



2024 Salem Scriptures February Edition

A Greeting from Pastor Matthew Martin

Grace and Peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is hard to believe that we are in the month of February. In February we celebrate a day of Love On February 14th we may see various expressions of love, some of those could be a gift such as roses, box of chocolates, a simple card that says I love you. I am reminded that we each have a love language. According to author Gary Chapman the 5 love languages are Words of Affirmation, Acts of Service, Receiving Gifts, Quality Time, and Physical Touch. This month is a special month as well because we start the season in the church year called Lent which is our Journey to the cross. This year Lent happens to be on Valentines Day February 14th . The best Valentines Day gift anyone can receive is the gift of Jesus. We find this in John 3:16 “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life.” My friends that is by far the best Valentine anyone could ever receive. My challenge for you this month is think of the ones that you love and let them know that you love them.

Blessings,
Pastor Matt



2/2 Killian Reddy
 2/3 Nancy Vaughan
 2/15 Khoa Trinh
 2/16 Donna Smith
 2/22 Morgan DeGuzman
 2/25 Caroline Marks
 2/27 Kierston Quick

Ash Wednesday Service

February 14th, 2024
 7:00 PM



Donations of Cans of Soup & Nonperishable Food Items

February 4th thru 11th



To be donated to the food bank or a church food kitchen for our 'Souper Bowl' Sunday celebration. Place your food in the box of the team you want to win the big game.



United Methodist Women Meeting

February 18th 2024

Following church worship service.



Lenten Cluster Services

March 3rd 2024

The Lenten Cluster Services are happening again this year. We will be hosting again this year on March 3rd.

5:00 P.M. – Potluck Dinner & Fellowship

6:00 P.M. – Evening Holy Communion Service

LENTEN CLUSTER SERVICES
 FEBRUARY 18th – 10th MARCH 2024

18th February – Host - Tabernacle United Methodist Church

Preacher – Pastor Chuck Moseley

25th February – Host - Back Bay Christian Assembly Church

Preacher – Pastor Christa Springstead

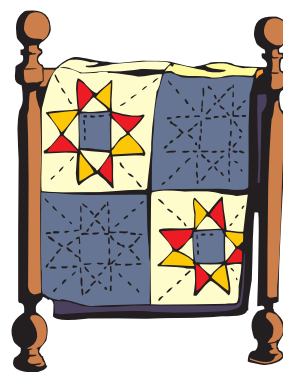
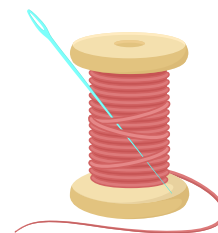
03rd March – Host – Salem United Methodist Church

Preacher – Pastor Kevin Milcarek

10th March – Host – Oak Grove Baptist Church

Preacher – Pastor Matt Martin

Quilting Fun



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Flower Chart 2024

Sign up on the wall in the Narthex for your special days to bring in flowers for the worship service.



Sunday School

February 4th - 25th, 2024

8:15am - 9:15am

On February the 4th we will be starting a new Sunday School class will meet in one of the class rooms.

Soup,



Sandwich,
& Study



February 20th - March 19th, 2024

6:00PM

Tuesday evenings beginning at 6:00 we will have Soup, Sandwich and Study.

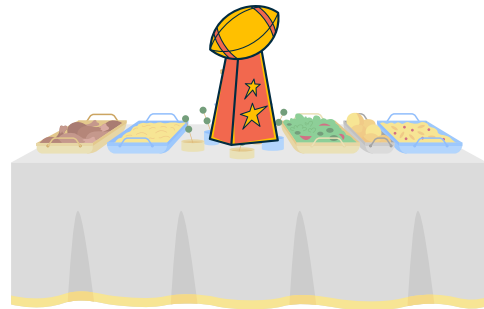
We will doing the Study by **Max Lucado** "**He Chose the Nails**".

- February 20th He chose to be one of us
- February 27th He chose to Forgive us
- March 5th He chose to invite us into his Presence
- March 12th He chose to Love us forever
- March 19th He chose to Give Us Victory.

Super Bowl Luncheon

February 11th, 2024

Join us for lunch right after Sunday Worship!



Finance & Church Council Meeting

February 12, 2024

6:00pm



Congrats to Morgan & John DeGuzman!

Baby Levi Jasper DeGuzman

Birth Date : 1-21-2024
Birth Weight : 2.3 lbs

We will continue to pray for you!



Congratulations to Brooke Jones on graduating!
She will continue her education at TCC!

Salem United Methodist Church Trustees/Church Council Information

The church finance report for December was

Beginning Balance: \$ 13,368.38

Total Tithes: \$14,155.29 (\$5,733.19 Bazaar Money)

Expenses: \$ 7,607.46

Ending Balance: \$ 19,916.21

Emergency Reserve Fund: \$ 12,253.56 (+\$8,000.00 in CD Form)

Notify Charles Higgins of any repair requests or concerns.

Update us with any upcoming events for next month by Feb 21st!
Reach out to us at 757-471-2406 or email salemumcvb@gmail.com!

