



The Salem Heartbeat

The Little Church with a Big Heart!

From the Pastor's Heart

Hi Salem,
Instead of the normal newsletter entry I would write, I want to share with you a devotional I wrote about Greg Scandlen. I posted it on our Facebook page, but not everyone has Facebook.

Looking forward to a God-honoring September.

Your servant, Pastor Brent

Word of the Day: Greg

I know. Greg is a name, not a word. Oh well! You will have to get over it because I'm not changing it.

Greg is a man that I met when I became the pastor of the church I minister at. Almost immediately following my coming to the church, Greg informed me that he was terminally ill and probably wouldn't live too much longer. The Lord allowed me to minister to Greg for just over 18 months before Greg went to be with Jesus. Greg passed just a few days before I left for my Annual Training, and we will be having his Celebration of Life service the Monday I return home. There are few things I grew to admire about Greg.

First, Greg was humble. At least he was humble in the time that I knew him. Greg was a man with great influence. He was a sought after speaker, a regular on national news media talk shows, an author of articles and blogposts for well-known political organizations. Greg was also a lobbyist in Washington DC lobbying for healthcare reform. Here's the thing: I didn't know any this about him until his wife told me right before his death. He never bragged about it! He maintained a sense of humility!

Second, Greg was very giving and compassionate! Even when he could barely walk and was in immense pain, Greg organized a Bible drive where our church sent over a thousand dollars worth of shipping to an evangelist in Kenya. Greg lobbied

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***"So the last will
be first, and the
first will be last"***

Matthew 20:16

that our church support this man with some of our missions funds. When my 11 year old daughter accompanied me on a visit to see Greg just a couple weeks before he passed, he mustered up the strength to shuffle over to a pile of stuff, and he found a gift for my daughter.

Third, Greg was prepared. Greg was given a gift of time to prepare for his death. Personally, he sent me a letter to affirm me in my ministry efforts at Salem. This was special to me. He also made arrangements to meet with all his children and many of his dear friends. I especially admire that he took special effort to make sure all the funeral arrangements were handled so that his wife would have less to care for after his passing.

Greg knew I enjoy smoking cigars so he gave me several packs of cigarillos which I brought with me to my Annual Training and then dispersed to many of my Soldiers. I made sure to tell the Soldiers they were from Greg so we enjoyed them together in his honor.

May you learn to be like Greg. May you learn humility. May you be generous. And may you be prepared to meet your Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I will meet Greg again one in heaven. Will you be there too?



IN WORSHIP - September 2023

9/3/2023 Guest Speaker: Pastor Stephen Wagoner; Sermon Title "Perseverance"

Text: Romans 5:1-5; James 1:2-8

9/10/2023 Guest Speaker: Pastor Stephen Wagoner; Sermon "Heaven"

Text: Revelation 21:1-7

9/17/2023 Sermon Series: A Verse by Verse Study in 1 Peter

9/24/2-23 Sermon Series: A Verse by Verse Study in 1 Peter

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





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!

- September 3:** ***Kody & Courtney Mull & Family***
 Five Forks Brethren in Christ - Pastor Ray Kipe
 Persecuted Christians in Saudia Arabia
 Open Doors / Voice of the Martyrs
- September 10:** ***Debbie Nash***
 Friends Creek Church of God - Pastor Nancy Lewis
 Persecuted Christians in Afghanistan
 PMI-Pregnancy Ministries International
- September 17:** ***Jim Ressler***
 Full Gospel Pentecostal Church - Pastor Deanna McKendrick
 Persecuted Christians in Iraq
 Relay For Life
- September 24:** ***Jeff & Bonnie Rhodes***
 Germantown Church of God - Interim Pastor Linda Rosenberry
 Persecuted Christians in Somalia
 Jonathan & Garima Rider (India)

BEGINNING AUGUST 21
 MONDAYS 7PM-8:30PM
 SALEM CHURCH WAYNESBORO

GRIEF SHARE™

A 13-WEEK SERIES
 SUPPORTING THOSE GRIEVING
 THE LOSS OF THEIR LOVED ONES

Salem Church
Special Offering Project
September-October:
Disaster Relief / Samaritan's Purse

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





MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 2023



USHER/GREETER

9/3 **TBD**
 9/10 Terry & Paula Eigenbrode
 9/17 John McGuire
 9/24 Chuck & Jamie Snyder

WORSHIP LEADER

9/3 Tom McCloud
 9/10 Lu Kennedy
 9/17 Fred West
 9/24 Michelle Lushbaugh

ACOLYTE

9/3 Fern McCloud
 9/10 **Youth: TBD**
 9/17 **TBD**
 9/24 John McGuire

OFFERING COUNTERS

9/3 Ruth Ann H. / Linda S.
 9/10 Troy J. / Fred White
 9/17 Sandi B. / John M.
 9/24 Wendy E. / Terry E.

NURSERY

(2 Workers each Sunday)
 9/3 Cindy J. / Wendy E.
 9/10 Cindy J. / Wendy E.
 9/17 Cindy J. / **TBD**
 9/24 Cindy J. / **TBD**

*ALTAR FLOWERS

9/3 Lu Kennedy
 9/10 Rodney & Tina Anderson
 9/17 Jessica Woodring
 9/24 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.*

Pray for

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION 2023 CONVOCATION: SEPTEMBER 15-17

**"... who knows but that you have come to royal position for such a time as this?"
 -Esther 4:14 (NIV 1984)**

Mordecai recognized that Esther had been strategically positioned by God as the queen of Persia during a tense and dangerous time for her people in order that she might intervene for them before the king. In a similar way, we as Christians and churches often feel threatened as we find ourselves surrounded by a "foreign land" during which the culture has gone through a seismic shift on many fronts in recent years.

God has strategically positioned each of us as individuals and churches where we are for such a time as this! We hope that you and your church will join us in Faith, NC from September 15th – 17th as we come together for inspiring worship, loving fellowship, and challenging messages and workshops all prayerfully designed to encourage and empower us to engage those around us for the glory of God and the cause of Christ!

September 2023 Calendar of Events / Activities

REGULAR WEEKLY / MONTHLY ACTIVITIES:

Wednesday Morning: Bible Study, 10 AM-12 PM Salem Fellowship Center
Sunday Evening Fellowship: 1st & 4th Sundays of the month / 6 PM Salem Fellowship Center
GriefShare (13 weeks) Mondays / 7 PM

Dates to Remember:

Sunday Evening Fellowship	Sunday, September 3	6:00 PM
Labor Day holiday	Monday, September 4	
Spiritual Council	Tuesday, September 5	6:00 PM
Patriot Day-Remember & Pray	Monday, September 11	
Ministry Council	Thursday, September 14	7:00 PM
EA Convocation/Faith, NC	Friday-Sunday, Sept. 15-17	
Newsletter Deadline	Sunday, September 17	8:00 PM
Game Night	Friday, September 22	6:00 PM
Sunday Evening Fellowship	Sunday, September 24	6:00 PM

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 NIGHT!

The next *Game Night* is scheduled for Friday, September 22 at 6:00 PM. Please contact Jean Kahl if you have questions or suggestions. Expect an evening of fun, food, fellowship, and friendly competition!

9/2	Jared Carbaugh	9/12	Jessica Woodring
9/2	Louanna Sturm	9/16	Helen Porter
9/7	Helen Main	9/17	Jamie Snyder
9/8	Bob Brown	9/21	Connie Hollenshead
9/10	Ted Zimmerman	9/27	Sherry Hill

9-7-85
9-12
9-12
9-29

David & Michelle Lushbaugh
Carroll & Louanna Sturm
Cory & Jessica Woodring
Brad & Glenda Bennett



CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Ministry Council Members 2023:

Council/Congregation, President:

Fred White 717-762-7008

Council/Congregation, Vice President:

Sherry Hill 717-794-2785

Secretary:

Jean Kahl 717-977-0867

Co-Treasurers:

Sandi Barnett 240-675-3495

Ruth Ann Helman 717-762-8972

Members:

Roger Fuller 717-387-3026

Roy Horton 717-762-2026

Lu Kennedy 717-762-9692

Lana Lemmond 717-496-3707

Michelle Lushbaugh 717-762-4193

Lois Sellar 717-762-1986

Linda Stoler 717-655-7833

Ex-officio members:

Brent Mangus (Lead Pastor)

Ruth Ann Helman (Treasurer)

Sandi Barnett (Treasurer)

Council of Elders 2023:

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

E-mail: salemchurch@pa.net

MINISTRY TEAMS

Administrative Ministry Teams - *Sherry Hill

Finance - Sandi Barnett/Ruth Ann Helman

Financial Oversight - Bob Crouse

H.E.L.P. - Linda Stoler

Historical Records - Wendy Eigenbrode

Personnel - Linda Stoler

Caring Ministry Teams - *Linda Stoler

Deacons - Lu Kennedy

Funeral Meals - Paula Eigenbrode

Family Assistance Fund - Linda Stoler

Meals - Bonnie Rhodes

Nursery - Cindy Johnson

Prayer Chain - Sandi Barnett

Rides - Lu Kennedy

Christian Education Ministry Teams - *Michelle Lushbaugh

Adult Sunday School - Tom McCloud

Bible Studies, classes, seminars - Pastor Brent

Children's Ministries- Wendy Eigenbrode

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 - *Roger Fuller

Cemetery - Troy Johnson/John McGuire

Property & Maintenance - Troy Johnson/John McGuire

Columbarium/Scattering Garden - Paula Eigenbrode

Safety & Security - Linda Wilson

Property Improvement Committee - **Allan Wilson**

Spiritual Council - *Linda Stoler

Pastoral Relations Ministry Team - Jeff Rhodes

Worship Ministry Teams - *Lana Lemmond

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