



Tower Talk

June 2019

Cinco Days of Service!

Cinco Days of Service was a home run! Eighty people attended our Mexican-themed kick-off lunch on May 5, and sixty people volunteered with Ms. Dorsey's Community Clothes Closet, Greenway Clean Up, Stamp Out Hunger, Roanoke Rescue Mission, and Richfield Retirement Community. We celebrated May 19 with a potluck lunch and by hearing stories of peoples' experiences. Pictures are on Facebook tagged #SalemPresGoAndDo, below, and on page 7. We thank the Outreach Committee (Debbie Bonham, Rachel Burks, Janet Chisom, Liz Lively, Emma Smith, and Will Robinson) for organizing and planning and for all who served!



Mission Trip to North Carolina June 23-29

Mission trips are a week of hard work, lots of fun, good friends, and an opportunity to serve people in Christ's name. This summer, we'll work through United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) to help people in Newport, NC, by rebuilding houses damaged by Hurricane Florence so that they are safe, dry, and mold-free. We'll stay in a church and be responsible for our meals as a group. The cost is \$50 per person and is open to students entering ninth grade through adults. The registration form (available on the church website and at the church) and payment are due. Questions? Contact pastor Janet at 540-389-3881.



Salem Presbyterian is supporting this year's Apostles Build for the Ayamba family by providing funding through the Outreach and Mission Committee and by providing work-

ers on **Saturday, June 1**. If you're at least sixteen and would like to help, please contact Jay Crumpacker at 540-589-4305. *No building experience necessary.*

Please join us!

- **Number needed: 8-10 disciples/ volunteers!**
- **Time: 8:00 AM-2:00 PM on June 1**
- **Address: 1716 Loudon Ave., N.W., Roanoke, VA 24017**
- **Dress: Close-toed shoes and appropriate dress for the weather**
- **Bring: Water bottle, bag lunch for you and someone else, and a waiver form (that we'll provide)**



The Ayamba family

Let Us Pray...

Church Members

Anne Bach, Bob Bullock, the family of Mouse Cosby, Judy Garst, Bob Goodwin, Toni Jolly, Doug Kayton, Emily Cole Kelliher, Sandy Lipes, Anna Oedel, Freeman Sleeper, Mamie Sleeper, Wanda Thompson, and John Wood.

Family and Friends

- Lucille Akers
- Chuck Fogus (Diane Tuttle's friend)
- Marjorie Taney Gordon (former SPC member)
- Paul Henry Harrison, esophageal cancer (Jennie Ruhland's uncle)
- Jimmy Hughes (the brother-in-law of Linda Addington's brother)
- Erik Johnson (Jennifer Johnson's husband)
- Vina Lee Kearns (Bill Clapp's sister)
- Cindy Meek (Rich Watt's cousin)
- Dr. John Midgley (Midge Sweigart's brother)
- John Midgley (Midge Sweigart's father)
- Norma (Felicia Parsell's mother)

"I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people." — 1 Timothy 2:1

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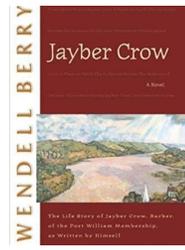
Tower Talk is available in the sanctuary, in the church office, online (salempres.org), and by email. To minimize copying and postage costs, we invite you to join our email list (contact churchadmin@salempres.org) or to pick up a copy at the church.

The church uses photos of people and groups in print and online communications. If you object to the use of photos of you or your children, please contact churchadmin@salempres.org. Thank you.

A Word from Will

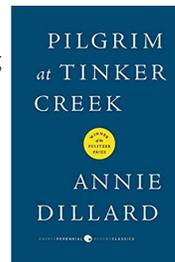
Summer Reading

Books can be vessels of God's Spirit to us, enriching our faith by reminding us of Jesus' teaching and by opening our eyes to God at work in the world. This year, I'm recommending two books and a devotional. All three have been vessels of God's Spirit to me.



Wendell Berry is a farmer, Christian, and award-winning author of numerous works of fiction, non-fiction, and poetry. Christian friends recommended him, and when I asked what I should read, they said *Jayber Crow*. It's a novel I enjoyed because of its relatable and amusing characters; engaging plot; and simple, memorable writing. The book gets you thinking about change and life and death and friendship and community and what matters. The Spirit spoke to me especially through comments like: "But the earth speaks to us of Heaven, or why would we want to go there?"

Like Berry, Annie Dillard is a prolific, award-winning writer and Christian. Her *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek* (yes, it's setting is nearby Tinker Creek!) won the Pulitzer Prize for non-fiction in 1975. On practi-



cally every page, I learn something I didn't know, and it's opened my eyes *much* wider to the manifold wonders of our natural world. I often pause to reflect on her observations. For example, she writes: "There are lots of things to see, unwrapped gifts and free surprises. The world is fairly studded and strewn with [unwrapped gifts and free surprises] cast broadside from a generous hand." That generous hand, of course, is God's.

Finally, you may have heard me recommend "Pray As You Go." It's a daily devotional available as an app (in the App Store or Google Play for Android devices) and online. It's based on the spiritual practices of St. Ignatius of Loyola and includes music, Scripture, and questions and brief commentary to help you engage with and reflect on a Bible story or passage. Though you can read it, I enjoy *listening* to it, particularly because of the music and singing. It's my go-to devotional, and I encourage you to listen to it (or read it) regularly to foster your own faith in the Lord.



Enjoy!

Will

Summer Sermon Series

This summer, we invite *you* to submit a Bible verse, Bible story, or question based on the Bible that you'd like us to address in a sermon. Just email pastor Will at will.robinson@salempres.org or text him at 540-525-9733. We look forward to this unique opportunity to explore God's Word with *you*!

To prepare for Sunday worship, please read the following texts beforehand:

June 2
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Leviticus 9:1-7

June 16
Trinity Sunday
Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Psalm 8
Romans 5:1-5

June 30
Third Sunday after Pentecost
Exodus 17:1-17

June 9
Pentecost Confirmation
1 Corinthians 12:3-13

June 23
Second Sunday after Pentecost
Galatians 5:1, 13-25

SPC is live!

Join us for worship live at 10:00 AM on Sundays on the church's Facebook page (under video)!

We're now live-streaming the service for those unable to attend and to help fulfill our mission to share "the Gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed, so that all people may know Him as Lord and Savior." We're live-streaming through Facebook because it's free, but we plan to live-stream through our website once we settle on the best platform and cost.

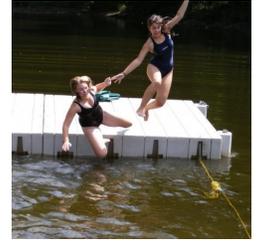
“Autobiographies of Faith”

This is the ninth in a series of “Autobiographies of Faith” in *Tower Talk*. Member and gifted photojournalist Maggie Rotanz took the photographs and conducted the interviews. In this month’s issue, we feature the “Autobiography of Faith” of Maggie herself!



I grew up running around Salem Presbyterian with (member) Erin Beard. Often, you could find us running through the courtyard while hymns echoed through the walls, sneaking communion wafers, or blinding the choir with little compact makeup mirrors (I’d like to formally apologize for that). If the mood struck us, we’d occasionally sneak back into worship, only for Erin to sit in the very back top pew and throw notes down through the gaps between the walls to where I sat patiently on the bottom steps. And we thought we were being so sneaky (and hilarious) when we’d crawl on our hands and knees to blow a big puff of air into Lowell Eller’s ears. But I’m sure our entire church family just politely let all of this happen.

After years of channeling all that energy into Vacation Bible School, choir, plays, camp, and eventually our leadership roles on the Presbytery of the Peaks Youth Council, we grew older and slowly busied ourselves with life outside the church. I can’t speak for Erin, but after I went to Ohio for college I drifted far away from my normal, spiritual routine. The first year I held on strong, but eventually my loneliness superseded by desire to talk to God. Well into my freshman year, I can remember sitting in my dorm room—I’d been sitting in my bowl chair for a few hours, nodding off or just staring at the wall, totally consumed by loneliness—when I began to feel a presence. My little room, getting bluer and paler with the setting sun, suddenly felt warm and alive. It was subtle, but I could feel it. I remember sitting up in my chair, as if to catch a glimpse but never saw a thing. The presence did stick around, though, like an old friend just wanting to be there, so I snuggled into my chair a little further and let it lift my spirits. I didn’t have an epiphany or get specific instruction from this presence, but after a while I did get a little nudge of energy, which allowed me to step outside and stretch my legs. Maybe that’s just one way God speaks to us.



I don’t know if I’ve felt as close to God since then. In a proverbial sense, I guess I’m still running through the courtyard and sneaking grape juice from the kitchen—occasionally tip-toeing through the back door to sit next to my mom (who’s dutifully in her favorite pew). Erin is still belting songs and closing her eyes while she sways and while also being a wonderful mom to her son Declan. Now I see her every day at Mac & Bob’s (she’s actually in charge of people now), and we always fall back into distracting one another while giggling like kids.

It never fails to lift my spirits when my church family welcomes me home. I hope that every one of them can remain patient with me while I figure it all out.

Graduate Recognition Sunday, June 2

We’ll celebrate members graduating from high school, college, or graduate school in worship at 10:00 AM and afterward with cake in Gresham Hall. Join us!



Pictures from Youth Sunday on May 12!

Confirmation and Reception Sunday, June 9

Eight youth will confirm their faith in the Lord in worship at 10:00 AM. Afterward, we’ll celebrate with cake in Gresham Hall. Join us!

Reminder of Duties

Greeters

- Clay St. (9:20 AM): Ginny Keast
- Main St. (10:30 AM): Liz Lively and Felecia Parsell
- Market St. (10:30 AM): Jennie Watts

Pulpit Assistants

- 6/2 Jennie Watts
- 6/9 Jim Bowen
- 6/16 Susan Burnett
- 6/23 Sarah Eller
- 6/30 Fran Ferguson

Collections

- Deacon Class of 2021
- Bankers: Rachel Burks and Diane Holdridge

Diaconate Meeting

6/4 Faye Hastings

Session Meeting on 6/25

Tower Talk Report: Evon Glasgow

Ushers

Team Two

Children’s Worship

There’s no Children’s Worship in the summer. It resumes on September 8.

Prayer of Dedication

6/2 Diane Holdridge
6/9 Liz Lively
6/16 Rachel Burks
6/23 Debbie Bonham
6/30 Ginny Keast

Acolytes

6/2 Emily Johnson
Emma Johnson
6/9 Katie Johnson
Caleb Parr
6/16 Henry Lugar
Mary Robinson
6/23 Chloe Weaver
Elli Fulcher
6/30 Kiley Weaver
Andrew Crumpacker

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00-9:45 AM

Children and Youth (Gresham Hall)

- “Re-Creation”! We’ll *re*-create by praying, reading the Bible, and strengthening relationships with one another through play and activities such as sidewalk chalk, bubbles, balls, and crafts. Join us!

Adults (Room 210)

- June 2—Reflections on Ministry
- June 9, 16, 23, 30—Top 10 Presbyterian Hymns
- July 7, 14, 21, 28—Christ Is Not Jesus’ Last Name!
- August 4, 11, 18—The Bible and the Dead Sea Scrolls

Youth have flexibility in what they do for the summer. They’re invited to assist in Re-Creation for the younger children, they may attend the adult classes, or we can tailor activities and studies to youth interests.



Children in Sunday School bring the Bible to life!

Thank you!

The Christian Education Committee thanks all the teachers who led classes on Sundays this past school year!

Disciple: Kathy Highsmith (coordinator) and all the students who led periodically.

Journey On: Fran Ferguson

Kingdom Living: Ginny Savage and Hank Sullivan

Men’s Gresham Bible: George Lester

Middle and High School Youth: Ellen Bowen and Janet Chisom

Elementary Rotation: Kathy Bowen, Nancy Gattoni, and Dianne Rakes

Confirmation: Will Robinson

Sunday School Office: Susan Burnett, Chuck Garst, Ginger Miller



Sunday School

GRESHAM HALL ART SHOW

This summer the Art Show is based on Galatians 5:22-23, the Fruits of the Spirit. We invite *you* to submit pictures via email to pastor Janet (janet.chisom@salempres.org) based on the following themes:

- Due June 16: Fruits of the Spirit—Love, Joy, Peace
- Due July 7: Fruits of the Spirit—Patience, Kindness, Goodness
- Due August 4: Fruits of the Spirit—Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-Control
- Due August 25: Any poems, pictures, paintings, or artwork that tell about your favorite Bible story!

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Throughout the summer, we get together occasionally for an ice cream social, s’mores around a campfire, a hike, a movie, or a game of baseball. Also, there are opportunities to go to camp, attend Montreat Youth Conference, participate in Middle School or High School Mini-Missions, and volunteer with Vacation Bible School.

Each and every one of our youth are important and bring different gifts to the group. The youth are grateful for the support of the caring adults in the congregation, especially the commitment of Maggie Baker, Janet Chisom, Jessica and Jay Crumpacker, and Sterling and Maggie Evans.

SUMMER DATES TO REMEMBER!

- **June 17-21**, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM—Middle School Mini-Missions (rising 6th graders-rising 8th graders): engaging the Bible and serving in the community.
- **June 23-29**—Mission Trip to Eastern North Carolina (see p. 1).
- **July 8-12**, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM—Vacation Bible School (3 years-rising 5th grade): exploring “Who is Your Neighbor” based on the story of the Good Samaritan.
- **July 14-20**—Montreat Youth Conference (rising 9th graders-graduated high school seniors): a Christian conference in North Carolina where you’ll make new fiends, strengthen old friendships, study, worship, play, sing, and grow in your faith.
- **July 22-26**, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM—High School Mini-Missions (rising 9th graders-graduated seniors): engaging the Bible and serving in the community.

If you’d like to help with any of these ministries, please contact pastor Janet at 540-389-3881. She’ll connect you with the appropriate planning team. Registration forms for each of these are available online at salempres.org or in the church office, but mark your calendars now!

**“You say it’s
your birthday!”**

- 1 Steve Oracko
Ed Powell
- 2 Sarah Caldwell
Archer Hall
- 4 Robert Logan
John Gard
- 5 David Painter
- 8 Michael Burnett
Judy Goodwin
- 11 Nancy Gattoni
Terri Palmer
Warren Palmer
- 12 Sandy Lipos
- 13 Sterling Evans
- 14 Mary Lou Bruce
- 16 Madeline Cothran
Sam Lackey
John Lugar
Ellen McDearmon
John Wood
- 17 Declan Beard
- 18 Janet Chisom
- 19 Brenda DeForest
Laura Hart
Wesley Underwood
- 20 John Bowen
Mary Bullock
Diane Holdridge
Janet Lemons
- 21 Patty Flory
- 23 Tom Campion
- 25 Lauren Conner
- 26 Carrington Bonham
Don Taylor
- 27 Todd Leeson
- 28 Randy Leech
- 29 Isabelle Donahue
Nadia Gard
Doug Kayton
- 30 Sydney Nordt

*Is your birthday on
our calendar? If not,
please call the church
so we can add it.
Thank you!*

MUSIC NOTES



**REED CARTER
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
AND ORGANIST**



CHANCEL CHOIR

The Chancel Choir continues to sing and rehearse through June. Please consider joining us. We meet at 7:30 PM on Wednesdays. We’d love to have you sing with us!

CHANCEL HANDBELL CHOIR

Congratulations to the Chancel Handbell Choir on a wonderful semester of fun ringing! We’re taking a break for the spring and summer months but are excited to resume ringing in the fall. **Come ring with us!** We need several people to fill vacant spots. A basic knowledge of music is helpful but not required. We can easily teach you what you need to know. If you’ve ever thought about joining this choir, this fall would be a great time to do so. If you’re interested, please contact Reed Carter (reed.carter@salempres.org or 540-589-3881).

April Session Report

- Approved summer hours on Sundays (May 26-September 1): Sunday School 9:00 AM; Worship 10:00 AM
- The Church Officers’ Retreat in the spring focused on a demographic study of people who live near our church and in the surrounding community, including neighborhoods where our members live. Each demographic group has preferences for worship style, how best to communicate with them, and the kinds of activities that most interest them. By studying these demographic groups, we hope to establish better ways to serve them and to attract them to Salem Presbyterian. At this meeting, Session examined a group whose average age is 51-65 and constitutes 12% of the households in our congregation. This group likes opportunities to serve, printed communications, and friendship and connections. They also care about the environment and may attend church with their grandchildren.

**Mission Trip to CEDEPCA in Guatemala
October 28-November 3**

CEDEPCA (The Protestant Center for Biblical and Pastoral Education in Central America) has its own seminary and also works with people all over Guatemala, teaching Biblical classes in rural areas, working with women on issues of domestic violence and oppression, assisting people protesting land grabs by international mining companies, helping people rebuild their lives after natural disasters, and hosting groups through its “Intercultural Encounters” (IE) program. The trip is an opportunity to listen and learn through its IE program. The cost is \$910 plus airfare. Applications are due by September 1. Financial help is available. Questions? Contact member Teresa Auldridge at 540-309-0716 or tauldridge@gmail.com. CEDEPCA has a saying that “one week is not enough for you to change Guatemala, but it is enough for Guatemala to change you.” This has definitely been true of SPCers over the years. We hope you’ll prayerfully consider this transformative mission opportunity.

ON THE MONEY...

Other than the kingdom of God, Jesus says more about money than anything else. It matters to him what we do with it because it’s not ours *but a gift from God*. We’re stewards of his gift, using some of it to help do his work through the church. If you’ve already contributed for 2019 by pledging/tithing, thank you! If you haven’t yet, please do so as the Spirit leads. Here are some ways to contribute to the Lord’s work in and through SPC:



- Pledging/Tithing: Contact Elder Fran Ferguson (franferguson@comcast.net) or Carlene Hickman (389-3881 or churchamin@salempres.org).
- Life Insurance/Will/Estate Planning: Prayerfully consider including your family of faith as a beneficiary.
- If you have questions about the budget, please contact Treasurer Jim Bowen (jhbkw88@verizon.net).

Financials (through April)

Total Amount Pledged	\$135,711.36
Pledges and Gifts Received	\$147,012.18

A RAY OF SUNSHINE Sun Damage and Skin Cancer

What’s in a Label?

Sunscreen labels can be confusing. Does your sunscreen protect against UVB rays—which cause sunburn, wrinkling, and skin cancers—and UVA rays, responsible for skin cancers and premature aging? Is there really such a thing as “waterproof” sunscreen, and if so, how long does it remain “waterproof”? Is your brand broad spectrum? SPF (Sun Protection Factor) only refers to UVB protection, so without true broad spectrum protection you could sustain UVA sun damage without realizing it. Sometimes it’s hard to tell what is true and what is hype! Knowing that people want the best protection for themselves and their children, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) addressed these concerns and issued easier labeling guidelines.

Slather It On!

Your best defense against the sun is to **generously apply sunscreen** with a sun protection factor (SPF) of **at least 15**—most dermatologists recommend using **SPF 30 or higher, making sure it is broad spectrum**—every day. About two tablespoons of sunscreen should adequately cover your entire body but don’t be afraid to use more! Be sure to check the expiration date. Apply 30 minutes before going into the sun, remembering the ears, back of neck, and tops of feet. **Reapply** every 90 minutes and always after swimming, sweating, or towel drying. Don’t forget baby! Protect baby’s delicate skin by keeping her out of the sun. Sunscreens can be applied to babies over the age of six months. Teach children early about sun safety.

Beauty is Only Skin Deep!

In addition to applying sunscreen:

- **Seek the shade**, especially between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. when the sun’s rays are the strongest and can do the most damage.
- **Wear protective clothing.** Wide-brimmed hats, long sleeves, and tight knit clothing offer sun protection.
- **Sunglasses are a must!** Exposure to the sun increases your risk of cataracts, macular degeneration, sunburn of the cornea (keratitis), and cancers of the eye. Look for labeling that says “UV absorption up to 400 nm” or “Meets ANSI UV Requirements” which block 99% of UV rays as opposed to 70% for most cosmetic glasses.
- **Medication check.** Many meds can cause you to burn more easily so ask your healthcare provider if this applies to you.
- **No such thing as a healthy tan.** Do not sunbathe, use tanning booths, or sunlamps. Self-tanning products have come a long way and can be used to safely achieve that golden glow.
- **Examine your skin once every month** and report any changes to your doctor immediately. This cannot be stressed

enough—see your doctor or dermatologist for a **yearly skin exam**.

The “A” List...Plus B, C, D, and E!

Skin cancer can be treated successfully if detected early. The ‘ABCDE’ rule can help spot mole and skin irregularities, especially those associated with the most deadly of skin cancers, malignant melanoma:

- **A** is for *Asymmetry*: A mole or lesion that doesn’t look the same on both sides.
- **B** is for *Border*: A mole or lesion with undefined edges that appear blurred, notched or jagged.
- **C** is for *Color*: Melanomas arise from moles that may change color and can emerge in varying shades of brown and black—sometimes with traces of blue, red, or white.
- **D** is for *Diameter*: Cancerous lesions are generally larger than 6mm (about the size of a pencil eraser).
- **E** is for *Evolving*: Does the mole or lesion appear to be changing over time?

Endangered Species

You are at higher risk for skin cancer if you:

- Have fair skin, red or blond hair, light-colored eyes
- Sunburn easily
- Have many moles or freckles
- Have had a serious burn in the past
- Have a family or personal history of skin cancer
- Sunbathe or use tanning booths

Change Isn’t Always Good

Not all skin cancers fit the ‘ABCDE’ description so it’s important to look out for changes in your skin such as:

- Any new growth or new mole
- Rapid growth of an existing mole
- Bleeding, oozing, or crusting
- A sore that won’t heal
- Itchiness, tenderness, or pain
- Swelling, lumps, or redness

For more information on this topic, see me or visit the American Cancer Society website at www.cancer.org.

Shalom,

Kitty



Teddy Bear Clinic Alert!

If you have preschoolers and/or early elementary-age children, plan to attend my annual Teddy Bear Clinic on **Thursday, June 27, at 11:00 a.m.** This fun and informative one-hour program is designed to help children make healthy lifestyle choices. Bring a favorite teddy bear, stuffed animal, or doll to be “examined” while we discuss God’s desire that we lead healthy and whole lives.



June 2019

Our mission, inspired by God through the Holy Spirit, is to be a visible sign of God's love for all people by sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed, so that all people may know Him as Lord and Savior.

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

						<p><i>1</i> 8:00 AM Habitat for Humanity (See page 1)</p>		
<p>2 Graduate Sunday 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship with Celebration of our Graduates</p>	<p>3 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast (Salem's Famous Anthony's) 7:30 PM NA</p>	<p>4 10:30 AM Morning Circle 6:00 PM Outreach 6:30 PM Diaconate committees 7:00 PM Diaconate 7:00 PM Salem Choral Society 7:30 Evening Circle</p>	<p>5 10:30 AM Women's Bible Study 7:30 PM Chancel Choir</p>	<p>6 7:30 PM NA</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>		
<p>9 Confirmation Sunday <i>Two Cents-A-Meal</i> 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship with Confirmation</p>	<p>10 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast (Salem's Famous Anthony's) 7:30 PM NA</p>	<p>11 7:00 PM Salem Choral Society</p>	<p>12 10:30 AM Women's Bible Study 11:30 AM Men's Lunch (Mac and Bob's) 7:30 PM Chancel Choir</p>	<p>13 7:30 PM NA</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 Tower Talk due!</p>		
<p>16 Trinity Sunday Father's Day <i>Bring a canned good!</i> 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship with Communion and Intercessory Prayer</p>	<p>17 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast (Salem's Famous Anthony's) 7:30 PM NA</p>	<p>Middle School Mini-Mission 9:00 AM-1:00 PM</p>		<p>18 7:00 PM Christian Education meeting 7:00 PM Salem Choral Society</p>	<p>19 10:30 Women's Bible Study 11:45 AM Downtown Lunch (Alexander's) 7:30 PM Chancel Choir</p>	<p>20 7:00 PM Joy Circle 7:30 PM NA</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23 2nd Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship 2:30 PM Explore SPC Class</p>	<p>24 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast (Salem's Famous Anthony's) 7:30 PM NA</p>	<p>25 7:00 PM Session 7:00 PM Salem Choral Society</p>	<p>Mission Trip to North Carolina</p>		<p>26 7:30 PM NA</p>	<p>27 11:00 AM Teddy Bear Clinic 7:30 PM NA</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30 3rd Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship</p>	<p>31 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast (Salem's Famous Anthony's) 7:30 PM NA</p>	<p>SUMMER SCHEDULE May 26-September 1 Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School 9:00 AM</p>						

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Tower Talk

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