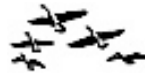


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**Salem Membership Statistics:**  
Current Membership: 242  
2016 New Members: 5

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Church built 1847  
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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**  **2016 MISSION PROJECTS**

		MONTHLY MINIMUM	PAID Jan-June
1	Frank & Nancy Stottlemeyer (Retired New Tribes Mission)	\$205	\$1,230.00
2	Operation Christmas Child (Postage paid in November)	-----	\$0.00
3	Salem Mission & Outreach (Local needs)	-----	\$502.45
4	Salem Food Pantry (Open Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 p.m.)	-----	\$1,522.86
5	Mary E. (Africa Inland Mission)	\$85	\$685.00
6	United Methodist Board of Child Care (Auxiliary & Direct Support)	-----	\$240.00
7	Gideons (Frederick West Camp - Distributing Bibles)	\$50	\$300.00
8	Potato Project (Society of St. Andrew, Big Island, VA)	\$50	\$300.00
9	Middletown High School (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)	\$50	\$250.00
10	Ronnie & Angi Hopkins (Nicaragua)	\$65	\$390.00
11	Care Net Pregnancy Center (Frederick, MD)	\$65	\$390.00
12	Compassion International (Sponsored child in India)	\$38	\$228.00
13	Hero’s Club After School Ministry (Pre-K through Grade 5)	-----	\$2,400.18
14	World Vision (Sponsored child in Colombia)	\$35	\$210.00

2016 Goal: **\$16,286** • Total Mission Offering for 2016: **\$7,063.84** • % of Goal: **43%**

**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 MISSION PROJECTS No. 12 & 14**

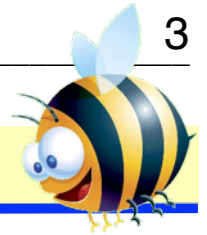
**Salem supports Sponsored Children  
Compassion International  
World Vision**



Santanu Sing  
Compassion International  
East India  
\$38 monthly



Yurley Paola  
World Vision  
Colombia  
\$35 monthly



July 18-22, 2016

# Wolfsville Community Vacation Bible School

## INSECTS TEACH ABOUT GOD at VBS



■ By Fonda Gormer

What do walking sticks, ants, bees, butterflies and lightning bugs have to do with God? Twenty-seven students and 15 helpers at "Bug Safari," the Wolfsville Community Vacation Bible School, found out.

Stilts, the walking stick, reminded them that God knows us; he knows what we really are like inside. Stilts may appear to be a stick, but God knows he is really a bug.

Arnold Ant taught us that God helps us; even though we may be small, we can do big things with God's assistance.

Buddy Bee showed how working together with friends makes sweet things happen. God is our friend and can help us do good things, too.

Betty Butterfly, previously a caterpillar, was the insect that taught us God forgives us. He can change us from someone who

does bad things into a beautiful and good person.

Angelica Firefly taught us that we need to let our light shine by showing love to others.

Though the week of July 18-22 was hot temperature-wise, the students and their helpers enjoyed a variety of activities. One hit was the bug catcher craft completed the first night, with the offer to identify any insects they caught during the week. We shared a rhinoceros beetle, carpenter ants, Japanese beetles, a robber fly, a cicada, and several others we couldn't identify.

The VBS focused on verses from the Psalms that led to the Bible points above. There were songs, skits, Bible videos, stories and activities, as well as crafts, recreation and refreshments each evening.

Our offerings totaled \$155.41, and will be given to Middletown Valley People Helping People.

I would like to thank all the students and their parents for attending, along with the leaders and helpers who faithfully presented the lessons and led the activities.

Thanks also to the Wolfsville Ruritan Club for their financial support, to South Mountain Creamery for providing milk and ice cream, to Jason Petre, with J&R Mulch for donating the rocks we used for Bee Paperweights, to those who helped collect our green soda bottles to make fireflies, and to all who provided refreshments.

Our VBS is truly a community effort that brings God's love to all involved. Praise God!

Photos by Stephanie Ward



# Attendance Offerings

June 2016

		Worship*		Sunday School	
June 5	-	115	\$2,765.75	59	\$257.90
June 12	-	93	1,787.75	51	91.25
June 19	-	78	2,330.00	52	193.50
June 26	-	89	2,385.60	57	68.00

\*Worship attendance & offerings include both worship services.

- Missions: \$1,215.20
  - Cemetery Endowment: \$180.00
  - Building Fund: \$160.00
- (Missions, Building Fund offerings, etc. are not included in Worship & Sunday School offerings above.)*

Average Attendance		
	Worship	Sunday School
June	94	55
May	84	55
Apr	89	52
Mar	97	58
Feb	97	56

**Average Attendance Jan-June 2016**  
 Sunday Worship: 91  
 Sunday School: 55

## Cumberland-Hagerstown District Charge Conference Schedule Announced

LOCAL CHARGE CONFERENCE to be HELD at SALEM on OCTOBER 4th

The Cumberland-Hagerstown District Superintendent, Rev. Conrad Link, has announced the Fall 2016 Cluster Charge Conference Schedule.

Salem will host this year's charge conference. Eight local United Methodist churches in our area will come together at Salem on Tuesday evening, October 4, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.

Penny Gaver, District Administrator, will attend and will review each church's paperwork to ensure completeness. Some specific paperwork must be submitted electronically prior to the meeting.

The following meeting agenda will be followed:

1. Pastors should arrive with paperwork, completed and signed, 30 minutes prior to the start of the meeting, so Penny can review it for completeness. The Charge Conference will affirm action, vote on the Pastor's compensation for 2017, and vote to accept the entire Charge Conference report.
2. At 7 p.m. we will have a brief devotional moment, prayer, introductions and then begin.
3. Each church will share a highlight or two from the previous year, lasting from 3-5 minutes. Each church will then spend a few more minutes sharing goals, plans, dreams for 2017. Prepared remarks are strongly

encouraged.

4. Following each church's presentation and voting, the District Superintendent would like to engage in a large group discussion of current needs, ministry potentials, and community concerns.

5. We will begin promptly at 7 p.m. and we should be walking out the door no later than 8:30 p.m.

Preparation for Charge Conference by Pastor Bob and Salem church officers is rather extensive. The following reports must be completed and submitted to the conference: Certified Lay Minister's Report, Pastor's Compensation (salary, travel, medical, pension, etc.), Clergy Sexual Misconduct Form, Disability Audit, Finance Report, Lay Servant Annual Report, Membership Report, Nominations for 2017 Church Officers, Parsonage Report, Pastor's Report, Trustees Report, List of all Candidates for Ordained Ministry (Recommendation and/or Renewal), and Certified Lay Minister(s) and Lay Servant(s).

Preparation of the reports and other paperwork will begin soon. Everyone at Salem is invited to attend charge conference.



Rev. Conrad Link  
District Superintendent

## Worship Through Giving — Tithes & Offerings

By Bill Burrier, Church Treasurer

The scriptures tell us we will be blessed by our giving ministry and God will be pleased (Deuteronomy 15:10).

Giving tithes and offerings is a part of our spiritual worship. We don't give in order to get. We give to make an impact; we give to make a difference in people's lives; we give to further the ministry of Christ (2 Corinthians 9:7).

..... WAYS TO GIVE .....

### ◆ Worship Services Plate Offering

Give by cash or check during any of our worship services. If you give cash and would like it to be reflected on your year-end giving statement, please use an offering envelope.

### ◆ By Mail

You may mail your tithes and offerings to Church Treasurer, Salem United Methodist Church, 12477 Wolfsville Road, Myersville, MD 21773. Make checks payable to Salem United Methodist Church.

### ◆ Electronically Online (Safe & Secure)

Salem is now offering the convenience of online giving. Go to our church website and select GIVE. Sign into your account on the secure server at Vanco Payment Solutions, a United Methodist endorsed service. You may set up recurring giving, e.g., weekly, monthly, or give one time. Funds will be automatically withdrawn from your checking or savings account. No more checks to write and you may change your giving amount at any time. This is a personal choice. Salem members who have already signed up for electronic giving are pleased with the service.

## BLESSING of the BACKPACKS set for August 21st at Salem

- Wed Aug 17 - First day of school for Washington County Public Schools
- Mon Aug 22 - First day of school for Frederick County Public Schools





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# Calendar of Events



- Thu 4 Board of Trustees Meeting** - 7:00 p.m. at Salem  
**Thu 4 UMW "Bee-lievers"** - 7:00 p.m. at Salem  
**Sun 7 Holy Communion** - 9:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. worship  
**Thu 11 Church Council** - 7:00 p.m. at Salem  
**Sat 13 Food Stand at Brandenburg Auction** - at Martin Road, Wolfsville  
**Fri 19 Youth Group Pool Party** - 5:30 p.m. at the Mueller residence  
**Sun 21 Blessing of the Backpacks** - 9:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. worship  
**Thu 25 Weekly Youth Group Meetings begin** - 6:30 p.m. at Salem

Recurring Events: Food Pantry is open every TUESDAY 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Salem  
 Praise Band practices 1st WEDNESDAY & 2nd, 3rd & 4th THURSDAYS at 7:00 p.m. at Salem  
 Youth Group meets every THURSDAY at 6:30 p.m. at Salem (beginning August 25)  
 The church is cleaned FRIDAY or SATURDAY every week

## Newsletter Distribution

- E-Mail** — We are currently sending this newsletter to 191 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 47 cents First Class postage rate.

### United Methodist Women

## Bee-lievers to conduct food stand at August 13 auction

■ By Fonda Gormer

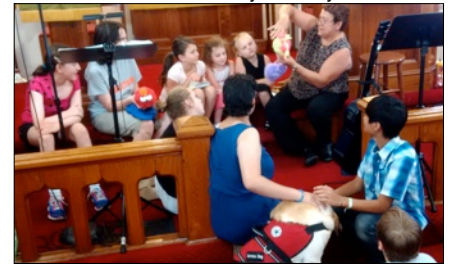
The Salem Bee-lievers will be conducting the food stand at the August 13 auction for Howard and Betty Brandenburg on Martin Road.

They will be preparing some food items on Friday evening, August 12, at 6 p.m. Donations of baked items to sell would be appreciated, and should be at the church by that time.

The Bee-lievers will meet for their regular business meeting on August 4, at 7 p.m. We will be discussing preparations for the Lord's Acre Festival, among other things. All women on the congregation are invited to join us!

## Baptism of Addie Beall on July 3

Addie Beall was baptized at Salem's worship service on July 3, 2016. Addie is the daughter of Kevin and Lauren Beall, granddaughter of Monty and Phyllis Beall, and niece of Charlie and Christi Beall.



Photos by Jim Laky & Bill Burrier

## LAITY CONDUCT WORSHIP AT SALEM

On July 10 and 17, 2016, Salem's laity conducted worship while Pastor Bob was on vacation. The above photos were taken during the 11:15 a.m. contemporary service.

On July 10th, Wanda Barkdoll (top left) spoke about "The Parable of the Good Samaritan", taken from Luke 10:25-37. In the top right photo, taken during Children's Time at the 11:15 a.m. contemporary service, Wanda used hearts to illustrate her point about being kind, gentle, and loving to one another.

On July 17th, Gary Barkdoll spoke at both services (bottom photos). Gary's message, "At the Home of Martha and Mary" was taken from Luke 10:38-42. Gary challenged the congregation to think about whether they are a Martha or a Mary, as described in the scriptures.



Bishop  
LaTrelle Easterling

**Rev. LaTrelle Easterling** was recently elected as Bishop of the Baltimore-Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church. She was an elder in the New England Conference, and most recently served as District Superintendent of the Metro Boston Hope District.

Easterling earned her bachelor's degree at Indiana University, and her law degree from the university's School of Law. She graduated from the Boston University School of Theology in 2004.

She is married to the Rev. Marion Easterling Jr., the pastor of Parkway United Methodist Church in Milton, Massachusetts. They are the parents of two sons, Garrett Walter and Miles Teronza.

# Who's Doing What, When?

<b>9:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP</b>		<b>AUGUST</b>
<b>Lay Readers</b> 7 - Randy Freysz 14 - Gary Barkdoll 21 - Phil Koons 28 - Steve Leatherman	<b>Ushers</b> 7 - Dick Kline & Steve Leatherman 14 - Vernon Stottlemeyer & Robin Haupt 21 - Donald Stottlemeyer & Meredith Harshman 28 - Philip Koons & Brandon Leatherman	<b>Music</b> 7 - Sara Weitzel 14 - Praise Band 21 - Susan Koons 28 - Susan Koons
<b>Greeters</b> 7 - Meredith Harshman 14 - Denny Leatherman & Family 21 - George, Barbie, & Matt Stottlemeyer 28 - Mary Cline	<b>Acolytes</b> 7 - Paul McCormick 14 - Jadie Buhrman 21 - Kenslie Buhrman 28 - Joshua Koons	
<b>11:15 A.M. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP</b>		
An informal FAMILY FRIENDLY service with contemporary Christian music, pastor's message, children's time, sharing of joys and concerns, and prayer.		<b>Music</b> Aug 14 - Works in Progress Praise Band Aug 28 - Works in Progress Praise Band

## It's Your Day!

### August Anniversaries

- 6 - Adam & Rachel Stottlemeyer
- 22 - Lee & Lora McGraw
- 29 - Kent & Polly Miller
- 29 - Andrew & Sarah Haddock
- 29 - Richard & Anita Harshman

### August Birthdays

- 3 - Susan Koons
- 6 - Jeff Harshman
- 9 - Sara Burwell
- 11 - Cathie Elsbach
- 12 - Matt Tolland
- 13 - Joey Lynch Jr.
- 15 - Danny Zimmerman
- 17 - Timothy Doyle
- 17 - Colleen Snyder
- 18 - Amy Burwell
- 18 - Jerry Draper
- 19 - Meagan Wagaman
- 21 - Valentina Barkdoll
- 24 - Rhea Poling
- 26 - Kenslie Buhrman
- 28 - Curtis Nelson
- 30 - Camilo Barkdoll

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

Looking ahead...



**LORD'S ACRE**  
*Festival*

**Saturday**  
**September 10, 2016**  
Wolfsville Ruritan Park  
**Starting Time: 2:00 p.m.**  
Live Auction: 6:00 p.m.

#### Food

Homemade soups, sandwiches, french fries, baked goods, hand-dipped ice cream, soft drinks, iced tea, coffee, & water.

#### Crafts & Fancy Needlework

A wide variety of handmade fancy needlework and craft items will be on sale.

#### Produce

Fresh produce, fruits and vegetables.

#### Flea Market Tables & Plants

Household items and books in good condition. Potted plants.

#### Music Entertainment

Ernie Bradley and the Grassy Ridge Band (Bluegrass Gospel)

Randy Sowers (Southern Gospel)

#### Children & Youth Activities

**Silent Auction** 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Amy McCormick, Coordinator

**Live Auction** 6:00 p.m.

Robert A. Wilson, Auctioneer

**Holy Communion**  
Sunday, Aug 7, 2016  
9:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.



### Sticky Buns & Apple Pies For Sale

As a fundraiser for Salem's United Methodist Women "Bee-lievers", Anita Harshman is making Pecan Cinnamon Sticky Buns and Apple Pies.

- Pecan Cinnamon Sticky Buns: \$12 a dozen
- Apple Pie (9-inch): \$10 each

You may purchase these items directly from Anita. 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.

One of the happiest moments ever is when you find the courage to let go of what you can't change.



Submitted by Marilyn Leatherman



**INSPIRATIONAL**  
*Reading*

**August**

*By Mildred M. North*

Broad fields of corn,  
green banners in the sun,  
Brown stubble fields,  
the harvesting all done,  
The sound of apples dropping  
one by one.

Across the distant woods  
a veil of blue,  
Red berries gleaming where  
wild roses grew,  
The birdsongs stilled, or muted,  
nesting through.

A shrill cicada whirr  
in heat of noon,  
The cricket's tireless tune  
beneath the moon,  
The katydid's harsh cry  
hints autumn soon.

Arms filled with goldenrod  
and asters blue,  
September comes and August  
waves adieu . . .  
Turns with a smile and  
passes from our view.



**Thoughts of Nature**

I am in love with this world . . . I have climbed its mountains, roamed its forests, sailed its waters, crossed its deserts, felt the sting of its frosts, the oppression of its hearts, the drench of its rain, the fury of its winds, and always have beauty and joy waited upon my goings and comings.

*—John Burroughs*

Nature meets many of man's needs. Among other things he finds beauty for his soul, healing for his body, knowledge for his inquiring mind, communion with his Creator, and peace for his troubled heart.

*—Esther Baldwin York*

Seek the silent woodland where no sound of wheels is heard and nothing breaks the stillness save the singing of a bird.

Nature tells her secrets not to those who hurry by, but to those who walk with happy heart and seeing eye.

*—Patience Strong*



**RECIPE**



**Cranberry and Vanilla Chip Cookies**

**Ingredients**

- |  |                                   |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1/2 cup margarine or butter, softened                                  | 1 cup old-fashioned rolled oats   |
| 1 1/3 cups sugar   | 1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda       |
| 1/2 cup refrigerated or frozen fat-free egg product, thawed; or 2 eggs | 1/2 teaspoon salt                 |
| 1 teaspoon imitation butter flavor                                     | 1 cup sweetened dried cranberries |
| 1 3/4 cups all purpose flour   | 2/3 cup white vanilla chips       |

**Directions**

- Heat oven to 350°F. Spray cookie sheets with nonstick cooking spray. In large bowl, combine margarine and sugar; beat until light and fluffy. Add egg product and butter flavor; mix well. Add flour, oats, baking soda and salt; mix well. Stir in cranberries and vanilla chips. Drop dough by tablespoonfuls 2 inches apart onto sprayed cookie sheets.
- Bake at 350°F. for 9 to 11 minutes or until edges are golden brown. Cool 1 minute; remove from cookie sheets. Cool on wire racks 15 minutes or until completely cooled.

NOTE: You may substitute raisins, currants or chopped dried apricots for the dried cranberries. Yields 4 dozen cookies.

*These cookies were made by Barbie Stottlemeyer for Salem's United Methodist Women "Bee-lievers" Cookie Exchange.*



**No Prayer Goes Unheard**

*By Helen Steiner Rice*

Often we pause and wonder  
When we kneel down to pray.  
Can God really hear  
The prayers that we say...  
But if we keep praying  
And talking to Him,  
He'll brighten the soul  
That was clouded and dim.  
And as we continue  
Our burden seems lighter,  
Our sorrow is softened  
And our outlook is brighter.  
For though we feel helpless  
And alone when we start,  
Our prayer is the key  
That opens the heart.  
And as our heart opens  
The dear Lord comes in,  
And the prayer that we felt  
We could never begin.  
It's so easy to say  
For the Lord understands,  
And gives us new strength  
By the touch of His hands.

*Submitted by Marilyn Leatherman*

**God was Near**

*By Naomi Stephens*

As I walked along the woodland trail,  
I felt that God was near;  
I heard His voice in the song of a thrush  
So happily singing there.

As I stood beneath a mighty oak,  
Sturdy, strong and tall,  
It seemed it were the arms of God,  
Ready if I should fall.

I came to the shore of a woodland lake,  
Beautiful, still and blue;  
I felt that God must be like this,  
His promises ever true.

The flowers that grew beside the path,  
The very beauty of God.  
I thought, "This must be holy ground,  
Not meant for man to trod."

I walked from the woods into sunshine  
bright;  
O what a glorious day!  
For God had been on that woodland  
path,  
Near me all the way.



## Message from the Pastor and Worship in August

■ By PASTOR ROBERT E. SNYDER

**I** pray that all of you are having a good summer and getting some rest. We had a restful vacation at the beach with family, and I am always thankful for those of you who step in to lead worship while I am away.

The recent Creation Music Festival, Ice Cream Social, and Vacation Bible School were all great events.

And our year round Sunday school program for all ages and Food Pantry ministry are continuing each week this summer.

Through these activities and events, we are living out our mission: "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."

It continues to be a privilege to be your pastor and serve alongside of you. Let me know if you have a favorite hymn we haven't sung for a while or if there is a sermon topic that might be of interest.

At worship during August, we'll continue with our study of the ministry of Jesus Christ, as told in the Book of Luke.

The topics, below, challenge us and offer us support as we continue to strive to be disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Have a great rest of the summer! God Bless. —Pastor Bob

### August 7 Holy Communion "Be Prepared" Luke 12: 32-40

An athlete works out. A musician practices. We learn the latest knowledge and skills at our workplace. Parents stay prepared to provide for their children's needs.

In our earthly endeavors, we strive to be prepared. Being fully prepared in



"Love God with all of  
your being and love  
your neighbor as  
yourself."

Mark 12:30-31

life includes staying prepared spiritually. We do not know when we'll die. We do not know when Christ will return a final time. But it is certain that both will happen, and when they do, Christ will judge how we lived.

Following Jesus and striving to be like Jesus, we will receive our reward in heaven, and we'll live life to the fullest now here on earth.

### August 14 "Choosing Jesus" Luke 12: 49-56

There must have come a time in Jesus' life when he understood that he must die so human beings could be saved. Imagine being Jesus and living with that?

In today's reading, Jesus shares, "But I have a baptism to undergo, and how distressed I am until it is completed!" (12:50). Jesus had to choose death to save us.

In response, we have a choice to make: to believe in Jesus Christ as our

Lord and Savior and then to follow him.

Christ's invitation to follow him happens scores of times every day. Every thought we have, word we say, and action we take is with Jesus or not. When Jesus was alive, some chose him and some did not and that made all the difference in their lives. Jesus continues to invite us today, "Choose me and live!"

### August 21 Blessing of the Backpacks "Mercy"

Luke 13: 10-17

In these Bible verses, Jesus is admonished by the religious leaders for healing a woman on the Sabbath. She had been crippled for 18 years.

Healing was considered work and no work could be done on the Sabbath.

Rules in themselves are not bad. A certain number of rules are needed to bring orderliness to society. But the numerous and overly detailed religious rules in Jesus' day were oppressive and unjust, and had gone way beyond God's original command to humankind, "Love God with all of your being and love your neighbor as yourself."

What rules have we established that are impeding God's work in the world?

### August 28 "Humility"

Luke 14: 1, 7-14

It is good for us to practice humility. The braggart, the one who always thinks himself right and looks down upon others, is a person we usually get tired of being around.

As we mature, we realize that we're not God, that we need God's help, and that by working with others we can achieve much more than we can achieve by ourselves.

Humility enables us to see our talents and achievements alongside those of others.

Humility allows us to receive the help of others and to reach out and lift up those in need of our help.

Humility enables us to see ourselves as a child of God among all God's children.

Humility is necessary to see God's truth.

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Daily we have opportunities to plant spiritual seeds. Are you looking for ways to sow good seeds?



Salem Mission Projects

# Missions *and* Outreach *at* Salem



Salem Mission Project No. 1

## Letter from Frank and Nancy Stottlemyer

Retired, New Tribes Mission, Senegal, West Africa



Dear Folks at Salem United Methodist Church:

July 12, 2016— Thank you so much for your continued support for us in prayer and through your gifts. We greatly appreciate your faithfulness.

Nancy and I are both doing well as far as our health. We tire out much more easily than we used to, but I guess that is just part of getting older! We are thankful that we can continue to be busy.

Since moving into our "new" house in March, there have been a lot of things that needed attention; some in the house and some in the yard. So we've worked at lot toward doing those things and we've made a lot of progress. We are well settled in; adjusting and enjoying our new location.

Nancy is back to doing volunteer work at the Hagerstown Rescue Mission,

but instead of three days a week she is only working there two days a week. She continues to visit several widows regularly along with doing other things at church. We both helped with Vacation Bible School last month. There were a number of children who professed faith in Christ for salvation.

Frank continues to serve on the board of our home church, serve as the church treasurer and serves in other ways at our home church and in other ways. Today our pastor, we members of the church board, and our wives are taking some widows and widowers for lunch and a time of fellowship.

Our son-in-law, Lynn Harney, continues to minister at the Hagerstown Rescue Mission as well as working at FedEx at night.

Our son, Eric & his wife Wendy came to the U.S. last month for home

assignment for six months. They have been teaching the Bible to the Badyaranké people in Senegal. Please be praying for those people, and especially for those who became Christians over the past year or two.

Our daughter, Rebecca, picked up her ministry of literacy and visiting among the Badyaranké people when she got back to the village in April. For the next few months she is in charge of a mission guest home in the far east of Senegal.

Our son, Gary, his wife Lisa, with their three children continue to serve at New Tribes Mission Homes; a center for retired missionaries in Florida.

Thank you again for the important part you have in our lives, the lives of our family, and those to whom we minister.

Joyfully in Christ,  
Frank & Nancy Stottlemyer

## Scenes from the Ice Cream Social

July 17, 2016

Photos by Diana Leatherman & Bill Burrier



Scenes from the  
**Creation Music Festival**

June 29 through July 2, 2016

Photos by Wanda Barkdoll, Sue Ellen Stottlemyer & Creation Photographers



# Scenes from the Ice Cream Social

July 17, 2016

Video at [SalemChurchWolfsville.org/ice-cream-social](http://SalemChurchWolfsville.org/ice-cream-social)

Photos by Diana Leatherman, Bill Burrier, Jim Laky, & Sue Ellen Stottleyer



Cornhole Champs 2016  
Richard Harshman & Chris Leatherman



**Sunday School Classes**

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



**Children, Infant to 4 years**

Teacher: Caroline Buhrman

**Children, Grades K to 3**

Teachers: Michael & Jennifer Burrier

**Children, Grades 4 to 6**

Teachers: Kathy Laky, Melissa Thornton, Patrick Boyton

**Youth, Grades 7 to 12**

Teacher: Fonda Gormer

**Adult Discussion Group - Couples & Singles**

Teacher: Bill Burrier

**Men's Class**

Teachers: George Harne, Bobby Fogle, Meredith Harshman

**Women's Class**

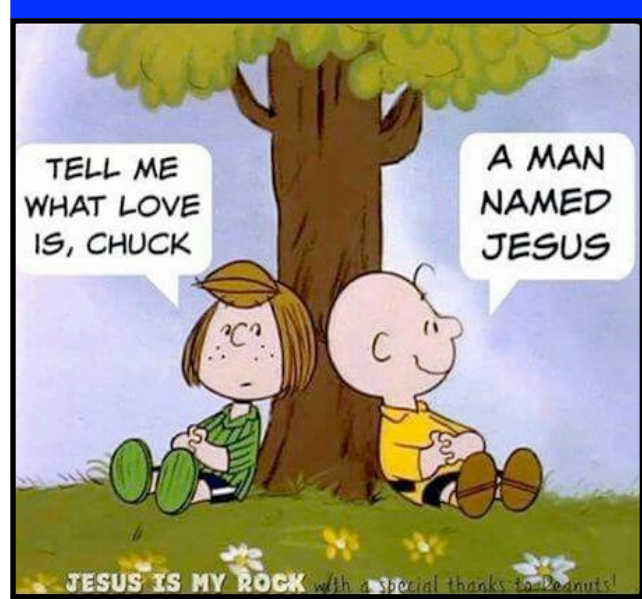
Teachers: Mary Cline & Darlene Burrier

**\*\*\* NEW "Young Adult" Class begins in September.**

Teacher: Denny Leatherman

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

**Heavenly Humor**



*Some thoughts to ponder . . .*

We can't take any credit for our talents. It's how we use them that counts.

Some people want it to happen; Some wish it would happen; Others make it happen.

The world is changed by your example, not by your opinion.

If not God, then how? Then why? From What? To where?

Submitted by Marilyn Leatherman

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**TWO WORSHIP SERVICES**

— Every Sunday —

9:00 a.m. Traditional

10:15 a.m. Sunday School

11:15 a.m. Contemporary

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*August 2016*