



2024 Salem Scriptures June Edition

A Greeting from Pastor Matthew Martin

Grace and Peace to you in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May has been a busy month. We celebrated Mother's day with the three various hats, the derby worthy hat, the loudest, loveliest hat, and the hat that said Oh my. Congratulations to our winners. On May 19th we had Celebrated Pentecost Sunday the birth of the church. After the worship service the Leadership team met with Rev. Dr. Jason Stanley for a period of time where we discerned the next steps for Salem United Methodist church. One of the things we accomplished in the meeting was developing a breakthrough prayer for Salem United Methodist Church. What is a breakthrough prayer? A breakthrough prayer is an intentional congregational prayer practice. The purpose of a breakthrough prayer is to ask God for guidance for the next steps, including new possibilities for the congregation. Salem United Methodist Church has a breakthrough prayer that was written on May 19th 2024. This breakthrough prayer is asking God to break through and do only what God can do. We as a church need to pray this prayer during worship, fellowship, at meetings, Sunday School, Bible Study, as well as 2:13 in the after noon everyday. If you forget or busy at 2:13 you can still pray the prayer whenever you are free. The breakthrough prayer for salem United Methodist Church is God, Guide Salem UMC by giving us wisdom to do your will. Provide us the resources and the willingness to accomplish your vision for our church. Amen. I want to challenge you to lookfor areas where you see God breakthroughs that happen as you are praying this prayer. I have a couple I want to share with you. Since May 19th one of the first breakthroughs I have seen is there are 10 ladies that are not part of our church that want to have an in person Bible Study, at our church, we also have one person that has agreed to lead this study.The next breakthrough I am seeing is we are starting a children's craft night later on this month. God is on the move and doing great things in this church. I am looking forward to hearing stories of how God is breaking through in your life and in this church. Please feel free to share the ways that God is Breaking through.

Blessings,
Pastor Matt



Attention Dad's!

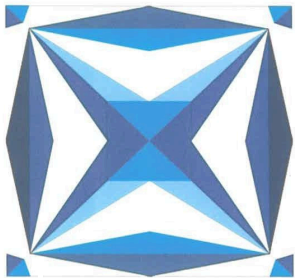
We are going to **honor all Father's** on June 16th during worship you are encouraged wear a crazy or silly tie! We will have prizes for different categories!

From the Kitchen Crew



Several weeks ago it was announced that the kitchen needed a new freezer, the kitchen has a small chest freezer. If you wish to contribute to the kitchen fund please put kitchen fund on your check, this will help us pay for appliances or repairs as they are needed.

TIDEWATER QUILTERS' GUILD QUILT SHOW 2024



Friday, June 7th | Saturday, June 8th
10 a.m.—6 p.m. | 10 a.m.—4 p.m.

Cape Henry Collegiate—Alfred T. Taylor Fieldhouse
1320 Mill Dam Road—Virginia Beach, VA 23545

HUNDREDS OF QUILTS ON DISPLAY

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS TO MILITARY VETERANS

Door Prizes—Vendors—Silent Auction

Quilt Appraisals—Quilt Raffles—Food Trucks

Quilt for Charity Area—Workshops

Admission \$12—Allows entry for both days.
(Discount for Cash)

For more information:
www.TQGVA.org



Every other Friday starting June 21st at 6pm

Dates: June 21st, July 5th (Zoom), July 19th, Aug 2nd**
** More dates to come!

Join us in person or via Zoom!

Feel free to bring your favorite snacks (or some extra to share), your favorite highlighters, pens!

RSVP HERE:

<https://forms.gle/frYTbVRXoRcVzXEK8>

Tithes & Offerings

As we begin the summer season, we realize that many of you will be on vacation please remember to keep up your pledges/giving during the summer months. You can either put your tithes and offerings in before you go out of town or when you return or you can mail your tithes and offerings to 2057 Salem Road Virginia, Beach VA 23456.

Graduates!!



We will be recognizing all graduates too on Father's Day. If you have a graduate in your family and would like for them to be recognized during worship on June 16th, please send us pictures and a small bio! All information can be emailed to salemumcvb@gmail.com

If you are on social media, join our group page

"Salem United Methodist Church" on Facebook or our youtube page [@salemumcvb](#) as we will start uploading our Sunday Worship there too so you don't miss out!

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

6/3 Emma Buchanan
6/10 Michael Higgins
6/11 Jeanne Flagg
6/12 Mike Elliott
6/13 Ross Fulcher
6/13 Gordon Tabor
6/21 Kasey Sutryk



HAPPY Anniversary

6/3 Dan & Terry Spagone



Bazaar News

From: Carol Higgins



Donations have started coming in for the **October 5th**, annual Salem Bazaar!

If you are bringing items to the church place them inside the social hall doors or in the library. Also, if you notice donations on the social hall porch, even if you're just driving by, please put them inside.

As you clean out closets and your garage, remember we are being selective with which items we can put for sale. Only items in good repair with all parts intact will be acceptable. No plastic drinking containers, college books, large appliances or large furniture, no toy guns, mattresses, or clothes are sold. Books, kitchenware (including dishes, glasses, small appliances), home and holiday decor, baskets and garden equipment and accessories, toys, some furniture, etc. are gladly welcomed.

From the Trustees:

As many of you know summer can be rather hot in the state of Virginia. Just last week we had some summer temperatures.

With the age of our building and things such as the Air conditioning unit repairs and replacement can be necessary at times. If you feel so led to contribute to the Maintenance fund please annotate Air Conditioning on your check for your tithes and offerings.

If you can help out with any repairs or yard upkeep see Charles Higgins. He will be delighted to have your support.

Salem United Methodist Church Trustees/Church Council Information

The church finance report for April was

Beginning Balance: \$ 13,308.74

Total Tithes: \$6,000.51

Expenses: \$ 7,906.80

Ending Balance: \$ 11,402.45

Emergency Reserve Fund: \$15,411.97 (+\$5,000.00 in CD Form)

Notify Charles Higgins of any repair requests or concerns.



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 United Methodist Church
Changing Lives Together

June 2024

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9 Baby Levi's Baptism	10	11	12 	13	14	15
16 Father's Day Graduates Recognition	17 	18	19 	20	21 	22
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Sunday Worship @ 10am

Boy Scout Sunday

Quilting Wednesdays @ 10am

Church Council Meeting @ 6pm

Women's Bible Study 6pm-8pm
 In person or Zoom