

First Sunday of Advent – December 2, 2018

Prelude/Countdown Salem Chimers
 “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”/“Good King Wenceslas”

Call to Worship “Glory to God” Salem Kids’ Choir
 Solos: Malakai Ross, Charles Jenkins
 Choir: Tara Casey, Kelcie Hurst, Aubrie Potter, Liam Ross

Songs of Praise Praise Band
 “Go Tell It on the Mountain” / “Born in Bethlehem”

Opening Prayer
 Welcome/Announcements Pastor Shannon
 Prayer Time

Offering “Away in a Manger” Salem Chimers

Children’s Sermon Joey Schiebel

Song of Advent “God With Us, Emmanuel” Choir/Handbells
 Readers: Elsie Lynd,/Madelyn Owens/ Tyler Schiebel

Message “Joseph” Pastor Shannon

Song of Response
 “Adore” (Chris Tomlin)

Closing Prayer



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 Rev. Shannon Kiser – Minister to Students and Families
 Careen Stanley – Music Director

The prayer list will blank on the first Sunday of every month except for military and nursing home residents. You may use the tear off portion of your bulletin to list the prayer concern, email gayle@salembaptist.org or call the office, 633-5583. Please include the name of the person making the request and you may put it in the offering plate or place it in the box outside of the church office. Urgent prayer needs will be updated daily via email. If you would like to be added to the prayer and praise email list, please email Barbara Beale at bwb@bealenet.com or contact the church office.

Military

Nick Stanley – Dover AFB	Paul Ormond
Phil Richards-Fort Mead	Spenser Blanton- Fort Stewart, Savannah, GA
Scott Terry-US Navy, Pacific Ocean	Joey Medill,-Marines, Cherry Point, NC
Ethan Peake-Army, Italy	Christopher Briggs-Wahiawa, Hawaii
Travis Reese-Afghanistan	Kurt Kuppert-Coast Guard, Hawaii
Josh Burton-Japan	Mark D’Antonio – Camp Lejeune, NC
John Philips – Saudi Arabia – Army	Taylor McCarty
James Kirtley	Craig Searles –US Navy, Mediterranean Sea
Ashley Gray, Marine, Active Duty	

Nursing Home and Shut In

Rachel Cecil	Fuzzy Jones	Virginia Powell
Rudy Pitts	Marjorie Richardson	Anne Bundy
Bea Fraughnaugh	Dianne Tanner	Lucy and Jerry Edwards
Merle Thornton		

Special Request

Ayden Romagna	Ann Loving	Russ Beasley	Kathy Poyner
Lou Grigsby	Charlotte Heffler		

Unified Budget and Budget Needs through – 11/25/2018		
Last Sunday’s Offering	Year to Date	Budget Needs
\$26,636.25	\$423,324.15	\$403,572.55
Weekly Budget Needs: \$8,586.65	Building Fund – \$5,000.00	

Calendar for the Week

Sunday December 2 – First Sunday in Advent

-Prayer Time 9:15 am

Monday December 3

-Girl Scouts 6:30-8 pm Old Fellowship Hall

Tuesday December 4

-Ruritans 7 pm

Wednesday December 5

- Wednesday Night Activities

Thursday December 6

-Israel Trip returns

Saturday December 8

-Silver Threads 9 am

-Advent: a time of anticipation. Decorations, special events, family get togethers, shopping, gift-giving – Christmas is so **busy** for us! It's easy to let the distractions of the season fill our calendars, leaving us with little room to celebrate the real **Reason for the Season**. The practice of **Advent** is designed to do just that – to carve out time every week to be still before God, to meditate on His goodness and generosity, and to thank Him for the **perfect Gift** He sent down to earth for each one of us that first Christmas. Come, worship here at Salem each Sunday in December at 10:00 a.m. (Sunday school at 9 a.m.) as we anticipate the birth of our Savior. He is our Wonderful Counselor, our Mighty God, our Everlasting Father, and our Prince of Peace!

This week is the 2018 Week of Prayer for International Missions. We will receive the Lottie Moon Christmas offering next Sunday. We all need to pray and give in honor and in memory of our international missionaries. They feel our prayers and this offering is such a blessing and encouragement to them as they serve in the mission field.

Silver Threads will be held on December 8, at 9 am. All you need to do is bring a gift for a gift exchange and a friend! Breakfast will be provided! Sign up in the foyer or let Sally know you are coming!

A love offering will be received next Sunday, December 9th, for Ann Loving to help with medical expenses.

The church office is changing the days it will be open. The new schedule will be Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 am-3 pm.

The Sixth Annual Christmas Dessert Fundraiser for Rise Against Hunger will take place in the Fellowship Hall December 13-15 (Thursday, Friday, Saturday). Doors open at 6:30 p.m. each night. Tickets are \$5 and will be available in the church office after services November 25, December 2nd and December 9th. Tickets may also be purchased by texting Careen Stanley at 804 867 7374, or by email at vacareen@va.metrocast.net. A love offering will be taken at each performance for Salem's spring food packaging event (April 28, 2019), and this year's goal is \$2,000. Fabulous desserts, great music, fun for the whole family – don't miss it!

Thank you to our church family for all of the great donations toward our nursing home birthdays! We have had a busy and happy year! If you can help to replenish our stock, we could use fruit and /or pudding cups, tooth brush and tooth paste, ladies socks, lotions, body wash and sweet treats. You may drop these items off in the plastic tub in the foyer. Thanks again for giving and keeping the smiles going! Elaine Harris

Financial Peace University by Dave Ramsey. 9 lessons that teach how to win with money. Starts: Wed 1/9/2019 at 6:30-8pm. Ends: Wed 3/6/2019. Meets at SBC, classroom upstairs above main office. Coordinated by Tim and Heather Casey. Register online <https://fpu.com/1075957>

The Community Christmas Dinner will be held on December 17th from 6-8 pm. The entire church family is invited to come!! If you would like to help out during this great time of fellowship and outreach here are your contacts:

Gary Watts - Dining room set up & service

Barbara Whittaker - Crafts

Debbie Gayle – Food preparation

Chuck Womble – Meal Delivery