



2023 Salem Scriptures

May Issue
 Salem UMC
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Vaughan/Moss wedding

On Saturday, April 22, 2023, Nancy Vaughan and Stan Moss shared their special day with friends and family.



(Left to right / Top)

Stan & Nancy sharing the first dance as husband and wife!



Marina Braun, Peggy & Scott Roberts showing off with some fancy footwork.



(Left to right / Bottom)

Carol Higgins, Ramona Braun, Louis Braun, Charles Higgins, Fran Madole, Peggy & Scott Roberts...enjoying the music!



Nancy and Stan Moss sharing a first toast. Blessings on the happy couple.

Altar Flower Sign-Up Chart

A new 2023 flower chart is up in the Narthex. Sign up for your special dates: birthdays, anniversaries, memorials, or just because. Bring your flowers in on Sunday morning, they can be store bought or from your garden. Contact Evelyn Swanberg at 757-471-4957 for more information.

March MEETINGS

Finance and Church Council

May 15, 2023 at 6:00 pm

**The Quilters meet on
Wednesdays
in the Quilt Room from
10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Bring a fellow quilter, your lunch,
your needle/thread,
and join this happy group!
We have great discussions,
laughs,fellowship, and truly enjoy
our time together!**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Thursday-Sunday—May 4-7, 2023

Tidewater Emmaus Walk/Women

Saturday, May 6, 2023 @ 8:00 am

UMM Breakfast in the Social Hall

Sunday, May 14, 2023 / Following Service

UWIF Meeting/Adult SS Classroom

Monday, May 15, 2023 / Social Hall

Finance Church Council Mtg

Wednesday, May 24, 2023 / Sanctuary / 10:00 am

Preschool Promotion Ceremony

Thursday, May 25 / Sanctuary / 10:00

Preschool Graduation Ceremony

May 30—June 1

Meals on Wheels

Church Bazaar Quilt

Just a quick
peek at the
gorgeous Ba-
zaar quilt! It
is king size
and hand
quilted
with love. 



WELCOME to our VISITORS

We are so very glad you have chosen to worship
with us here at Salem UMC.
We would love to get to know you better!
Perhaps you have a desire to become
part of the church family here.
Pastor Nancy will contact you if you like and set
up a time to get together for coffee or lunch.
Of course, you may contact her
(leave a message) at 757-630-7136.

May Birthdays

5/2 Deb Grabeel
5/3 Linda Becker
5/5 Norma Bencoter
5/19 Betty Dixon
5/21 Kenley Porter
5/28 Jeremiah Quick
5/30 Kobe DeGuzman
5/31 Pat Kennedy



May Anniversaries

5/18 Jim & Theresa Howe
5/22 Brittany & Zach Johnson
5/26 Roger & Janet Peck

**The United Methodist Men
will meet in the Social Hall for
breakfast on Saturday,
May 6, at 8:00 am.
Come enjoy some Christian**



**The UMW will meet in the Adult
Sunday School class following the
service on Sunday, May 14.**

Salem UMC Trustees / Church Council Info

The church finance report showed total tithes for March of \$8,337.44, with expenditures of \$8,386.98.

Please notify Stan Moss of any repair requests or concerns.

BAZAAR UPDATE

Donations for Bazaar

Donations for the annual bazaar are now being accepted. Maybe you have an attic, garage, or overstuffed closet to clean out. As you do your spring cleaning, consider donating to the church bazaar to be held October 7th. Place your donations inside the social hall door or call Carol Higgins at 757-285-0673 to meet you up at church. These donations will be sorted ahead of time and boxed up for the area where they will be sold.

We can use dishes, glassware, kitchen items, décor, crafts, toys, garden equipment, books, and furniture. We do not accept large appliances, baby cribs or car seats, very large furniture (sofas, recliners), tv's, computers, or VHS tapes.

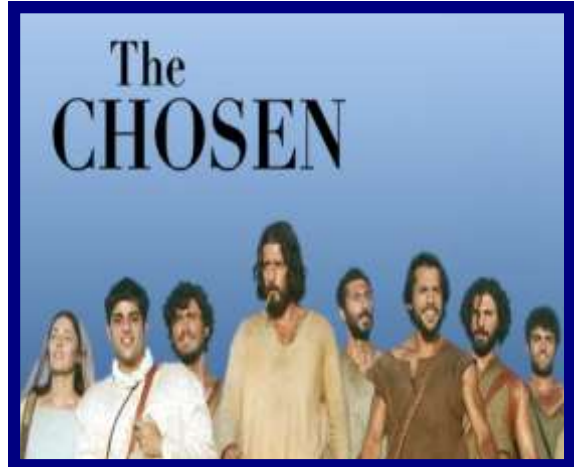
Also, remember we do not take in clothes for the bazaar.

PASTOR'S PEN

A word from the heart

Rev. Nancy Vaughan

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY / We are continuing the study of *The Chosen*, Season 4. (Date to be determined) Class is held on Sunday mornings at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome. Coffee and Pastries served!



CHURCH CHUCKLE

Shortly after tying the knot, a young married couple started arguing over who should make the coffee. Being a good Christian woman, the wife went to the scriptures for her answer. She said that the Bible specifically stated that men should be the ones to make the coffee.

Puzzled, the husband asked her where in the Bible it said that. Very confidently, the wife opened up her Bible and said: "It's right here—HEBREWS."

Gardeners Needed / No experience necessary!!

We are in need of anyone who could help with weeding the front beds and sprucing up the outside of the church. You could spend as much or as little time as you want.



Please send any church event pictures to salemumcvb@gmail.com to include in our newsletter. We love to see your smiling faces!!