



2022 Salem Scriptures



Announcements

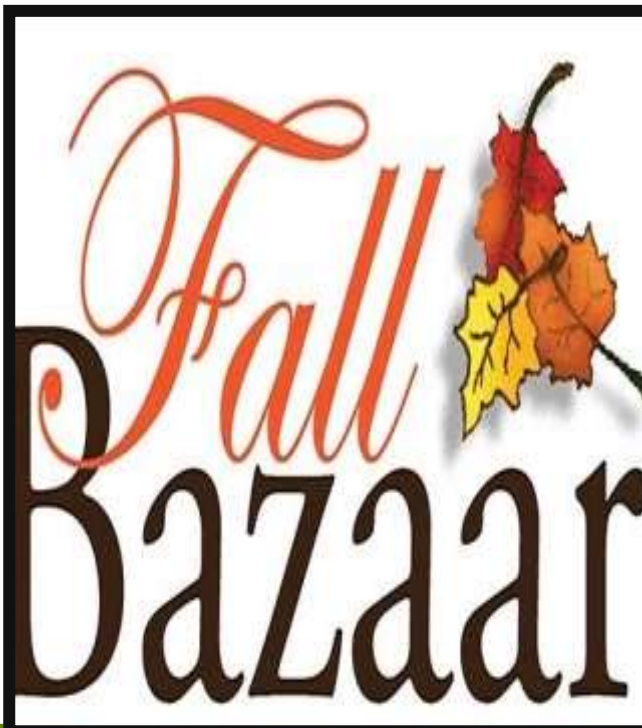
We are now accepting donations for our Annual Bazaar which is held the first Saturday in October. Bring all donations to the area in front of the fellowship hall. If possible, bring items sorted, clean, in good condition, and in boxes or containers, labeled. And if there is a history or a story about an item, please let us know. We are still looking for a volunteer committee to oversee this event.

Empty boxes are not needed right now.

Also, do not forget to set your clocks forward in two weeks, on March 13. Spring is getting closer every day. I know that doesn't sound very profound, but most of us are looking forward to it!

The souper bowl food collected was donated to the food bank at Norview UMC and very much appreciated.

Thanks to all who helped!



MARCH MEETINGS

Finance and Church Council

Monday, MARCH 21 st
6 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

AND

The Quilters meet on
Wednesdays
in the Quilt Room from
10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Bring your lunch, needle/thread,
and join this happy group!
We have great discussions,
laughs, fellowship, and truly enjoy



Anna Cerrahyan	3-1
Lori Reddy	3-2
Michelle Stretar	3-2
Jason Higgins	3-3
Jimmy Coleman	3-8



Rachel & Jonathan Jones

March 17

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Future Meetings:
May 14, 2022 @ 9:30 a.m.
August 13, 2022 @ 9:30 a.m.

Troop 471 will continue to meet at SUMC
Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
However, SUMC will not renew the Charter
previously held by this church. We support
the Scouts and appreciate very much our
association with this fine group of young
people.



LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

We'll meet Sunday mornings at
8:30 a.m. to take a look at the
witnesses of Good Friday. This
will be taught by Pastor Nancy
and everyone is welcomed!
No signup is required, but if
you would like to come, there
will be a different "person of
interest" each week, so if you
miss a week, you can still join
us. I do have 6 books
Available @ \$12.

WITNESS at the CROSS

Lenten Bible Study

Sunday, Feb. 27 — Sunday, April 3

8:30 to 9:40 a.m. @ SALEM UMC

Join any Sunday.

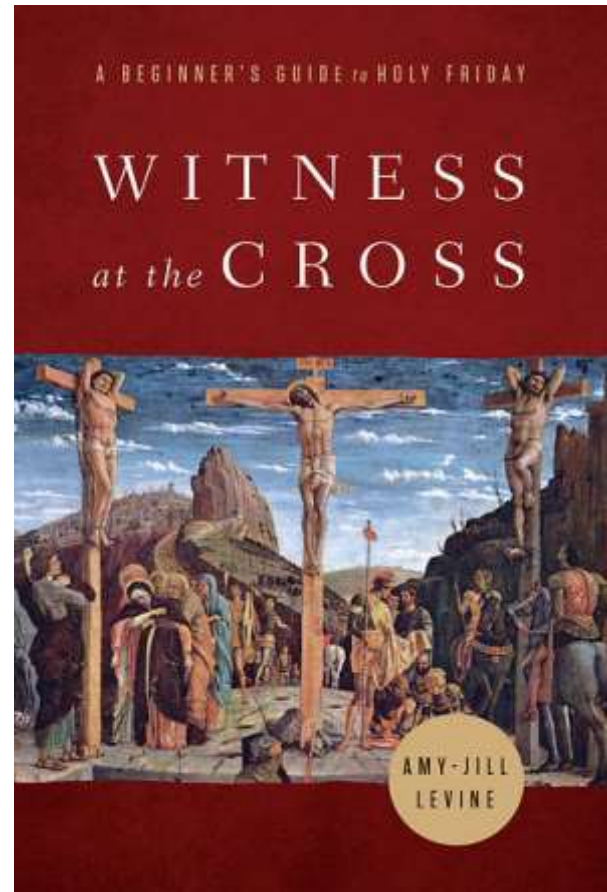
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For Six Sundays in Lent

We will explore the lives of various

People who were present at the

Crucifixion of Jesus



**Sign up to provide flowers
for Worship Services!
Look for this chart
in the Narthex.**



Volunteers Needed

SALEM UMC will deliver

Meals on Wheels

March 28-31

Contact: Greg Chandler

**The United Methodist Men
Will meet in the
Fellowship Hall
on Saturday, March 5th
for Breakfast!
All men of the church are
welcome to attend!**



**The United Methodist Women
will meet on
Sunday, March 20,
immediately following
the 10 a.m. worship service.**

**All women of the church
are welcome to attend.**

Our sweet Girl Scout, Brooke Jones, is selling those delicious cookies and would love for you to order a whole bunch of boxes (think “Thin Mints”).

Here is the link to her web page and you can order from there. If you want to pay a slight charge for delivery, the cookies will come to you via a delivery system, or you can mark that you prefer Brooke to deliver to you directly.

https://digitalcookie.girlscouts.org/scout/brooke496890?fbclid=IwAR3-BmR-UPgFPtyHCEU4y7SrNLw-2ZQI0oAJ6fwMQS_VmXI4WTxRScbJu7Y

Note: the lemon cookies are great with your morning coffee!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you have handy-man or gardening skills, there are a few jobs that need to be done at the parsonage as the weather warms up.

Pastor would love some help with the flower beds, which have suffered greatly over the winter. Plus, there are some small jobs inside and a couple of repair jobs on the front fencing and the decking on the kitchen side of the house.

Contact your Trustees chairs for details:
Stan Moss and Janet Peck or Charles Higgins
A list of those jobs is available.



Our Ash Wednesday service will be held at 7:00 p.m. on March 2nd.

*If you would like to have ashes imposed upon your forehead earlier,
you may come by the church from 7 am to 9 am*

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and praying. Christians make a cross on their foreheads because they feel shame and guilt about their sins. People help the poor and needy by providing essential things like clothing and food. We make the sign of the cross on our foreheads to remind us of our sinful nature and God's forgiveness. It marks the start of Lent, the 40 Days of penitence.

PASTOR'S PEN

A word from the heart

Rev. Nancy Vaughan



THE CHOSEN

Director Dallas Jenkins's new original series, *The Chosen*, is revolutionary. It offers viewers a glimpse into what the daily and extraordinary life of Jesus Christ and his disciples might have looked like 2,000 years ago and invites the viewer into His story. As a producer myself, I've seen the power film can have to promote the Lamb's agenda of love, truth and justice. *The Chosen* does that in an incredibly compelling way." (A recommendation by Pastor Samuel Rodriguez)

I am quite impressed with the close read of Scripture and the brilliant casting and acting. It is amazing to realize that this project, which will be 7 seasons in all, is completely volunteer-funded. It is not available on Netflix or anything else, just the app. An occupational hazard for most pastors is the notice all the variances in whether the producers stray from the accuracy of Scripture, but this series (only 1 and 2 seasons are available now but season 3 is now fully funded and will be soon). Season 4 will film in 2023.

I found myself taking notes! Seriously, I have rarely been positive about these kinds of films yet this one is unique in so many ways. This series does not follow any denominational doctrine, but just sticks close to the Word. I especially like how it embellishes the story with very believable interpretation of the daily life of these characters.

So, perhaps as a Lenten practice you could download this app and see for yourselves how very cool *The Chosen* is. Remember, it's free! Every pastor I know who has watched it LOVED it! That is high praise coming from that group!

Here's the Link: [The Chosen App: Watch The Chosen TV Show on Laptop](#)

Or use this: <https://youtu.be/0Gnb5z-UT6A>