

HAND'S & FEET

Official Newsletter of Salisbury First Baptist Church



Greetings from the Pastor's Study!

Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.
John 12:24

Greetings church family! The Lord is so good and so faithful. He has showered us with His love and His grace. Take a moment right now and thank Him for working in your life. As we move toward fall and dive deeper into the book of Nehemiah, the thought of exile is running around in my mind. I tend toward more pensiveness in these final months of the year. My mind is filled with song lyrics and thoughts of cooler weather.

Years ago a great song came out called, "In Exile", by the band Thrice. A section of the lyrics read like this:

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Special This Month

- 9/6 Observance of Lord's Supper
- 9/9 Club 2:52 Begins
- 9/11 5th Quarter
- 9/17 Set up for Freely Given
- 9/18 Freely Given
- 9/19 Freely Given
- 9/20 CBA Annual Meeting @ Paris
- 9/25 5th Quarter

Weekly Schedule

Sunday:
Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship 10:30 am

Wednesday:
Youth Group 7:00 pm

Thursday:
Ladies Bible Study 9:30 am

Greetings from the Pastor's Study! (cont.)

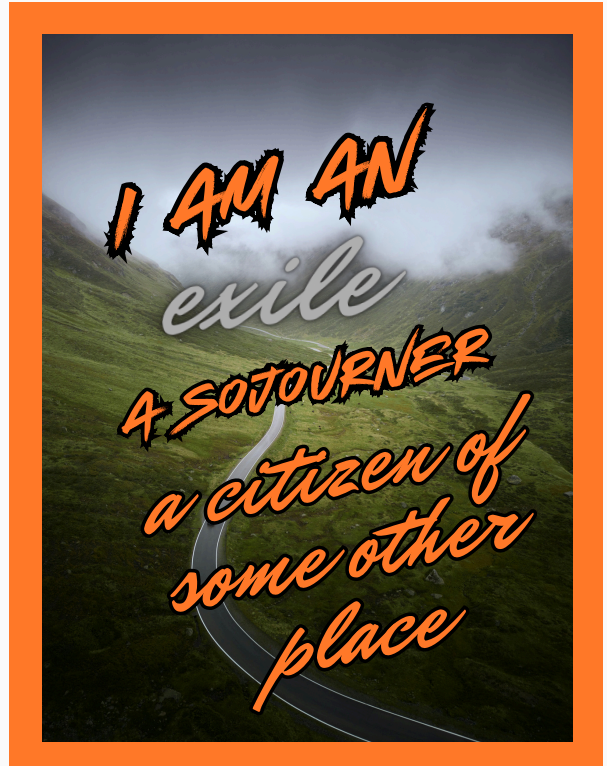
"I am an exile - a sojourner; A citizen of some other place.

All I've seen is just a glimmer in a shadowy mirror,
But I know one day I'll see face to face."

As the fields around our area are about to be harvested, I am reminded of how seeds go into the earth before they can grow into new life. The brown of fall and winter will give way to the green of spring after a time. John 12:23-25 says,

23 And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. 24 Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. 25 Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

John 12:23-25 (ESV)



This is a picture of the cross and resurrection. Jesus would die in our place, for our sins and rise to life again after three days. He would be buried in the earth and would emerge to bring new life to those who trust in Him alone for salvation. We who follow Christ are dead to sin but alive in Christ. And yet sometimes we try to hold onto things that fight against this new life. What is it in your life that needs to die so you can experience new life?

"My heart is filled with songs of forever -
Of a city that endures, where all is made new.
I know I don't belong here; I'll never
Call this place my home, I'm just passing through."

I am so excited about the future of First Baptist Church! Let's move forward in prayer and faith because this world is not our home. We have a living hope!

In His Grip,
Pastor Cal

August Re=Cap





The Branch = Youth

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you, Matthew 6:33, was the main verse for the first 5th quarter for this fall on August 28th. The devotional focused on making Jesus the priority of our lives, using Stephen Covey's "Big Rocks" demonstration. Students were asked to identify their Big Rocks and their sand habits that could be over prioritized along with sharing how they will keep their big rocks first and only allow their sand habit if there is time. Students enjoyed snacks and played kickball.



**5TH
QUARTER**
September 11th & September 25th
CITY PARK UNTIL 11 PM
SNACKS, GAMES, & DEVO

All students in grades 7-12 are invited!

 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH JOSHUA HOUSE IS BACK UP LOCATION IF WEATHER IS POOR



In August, the youth lesson series on spiritual warfare and lies we believe wrapped up, and to kick off School starting, we began a lesson series on idolatry, using the book Gospel Treason by Brad Bigney as a guide. In Sunday school we have started a series on gratitude. In our gratitude lessons, we have discussed how amazing is our God, how worthy He is of our praise and devotion, and how loved we are by Him.

Prayer Calendar

Pray for Our Schools & Stay in the Word

As a church family, let's remember to pray for our students, teachers, administrators, and families as a new school year begins. Pray for God's protection, wisdom, encouragement, and for His light to shine in our schools.

Please use the prayer calendar provided as a guide to intentionally pray for our schools and our students, teachers, and community throughout the month.

At the same time, let's make it a priority to stay rooted in God's Word. Scripture gives us the wisdom and strength we need to face each day and be a light to those around us.

"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path." — Psalm 119:105



Prayer Calendar for 2026-2027
Join us everyday to pray for our administration, teachers, support staff, students and school board of Salisbury R-IV School District



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Jared Wallace Wade Billington Robin Gebhardt Kindergarten	2 Jason Haines Katrina Stewart Andrea Binder First Grade	3 Wendy Graskewicz Mitchell Green Troy Billue Second Grade	4 Judy Schmit Lynn Hamilton Quinn Massey Third Grade	5 Brooke Sellers Katelyn Harmon Angie Billue Fourth Grade	6 Glen Gutz Casandra Lauhoff Lyndsay Moore Fifth Grade	7 Michelle Schiltz Paula Hartmann Molly Henke Sixth Grade
8 Tricia Henke Heather Hinkle Zechariah Bowman Seventh Grade	9 Jed Cook Allie Stone Gwen Stapleton Eighth Grade	10 Donnie Stuver Samantha Donaldson Mary Vaughn Freshman	11 Tim Armentrout Jacquelyn Pegelow Caila Linneman Sophomore	12 Gretchen Atkinson Gina Bearden Angela Stapleton Juniors	13 Anne Fitzgerald Candy Stallo Jannelle Weston Seniors	14 Marcia Fessler Trent Bennett Kathryn Bachtel Kindergarten
15 Adam Palmer Cloe Billington Kelly Massie First Grade	16 Ashtyn Carothers Zach Cooper Brian Ramsey Randy Parker Second Grade	17 Rebecca Britt Brittney Doman Beverly Akers Stephanie Gladbach Third Grade	18 Jessica a Hartmann Nate King Kristy Link Fourth Grade	19 Jacob Jackson Kelle Wozniak Alex McFadden Fifth Grade	20 Lindsay Ostermann Curt Ramsey Amber Yowell Sixth Grade	21 Rachel Stoops Jamie Vetter Jessica Wallace Kindall Morris Seventh Grade
22 Tony Wales Micheal Williams Sherry McFadden Eighth Grade	23 Alicia Littleton Lisa Howard Sidney Cook Freshman	24 Kara Buffington Erin Schreiner Mallory Gardner James Cazzell Sophomore	25 Elizabeth Erickson Kelsey Bertsch Chad Erickson Melissa Estes Juniors	26 Kenny Wyatt Hannah Kite Abby Corbin Bethany Callison Seniors	27 Jill Ratliff Deanne Fessler Christina Ball Don Wyatt Preschool	28 Alex Henke Dane Brooks Janelle Ricketts Max Schiltz Jennifer Biere
29 Krista Husted Ann Dotson Alexis Tabor Patricia Butler Meghan Gibson	30 Annie Nugent Terry Hulett Lena Schluter Chase Hilsabeck Parents	31 Diane Cooper Chris Wilhoit Russ Stundebek Substitute Teachers				

lost....

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

If any of these items are yours please see Melissa

GET TO KNOW GOD

Looking for a new bible study?

Take the challenge... read four chapters a day, and grow in the word.

THROUGH HIS WORD

Connect



"FREELY GIVEN" will be held in the Joshua House Friday, September 18th, 8:00 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Saturday, September 19th, 8:00 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Remember, this is where everything is shared with anyone in the community free of charge. It's like a big, free garage sale. We will begin setting up Thursday morning, September 17th.

You may start bringing your clothes, household items, etc. to the Joshua House in the open space by the bathrooms beginning Monday, September 14th. Please be sure they are clean and usable. If you need someone to pick up your items for you or if you have any questions, please contact one of the following: Shari Barron - 660-388-6730 Call or text 573-808-4326 Kim Reynolds- call or text 660-651-8809 Church office 660-388-5784 We will need volunteers to come at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday at the conclusion of the event to tear down and take all left-over items to sheltered workshop. Please let us know if you are willing to help with this. All are welcome to be present at the "sale" to visit and greet people as they come in. This is one way we can show Jesus' love to those who come.



PRAYER NEEDS >>>

- Pray for our students, faculty, and administrators as the school year continues
- Pray for the mission of Jesus in Poland with our gospel partners
- Pray for how you will be involved in discipleship and discipling in the coming months



Wednesday's
Sept - April
6 pm to
7:30 pm

For Pre-K - 6th Grade

Where: FBC Salisbury
118 E. Third St.
Enter through
the Sanctuary

- Dinner
- Songs
- Games
- Bible



REGISTER
HERE

More info at
www.fbcsalisbury.com



DON'T MISS
A THING

SIGN UP FOR OUR MID-WEEK UPDATE



Email Melissa at
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with your name, phone and email address



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