

THE SONLIGHT

FEBRUARY 2, 2020

WELCOME TO SALEM!

Thank you for worshipping with us today. At Salem, our mission is to glorify God, make disciples who pursue Jesus, and share His story. This shapes everything we do. Inside this weekly publication, you will find a note from our pastor, upcoming events, and more. If you have any questions about Salem, feel free to email us at info@salem-bc.org, or call our church office at 919-362-7327.

UPCOMING EVENTS



MARRIAGE WORKSHOP

Uncover God's plan for marriage at this year's marriage workshop led by Dr. Daniel L. Akin, President of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Akin will explore topics like "Affair-Proofing Your Marriage," "Fanning the Flames of Romance," "Keys for Effective Communication" and much more. This year's marriage workshop is on **Saturday, February 15**. The cost is \$10 per couple with free childcare. We will serve a light breakfast from 8:30 – 9:00 AM. The workshop starts at **9:00 AM** and concludes at 12:00 PM. To register and to learn more, go to www.salem-bc.org/marriage-workshop-2020.



ANDREW PETERSON CONCERT

Salem Baptist Church is proud to bring Andrew Peterson to Salem as part of his *Resurrection Letters Tour*. The concert will be held **April 10 at 7:00 PM**. Tickets cost \$25 and are on sale now. Visit www.salem-bc.org/upcoming-events for more information and to purchase tickets



REGISTER FOR DNOW

One of our youth's most important weekends out of the entire year is coming! On **February 28 – March 1**, Salem families host all of our 6th – 12th graders for our in-town retreat called DiscipleNow weekend. It's full of worship, community building in the youth group, and fun memories. Our biblical theme is "To Seek and To Save" and we will look deeply at God as our Rescuer from Luke 19:10. The cost is only \$40. Unchurched guests are free! To register for DNOW go to www.salem-bc.org/upcoming-events.



FROM THE HEART

I appreciate Pastor Carmona speaking in all three services last weekend during our quick trip to Nashville. We had such a blessed weekend watching our son, Lucas do his senior show. Lucas' show was about opening yourself up to God's love and purpose... kind of a rare subject in musical theater... and we were pretty proud of his work.

I am so impressed and grateful for the work of the pastor's and Men's Ministry regarding the Men's Conference last weekend. I have heard from so many people about how great it was! Thank you, Men's Ministry and pastors!

Just a reminder that we have a great Marriage enrichment event coming your way next month. Dr. Daniel Akin will be with us on February 15 for a Marriage Workshop. Dr. Akin is in great demand and we are blessed to have him coming our way now for the second time in the last three or four years.

Thank you for all you do for the Kingdom of God here at Salem and beyond and thank you for your generosity and ministry in 2019, and let's have a great 2020.

*Your Pastor,
J. Beckett*

MEMBERSHIP AT SALEM

ADULT AND STUDENT SEEDBED CLASSES

Our next Adult and Student Seedbed Classes will meet **Sunday, February 2**. If you are interested in membership at Salem or want to learn what it means to be a part of the Salem family you will want to attend. Adults will meet from **9:40 AM to 12:00 PM in Room C213, and Students meet at 9:40 am in the Big Youth Room** (upstairs Building B) and then go to the 11:00 AM service together. Parents are welcome to attend with students. Sign up today at www.salem-bc.org/upcoming-events.

KIDS MINISTRY

SPRING SOCCER LEAGUE



Register for the Salem Children's Spring Soccer League! The league is made up of co-ed teams of ages 3-11 years old. All games are played on Saturday mornings on our soccer field. For more information and registration www.salem-bc.org/sports-ministry. Registration closes February 12.

SENIOR EXPLORERS

TEMPLE THEATRE PRODUCTION

Join us for the production of *Jason Petty's Every Song Tells A Story*, at the Temple Theatre in Sanford, NC on **Friday, February 21**. Jason and his four piece band musically celebrate the songs that generations have come to love, the story songs. We will depart Salem at **12:45 PM**. The cost is \$20 (non-refundable, make checks payable to Salem Baptist Church). After the show, we will have dinner (on your own) at a prearranged restaurant. Contact Lewis Layman at 919-779-1419 for reservations and payment by **Sunday, February 2**.

CLOTHING MINISTRY

The Salem Explorers (Senior Adults) will be going to First Baptist Church in Raleigh on **Tuesday, March 10** to assist with a clothing ministry. **We will leave the church at 10 AM**. Our tasks will consist of sorting and organizing donated clothing as well as other tasks as assigned. There will be opportunities for standing and sitting duties. Following this activity, we will have lunch on your own at a prearranged restaurant. Contact Marie Holt for reservations at holts4jesus@earthlink.net or 919-417-8337. Deadline for reservations is **Sunday, March 1**.

RBA SENIOR ADULT SPRING RALLY

The Raleigh Baptist Association Senior Adult Rally will be hosted **at Salem on Tuesday, March 24**. Cost is \$15 per person (non-refundable). Make checks payable to the RBA and give to Fran Overton by March 1 to reserve your place. Any questions, call Fran at 919-621-5036 or fecover@gmail.com.

SENIOR ADULT VALENTINE BANQUET

Seniors, don't forget this special occasion! Salem's college students and young adults (The Collective) are hosting a Valentine Banquet for the Salem Senior Adults on **Saturday, February 8 at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall**. If you are planning to attend you should have already made your reservations with Lewis Layman.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

CRAFT & CROP

Enjoy a day of creative fun and fellowship with other crafting women. Join us on **Friday February 21, from 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM, and Saturday, February 22, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall**. Come and stay as long as you can!

DISCIPLESHIP

OUTRAGEOUS JUSTICE

Join us on **Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM, beginning February 6** for a 6 week study entitled, *Outrageous Justice*. In this study you will learn about the challenges in the American criminal justice system and explore how Christians can respond in hands-on ways to pursue justice and bring about true hope, restoration, and healing. The class is facilitated by Joel and Amber Douthitt. To register and learn more, go to www.salem-bc.org/discipleship-classes.

COMMUNITY

JOB OPENING

Salem is seeking a full-time salaried **Director of Finance and Administration**. The Director of Finance and Administration has the responsibility of ensuring that all financial and administrative operations of the church (ministries, preschool, etc.) are managed and reported accurately. This will include, but is not limited to, responsibility for the oversight, management, and leadership in areas of accounting, finance, internal control, purchasing, risk management and auditing for the entire organization. If you would like to view the full job profile, or direct other interested parties to the

job profile please follow this link: www.salem-bc.org/finance-admin-job. The Director of Finance and Administration may not be a member of Salem while holding this position. Resumes with cover letters will be received at financesearchsbc@gmail.com.

CHURCH CONFERENCE

The next quarterly Church Conference will be held on **Sunday, February 9 at 6:35 PM in the Chapel**.

DID YOU KNOW...

...in case you missed it on January 12th, the Stewardship Committee will repeat the first session of the 2020 Open Meeting Series on Sunday, **February 2, from 3 - 4 PM in the Fellowship Hall**. The open sessions are intended to promote and engage the congregation in a stewardship program that will encourage the spiritual growth of the membership. Following a focus on scriptural references regarding stewardship, the session will include an information briefing and Q & A session on the Bernard Robinson Company (BRC) CPA firm report, recent financial audit findings, planning for the 2021 Budget Development, and other new stewardship initiatives underway. Church member input and feedback is greatly appreciated, and light refreshments will be served. Please join us in praying for God's leadership in His work at Salem as we seek His will as stewards of the resources He has provided. ~ *your Stewardship Committee*

GET INVOLVED! MISSIONS & SERVICE

HOMELESS MINISTRY

The Explorers (Salem's Senior Adults) are collecting new underwear and socks for a homeless ministry during February for men, women and children. We would like to invite everyone to participate. This is an excellent outreach mission opportunity for your BFG (Bible Fellowship Group). Please place donations in the designated collection baskets located around campus, near the nursery check-in desk, in the lobby of Building D, and across from the elevator on the 1st floor in Building C. Thanks so much for your help!

GA BAKE SALE

The GAs (Girls in Action) will be hosting a bake sale on **Wednesday, January 29 from 5:00 - 6:30 PM outside of the Fellowship Hall**. All proceeds will benefit the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina.

LAST WEEK'S SNAPSHOT: JANUARY 26, 2019

	Attendance: 727
	Last Week's Giving: \$46,937.48
	Weekly Budget: \$37,817.17
	YTD Giving: \$135,253.59
	YTD Budget: \$151,268.69
	Building Debt Retirement Fund (Given Last Week): \$3,614.00

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

Sunday, February 2

8:15 AM	Traditional Worship
9:40 AM	Contemporary Worship
	Bible Fellowship Groups
11:00 AM	Blended Worship
	Bible Fellowship Groups
4:00 PM	Children's Choirs, Jewel Tones, Student Choir
5:00 PM	AWANA
	Student Ministry D-Groups

Wednesday, February 5

5:15 PM	Wednesday Fellowship Meal
6:30 PM	Pastor's Bible Study
	Children's Mission Groups (Mission Friends, GAs, RAs)
	Wednesday Night Youth
8:00 PM	The Collective

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

Share a meal and fellowship on Wednesday! This Wednesday's menu includes:

Starters and Soup: Mini Garden Salad, Tomato Soup

Entrée and Sides: BBQ Pulled Pork, Boiled Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn Bread

Kid's Menu: Chicken Tenders

Visit saalem-bc.org/Wednesday-meal to see prices and menus for this month.