

# The Sonlight

SALEM'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

May 8<sup>th</sup> 2022 Edition

## From the Heart



Hi, Salem!

Happy  
Mother's Day!

I'm so grateful for  
a Mom who loved  
the Lord and  
worked so very

hard to instill in my life, and my sisters' lives, that same love and devotion. It is a wonderful legacy.

To all you moms who are reading this, thank you for your love, care, and devotion. Thank you for watching out for us, thank you for driving us to all the activities we're involved in. Thank you for preparing breakfast, packing lunches, and serving dinner. Thank you for all you do and for being there for us in all the circumstances of life. Most of all, thank you for pointing us to Jesus. You are a gift from God!

This announcement was in the Sonlight last week, but I wanted to remind you about this special opportunity.

On Saturday evening, May 7, the A cappella group, Psalm 100, from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill will be at Salem to present an evening of music. "Since 1999, Psalm 100 has been making music for the glory of the Lord. We sing because we love to perform and because we find joy in it. But more importantly, we sing because the Lord has graciously given us talents so that we may further His Kingdom." The concert will be in the Chapel at 6:00 PM. Come enjoy this special evening.

*Expectantly,*  
*Jeff Olds,*  
*Pastor of Music/Worship*

## Hello Salem Family!

We look forward to worshipping with you this **Sunday, May 8 at either 8:30 AM or 11:00 AM.**

***At Salem our mission is to glorify God, make disciples who pursue Jesus, and share His story!***

## Celebrating Baptism

This Sunday we are thrilled to baptize 2 new believers in Christ! Daniel Lee will be baptized at the 8:30 AM service and Ava Mae Treichler at the 11 AM service. Congratulations! To learn more about baptism, please connect with one of our pastors at [pastors@salem-bc.org](mailto:pastors@salem-bc.org).



## Celebrate Mother's Day!

We're excited to celebrate all the mothers and mothers-at-heart in our church family this Sunday.

There will be a family photo location setup in the Building D lobby area this Sunday.



## Prayerwalk/ Outreach for VBS

**Saturday, May 21 at 10AM** we will prayer-walk through some of our surrounding communities and inviting families to

our upcoming VBS. We will gather in the Building D lobby area before splitting into assigned groups and setting off.

Sign-up for this outreach in the hub: [Salem-BC.org/hub](https://Salem-BC.org/hub)

## COMMUNITY

### A Capella Concert

On Saturday evening, **May 7**, the a cappella group, Psalm 100, from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill will be at Salem to present an evening of music. The concert will be in the **Chapel at 6:00 PM**.

### Church Conference

The Quarterly Church Conference will be held on **Sunday, May 15 at 6:35 PM** in the Chapel.

### College Graduates

Parents, we would like to recognize our college graduates for all their hard work. If you have a son or daughter that graduated from college this past December or will graduate in May, please let us know their degree and college or university by emailing [media@salem-bc.org](mailto:media@salem-bc.org).

## SALEM KIDS

### VBS Registration is Open!

Spark imagination and kick creativity into high gear at Spark Studios. God's creativity didn't stop in Genesis. The Master Artist is working to redeem, reclaim, and transform us – His creation – to the design He planned for us. Kids will see the beautiful truth that they are God's workmanship as they learn to use their talents to bring glory to Him.

VBS will be from **June 20-24 from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**. Register your child now at the hub: [Salem-BC.org/hub](https://Salem-BC.org/hub)!

### Camp Caraway Kid's Camp

Join us **June 27 – Friday July 1** for Camp Caraway, for kids ages 1st grade through (completed) 5th grade. The cost is \$275 with a \$75 deposit. We hope you can come!

Sign-up Now in the Hub: [Salem-BC.org/hub](https://Salem-BC.org/hub).

### You Are Invited!

SalemKids invites you to join us on mission each Sunday as we glorify God by partnering with families in training children to be disciples who pursue Jesus and teach them to share His story with the world. If you would like to know how you can invest in eternity contact Pastor Jamie at [jhyden@salem-bc.org](mailto:jhyden@salem-bc.org) or call the church office.

Visit the Hub to sign-up at Sign-up Now in the Hub: [Salem-BC.org/hub](https://Salem-BC.org/hub) or you can also go to [bit.ly/3q7JOhb](https://bit.ly/3q7JOhb).

## MISSIONS

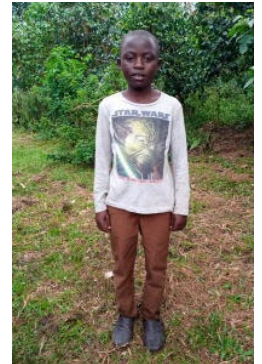


**COMPASSION** *sunday*

### Compassion Sunday May 22

Dear Salem Family,

Micheal (shown in the photo) is almost 13 years old – he lives in Uganda, where he supports his family with many duties, including caring for animals, carrying water, gathering firewood, and washing clothes. Micheal is part of the Compassion International program & has been sponsored by one of the Salem Compassion Team members since he was 9 years old. This team member has been able to stay in touch & help support Micheal's progression physically, mentally, and most importantly, spiritually.



Over the past 2 years, the Covid pandemic has been devastating in developing countries like Uganda and many others. During this time, Compassion International has continued to provide support to Micheal and many other children (ranging from 4 or 5 yrs old up to 21 yrs old) across the world. Through the Christ-based love of sponsors, who provide a small monthly commitment to each child, their development / health at a local Compassion center is directly supported, and they receive encouraging communication through letters and cards.

On Sunday May 22nd, we will be sharing information about the Compassion International program, with an informational table located in the lobby of the Worship Center (Bldg. D), before and after the 11 am service in the Worship Center. We would LOVE for you to stop by to learn more about the program, view examples of letters, & see some of the dear faces of children who are waiting for sponsors.

If we don't see you then, feel free to reach out to any of us at any time. Our Compassion children are dear to our hearts!

*Thank you for prayerfully considering this mission,  
Salem Compassion Team: Adam and Mary Allison Tessneer,  
Christina and Greg Owen, Heather and David Dawson, June Johnston, Pastor Mike Cooper, Tolga and Leslie Musa*

## PERSONNEL

### Ministry Assistant Position Open

The Ministry Assistant performs a variety of administrative tasks to ensure the smooth and efficient operation of the church office. The ideal candidate will provide high-level administrative and production support to the Pastoral team. The highly-organized, detail-oriented candidate must be able to shift priorities easily. This role requires strong administrative, communication, and organizational skills. The candidate must be proactive, collaborative, flexible, and able to work independently with minimal supervision. Must have the ability to build strong relationships at all levels of the organization and push to further implement and utilize Realm and other technologies. This is a full-time position beginning in May.

If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please contact the Personnel Committee at [personnel@saalem-bc.org](mailto:personnel@saalem-bc.org) or you can call **Ross Warren** at **919.418.1878**.

## SEAGROVES SCHOLARSHIP

### Fall 2022 College Scholarship Applications Open

The Salem Scholarship Committee is currently accepting applications for the Seagroves Scholarship Fund for the Fall 2022 college semester. The scholarship is open to active church members of any age who are pursuing a major or minor higher education degree in Christian ministry (you do not have to attend a Christian school) and who have established their intention to be involved in Christian ministry.

You may download the form in the [Salem Hub \(Salem-BC.org/hub\)](#), fill it out electronically, and email it to the application committee through the church office, or print, fill out, and return it to the church office.

Applications must be submitted to the church office **by Friday, May 24**.

## WOMENS MINISTRY

### Reception for Sharon Monroe

The Women's Ministry will be hosting a reception for Sharon Monroe on **Thursday, May 19 at 7PM** in the Building D cafe area to thank her for her years of dedicated service to Salem.

## WOMENS MINISTRY CONTINUED

### Women's Bible Study

**WEDNESDAYS MAY 11 – MAY 25 (6:30 PM TO 7:30 PM)**

**Led by Tammy Pressley | Meeting in Room D124**

Join us for a 3-week Bible study titled "Titus: Learning to Become a Woman of God Through a Study in the Word." Our responsibility is to discipline ourselves to study His Word, so this study is designed to take you verse by verse, chapter by chapter through the book of Titus.

## SENIOR EXPLORERS

### Take Me Out to the Ballgame!

**Salem Senior Adults** (Explorers) will be going to a **Durham Bulls baseball game on Friday, June 3**. Game time is 6:35 pm. **Cost of tickets will be \$10.00 payable at time of making reservation** (cash or check made payable to Salem Baptist Church). Please contact Marie Holt, 919 417-8337 or [holts4jesus@earthlink.net](mailto:holts4jesus@earthlink.net) for reservations. Deadline for reservations is Sunday, May 22 or earlier if all tickets have been reserved.

You may eat dinner (on your own) at the ball park or at a nearby restaurant. **We will be traveling by chartered bus and will be leaving the church parking lot at 4:15 pm**. When making reservations, please indicate if you are planning to drive or ride the bus.

### Senior Adults Trip to Camp Duncan for Girls, Tuesday, May 24

Salem Senior Adults (Explorers), age 60 and above have the opportunity to visit **Camp Duncan for Girls**. Camp Duncan is a residential wilderness camp designed to provide girls and their families an opportunity to work out problems through a structured outdoor program and accredited, non-public school. Camp Duncan is a ministry of Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina.

**We will be touring Camp Duncan on Tuesday, May 24**. Transportation will be provided to the camp site for those who do not wish to walk which is a 7-8 minute walk. After the tour, we have been invited to have lunch with the girls and staff. After lunch, we will present the donations collected by our church wide-solicitation.

**We will leave the church parking lot at 9:15 AM** by chartered bus and return approximately 2:45 PM. **Please make reservations by Sunday, May 15 with Marie Holt, [holts4jesus@earthlink.net](mailto:holts4jesus@earthlink.net) or 919 417-8337.**

## GIVING

### HOW YOU CAN GIVE

If you prefer checks, lock boxes are located in the Multi-Purpose Room for you to place your offering into. You can also mail your contribution to our office address or place it in the lock box located on the side porch of the church office. Please mail checks to:

**1205 Salem Church Road | Apex, NC 27523**

### ONLINE GIVING

To give online, click on [Salem-BC.org/give](https://Salem-BC.org/give), or go to our website and click "Giving" and scroll down to the online giving button.

If you Create an Account, look for emailed instructions on creating a password to sign in to manage your gift.

### TEXT GIVING

Did you know that we have text giving at Salem? Just text **SALEMBCAPEX** to **73256** and follow the prompts.

## STAY CONNECTED

### Contact Us

Please contact one of our pastors or deacons should you, or another member, be in need of prayer or urgent need. You may reach our deacons at [deacons@salem-bc.org](mailto:deacons@salem-bc.org).

#### Pastor Contacts:

Pastor Brian Jennings . . . . [bjennings@salem-bc.org](mailto:bjennings@salem-bc.org)

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#### Lay Staff Contacts:

Nita Green . . . . . [ngreen@salem-bc.org](mailto:ngreen@salem-bc.org)  
*Homebound Seniors, Wednesday Evening Meals*

Andrew Osborne . . . . . [aosborne@salem-bc.org](mailto:aosborne@salem-bc.org)  
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## This Week at Salem

### Saturday, May 7

6:00 PM Psalm 100 Concert (Chapel)

### Sunday, May 8 — Mother's Day

8:30 AM Traditional Worship (MPR)

9:40 AM BFG Hour ([Salem-BC.org/small-groups](https://Salem-BC.org/small-groups))

11:00 AM Blended Worship (MPR)  
also **streamed online**

### Tuesday, May 10

9:30 AM RBS Senior Adult Rally (MPR)

6:30 PM Women's Workout Class (MPR)

### Wednesday, May 11

5:15 PM Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)

6:30 PM Mission Friends (D113)  
Mission Journey Kids (D120)

Pastor's Bible Study (D136)

Women's Bible Study (D124)

Wednesday Night Youth (Upstairs Building C)

7:30 PM Worship Choir Practice (Choir Room)

### Thursday, May 5

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study (D132)

## Financial Snapshot: May 1, 2022



Last Week's Giving: \$24,617.78

2022 Weekly Budget: \$29,617.29



Annie Armstrong Offering YTD: \$23,706.33



April Giving: \$125,626.58

April Expenses: \$112,970.40

YTD Giving as of April: \$451,943.88

YTD Expenses as of April: \$476,773.55

Planned 2022 YTD Budget: \$517,733.00



Building Debt Retirement Fund  
(Given Last Week): \$1,567.00