



Salem Messenger

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October 2023

From the Pastor

Dear People of Salem!

God is blunt!

Too often He is portrayed as “Love” and only love. Therefore, we are free to do pretty much whatever we want because God the Father and Jesus “understand.”

Yes, God is love, but that’s not all He is! Oh, yes He understand- but the question is “do you understand?”

The Word of God has these thoughts of God Himself in Malachi Chapter 3, verses 8-10.

“Will you rob God? Yet you are robbing me! But you say “How are we robbing you? In your tithes (10% of income) and offerings! You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me....

Bring the full tithes....and put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing.”

Straight forward. Blunt. Easy to understand.

Do you understand?

Bringing 10% of time, your finances, and your “God given” talents, and offer them in support of the Kingdom of God (like at Salem). This will lead you to eternal rewards- peace of mind and soul in this life, plus your name will be written in The Heavenly Book of Remembrance (Malachi 3:16). In this life the return on your investment will be 30fold, or 60fold, or 100fold. (Mark 4:20)

Do you understand? Your obedience, faith, action, and attention to duty will break the curses (vs.9) that plague you in disobedience.

This is the love of God! Believe that God will open the “windows of heaven” for you as you faithfully follow Jesus.

Do it. God is blunt.

In the service of Jesus!

Dr. Craig Dohse



Senior Citizens Fellowship will meet Sunday, October 8, 2:00 p.m. in the Parsonage. You are invited to come spend time together playing cards, dominoes, and having fellowship.



Circle meetings: October 5th - 2pm – Dorcas Circle;
6pm – Rachel Circle at Salem Lutheran

WNALC Notes

Visiting Committee members for October are: Barbara Dietzmann

Quilting: Date: October 10th Time: 9am Place: Parsonage
Everyone is invited to come and tie knots.

The Women of Salem will be collecting flood bucket & personal care kits during the month of October. There is a list of items needed on the table beneath the bulletin board in the Gathering Place. Thank you for your ministry!



Altar Flowers

are needed for October 8th, 29th. If you are willing to place flowers on the altar stands that Sunday, please contact Jenny at the church office or sign up on the flower chart in the narthex.

Thank you Note

A very special THANK YOU to you who donated material, quilt tops, and slightly used bed sheets (backings for the quilts) to our Women's Quilting Group for the quilts we tack. The quilts are taken to the NALC Warehouse in Rosenberg for distribution to those in need. Our last quilts taken to the warehouse went to Mississippi to help folks who were affected earlier this year by tornadoes and storms. So far from your donations, 25 tops are ready for tacking. We have 36 quilts ready from previous donations to be delivered to the warehouse for distribution. You helped in an important ministry here at Salem! We will continue to accept material and sheets to help in this ministry.
Thank you again, Jan Wilhelmsen & Glenda Pieper



STEWARDSHIP REACHING OUT IN A NEW WAY

The Stewardship committee, consisting of Tommy Lange, Roy Dannhaus, Sharon Flisowski, Kelly Hord, and Diane Pieper have recently been preparing the proposed budget for 2024. In relation to that they want to take a new approach to a way to support our building fund payments.



WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A RAFFLE!

At this time they are requesting raffle items from members or church friends to be included, preferably gift cards, cash to purchase gift cards, desirable items. The givers will be recognized on the raffle tickets. The raffle will begin in October and close at the fall festival.

TAKE A CHANCE FOR YOUR CHURCH



Birth Announcement

Congratulations to Kyle and Faith Engeling at the birth of their son Arthur Scott Engeling on September 24, 2023. Grandparents are Russell and Brenda Engeling.

We express our Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of....

Joanne Hollingsworth- Jacob at the death of Randy Jacob on September 18th. Randy is the husband of Joanne.
Lynn & Glenda Pieper at the death of Jaclyn Finke on September 26th. Jaclym is the niece of Lynn and Genda.

**NO TRICKS...
ALL TREATS BINGO!**

**October 25
2-4 pm**

To RSVP, call the church office or sign up at the back of the church.

SUNDAY 22 OCT ★ TEXAS CHURCH LEADERS

**COMMUNITY
WORSHIP
NIGHT**

FIREMAN'S PARK BRENHAM TEXAS
FOOD AT 5 PM • EVENT STARTS AT 6 PM

FOR MORE INFO ON OTHER EVENTS, VISIT US ONLINE AT ★ TEXASCHURCHLEADERS.COM

SAVE THE DATE

COOK OFF AND TAILGATE

OCTOBER 22

AFTER SERVICE

On Our Prayer List

The people below have requested our prayers and support. We pray for them every Sunday in worship and we invite you to remember them in your daily prayers.

In an effort to keep our prayer list updated, please let us know about your family or friends whose names can be removed from this prayer list@



Remember these folks in your daily prayers:

Salem members: Debbie Biehle, Thomas Cook, Deloris Draehn, Margie Fougeron, Clarence Hodde,

Florine Raska, Louis Resendez, Beverly Schlabach, Rhonda Wehmeyer

Members requesting prayers: Hunter Schaper

Members in Care Centers:

Brenham Nursing & Rehab- Willis Drews, Ruth

Rodenbeck, Martin Wiesepape

San Saba Rehab & Nursing- Dorine Hall

Bec Blessings- L.G. Albright

Members in Assisted Living Facility -

Argent Court - Annie Marie Fritz

Family and Friends:

Andrea A. Abat, friend to Bruce Bockhorn;

Gerry Banik, Nora Mills' friend;

Jan Banik, Nora Mills' friend;

Tina Bartsch, Thana & Otto Kemper's niece;

David Beckendorf, friend of Cindy Holle;

Tammy Brauner, aunt of Grover Sebastian;

Dan Bunker, father to Danica Kenjura;

Gaelyn Burk, Kayla Burk's mother-in-law;

Theresa Clemons, sister of Nora Mills;

Janice Crook (friend of Ray Weiss);

Diana Cupples, friend of Dr. Craig Dohse;

Pastor Bill Derrick, friend of Salem Members;

Erin Eddings, friend of Charles & Janell Dierking;

Samuel Engman, Nancy Roesler's friends' grandson;

Ashley Evans, friend of Salem Member's

Cameron Fitzcharles (nephew of Mark & Kristin Wiesepape);

Helen Harris,

Jon Forsythe, friend of Salem members;

Christian Garcia, co-worker of Norma Mills 10yrs.old son;

Debbie Garner, Pam Grantham's sister-in-law;

George Gilmore, friend of Nora Mills;

France Glueck, great-niece to Mitch & Carolyn Hall;

Betty Haevischer wife of Gary Haevischer;

Lance Hausenfluck, friend of Nora Mills;

Lavonne Hegefeld, niece of Doris Eckermann & Alice Dannhaus;

Cathy Holder, daughter of Billie and Fernell Pieper;

Pam Johnson, mom of Amy Pieper;

Pat Jozwiak, friend of Nancy Roesler;

Brylon Kelly, son to Crystal Kelly & grandson to Nora Mills;

Crystal Kelly, daughter of Nora Mills;

Leigh Kieke, Daryl & Kathy Gummelt's friend;

Marsha Killen, mother to Billy Killen;

Barbara Kokemoor, friend of Doris Draehn;

Johnnie Kopyschinski, friend of the Ladewig Family;

Patsy Krebs, friend of Nancy Roesler;

Loretta Laird, friend of Charles & Janell Dierking;

Wayne Laird, friend of Charles & Janell Dierking;

Charlie McReynold, friend of Bruce Bockhorn;

Mark Marburger, father of Grayson Marburger;

Lana Meier, friend of Nancy Rosenbaum

Aaron Nelson, Lynette Nelson's husband & Janet & Joseph Green's son-in-law;

Lauren Parker, friend of Jeanell Dallmeyer;

Wesley Paul, Janell Dierking's God Child;

Katie Ray, granddaughter of Marsha Ray;

Pam Richardson, friend of Cindy Holle's;

Bennett Sachtleben, family of Nancy Roesler;

Doug Schreiber, cousin of Danica Kenjura;

Sue Schwartz, cousin of Jeanell Dallmeyer;

Aiden Simmons, Nora Mills' great great nephew;

John Simmons, Nora Mills' nephew;

Collin Smith (senior graduate from Brenham 2021);

Teddy Stansbury, Nora Mill's daughter's uncle;

Linda J Thomas, daughter-in-law of Perry & Betty Thomas

Lincoln Tiemann, grandnephew of Nancy Roesler;

Amy Usalavage, Larry & Diane Ashorn's niece;

Sue Vierus, co-worker of teachers at Krause Elementary;

Choya Walling, friend of Bruce Bockhorn;

Boyce Weiman, Michael Ray's father-in-law;

Glenn Wellbrock, brother of Leonard, Kenny, & Ricky

Wellbrock, & Beverly Schlabach;

Michael Wendt, son of Eric & Rachelle Wendt;

Linda Werner, friend of Delbert & Helen Ladewig;

Lynda York, mother of Tiffany Weiss;

Military Personnel: Salem members: Dylon Engstrom

(Marine Corps., Virginia), Craig Flentge (Air Force,

Texas), Shane Shupak (Army Reserves, Texas).

Family and Friends: Eric Amundson (Marines, Texas)

[family friend of Bruce Bockhorn]; Jay Bateman (Air

Force, McGill AFB, FL) [Bruce Bockhorn's nieces'

husband]; Mitchel Havard (Army, Fort Hood, TX)

[Clarence Meinholdt family's friend]; Seth McPherson

(Army, Fort Hood) [relative of Helen Ladewig family];

John Morris (Army, Ft. Leavenworth, KA) [Carobeth

Bockhorn's former student]; Catherine Nelson (USAF;

Ghana) [Bruce Bockhorn's niece]; Cody Paul (Air Force,

San Antonio, TX) [Charles Dierking family's friends];

Barron D. Stone (Air Force, Patrick AFB, FL) [Bruce

Bockhorn's friend's son

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Mission Statement of Salem Lutheran Church

As Christ's Disciples, we strive to love and serve all people, sharing the good news of God's grace.



**Salem Lutheran Church is
sponsoring a National
Night Out for the
community.**



**on Tuesday October 3rd
@ Salem Lutheran Church
6pm -8 pm**

**Games, Food, Music, along with First Responders is
included**