

The Salem Heartbeat

Sharing Christ with the world!

From the Pastor's Heart

Passing the Torch of Faith

The years had taken their toll on King Manasseh. Once a man of great power and wealth, he now sat bent and frail, reclining in his chambers. The wrinkles on his face and the weariness in his eyes told the story of a life lived far from God—years filled with rebellion, idolatry, and sin. But those lines on his face also told another story—a story of mercy, redemption, and transformation. Manasseh, in his later years, had come to know the greatness of Jehovah's love. Now, with the time he had left, he was determined to pass on what he had learned.

One morning, his young grandson Josiah bounded into his chambers, his face alight with curiosity and joy. The old king smiled and beckoned him closer. "Come here, my boy," he said, his voice trembling with affection. "There's something I need to tell you."

Day after day, Manasseh shared with Josiah the lessons learned from a lifetime of mistakes and the grace of a God who never gave up on him. He told him of the covenant faithfulness of Jehovah, the miracles of Israel's past, and the call to live faithfully. "Josiah," he said, resting his hand on the boy's shoulder, "you will be king one day. But more important than being a king is being faithful to the one true God. Love Him with all your heart, soul, and strength."

That time together shaped Josiah profoundly. When he became king at just eight years old, he followed the God of his grandfather. Josiah grew to lead one of the greatest spiritual revivals in Israel's history, tearing down idols and turning the hearts of the people back to Jehovah. Why? Because a grandfather who had been transformed by grace made it his mission to pour faith into the next generation.

Salem Church, this story reminds us of the power of all-ages growth. Just as Manasseh used his remaining years to disciple his grandson, we are called to invest in the next generation. Parents and grandparents, your role in shaping the faith of your children and grandchildren is irreplaceable. Bedtime prayers, conversations around the dinner table, teaching them stories from the Bible—these moments matter more than we often realize. But this isn't just a call for families.

As a church, we are a family of faith, and we each have a responsibility to pour into the younger generations. Whether it's serving in the

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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 - FEBRUARY 2025

New Sermon Series Title: "Rooted and Radiant: Living Salem's Core Values" (Weeks 4-6)

February 2—Week 4: Extended Family Title: "A Refuge for the Family of God"

Text: Galatians 6:2, 9-10; Mark 3:31-35

Big Idea: The Church is more than a congregation—it is a spiritual and extended family united in Christ, called to carry each other's burdens and live out Jesus' teachings.

February 9—Week 5: Mission Minded Title: "Here, Near, and to the Ends of the Earth"

Text: Acts 1:8; Matthew 28:18-20

Big Idea: We are called to live on mission—serving locally, supporting globally, and stewarding our resources to make disciples of all nations.

February 16—Week 6 (Conclusion): Vision Sunday Title: "Empowering the Next Generation"

Text: Philippians 2:15-16; Joel 2:28-29

Big Idea: Salem Church's vision is to empower Spirit-led believers to carry the light of the gospel locally and globally. This vision begins with us and continues through the next generation.

February 23—Mark 9:1-13 Sermon Title: "The Glory of the King"

Big Idea: The transfiguration reveals Jesus' divine glory and foreshadows His path to suffering and redemption.



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!

February 2:

Nancy Malinosky

Emmanuel Full Gospel Church

Persecuted Christians in Saudi Arabia

Don & Karen Stauffer (Global Outreach Mission, India)

February 9:

Kody & Courtney Mull and Family

Experience Life Church

Persecuted Christians in Afghanistan

Waynesboro Community / Human Services

February 15:

Deb Nash

Fairview Avenue Brethren In Christ Church

Persecuted Christians in Iraq

WCRH Radio

February 23:

Jim Ressler

Faith United Methodist Church

Persecuted Christians in Somalia

Xin Luan & Ying Deng (China Outreach)



MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 2025



USHER/GREETER

2/02 Frank & Marilyn Tracy
 2/09 **OPEN / TBD**
 2/16 John McGuire
 2/23 **OPEN / TBD**

WORSHIP LEADER

2/02 Fred White
 2/09 Lu Kennedy
 2/16 Aurita Rose
 2/23 Joie Rotz

ACOLYTE

2/02 Liah Herrara
 2/09 John McGuire
 2/16 Fern McCloud
 2/23 **OPEN / TBD**

OFFERING COUNTERS

2/02 Terry E. / John M.
 2/09 Ruth Ann H. / Fred Wh.
 2/16 Sandi B. / Lana L.
 2/23 Wendy E. / Troy J.

NURSERY

2/02 **OPEN / TBD**
 2/09 **OPEN / TBD**
 2/16 **OPEN / TBD**
 2/23 **OPEN / TBD**

*ALTAR FLOWERS

2/02 **OPEN / TBD**
 2/09 **OPEN / TBD**
 2/16 **OPEN / TBD**
 2/23 Fred & Judy White

*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.

VETERAN'S FOR CHARITY: Chaplain Fornah has established a 501(c)3 non-profit. If you would like to contribute to his mission work, you may send donations made out to: **Veteran's for Charity, Inc. 8916 Woodstream Turn, Lanham, MD. 20706.** You can also put "Ed" in the Other section of your Salem offering envelope and we will see that he receives it.

WARM UP WITH SOME HOMEMADE SOUP:

chicken noodle and chicken rice. If you are sick or know someone who is not feeling well— please feel free to take some soup that is in the freezer in the Fellowship Center!



Any questions, see Bonnie Rhodes!

Salem Church
Special Offering Project
For February:
PMI / Pregnancy Ministries International

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



SALEM GAME NITE!

The next Game Nite is scheduled for Friday, February 21 / 6 PM in the Fellowship Center. Please contact Jean Kahl if you have questions or suggestions. Let's PLAY!



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

February 2025 Calendar of Events / Activities

REGULAR WEEKLY / MONTHLY ACTIVITIES:

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

Dates to Remember:

February 02 Winter Communion celebrated
February 13 Ministry Council
February 21 Game Nite
February 16 Newsletter Deadline
February 28 Jr./Sr. High Youth Night/Family Life Worship Ctr.

Time:

10:15 AM
7:00 PM
6:00 PM
8:00 PM
6:00-9:00 PM

2/08 Helen Davies
2/11 Charlie Mull
2/12 Marilyn Tracy
2/27 Tammy Eisenberger



2-4 Chucky & Jamie Snyder
2-16-94 Andy & Pam Emrick
2-18-17 Pastor Brent & Deidra Mangus
2-26-65 Fred & Judy White

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nursery, mentoring a teenager, or simply being an encouraging presence to a child in worship, every interaction has the potential to plant seeds of faith.

Let me challenge you today: who in the next generation can you invest in? Who can you mentor, encourage, or simply share your testimony with? Manasseh shows us that it's never too late to make an impact, and Josiah reminds us that young hearts are capable of leading revival. Let's be a church that grows together, across every age and stage of life, united in our love for Christ and our desire to see His kingdom flourish in generations to come.

With a grateful heart, Pastor Brent



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. Sandi Barnett will also send out a Prayer Chain email. 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!

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Ministry Council Officers / Members 2025:

Council/Congregation, President:

Butch Rotz 717-762-6961

Council/Congregation, Vice President:

Sherry Hill 717-794-2785

Secretary:

John McGuire 240-357-6237

Co-Treasurers:

Sandi Barnett 240-675-3495
Ruth Ann Helman 717-762-8972

Members:

Mike Eisenberger	717-977-0292
Lu Kennedy	717-762-9692
Michelle Lushbaugh	717-762-4193
Deb Nash	503-891-5448
Linda Stoler	717-655-7833
Judy White	717-762-7008

Ex-officio members:

Brent Mangus (Lead Pastor)
Ruth Ann Helman (Treasurer)
Sandi Barnett (Treasurer)

Council of Elders 2025:

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

Financial Oversight - Bob Crouse

H.E.L.P. - Linda Stoler

Historical Records - Wendy Eigenbrode

Personnel - Linda Stoler

Caring Ministry Teams - *Deb Nash

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 - *Ruth Ann Helman

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 - *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