



The Salem Heartbeat

The Little Church with a Big Heart!

From the Pastor's Heart

As I have shared the past two years, I always pray for God to put on my heart one word to guide me through the year. In 2022, my word was GROW. In 2023, my word was CONFIDENCE.

A few weeks ago, the Lord put on my heart the word PREPARE for 2024. The verse He gave me to go with this word is Isaiah 40:3, which says, "A voice of one calling: In the wilderness prepare the way for the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God."

So many things happened in 2023, and I believe we have been laying a fresh foundation. We have had new members join the church. We had 15 believers' baptisms. We have had dozens of new visitors, and many of them are returning. We have partnered with many new ministries. We created a new mission statement which is as follows: *"The mission of Salem Church Waynesboro is to glorify God by advancing the Kingdom of God as we equip our community of Christ-followers to share the gospel of Jesus Christ."* With this fresh foundation, I believe that Lord is preparing Salem for a move of the Spirit of God.

To usher in the New Year, I will be preaching a seven-part sermon series entitled: "Grounded in Readiness: An Expository Sermon Series on Preparedness."

I'm excited about this New Year, and I hope you are too.

Pastor Brent

JANUARY 2024

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"Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect..."

I Peter 3:15

IN WORSHIP - January 2024
**New 7-part sermon series: "Grounded in Readiness:
An Expository Sermon Series on Preparedness."**

January 07: "The Foundation of Preparedness" / Communion celebrated
Text: Matthew 7:24-27

January 14: "Prepared for the Journey"
Text: Exodus 12:11-13; 1 Kings 19:7-9

January 21: "Prepared in the Wilderness"
Text: Matthew 4:1-11

January 28: "The Parable of the Ten Virgins"
Text: Matthew 25:1-13



Salem Church Directory Updates:

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Carbaugh
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New hard copies are available in the church narthex. Electronic copies are available upon request: salemchurch@pa.net

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please continue using the Prayer Cards on Sundays as they allow the prayer request and name to be accurately passed from the Pastor to the Secretary to be added to the bulletin. It is very difficult to hear and record the requests when given verbally during the service. It also allows them to be read so those in the Fellowship Hall and parking lot hear them. Thank you for your help with this important ministry of the church.

To send requests through the Prayer Chain,
you can email them to
Sandi Barnett at: barnetts05@comcast.net
or call her cell: 240-675-3495



WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

The decision to cancel church due to inclement weather will be made by the Ministry Council President, Butch Rotz; Buildings and Grounds Coordinator, Troy Johnson; and Pastor Brent. You should expect a phone call from a Ministry Council member if church has been cancelled. Please use your own wisdom and don't drive if the conditions are bad in your own neighborhood!



Wednesdays 6:30 PM
Fairview Ave. BIC Church
152 Fairview Ave.,
Waynesboro, PA 17268



*Each week we pray for members and **friends of our church family**, a sister church here in the Waynesboro area and her pastor, one of the countries in which Christians are suffering severe persecution, and one of the ministries we support with our mission funds. Please join us in the ministry of prayer!*

January 7:

Steve Sutton

Liberty Baptist - Pastor Rodney Burdette
Persecuted Christians in Egypt
Lion of Judah Academy & Medical Mission

January 14:

Carroll & Louanna Sturm

LifeGate Ministries - Pastor J. Delton Lehman
Persecuted Christians in Ethiopia
The Lunch Place

January 21:

Steve & Kim Wagoner

Living Word Ministries - Pastor Warren Rice / Pastor Frank Turner
Persecuted Christians in North Korea
Liz Miller (Christar / France)

January 28:

Fred & Darlene West

Mont Alto UMC - Pastor Kraig Faust
Persecuted Christians in Saudi Arabia
New Hope Shelter



Do you want to make a difference for God?

At Joy El We provide opportunities for people to experience life-change



through personal encounters with God. For Christian adults, these opportunities often come through serving. In Bible Adventure and Christians In Action (CIA), you can serve as teachers, secretaries, bus drivers, listeners, song leaders, and many other ways.

In Waynesboro, there are currently four elementary programs (Bible Adventure) and a middle school program (CIA), which could benefit from your service as they are growing weekly with new student registrations.

Days and times are as follows:

Fairview Avenue is Monday 2:10-3:10

Summitview is Wednesday 1:35-2:35

Hooverville is Wednesday 2:05-3:05

WAMS CIA is Wednesday 1:10-2:10

Mowrey is Thursday 1:55-3:05

If you would like more information, please contact Susie Barkdoll (Assistant Director of Bible Adventure and CIA): Cell (call or text) 240-625-3304 Joy El 717-369-4539 Email susie@joyel.org

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 2024

USHER/GREETER

1/7 Jessica & Corey Woodring
 1/14 Terry & Paula Eigenbrode
 1/21 John McGuire
 1/28 OPEN / TBD

WORSHIP LEADER

1/7 Joie Rotz
 1/14 Lu Kennedy
 1/21 Linda Stoler
 1/28 Chucky Snyder

ACOLYTE

1/7 Easton Carbaugh
 1/14 Fern McCloud
 1/21 John McGuire
 1/28 YOUTH / TBD

OFFERING COUNTERS

1/7 Wendy E. / Lana L.
 1/14 Sandi B. / Terry E.
 1/21 Linda S. / Troy J.
 1/28 Ruth Ann H. / John M.

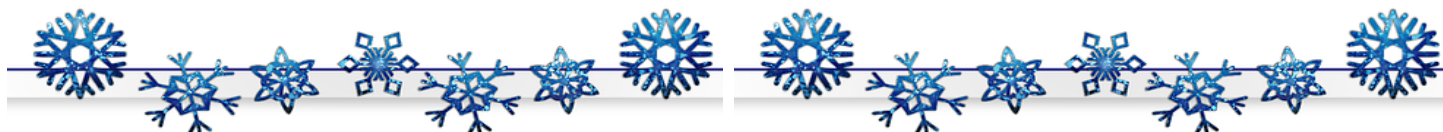
NURSERY

(2 Workers each Sunday)
 1/7 Cindy J. / TBD
 1/14 Cindy J. / Wendy E.
 1/21 Cindy J. / TBD
 1/28 Cindy J. / Wendy E.

*ALTAR FLOWERS

1/7 Rodney & Tina Anderson
 1/14 Rick & Wendy Beeler
 1/21 Sandi Barnett
 1/28 Jean Kahl

**If you signed up for Altar Flowers and plan to have them on display in the Sanctuary, please contact the church secretary no later than the Sunday before (one week prior) in order to have your dedication in the bulletin. We also have silk flowers on hand for those who do not wish to use live floral bouquets.*



SOUP MAKING DAY A HUGE SUCCESS!

We made a total of 78 quartz of soup: 46 chicken with rice, 32, chicken noodle.
 Thank you to all who donated ingredients, and a BIG THANK YOU to our helpers: Glenda & Brad, Aurita, Fern, Fred & Darlene, Sandi, Sherry, Susan, Michelle, Paula, Joie, and Bonnie.
 The soup is stored in the freezers in the Fellowship Center and the basement freezer. When you are sick, get a quart of soup to help you heal!
 Thank you - Bonnie Rhodes

Volunteer Appreciation Day Training DATE CHANGE:

Saturday, January 27, 2024
Fellowship Hall 10 AM - 2 PM

Training for those who currently serve or want to serve in the following capacities:



Communion Servers
Worship Leaders
Ushers & Greeters
Acolytes



A sign-up sheet and more details will be provided later. Any questions call
 Linda Wilson

January 2024 Calendar of Events / Activities

REGULAR WEEKLY / MONTHLY ACTIVITIES:
Wednesday Morning: Bible Study, 10 AM-12 PM Salem Fellowship Center

Dates to Remember:

Happy New Year	January 01	
"Flip It" Sunday/Communion	January 07	10:45 AM
Ministry Council	January 11	7:00 PM
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	January 15	
Game Nite	January 19	6:00 PM
Newsletter Deadline	January 21	8:00 PM
Volunteer Apprec. Training	January 27	10:00 AM
2023 Annual Reports Deadline!	January 31	

MISSION BULLETIN BOARD

Want to know what is going on with our supported missionaries? Don't forget to check out the Mission Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Center. There you will find the latest newsletters and updates!



SALEM GAME NITE!

The next *Game Nite* is scheduled for **Friday, January 19 at 6:00 PM**. Please contact **Jean Kahl** if you have questions or suggestions. Join the FUN!



1-1-78 Lin & Andy Smalec
 1-15-55 George & Connie McCabe
 1-15 TT & Cleve Williford



1/1	Linda Wilson	1/14	Kamryn Mull
1/4	Anita Johnson	1/17	Olivia Carbaugh
1/5	Fern Martin	1/17	Elsie Horton
1/6	Jean Johnson	1/21	Ann Sheeley
1/9	Lana Lemmond	1/22	Carroll Sturm
1/10	Bob Crouse	1/27	Wendy Beeler
1/13	Chase Penrose		



CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Ministry Council Members 2024:

Council/Congregation, President:

Butch Rotz 717-762-6961

Council/Congregation, Vice President:

Sherry Hill 717-794-2785

Secretary:

Roger Fuller 717-387-3026

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Sandi Barnett 240-675-3495

Ruth Ann Helman 717-762-8972

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Mike Eisenberger 717-977-0292

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Michelle Lushbaugh 717-762-4193

John McGuire 240-357-6237

Lois Sellar 717-762-1986

Linda Stoler 717-655-7833

Fred White 717-762-7008

Ex-officio members:

Brent Mangus (Lead Pastor)

Ruth Ann Helman (Treasurer)

Sandi Barnett (Treasurer)

Council of Elders 2024:

Terry Eigenbrode 717-762-4720

Troy Johnson 717-762-4426

Jean Kahl 717-977-0867

Jim Ressler 717-762-2643

Jeff Rhodes 717-762-9435

Sam Rose 717-762-8582

Butch Rotz 717-762-6961

Linda Stoler 717-655-7833

Ministers to the Community:

All members

Church phone: 717-762-8531

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MINISTRY TEAMS

Administrative Ministry Teams - *Sherry Hill

H.E.L.P. - Linda Stoler

Historical Records - Wendy Eigenbrode

Personnel - Linda Stoler

Caring Ministry Teams - *Fred White

Board of Deacons - Lu Kennedy

Funeral Meals - Paula Eigenbrode

Family Assistance Fund - Linda Stoler

Meals - Bonnie Rhodes

Prayer Chain - Sandi Barnett

Christian Education Ministry Teams - *Michelle Lushbaugh

Adult Sunday School - Tom McCloud

Bible Studies, Classes, Seminars - Pastor Brent

Children's Ministries- Wendy Eigenbrode

Nursery - Cindy Johnson

Fellowship Ministry Teams - *Lu Kennedy

Game Nite - Jean Kahl

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner - Tom & Fern McCloud

Outreach Ministry Team - *Lois Sellar

Leland Ministry - Lu Kennedy

Mission Team - Jim Ressler

Relay for Life Team - Linda Stoler

Salvation Army Bell Ringers - Tom & Fern McCloud

Women's Fellowship Project Group - Joie Rotz

Property & Maintenance Ministry Team - *John McGuire

Cemetery - Troy Johnson/John McGuire

Property & Maintenance - Troy Johnson/John McGuire

Columbarium/Scattering Garden - Paula Eigenbrode

Safety & Security - (To Be Determined)

Property Improvement Committee - (To Be Determined)

Spiritual Council - *Linda Stoler

Pastoral Relations Ministry Team - Sam Rose

Worship Ministry Teams - *Mike Eisenberger

Worship Team - Linda Wilson

Praise Music Team - Wendy Beeler

Tech Team - Sam Rose

Marquee - Nancy Burgess / Michelle Lushbaugh

Acolytes - (To Be Determined)

*The names with an asterisk are the liaisons for that particular ministry