

PRAISE GATHERING



APRIL 25, 2018

For Sunday April 22, 2018

Sunday School – 133
Worship Service – 147
Praise Gathering (4/18/18) – 112
Weekly Needs – \$8,076.92
Weekly Receipts – \$3,627.00
Budget Needs to Date – \$129,230.72
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Wednesday, May 2:

Supper Served - 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Awana "Moving Up" Night - 6:20 p.m.
Praise Gathering Service 6:30 p.m.

Annie Armstrong Offering to Date - \$1,092.00

Sunday, April 29 & May 6: Firm Foundations New Members Class - 9:15 a.m.

Friday, April 27: Offices, Academy & Daycare closed

Sunday, April 29: Memorization Sunday



New date & Time!

*Baby Shower for Tessa Edwards
April 29th, after the AM service in the Fellowship Hall
She is having a girl - registered at Target and Amazon.com*

Thursday, May 3: Ladies "Bits & Peaces" sewing and craft fellowship - at noon in the Dorcas Room

Thursday, May 10: Academy End of the Year Program 6:30pm -
We need ushers, greeters & servers

Saturday, May 12: Mother's Day Luncheon 11am - 1pm in the church auditorium - Tickets are \$10.00 each - Special Guest Speaker - Deborah Knapp - Flyers on the back table

Sunday, May 13: Baby/Child Dedication during the A.M. Service - let the church office know if you will participate

Tuesday, May 15: Academy Advisory Team Meeting

*Vacation Bible School
June 18-22
Volunteer sign up forms now available
Register online at www.salemsayers.org*

June 24-28, 2018: Youth Lake Retreat - Cost \$20.00 - Female Chaperones needed, please see Ashton Barrett if interested

July 22-27: Preteen Summer Camp for those who have finished 3rd-6th grade - at Mt. Lebanon Retreat & Conference Center - Cost \$225.00, deposit of \$25.00 due by April 30th.

Ladies Bible Study Wednesday mornings at 9:45 am (childcare available)

Men's Prayer Group - Sunday at 8:30am - Conference Room

Women's Prayer Group - Sunday at 8:30am - Dorcas Room

Men's Ministry Breakfast at Baldy's the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month - Meet at 7:30am

Sunday School Report

March 2018

March 4 - 128
March 11 - 110
March 18 - 114
March 25 - 136

Rotation for Auditorium Setup

Sundays, 9am

- **Couples Class - April 29**
- **Daniel Class - May 6**
- **Youth Class - May 13**
- **Pastor - May 20**
- **Singles Class - May 27**

Items Needed for VBS

Mint tins (like Altoid)
Clear plastic CD cases
90 white or orange ping pong balls
70 Caps (soda, water)
Rolls of ½" wide ribbon (all colors)
Yarn (any color)
10 plastic water bottles
7" heavy paper plates (200)

Old CD's
clear 9 oz plastic cups
1" washers (70)
mesh tubing (fruit, marbles, jacks) (need lots)
540 jingle bells
thin cardboard (cereal, cracker boxes)
cotton balls

Prayer Requests

Concerns of Our Nation

Our Government - Salvation of those in authority, hear & obey God's wisdom
God's people ask God to forgive our sins and the sins of our nation and
bring our hearts to a state of brokenness and repentance
U.S. Military and their families will know God's strength
For God to grant revivals in individuals & salvations across our land
Government hostility toward religion

Ministry Concerns

Intl & Home Missionaries
Truckstop Ministries
Youth Ministry

Sunday School
Salem Sayers Baptist Acad
AWANA Ministry

Individual Requests

Fred Muenster - doing better (Bette Sumner's brother)
Gerri Corley - pneumonia - recovering at home
Audra (Dorothy Bridges granddaughter) - terminal cancer, needs stem cells.
Judy Grams - fell & hit her head - nothing broken, just bruises
Dorothy Bridges - sent to wound center for healing of hole in foot
Amanda & Geoff - salvation
Walter Leslie - salvation

Homebound & Nursing Home

Urcie Allen
Hannah Spivey
Morty Lear - Country Care Manor
Doris Hamilton - Country Care Manor
Diane Wilkerson (Donna Owen's sister)
Kathryn Bricker
Anita Esquivel
Jean Rogers - Country Care Manor