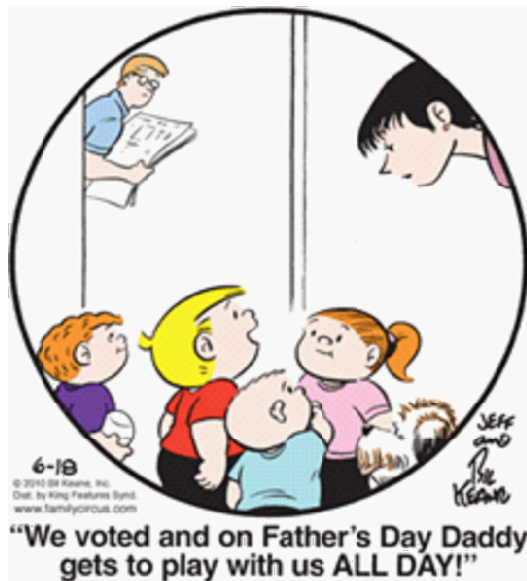


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2101 North Virginia
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June 2017

**Happy
Father's Day**





Salem Lutheran Church

" Sharing the love of Christ "

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| Property | Clint Myers | 551-2774 |

From the Pastor's Computer:

Speaking of Joy!!!

What a month so far! Let me just say that it is not a good idea for couples to get the flu at the same time. The 2017 version of Influenza A is not fun. But we survived.

On Mother's Day I preached about what I called my bottom line. I shared that my new bottom line is now **Joy!** The kind of Joy that is a fruit of the spirit from God. It is grown in us and does not depend on outside conditions to produce it.

Now as I pray for God to produce Joy in me; and in Debbie; and in my daughters; and in their families; I also am praying that it might be produced in each of you as well. I am excited to see how I end up preaching about this focus.

I don't know if it was a pat on the back or hug or just a gift from God, but I received a wonderful gift of Joy on Friday the 19th as I was scurry around getting ready to leave for vacation on the 20th. (Yes. That included writing this article.)

When I walked into the office after lunch, Terri told me that she had saved a message on the machine from someone that said they were an old acquaintance of Debbie and I, and that her name was Brenda. I had to pause and think way back until I remembered our backdoor neighbor in Stillwater, Oklahoma who was a graduate student at Oklahoma State University in 1975, which is the same year we got married.

She was a delightful neighbor and friend to both of us and it has been decades since we had heard from her. And yes, she is one of the Brenda's in our life that we named our daughter after.

As I visited with her on that Friday, my Joy cup was truly running over. It was a well-timed gift from God. She, like us had regularly thought and talked about us. Often, she has thought about tracking us down. But that Thursday, when she happened to think about us again, God pushed and she googled me and in minutes found my name in "our" new Salem website. (salemportlavaca.com)

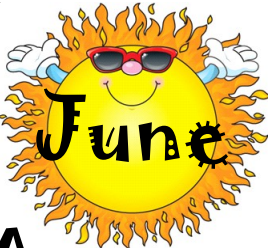
I hope that God was grinning and I wonder about this particular God-timing. The rest of the story is that she and her family have spent the last 35 years in Orange and Debbie has attended seminars at the Dupont plant near Orange a number of times. We look forward to reconnecting in the near future.

My prayer for each of you at this time in our lives is that the Holy Spirit will be in each of us and that all of the fruits of the Holy Spirit will be bountifully produced in each of us. Especially

JOY!

Have a blessed month.
Your servant in Christ,

Pastor Dan



Announcements

REMEMBER:

Chancel Choir is on rest during the summer.

Men's Breakfast
June 14, 2017
at 7:00 a.m.

DONATIONS FOR MISSION TRIP

Will be going with the First Baptist Church in Kennedy along with the South Texas Children's Ministry on a mission trip to Dominican Republic in late June. One of the places we will go and share God's love is an orphanage for older boys. We will be taking back packs and trying to fill them with school supplies. If you'd like to be God's hands in providing some school supply items I'd be glad to deliver them for you. Also, we always take children's chewable vitamins and chewable Tylenol (not the gummy type). So that would be another way you could donate to this venture. If you'd like to donate either items or funds, please let me know before June 10th so that I can let the group know how much I have that we need to pack and take.

Also, please keep the group in your prayers that God is able to use us where He sees fit and for safe travels.

Yours in Christ,
Lorie Paul

TREASURER'S REPORT

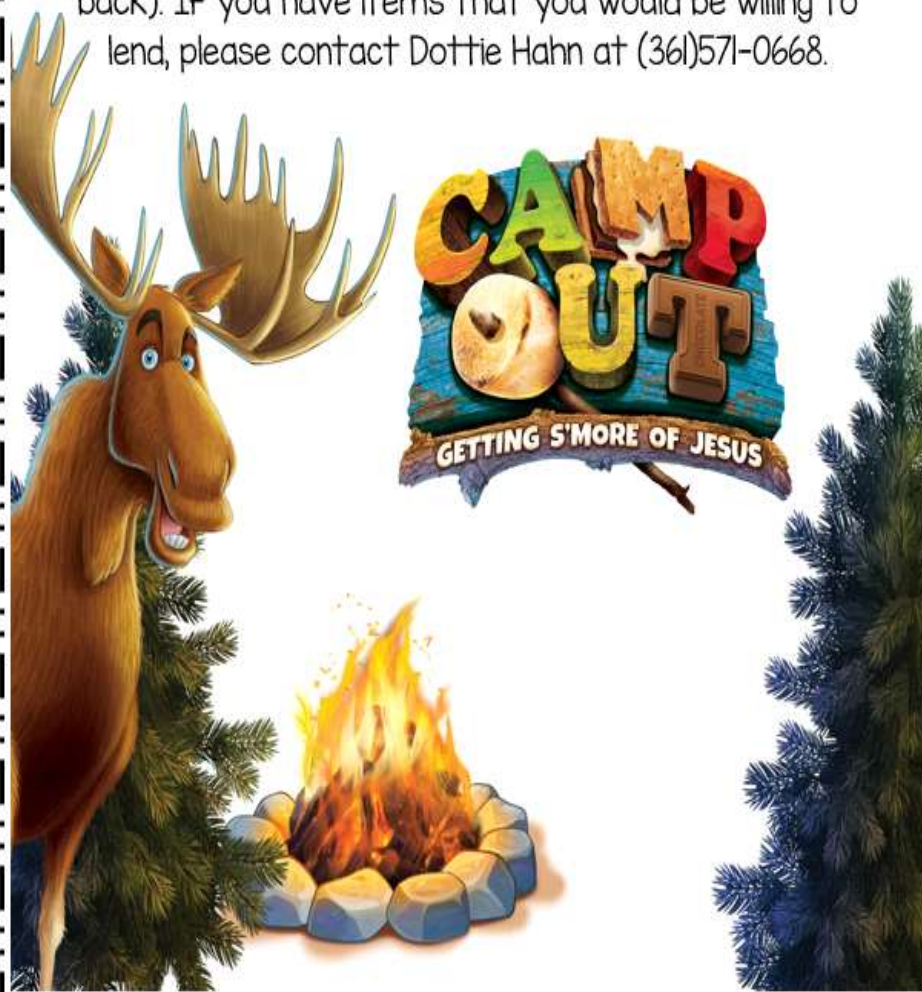
May's offering currently totals \$ 13,363.09

Income/Expenditure Chart (Rounded off to nearest dollar)

| | Income | Expenses | Budget | Month Gain (Loss) | Year Gain (Loss) |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Dec. 31, 2016 Balance | | | | | \$ (1,683.00) |
| January | \$ 17,906.00 | \$ 19,520.00 | \$ 20,219.00 | \$ (1,614.00) | \$ (3,297.00) |
| February | \$ 15,235.00 | \$ 17,883.00 | \$ 20,219.00 | \$ (2,648.00) | \$ (5,945.00) |
| March | \$ 20,296.00 | \$ 17,400.00 | \$ 20,219.00 | \$ 2,896.00 | \$ (3,049.00) |
| April | \$ 24,989.00 | \$ 20,163.00 | \$ 20,219.00 | \$ 4,826.00 | \$ 1,777.00 |

CAMP OUT VBS AUGUST 4-6 2017!

As we get closer to VBS, we will be in need of decorations! If you have items such as artificial Christmas trees, sleeping bags, lanterns, flashlights, and small tents at home, please consider letting us borrow them for the three days of VBS (you will get them back). If you have items that you would be willing to lend, please contact Dottie Hahn at (361)571-0668.





OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Their smiles and joyous laughter speak a universal language. In 109 countries across the world, the Lord used Operation Christmas Child to bless boys and girls who have endured poverty, famine, disease and war. From Syrian refugees living in camps in southern Europe to earthquake victims in Nepal's Himalayan Mountains, Samaritan's Purse was able to share the Good News of Jesus Christ, thanks to your simple shoebox gifts filled with toys and love.

Now would be a good time to keep in mind those items needed for the shoeboxes. Items may be packed throughout the year. You can also donate the price of shipping the shoeboxes, \$7, during the year. It is really fun to find things the children will love to have!

Right now might be a good time to buy hygiene products. Toothpaste can no longer be included in the shoeboxes. Items to include are toothbrushes, bar soap, combs, brushes, washcloths and small towels.

Remember to use a regular size shoebox. You can get the plastic ones at Dollar Tree and Wal-Mart. The plastic boxes are sturdier and will hold up better than the cardboard ones. Some of the plastic boxes have a lid that sets on top of the box and other lids have handles and clamps to hold the top on. Either one is fine.

Thanks for participating in this ministry!
De Colores!



The Sunday School Teacher asked, "Now, Johnny, tell me frankly, do you say prayers before eating?" "No, sir," Johnny replies, "I don't have to. My mom is a good cook!"

A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin, 5, Ryan, 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. "If Jesus were sitting here, he would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake. I can wait.'" Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, "Ryan, you be Jesus!"

CINNAMON ROLL FRENCH TOAST CASSEROLE

INGREDIENTS

Casserole

- 2 (17.5 oz.) cans refrigerated cinnamon rolls, icing reserved
- 2 Tbsp. melted butter
- 4 eggs
- 1 c. milk
- 1 Tbsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Icing

- ½ c. powdered sugar
- 2 containers reserved icing
- 2 Tbsp. cream cheese, softened
- 1 Tbsp. milk
- (For extra icing, combine ¾ c. powdered sugar + 3 oz. cream cheese (softened) + 1½ Tbsp. milk)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Remove cinnamon rolls from packages and cut each roll into sixths.
3. Drizzle melted butter in 9x13 inch pan.
4. Spread cinnamon roll pieces evenly in pan.
5. In a separate bowl, combine eggs, milk, cinnamon, and vanilla. Whisk until combined.
6. Pour egg mixture over cinnamon rolls.
7. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes or until top of casserole is golden brown and center is set.
8. Prepare icing by combining reserved cinnamon roll icing with ½ c. powdered sugar, 2 Tbsp. softened cream cheese, and 1 Tbsp. milk. Whisk until smooth.
9. Pour icing evenly over casserole.



Happy Birthday in June to:

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| Ashley Hahn: | June 2nd |
| James Durham: | June 4th |
| David Howell: | June 4th |
| Lorena Barjenbruch: | June 6th |
| Margaret Gosnell: | June 6th |
| Sonny Gottschalt: | June 6th |
| Jack Thormahlen: | June 7th |
| Bryan Tschatschula: | June 10th |
| John Barjenbruch: | June 12th |
| Kathy Konrad: | June 14th |
| Brianna Farmer: | June 15th |
| Paul Kelm | June 18th |
| Justin Boyd: | June 24th |
| Dianna Hahn: | June 26th |
| Melba Tanner: | June 28th |
| Clay Bates: | June 29th |
| Riley Svetlik: | June 30th |

Happy Anniversary in June to:

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|------------|-------------------------|
| June 7th: | Clint & Laurel Myers |
| June 7th: | Bill & Dianna Sturm |
| June 18th: | Damon & Martha Vickery |
| June 21st: | Jack & Bernice Haith |
| June 29th: | Bobby & Retha Hahn |
| June 30th: | William & Virginia Hahn |



**If your birthday and/or anniversary is not printed in the newsletter,
please call the church office.**

"Sharing the Love of Christ"
ATTENDANCE:

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|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <u>SUNDAYS of May:</u> | <u>07</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>21</u> | <u>28</u> |
| Worship Service: | 64 | 84 | 58 | |



May 7, 2017:

Rick Bishop Family
Brittney Clark
Caroline O'Connell

May 14, 2017:

Michael & Kayden Caraway
Saylor Garcia
Scott & Karen Hahn
Richard & Cheryl Johnson
Easton & Cassandra Lorillard

May 21, 2017:

Debbie Eilers
Saylor Garcia
Drew & Judy Hahn
David Soriado

May 28, 2017:

Not available at press time!





Remember in your prayers

In order to keep track of our members and their unfolding need for prayers and support, we have to rely on you and your family members to keep us updated. Please call the church office at 361-552-9379 or me on my cell at 361-652-3214 when there is a change in your or your loved one's condition or treatment plan. That includes when surgery is scheduled and especially when you return home. Making sure your family members have these phone numbers as well.

Your servant in Christ,
Pastor Dan

PRAYER CONCERNS:

ANSWERED PRAYERS:

NEW PRAYER CONCERNS:

| | | |
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| Candace Harabis | Rita Boudreaux | Vera Hahn |
| Jack Hatih | Buddy Winder | Fred Knipling |

CONTINUED PRAYER CONCERNS:

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| Ronald Sqyures | Ricky Marek | Hunter David Rubin |
| Lloyd Bales | Tom Crenshaw | Kenneth Canion |
| Tony Marek | Gerald Carter | Dorothy Featherston |
| Rick Turpen | David Willmann | Joann Hahn |
| Kathy and Bobby Raven | | Sonny Wehmeyer |

TRINITY SHORE RESIDENTS:

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|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| JoAnn Hahn | Sonny Gottschalt | L.C. Gossett |
| Betty Sue Kupatt | | |

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS:

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| Annette Ueckert | Annie Halliburton |
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THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY:

Shaughnessy Howell
Zane Williams (grandson Buddy and Lucille Winder)
Joe Workman (nephew of Kay Ham)



THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES:



"We have seen his star in the east,
and have come to worship Him."
Matthew 2:2

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OFFICE HOURS

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Closed for Lunch from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.