



# Salem Messenger

Salem Lutheran Church

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**September 2024**

## From the Pastor



Greetings Good People of Salem!

It's time to "gear up" and make an energetic move!

We exist to grow in following Jesus and to find in Him more than we need to live an eternal abundant life. If you haven't made Jesus your number one priority you probably haven't "a clue" in understanding what I'm writing about.

Isn't it terrible to be "clueless?"

Now note. Our country is in a terrible predicament. We are falling apart. The "powers that be" want us to make government our god and follow that government down a path that dictates to us how we shall live every part of our lives. This includes monitoring our personal spending and how we think and act.

Sounds incredible doesn't it! However, history informs us. Look at Cuba, Venezuela, China, Russia (the old Soviet Union), Germany, Cambodia over the last 110 years. Look!

The last position of resistance and hope is the authentic Christian Church. Us! Salem and churches like us! Do a critical analysis and see if I'm right.

In the meantime, GET STRONG. Get Strong! Make Salem strong so that our voice will be heard. You make Salem strong by your involvement at Salem (an authentic, orthodox Christian Church). Worship every week! Grow in Biblical Citizenship! Be one with Jesus!

The promise of Jesus is "I have come so that you may have life and have it abundantly." Now and eternally. Do you understand? Now is the time to "gear up." Together (you, me, Jesus) we are strong. Now.  
Dr. Craig Dohse

### WNALC Notes

**Circle meetings:** September 5<sup>th</sup> - 5:30pm Annual Meeting and Fiesta

**Visiting Committee** members for September are: Nancy Rosenbaum and Carolyn Hall

**Quilting:** Date: September 10<sup>th</sup> Time: 9am Place: Fellowship Hall

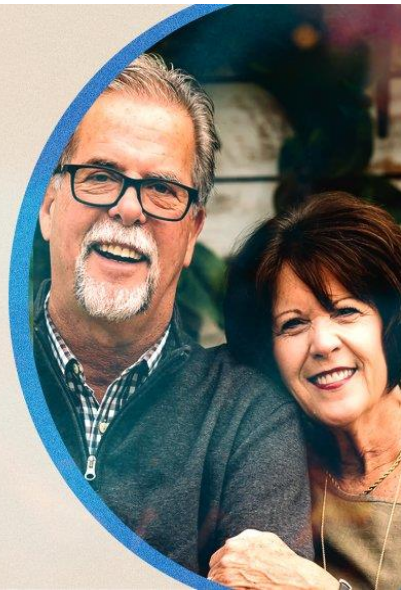
November 24<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm

Washington County Ministerial Thanksgiving Service offering will be given to  
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church (recently destroyed by fire).

# Community Wide Marriage Conference

Oh My...  
What Every Marriage Deals With  
With **Steve & Debbie Wilson**

**September 27 & 28**  
\$30 Per Person  
Scan The QR Code To Register



All Ladies of Salem are invited to a

## MEXICAN FIESTA

Bible Study and Annual Meeting

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**  
**5:30 PM AT SALEM**

RSVP to Terry at (979)277-4555



NEED SOME EXTRA CASH!!!  
WE COULD USE YOUR  
TALENT AT SALEM!!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A GUITARIST,  
DRUMMER, AND SOMEONE TO PLAY THE  
KEYBOARD ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT  
OUR PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICE.

Please contact the church office at  
979-936-9320 for more details or  
questions.



**Please Come and support your church and community as we  
Recognize Texas National Night Out on Tuesday, October 1, From  
5:30pm-7:30pm @ Salem Church.**

**Fun for the whole family—Pizza, Corn Hole, Kids Games, Pitch  
Tournaments, and much more!! Tell Your Family & Friends!!  
...The Evangelism Committee....**

## 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: Thomas Cook,  
Deloris Draehn, Margie Fougerson,  
Clarence Hodde, Florine Raska, Louis

Resendez, Beverly Schlabach

Members requesting prayers: Hunter Schaper

Members in Care Centers:

Brenham Nursing & Rehab- Martin Wiesepape

San Saba Rehab & Nursing- Dorine Hall

Bec Blessings- L.G. Albright

Kruse Village- Rhonda Wehmeyer

Members in Assisted Living Facility -

Argent Court - Annie Marie Fritz

Family and Friends:

Tina Bartsch, Thana & Otto Kemper's niece;

David Beckendorf, friend of Cindy Holle;

Mary Bennett, friend of Danica Kenjura;

Paul Bennett, friend of Salem member;

Tammy Brauner, aunt of Grover Sebastian;

Theresa Clemons, sister of Nora Mills;

Janice Crook, friend of Ray Weiss;

Diana Cupples, friend of Dr. Craig Dohse;

Erin Eddings, friend of Charles & Janell Dierking;

Ashley Evans, friend of Salem Member's

Cameron Fitzcharles, nephew of Mark & Kristin

Wiesepape;

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;

Kacey Harvin, granddaughter of Gary & Lavada Teinert;

Lance Hausenfluck, friend of Nora Mills;

Cathy Holder, daughter of Billie and Fernell Pieper;

Pierce Hughes, grandson of Doris Eckermann;

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

Crystal Kelly, daughter of Nora Mills;

Marsha Killen, mother to Billy Killen;

Barbara Kokemoor, friend of Doris Draehn;

Lynnlee Kocurek, friend of the Gummelt family;

Johnnie Kopyschinski, friend of the Ladewig Family;

Loretta Laird, friend of Charles & Janell Dierking;

Wayne Laird, friend of Charles & Janell Dierking;

Willie Ludwig, friend of Charles & Janell Dierking;

Charlie McReynold, friend of Bruce Bockhorn;

Mark Marburger, father of Grayson Marburger;

Lana Meier, friend of Nancy Rosenbaum

Monica Mikeska, niece of Joe Green;

Christopher Miller, great nephew of Mallanee Vercher;

Rachel Niebuhr, cousin of Beckey Kuecker;

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;

Sheree Pence, friend of Salem Members;

Joe Al Picone, friend of Nancy Roesler;

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;

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;

Dean Winkelmann, brother-in-law of Kenneth & Linda

Dreyer, & David & Brenda Dreyer;

Sandy Winkelmann, sister of David & Kenneth Dreyer;

Lynda York, mother of Tiffany Weiss;

Military Personnel: Salem members: Dylon Engstrom

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

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

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]; 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 Space Force Base, FL)

[Bruce Bockhorn's friend's son]

*Greetings From:  
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**SEPTEMBER 2024**

**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.*



Looking for a few more  
**Power Point and Camera Operators**

Needed on Sunday mornings and  
some Wednesday evenings

Must be in Confirmation or older  
Training will be provided

Contact Cory if you are interested

