



May 26-27, 2018

Membership at Salem

Join us on **Sunday, June 3** for our next Seedbed membership classes! Adults will meet from 9:45 AM - 12 PM in Room C213. Students will meet at 9:45 AM in the Big Youth Room and conclude in time for the 11 AM service. Sign up today at www.salem-bc.org/upcoming-events.

Sharing God's Story

Want a simple way to share God's story with those in your circles? Every time you share, comment, or react to our social media posts, it expands Salem's reach to those in your circles and beyond. Start today at facebook.com/salembc and twitter.com/salembcapex!

Book Donations

MissionApex is collecting gently used books appropriate for Kindergarten – middle school age for our Summer Reading Club kids. Donation bins are located in the front of Building D, and in Building C near the elevators and preschool check-in **through Sunday, June 17**. Questions? Contact Ashley at (919) 601-1596.

Cheering on Our Graduates!

If your son or daughter has graduated from college or other higher education this year, please contact us at info@salem-bc.org. We'd love to acknowledge them in the Sonlight!

Kids Camps and VBS

Hey, parents! Our Salem Kids Ministry has some exciting ways for your child to grow in their faith and go on mission this summer. Head on over to www.salem-bc.org/childrens-ministry to sign up for this year's summer camps! Also, learn more about Vacation Bible School (VBS) and register today at www.salem-bc.org/game-on.

Vacation Bible Awesomeness

Hey, students! This summer's Vacation Bible Awesomeness (VBA) is **June 18-21 from 6:20 PM-8:15 PM!** Look forward to a week of games, opportunities to build friendships, and worshipping God together. Learn more at www.salem-bc.org/student-ministry.

Women's Retreat

Hey, ladies! Our Women's Retreat is November 2-4 at Caswell with author Nicki Koziarz! The cost is \$160 with a \$60 deposit due at registration. **Registration is now open**, and we only have 66 slots! Go to www.salem-bc.org/womens-ministry for more details and to register.

Driver Training Class

Are you interested in serving as a transportation volunteer? Contact Don Gunter at gunterdon@bellsouth.net to sign up for our next driver training class on **Saturday, June 2 from 8 AM-12 PM** in Room D132 (Building D)!

Part-Time Custodian Needed

Our Weekday Preschool is looking for a responsible custodian to keep our preschool clean from mid-August 2018 through May 2019. You will get to work flexible hours Monday - Friday for about 3 hours per day. Minor mechanical skills are a plus. For more information, visit www.salem-bc.org/employment, or contact Tammy Pressley, Weekday Preschool Director, at tpressley@salem-bc.org.

Women's Summer Bible Study

Hey, ladies! Join us on Tuesdays this summer starting **June 5 from 6:30 PM-8:30 PM** in an excursion toward more intimacy with God. Led by Sharon Monroe, we will journey through Beth Moore's "The Quest." For more details and to register, go to www.salem-bc.org/womens-ministry, or email Sharon at smonroe@salem-bc.org.

From the Heart

We will glorify God, make disciples who pursue Jesus, and share His story. As of church conference last Sunday evening, that statement is now the official mission statement of Salem! But it is only a statement without follow through. Each of us should ask, "Who is my one?" and, "Who is that person I should be engaging with the Gospel and attempting to disciple?" Don't sit around waiting for "your church" to go make disciples. Institutions don't make disciples, disciples make disciples.

Congratulations to an awesome senior class of 2018, which we were able to recognize last Sunday at Senior Salute. We believe in you guys and intend to pray for you as you go do great things.

In church conference last Sunday evening, I shared briefly about a pastoral plan that is currently in the works. We are attempting to address the fact that we have run out of classrooms for any further expansion of the adult BFG ministry at the 9:45 AM hour, and also the fact that parking is getting harder to find at 11AM on Sundays. These are really good problems to have, but nevertheless, they are problems and we are working on a plan to address them. The pastors are targeting this Fall for the launch of a new "middle worship service" on campus on Sunday mornings as well as a new BFG hour at 11AM during which we hope to create several new Adult BFG's. The details of that plan are starting to come together. Soon you should get an email video featuring my ugly face, and I will be introducing what we are doing and why. I hope you will take the time to look it over and begin praying about this exciting new adventure. In the not too distant future, we will also put out an FAQ video and an FAQ document to try to address any questions that you may have about this new opportunity coming in the Fall.

Thank you for all you do for the Kingdom, here at Salem and beyond.

Your Pastor,

J Beckett

Last Week's Snapshot



ATTENDANCE: 817



LAST WEEK'S GIVING: \$42,749.33

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$40,494.38



YTD GIVING: \$721,449.54

YTD BUDGET: \$809,887.60



BUILDING FUND: \$6,321.50

This Week at Salem

Saturday, May 26

6:00 PM The Hill Worship Service

Sunday, May 27

8:30 AM Classic Worship

9:45 AM Bible Fellowship Groups

11:00 AM Blended Worship

Wednesday, May 30

5:15 PM Fellowship Meal

6:30 PM Student Ministry

8:00 PM The Collective



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