

The Salem Heartbeat

Sharing Christ with the world!

From the Pastor's Heart

Paul Harvey and the Rest of My Story

My dad has always been a creature of habit. Even now, I suspect the grooves of his routines run deeper than they did when I was a kid. He didn't just live by a schedule — he inhabited it. His days moved with a quiet predictability that felt less like rigidity and more like rhythm. There were the tennis matches with his friend on certain afternoons, as dependable as the sunset. Sunday nights meant Rook — the card table surrounded by the same three friends, laughter and friendly rivalry echoing through the house. And every morning, like clockwork, he rode his bike to school: white dress shirt crisp against the dawn air, tie flapping wildly behind him like a flag announcing the day had officially begun.

But one of the most sacred beats in my dad's daily rhythm came over the radio.

Paul Harvey.

"The Rest of the Story."

Once I reached junior high and all through high school, students sitting in my dad's classroom became unwitting participants in this ritual. Somehow, my dad always timed his day so that when Paul Harvey's familiar voice came through the speaker, he was seated at his desk, listening. It didn't matter if school was in session or if it was summer. Whether he was driving, working in his classroom, or bouncing across a field on the school tractor, he seemed to orbit his day around that broadcast.

And I loved it.

There was something about the cadence of a good storyteller that pulled me in. Maybe it was inherited. My grandpa had it. My dad had it. And here was Paul Harvey, delivering suspense, humor, and revelation in just a few minutes. Those voices stitched themselves into the fabric of my childhood.

I've never told stories quite as effortlessly as they did. Their words always seemed to land exactly where they were meant to. Mine sometimes wander. But I suppose that's part of why I keep trying — part admiration, part longing, part discovery.

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***"The Little Church with
a Big Heart!"***



REGULAR SUNDAY

SERVICE TIMES:

9:30-10:30 AM

Sunday School for all ages

10:45 AM

Traditional Worship Service

Pastor Brent Mangus, MDIV

IN WORSHIP - MARCH 2026

Lenten Sermon Series - continued: "Return to Me" Conversations with a Faithful God in the Book of Malachi
Series Theme: Before 400 years of silence, God spoke six times — exposing Israel's heart and calling His people to return.
Each exchange reveals a truth about God's covenant love and a shadow of the gospel to come in Christ, the Sun of Righteousness. Communion will be celebrated each Sunday of Lent this year during the 10:45 AM worship service.

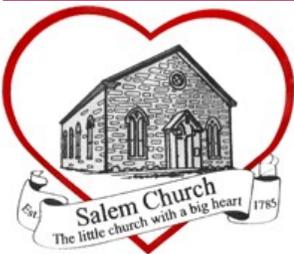
March 1–WEEK 2 — Malachi 1:6–2:9 Title: "How Have We Shown Contempt?" Big Idea: God is worthy of wholehearted worship; careless devotion profanes His name.

March 8–WEEK 3 — Malachi 2:17–3:5 Title: "How Have We Wearied the Lord?" Big Idea: God grows weary of our injustice and our complaints that He doesn't care.

March 15–WEEK 4 — Malachi 3:6–7 Title: "How Can We Return?" Big Idea: Repentance begins when we stop defending ourselves and turn our hearts back to God.

March 22–WEEK 5 — Malachi 3:8–12 Title: "When Did We Cheat God?" Big Idea: Giving reflects trust in God's provision; withholding exposes unbelief.

March 29–PALM SUNDAY—Malachi 3:1–5; 4:1–2; Matthew 21:1–11 Title: "Behold, Your King Comes to You" Big Idea: The King Israel longed for finally comes—but not to affirm us in our assumptions, rather to refine us, heal us, and reign in righteousness.



*Each week we pray for members and **friends of our Salem Church family**, a church here in the Waynesboro or surrounding area, 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!*

Mar. 01: ***Lu Kennedy***
Waynesboro Bible Church
Persecuted Christians in Libya
PMI-Pregnancy Ministries International

Mar. 08: ***Tom, Deb, & Madilyn Kennedy***
Waynesboro Church of the Brethren
Persecuted Christians in Laos
Relay for Life

Mar. 15: ***Bertie Lawyer***
Waynesboro Baptist Church
Persecuted Christians in Vietnam
Jonathan & Garima Rider (India)

Mar. 22: ***Lana Lemmond***
Waynesboro Evangelical Lutheran Church
Persecuted Christians in Yemen
Bruce & Deb Robinson (Crossworld Haiti)

Mar. 29: ***Michelle Lushbaugh***
Zion Covenant Church
Persecuted Christians in Egypt
Samaritan's Purse

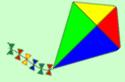
PRAYER REQUESTS: Please continue using the Prayer Cards on Sundays as they



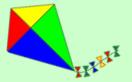
allow the prayer request and name to be accurately passed from the Pastor to the Secretary to be added to the bulletin. It is very difficult to hear and record the requests when given verbally during the service. It also allows them to be read so those in the Fellowship Hall and parking lot hear them. 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



MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 2026



USHER/GREETER

3/01 Wendy E. / John M.
 3/08 Ruth Ann Helman
 3/15 Frank & Marilyn Tracy
 3/22 **OPEN / TBD**
 3/29 Tom & Fern McCloud

WORSHIP LEADER

3/01 Michelle Lushbaugh
 3/08 Aurita Rose
 3/15 Linda Stoler
 3/22 Fred West
 3/29 Dennis Goshorn

ACOLYTE

3/01 John McGuire
 3/08 **OPEN / TBD**
 3/15 Frank Tracy
 3/22 Fern McCloud
 3/29 **OPEN / TBD**

OFFERING COUNTERS

3/01 Linda S. / Troy J.
 3/08 Sandi B. / Fred Wh.
 3/15 Wendy E. / John M.
 3/22 Lana L. / Terry E.
 3/29 Ruth Ann H. / Fred Wh.

NURSERY

3/01 **OPEN / TBD**
 3/08 Wendy Eigenbrode
 3/15 Ruth Ann Helman
 3/22 Wendy Eigenbrode
 3/29 **OPEN / TBD**

*ALTAR FLOWERS

3/01 Troy & Cindy Johnson
 3/08 Jean Kahl
 3/15 Randy & Wendy Eigenbrode
 3/22 Russ & Diane Ellis
 3/29 Sherry Hill

**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.*

Our Loving Cup

When our 'up' is down,
 Yet we're looking up,
 The Lord gives us a loving cup.
 He pours His love
 'Til it's running out,
 Covering us fully, as well as those about
 Until we feel loved...
 And then in loving them,
 We realize it manifests from Him.
 His love, through us,
 Flows more - - not less.
 Meant to be His gift,
 He loves to bless!

By Glenda Bennett



SALEM GAME NITE!

The next *Game Nite* is scheduled for Friday, March 20 / 6 PM in the Fellowship Center. Please contact Jean Kahl if you have questions or suggestions. Join us for a night of fun!

Salem Church Special Offering

Project for March:



GIDEONS
INTERNATIONAL

March 2026 Calendar of Events / Activities

REGULAR WEEKLY / MONTHLY ACTIVITIES:

Wednesday Morning: Bible Study, 10 AM-12 PM Salem Fellowship Center

Dates to Remember:

March 08 Annual Meeting at Salem Church
March 11 Leland Ministry - ALL welcome!
March 12 Ministry Council
March 15 Newsletter Deadline
March 20 Game Nite

Time:

9:30 AM (no Sunday School)
2:00 PM
7:00 PM
8:00 PM
6:00 PM



3/2 Karl Warren
 3/3 Russ Ellis
 3/9 Pam Emrick
 3/10 Caydan Woodring
 3/11 Laura Doyle
 3/11 Viola Eigenbrode
 3/11 Troy Johnson
 3/11 Remi Rose Mull

3/13 Linda Stoler
 3/16 John Honodel
 3/16 Patsy Moats
 3/19 Easton Carbaugh
 3/19 Kolby Mangus
 3/21 Kim Wagoner
 3/22 Nancy Burgesser
 3/22 Deb Kennedy
 3/26 Corey Woodring
 3/27 Courtney Mull
 3/27 Judy White
 3/30 Roseline Farmer
 3/31 Bonnie Rhodes



3-30 Jim & Kathy Laroche



RELAY FOR LIFE SOUP & SANDWICH FUNDRAISER

Our annual Relay for Life soup and sandwich fundraiser will be held on April 19th in the Salem Fellowship Center following the 10:45 AM worship service. A sign up sheet will be available for donations of soup and deserts. The sheet will be put up at the back of the church for your donations by March 16th.

The meal will be by donation. In the past, this has been well attended. This helps to raise our funds for our Relay for Life Team.



SPRING FORWARD & ANNUAL MEETING ON SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH!

On Sunday March 8th we turn our clocks ahead 1 hour! Please do this before going to bed on Saturday so you aren't late for Salem's **Annual Meeting & Celebration of 2025 at 9:30 AM!**

Please note: We will not have Sunday School on March 8th due to the meeting.

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



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!

Jesus with Clothes On by Dennis Goshorn

It was a gorgeous early summer day. My sister, Brenda, and I were on the creek in our newly acquired row-boat. It was eleven feet long, aluminum, and very much an upgrade from the “Little Red Rowboat” made of plywood by one of my uncles; I think it was Uncle Lynn, who had died in a hunting accident, eighteen months prior.

It was also a day of grace.

Brenda and I were like Huck Finn and Tom Sawyer turned loose after years of captivity. We had lived, my mom, stepdad, Brenda and I, for roughly five years in an 8 foot by 40-foot mobile home. We were about to move into our new house. It was huge in comparison and we would have our own bedrooms! As a ten-year-old, I was just happy to have land that wasn’t sandy and a creek to play and fish in. For my sixteen-year-old sister, it was a degree of privacy unknown before this and her own space.

We loved going in our new house, and as it neared completion, the excitement built. The walls were up and painted. The carpet was down. That morning, we found the doors to the house locked; we were bummed. But like Huck and Tom, a simple locked door was not going to deter us. We climbed through a window and excitedly went through the house—this was going to be fantastic! We slipped out through the front door, sure that we had gone unnoticed; after all, we had removed our shoes.

So back to the boat.

We were sitting in the boat when my stepdad came bounding down the steps to the creek madder than a hornet. It seems that we had messed up the varnish on the windowsill when we crawled in the house. Yikes! I had already taken several trips to the woodshed and felt my stepdad’s belt. I tried to shrink and disappear. Yelling, he asked which one of us and messed up the windowsill. Well, technically, probably both of us. Then I heard the most wonderful words I’d ever heard in my young life. “I did it, Dennis wasn’t there,” said Brenda. Being, sixteen and a girl, she seemed immune to the woodshed. She knew I had seen my share of whooping’s that week. I didn’t need another.

I didn’t know at the time, but Brenda, that fateful summer day, was *Jesus with clothes on*. I didn’t know Him at that time, but I sure did know and experience grace. Thanks, Brenda.

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Writing these memoirs feels a bit like chasing echoes. I’ll be going about some ordinary task — washing dishes, walking through the house, staring out a window — when a memory resurfaces, vivid and insistent. Suddenly, I’m gone. Thirty minutes, sometimes an hour disappears while I sit capturing the moment before it slips back into wherever memories hide. Eventually I emerge, blinking back into the present.

My wife will look up and ask, “Where have you been?”

I’ll shrug, a little sheepish. “Writing a story.”

She laughs — that knowing laugh — rolls her eyes just enough to say of course you were, and asks what this one was about. And I’ll tell her, because really it’s never just about the story itself. It’s about collecting the fragments that explain how I got here. Another memory reclaimed. Another thread woven into the larger narrative.

Just one more piece of what makes me... me. One more glimpse of the rest of the story.

Salem Church Leadership

Ministry Council Officers & Members 2026:

Council/Congregation, President:

Butch Rotz 717-762-6961

Council/Congregation, Vice President:

Ruth Ann Helman 717-762-8972

Secretary:

John McGuire 240-357-6237

Co-Treasurers:

Sandi Barnett 240-675-3495

Kim Kennedy 717-977-0461

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Mike Eisenberger 717-977-0292

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Deidra Mangus 724-689-7169

Linda Stoler 717-655-7833

Fred West 717-762-7093

Judy White 717-762-7008

Ex-officio members:

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Sandi Barnett (Treasurer)

Kim Kennedy (Treasurer)

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Butch Rotz 717-762-6961

Linda Stoler 717-655-7833

Ministers to the Community:

All members

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Ministry Teams

Administrative Ministry Teams - *Dennis Goshorn

Financial Oversight - Bob Crouse

H.E.L.P. - Linda Stoler

Historical Records - Wendy Eigenbrode

Personnel - Linda Stoler

Caring Ministry Teams - *Deidra Mangus

Board of Deacons - Joie Rotz

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- Jack Martin

Nursery - Cindy Johnson

Fellowship Ministry Teams - *John McGuire

Game Nite - Jean Kahl

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner - Diane E., Lu K. Judy W.

Outreach Ministry Team - *Ruth Ann Helman

Leland Ministry - Lu Kennedy

Mission Team - Jim Ressler

Relay for Life Team - Linda Stoler

Salvation Army Bell Ringers - Tom & Fern McCloud

Property & Maintenance Ministry Team - *Judy White

Cemetery - Troy Johnson/John McGuire

Property & Maintenance - Troy Johnson/John McGuire

Columbarium/Scattering Garden - Paula Eigenbrode

Safety & Security - Chuck & Jamie Snyder

Property Improvement Committee - TBD

Spiritual Council - *Linda Stoler

Pastoral Relations Ministry Team - Jeff Rhodes

Worship Ministry Teams - *Mike Eisenberger

Worship Team - Linda Wilson

Praise Music Team - Wendy Beeler

Tech Team - Sam Rose

Marquee - Michelle Lushbaugh

Acolytes - Fern McCloud

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