 2014, at Salem

5:30 p.m. - Picnic
7:00 p.m. - Balloon Launch
7:15 p.m. - Ice Cream (Donated by South Mountain Creamery)

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

Music by "Works in Progress" Community Praise Band

Bring your lawn chairs.



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Salem Membership Statistics:
Current Membership: 239
2014 New Members: 7

Salem Physical Facilities:
Church built 1847
Educational Building built 1967
Parsonage built 1974-75

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www.SalemChurchWolfsville.org

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Purpose of Newsletter:
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.

Salem Mission Statement:
At Salem, with God's help, we pledge to INVITE others to Christ, HELP each other grow in faith, and SERVE those in need in our congregation, the community, and the world.

Salem Vision Statement:
We will direct our efforts out into the community to serve people's needs and bring them to Christ.

Go  **2014 MISSION PROJECTS**

		MONTHLY MINIMUM	PAID Jan-May
1	Frank & Nancy Stottlemeyer (Retired New Tribes Mission)	\$204	\$1,020.00
2	Operation Christmas Child (Postage paid in November)	-----	\$0.00
3	Salem Mission & Outreach (Local needs)	-----	\$1,339.27
4	Salem Food Pantry (Open Tuesdays 6:00-7:00 p.m.)	-----	\$822.66
5	Mary E. (Africa Inland Mission)	\$85	\$525.00
6	United Methodist Board of Child Care (Auxiliary & Direct Support)	-----	\$200.00
7	Gideons (Frederick West Camp - Distributing Bibles)	\$110	\$550.00
8	Potato Project (Society of St. Andrew, Big Island, VA)	\$60	\$300.00
9	Middletown High School (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)	\$47	\$235.00
10	Mission Trip (Destination to be determined)	-----	\$0.00
11	Ronnie & Angi Hopkins (Nicaragua)	\$64	\$320.00
12	Care Net Pregnancy Center (Frederick, MD)	\$64	\$432.00
13	Compassion International (Sponsored child in India)	\$38	\$190.00
14	Local Mission Projects (Local repair or renovation needs)	-----	\$0.00
15	Hero's Club After School Ministry (Pre-K through Grade 5)	-----	\$502.93
16	World Vision (Sponsored child in Colombia)	\$35	\$175.00
17	Imagine No Malaria in Africa (Pay December 2014) NEW	-----	\$0.00

2014 Goal: **\$16,812** • Mission Offering To Date: **\$6,448.81** • % of Goal: **38%**

Here's how you can give . . .

1. Make checks payable to Salem United Methodist Church, or place cash 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 or mail to Salem.

If you do not designate a project, your contribution will be distributed to the project or projects needing funds to meet the monthly minimum payout goals.

SALEM "NEW" MISSION PROJECT NO. 17

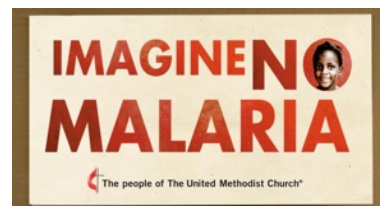
IMAGINE NO MALARIA

The People of the United Methodist Church

Every 60 seconds, malaria claims a life in Africa. Imagine No Malaria is an extraordinary effort of the people of The United Methodist Church, putting our faith into action to end preventable deaths by malaria, especially the death of a child or a mother.

The Baltimore-Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church, of which Salem is a part, has committed to raise at least \$2.1 million to save 210,000 lives. Salem is joining with many other local United Methodist churches by pledging \$2,820 to be paid by the end of next year (2015). Of that amount, Pastor Bob's family has pledged \$1,200 toward the project, and for the rest (\$1,620), the Salem congregation is being given the opportunity to contribute.

Salem's goal is to give a minimum of \$648 to this effort at the end of 2014. The balance will be provided next year. It is estimated the funds from Salem will save 282 lives. Please join us in supporting this worthy project. More details on page 9.





JUNE 8, 2014 — Seven members of the Spring 2014 Confirmation Class were received into membership at Salem, and six of them were baptized. From left are Matthew MacPhee, Olivia Stull, Sarah Stull, Maggie Mueller, Jerod Lenhart, Joshua Koons, and Madison Elsbach, with Pastor Bob Snyder. A new members luncheon was held in their honor.

“Works in Progress” Praise Band making music for the Lord



“Works in Progress” Community Praise Band at last year’s Ice Cream Social.

Praise Band upcoming appearances

- Sun July 13 - Salem 9:00 a.m. traditional worship & 11:15 a.m. contemporary worship
- Sun July 20 - Salem’s Ice Cream Social, 5:30 p.m. at the church pavilion
- Sun July 27 - Salem 11:15 a.m. contemporary worship
- Sat Sept 13 - Lord’s Acre Festival, 2:00 p.m. at Wolfsville Ruritan Park

Happy Birthday Brent

On Wednesday, June 25, Brent Blickenstaff celebrated a birthday. The community was invited to attend an outdoor surprise party for him at the pavilion at the Citizens Care Facility, Rosemont Avenue, Frederick.

Brent was surprised with a gift of a handicapped accessible van, paid for in part by contributions from the community.

A birthday cake was served. But perhaps the best surprise of all for Brent was the many smiling faces who attended the event.

Brent is a resident at the Citizens Care Facility, 1920 Rosemont Avenue, Frederick, MD 21702, for anyone who would like to visit or send greetings to him by mail.

Africa Inland Mission

Missionary Mary to speak at Salem: July 6, at 9:00, 10:15 & 11:15 a.m.

Please join us on Sunday morning, July 6, to welcome Mary, who will be bringing the message in both worship services (9:00 & 11:15 a.m.); and will join the Adult Discussion Group Sunday School Class (10:15 a.m.).

Mary is on home leave from her missionary work in Africa. She will drive from New York to Wolfsville, and spend Saturday and Sunday nights at the home of Gary and

Wanda Barkdoll.

The Salem congregation supports Mary’s missionary work through our Mission Project No. 5, Africa Inland Mission.

Mary said in a recent email, “I am excited to come and share about what God has been doing in Africa and in my own life.” Mary will also share a song in addition to her presentation.



Attendance Offerings

May 2014

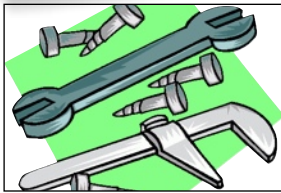
		Worship*		Sunday School	
May 4	-	100	\$1,988.23	53	\$214.95
May 11	-	94	2,335.25	44	183.50
May 18	-	97	1,506.25	49	136.75
May 25	-	77	1,440.25	52	113.25

*Worship attendance & offerings include both worship services.

- Missions: \$1,231.67
 - Building Fund: \$246.66
 - Pavilion Fund: \$80.00
 - Cemetery Endowment Fund: \$20.00
- (Missions, Building Fund offerings, etc. are not included in Worship & Sunday School offerings above.)

Average Attendance		
	Worship	Sunday School
May	92	50
Apr	102	54
Mar	89	51
Feb	101	52
Jan	87	51

Average Attendance Jan-May 2014
 Sunday Worship: 94
 Sunday School: 51



Board of Trustees

FACILITY MANAGEMENT

- | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Donald Stottlemeyer | Brandon Leatherman | Robin Haupt |
| Gary Barkdoll | Todd Raynor | Bobby Fogle |
| Richard Harshman | George Stottlemeyer | George Harne |

By Donald Stottlemeyer Chair, Board of Trustees

Air Conditioners

The air conditioners have been installed in the social room.

Parsonage Pipes

We currently have an issue with the plumbing pipes in the parsonage and are in the process of making arrangements for repairs.

Meeting Schedule

The Trustees will not be meeting in June, July, and August; however, if any issues come up, please let one of us know so we can deal with it.

Thanks to all Trustees and members in general for all your support and help. Hope everyone has a great safe and blessed summer.



Remember our Memorial and Endowment Programs

Outright Gifts: Financial gifts may be given to Salem at any time in memory or honor of a loved one.

Planned (deferred) Gifts:

As you do your estate planning, you may consider including your church in your plans?

Many of us have deep roots in our community and feel a deep sense of dedication toward our church and its ministry in the Wolfsville area.

As we think of the future, beyond our lifetime, it is comforting to imagine our church continuing to be a robust ministry, active in leading people to Christ, changing lives, and reaching out and supporting the local community.

One way to assure a fruitful future is to continue your financial support of your church after your death, through a memorial or endowment. It also gives you an opportunity to leave a permanent legacy at Salem Church.

All gifts are tax deductible. Names of those memorialized will be displayed on a plaque in the church building.

For more information contact:
 Bill Burrier, Chair, Finance Committee
 or Pastor Bob Snyder



The Wolfsville Elementary School 5th Grade Mentor Program youth delivered food to our food pantry at Salem.



July

Calendar of Events



- Thu 3 UMW "Bee-lievers" Meeting** - 7:00 p.m. at Salem
Sun 6 Guest speaker Mary E., Africa Inland Mission - 9:00, 10:15, & 11:15 a.m. at Salem
Thu 10 Administrative Council - 7:00 p.m. at Salem
Sun 13 Guest speaker Dennis Leatherman - 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. at Salem
Mon-Fri 14-18 Vacation Bible School - 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Salem
Sun 20 Ice Cream Social - 5:30 p.m. at Salem's pavilion
Thu 24 Worship Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m. at the Shankle residence

Recurring Events: Food Pantry is open every Tuesday 6:00-7:00 p.m. at Salem
 Praise Band practices every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at Salem
 The church is cleaned Friday or Saturday every week

Note: Holy Communion will not be observed in July due to the pastor's vacation.
 Pastor Bob will be on vacation from July 1 through July 13.

Newsletter Distribution

- E-Mail** — We are currently sending this newsletter to 175 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 49 cents First Class postage rate.

Fathers Honored on Father's Day

On Father's Day, June 15th, Salem honored each father with a magnet-backed Promise Card with a 30-day memo sheet titled "God's Promises for Dad."

In addition, each father's name was written on a slip of paper and placed in a basket. During the children's message, Pastor Bob asked one of the children to draw two names from the basket.

At the 9 a.m. traditional service, the winners were Randy Freysz and Gary Barkdoll. At the 11:15 a.m. contemporary service, the winning fathers were Tom MacPhee and Michael Cackowski. Each were given a gift compliments of Salem.

Our thanks to Robin Haupt for conducting the audit of Salem's financial records. The audit report will be forwarded to the Baltimore-Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Photo by Bill Burirer



JUNE 22, 2014 — The Salem congregation recently celebrated the baptism of Shelby Lynn Leatherman, daughter of Brandon and Jessie Leatherman, Harp Hill Road. Many family members attended the 9 a.m. worship, including paternal grandparents Steve and Joann Leatherman, maternal grandmother Janet Goetzke, and paternal great grandmother Barbara Morrison. From left are Pastor Bob Snyder, Brandon holding Shelby and Jessie holding Cheyenne. At left rear, proud grandfather Steve, who was lay reader for worship, looks on.

Compassion International: Salem Mission Project No. 13

A Letter from our Sponsored Child

Dear Salem Youth Group:

March 30, 2014 — How are you? I am fine. I am attending school and Sunday school regularly. I am being given my board exam. Please pray that I do good in my exam. I am learning to make different types of candles. Do you know how to make craft items? All my family members are fine. Soon I will attend training on first aid. I am happy and thankful for your love. Please keep praying for all of us.

— Santanu Sing, East India



Who's Doing What, When?

9:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP		JULY	
Lay Readers 6 - Michael Burrier 13 - Fonda Gormer 20 - Melissa Thornton 27 - Wanda Barkdoll	Ushers 6 - Dick Kline & Steve Leatherman 13 - Vernon Stottlemeyer & Robin Haupt 20 - Donald Stottlemeyer & Meredith Harshman 27 - Philip Koons & Brandon Leatherman	Organist 6 - Susan Koons 13 - Susan Koons 20 - Susan Koons 27 - Susan Koons	
Greeters 6 - Patrick Boyton & Melissa Thornton 13 - Vernon & Sue Ellen Stottlemeyer 20 - George, Barbie, & Matt Stottlemeyer 27 - Brandon & Jessie Leatherman & Children	Acolytes 6 - Paul McCormick 13 - Jadie Buhrman 20 - Kenslie Buhrman 27 - Joshua Koons		
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

- 10 - Robin & 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 - Alyssa Fogle
- 13 - Patty Blickenstaff
- 14 - Tyler Zimmerman
- 18 - Amanda Hawkins
- 21 - Donald Stottlemeyer
- 24 - Pat Eccard
- 27 - Cyndy Weddle
- 28 - Kim Tolland
- 28 - Jennifer Burrier
- 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 the activity bags to their place in the hallway at the end of the service.

Looking ahead...



Saturday
September 13, 2014

Wolfsville Ruritan Park

"New" Starting Time: 2:00 p.m.

"New" Auction Time: 6:00 p.m.

Holy Communion

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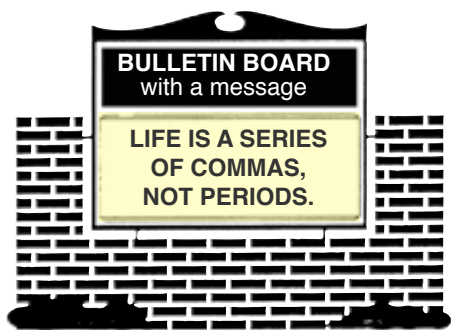


Sticky Buns For Sale

As a fundraiser for Salem's United Methodist Women "Bee-lievers", Anita Harshman is making Pecan Cinnamon Sticky Buns. The buns can be purchased directly from Anita for \$12 per dozen. To place an order, call Anita at 301-293-2080. Orders can be placed at any time; and can be picked up after services on Sunday.

LORD'S ACRE: "NEW" STARTING TIME

This year's Lord's Acre Festival will begin **two hours earlier... at 2 p.m.** The **auction will start at 6 p.m.** The goal is to end the festival before it gets dark. New parking arrangements are being worked out since the ball field will not be available.



Submitted by Marilyn Leatherman



INSPIRATIONAL Reading

Summertime

By Mamie Osburn Odum

The countryside dons a softened peace
When summer days appear;
The fields, meadows, and mountains, too,
Rest free of haste and fear.

And every quiet brook and stream
Meets the rivers silent flow,
And lakes with sunlit, softened gleam
Give scenes a regal glow.

Summer fields with upturned face,
With harrowed rows of grain,
Nod and wave in perfect rhythm
To the fall of summer rain.

Wild birds of every hue and size
Fill the limbs of leafy trees,
And every branch seems to sing,
Accompanied by the summer breeze.

Summer with its quiet peace,
The stars, the moon, the night,
Makes sweet the joys of living
In the summer's golden light.

Fourth of July Celebrations

By Betty W. Stoffel

Let there be prayers as well as great parades,
Let hymns combine with patriotic songs,
Let there be leaders of the future days,
With heroes of the past amid the throngs.
Let reverent silence punctuate the noise,
Let God be praised for this great land of ours,
Let sober meditation balance joys
And grave humility mark crucial hours.

Let statesmanship grow from this nation's need,
Let citizenship be equal to these days,
That godly men who gave their lives indeed
Be not betrayed by dull, indifferent ways.
Let joyfulness, not wildness, mark the free,
That God may find us worth our liberty!

Try to live today with no negative thoughts.
Smile at people, don't complain and
give at least one compliment.
At the end of the day, say a simple
Thank You God.



RECIPE



HAM & PASTA BAKE

1/4 cup all-purpose flour	1 package (10 ounces) frozen
1 tablespoon dried minced onion	chopped broccoli, cooked and drained
1 teaspoon salt	2 cups elbow macaroni, cooked and drained
1/2 teaspoon ground mustard	2 cups cubed fully cooked ham
1/8 teaspoon pepper	3/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese
2-1/2 cups milk	

Topping:
2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
1/2 cup dry bread crumbs

In a medium saucepan, combine the flour, onion, salt, mustard and pepper. Gradually stir in milk until blended. Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened and bubbly. Stir in broccoli, macaroni, ham and cheese. Transfer to an ungreased 2-qt. baking dish. For topping, combine butter and bread crumbs. Sprinkle over macaroni mixture. Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until golden brown.

Yield: 6 servings.

Note: Don't hesitate to bake it one day and reheat it the next— it tastes even better the day after.

The Bigger Life

By Tom Kolb, Frederick, MD

Jesus said forget yourself
And then you'd start to live,
And not to dwell on selfish thoughts,
But on what to give.

Don't think of all the things you want
And make your life a fret,
For whatever you put into life
You will surely get.

Think of other people first
In a world of need,
For God will see each act of love
And each unselfish deed.

So if you want abundant life
And all the joy it brings,
Start to give your life away
To big and better things.

Submitted by Olive Kline

Always pray to have eyes that see
the best in people,
A heart that forgives the worst,
A mind that forgets the bad,
And a soul that never loses
faith in God.

Out in the Fields

Author Unknown

The little cares that fretted me,
I lost them yesterday
Among the fields above the sea,
Among the winds that play,
Among the lowing of the herds,
The rustling of the trees,
Among the singing of the birds,
The humming of the bees.

The foolish fears of what might pass,
I cast them all away
Among the clover-scented grass,
Among the new-mown hay,
Among the hushing of the corn,
Where drowsy poppies nod,
Where ill thoughts die and
good are born . . .
Out in the fields of God.

Dear God,
Enlighten what's dark in me,
Strengthen what's weak in me,
Mend what's broken in me,
Bind what's bruised in me,
Heal what's sick in me,
And lastly . . .
Revive whatever peace and love
that has died in me. Amen.



Pastor's Notes... Worship in July

■ By **PASTOR ROBERT E. SNYDER**

I HOPE YOUR SUMMER is going well and you are able to have some time for rest and relaxation.

At Salem, the Creation Music Festival has just ended, Vacation Bible School is about to begin, July 14-18. We look forward to our Ice Cream Social and Balloon Launch on July 20, and Women of Faith is early this year on August 1-2.

I'm on vacation the first two Sundays in July. On July 6, missionary Mary E. will be preaching and on July 13, Salem member Denny Leatherman will share God's word.

Starting on Sunday, July 20, we'll bring back the "Twelve Ordinary Men" series based on the book by the same title written by John McArthur. We'll complete the series exploring how Jesus shaped James the Less, Simon the Zealot, Judas (not Iscariot), and finally Judas Iscariot.

Just as Jesus shaped each of them, he is shaping each of us to be his disciples.

Please check out the many articles in this July issue of our *Mountain Shepherd* newsletter. They provide a great snapshot of the life and work of our congregation.

Also, much useful information is available at our church website, www.SalemChurchWolfsville.org.

I hope you're having a great summer! God Bless. —*Pastor Bob*

July 6

Missionary Mary E. will be delivering the message and a song.

July 13

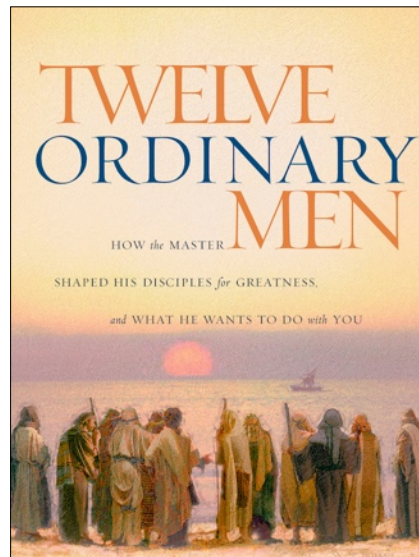
Salem member Denny Leatherman will be delivering the message.

July 20

1 Corinthians 1:26-29

Twelve Ordinary Men Sermon Series
"Common Men, An Uncommon Calling"

Jesus organized his ministry as God the Father organized humankind — as a



Sermon Series: "Twelve Ordinary Men"
Pastor Bob: Sundays, July 20 & 27

community. Jesus built a community of disciples around him.

He chose very common, ordinary people — several fishermen, a tax collector, an accountant-type, one who incited rebellion, and more. One was known for constantly putting his foot in his mouth and another was known for his pessimism.

Yet Jesus chose them. He saw value and gifts in each and called them to follow him. Then he taught and shaped them into his disciples.

We can't help but see ourselves in one or more of Jesus' disciples, and through them we are able to see how Jesus is calling us and shaping us to be his disciples in our time and place.

July 27

Luke 6:14-16

Twelve Ordinary Men Sermon Series
"James, The Less"

In Mark 15:40, this James is called "The Less." This is not James the son of

Pastor Bob will be on vacation July 6 and 13. We welcome guest speakers Mary of Africa Inland Mission, and Salem member Denny Leatherman.



Missionary Mary E., Africa Inland Mission
Guest Speaker: Sunday, July 6



Salem member Denny Leatherman
Guest Speaker: Sunday, July 13

Zebedee who is mentioned several times in the Bible. This is James the Less, son of Alphaeus.

He is only mentioned once in the Bible — when he is included in the listing of Jesus' twelve disciples.

The Greek word for "Less" is mikros which means little in stature or young of age. James, perhaps young and short, appears to have quietly stayed in the background being a disciple of Jesus.

James the Less reminds us of all those who quietly serve our local churches — who have their ministry, and week after week faithfully carry it out with no fanfare — maybe you're one of those people. If you are, know that God sees your faith and good work and stands ready to reward you in heaven.

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

—*Matthew 28:19*

Salem Mission Project No. 17

New Mission Project at Salem: “Imagine No Malaria”

Salem’s Administrative Council recently initiated a new mission project (Salem Mission Project No. 17) to support the “Imagine No Malaria” efforts of the United Methodist Church.

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Achieving this goal requires an integrated strategy against the disease. As a life-saving ministry, Imagine No Malaria aims to empower the people of Africa to overcome malaria’s burden.

The Imagine No Malaria approach is focused on four key areas: prevention, education, communication and treatment.

Prevention: To date, Imagine No



Malaria is responsible for the distribution of 1.2 million insecticide-treated bed nets throughout the continent. Your gift will help us reach 2 million nets to protect families and save lives?

Education: We know that local people are the most credible and trusted source for information about malaria. We have trained more than 5,400 community health workers to personally deliver mosquito nets and measure usage rates. Recent efforts in Sierra Leone and the Democratic Republic of Congo have produced net usage rates exceeding 80 percent.

Communication: Behavior-change communication includes how to use and care for a bed net, and when to seek treatment for the disease. In addition to

word-of-mouth outreach, the United Methodist radio station in Cote d’Ivoire (Ivory Coast) broadcasts messages about malaria to thousands of listeners each day.

Treatment: The United Methodist Church operates more than 300 hospitals, clinics and health posts throughout Africa. This vital healthcare infrastructure is a critical part of how we will overcome the disease. In order to be effective, however, these facilities must have life-saving resources like rapid diagnostic tests and malaria medication. We are in many hard-to-reach places, beyond the reach of many aid organizations, sometimes even governments.

Working side-by-side with local communities, national departments of health, other nonprofit organizations (like Nets For Life, UNICEF, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies) is precisely the way we will beat this disease.

Because of your support of Imagine No Malaria, you’ve given another community in Africa reason to celebrate. People in the Bo District of Sierra Leone are dancing in the streets because Imagine No Malaria is distributing nearly 400,000 long-lasting insecticide-treated bed nets this month.

14 Years Since Last Update

Sound System Repairs and Improvements for Salem

Salem’s Administrative Council recently approved a proposal from DSL Sound, Hagerstown, to repair and improve the sound system in the sanctuary. The current sound system, which was installed 14 years ago by DSL Sound, has served us well but is in need of repairs and improvements. Several components are either no longer working or are working intermittently, such as the wireless handheld and lapel microphones, a speaker floor jack, and the amplifier that pushes sound into the educational building.

DSL Sound will replace the wireless lapel microphone (for Pastor Bob to use), the wireless handheld microphone, plus an antenna to run both microphones. In addition, they will replace and expand all the existing floor jack microphone inputs and speaker outputs; replace the



The Soundcraft FX16ii sound board (pictured above) will allow us to increase our inputs from 10 to 16 (all of our existing inputs are currently used).

amplifier that pushes the sanctuary sound into the educational building; replace the existing sound board to expand the number of inputs from 10 to

16 (all of our existing inputs are currently used); update our recording and duplicating capabilities with a new digital recording deck to record our worship services directly onto a CD or onto a memory card; and provide a duplicator unit to copy recorded services onto multiple CDs.

Also included in the sound system upgrade will be two portable listening devices for those who need a little help to better hear the worship service.

DSL Sound will handle all of the installation and wiring. They will also train us on using the new components. DSL Sound has been great to work with through the years— answering questions and responding to service calls.

Total cost of the new equipment, plus labor for installation, wiring, and training is \$8,460.

Faith Builders youth group enjoys end-of-year pool party

■ By Wanda Barkdoll

JUNE 7, 2014 — Salem’s Faith Builders Youth Group (middle & high school youth) closed their weekly meeting schedule for the summer with a wonderful pool party at the Mueller’s home.

It was a beautiful day; there was lots of food, and we had 22 people attending the activity, including youth and adults.

Thank you to the Mueller family for hosting this event. The activities started at 1:00 p.m. and lasted until approximately 5:30 p.m.

The youth group will meet again before school starts in August with another pool party. The Mueller family will host this event as well.

We hope everyone has a wonderful summer. Be safe and God bless.



Photos by Wanda Barkdoll

More scenes from the youth group pool party — June 7, 2014

Photos by Wanda Barkdoll



CREATION Bound!

Photo from Salem's Facebook Page



JUNE 24, 2014 — The first group of Salem youth and adults assembled at the church, ready to make the two-hour drive to Mt. Union, Pa., for the Creation Music Festival. They left on Tuesday, June 24, to set up the camp site. A total of 25 youth and adults attended this year, the largest group ever from Salem. Some did not stay overnight, commuting each day for the events and joining the Salem group there. The campers returned to Wolfsville on Sunday morning, June 29.

Looking Ahead . . .

Salem to attend Women of Faith Aug. 1-2, 2014

Salem is planning to attend "Women of Faith" again this year. The theme is From Survival to Revival: Revive Your Faith - Awaken Your Spirit - Transform Your Life.

This year's event will be held August 1-2, at the Patriot Center, Fairfax, VA. The times will be Friday 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

<p>FOOD CRAFTS PRODUCE FLEA TABLES PLANTS SILENT AUCTION LIVE AUCTION MUSIC CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES</p>	<p>LORD'S ACRE <i>Festival</i></p> <p>WOLFSVILLE RURITAN PARK 12708 Brandenburg Hollow Road</p>	<p>FREE ADMISSION FREE PARKING RAIN OR SHINE</p>
<p>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2014</p>		
<p>NEW STARTING TIME 2 PM AUCTION AT 6 PM</p>		

Sunday School Classes

Every Sunday 10:15 - 11:00 a.m.



Children 0 to 3 years

Teacher: Caroline Buhrman

Children 4 years to Grade 2

Teachers: Michael & Jennifer Burrier

Children Grades 3 to 5

Teachers: Joy Young, Melissa Thornton, Patrick Boyton, Kathy Laky

Middle School & High School Youth

Teacher: Fonda Gormer

Adult Discussion Group - Couples & Singles

Teacher: Bill Burrier

Men's Class

Teachers: George Harne, Bobby Fogle, Meredith Harshman, and Dennis Leatherman

Women's Class

Teachers: Mary Cline & Darlene Burrier

Jesus said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. —Mark 16:15 New International Version (NIV)



A LONG TRIP

A minister waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend. There were many cars ahead of him. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump. "Reverend," said the young man, "I'm so sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip." The minister chuckled, "I know what you mean. It's the same in my business."

I KNOW WHAT THE BIBLE MEANS!

A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly, "I know what the Bible means!" His father smiled and replied, "What do you mean, you 'know' what the Bible means?" The son replied, "I do know!" "Okay," said his father. "What does the Bible mean?" "That's easy, Daddy," the young boy replied excitedly, "It stands for 'Basic Information Before Leaving Earth'."

Submitted by Marilyn Leatherman

Some thoughts to ponder . . .

If your ship doesn't come in, swim out to it.

Youth is a gift of nature. But age is a work of art.

The luxury of doing good surpasses every other personal enjoyment.

Anyone doing God's work in God's way is important in His sight.

Submitted in part by Olive Kline

The Mountain Shepherd

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9:00 a.m. Traditional
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Contemporary

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