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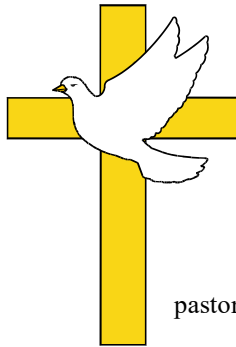


 February 2024

**NEW* From Pastor's Corner*
February is Salem's
Food Pantry Collection month!

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!





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“ Sharing the Love of Christ “

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Pastor's Corner

Greetings!

A couple of fun February tidbits. This is a leap year, so February has 29 days. Ash Wednesday is on Valentine's Day, February 14. It is also the month that The Oasis Shelter is getting set up to open and provide services to our community. Thank you all for helping to make this possible. We will be providing them with some of our Hygiene Kits, along with some blankets, ponchos, and socks. All of which we already have. When the need arises for more, I will let you know!

The Oasis Shelter is located at 1504 W. Austin Street. Donations for start-up and operations may be made payable to The Oasis Shelter. They can be mailed or dropped off at 331 Alcoa Dr., Port Lavaca, TX 77979.

February is also our Food Pantry month. The Pantry has a large need for peanut butter, canned tuna, canned chicken, or any canned protein. Goods are no longer received from HEB or Walmart. This means that fresh produce is very minimal. As some of you look forward to planting the garden, maybe plant an extra row for the pantry.

Blessings on you as you continue to be a blessing to our community.

Pastor



FEBRUARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The church office will be closed on Friday, February 9th.



A new Altar Flower chart has been posted
on the bulletin board in the Narthex.
Please mark your special date and share
your celebration with us!

Special dates open that need flowers:
February 11th - Transfiguration Sunday



Save the date ... It's a Polka Party!
Sunday May 5, 2024

It is our turn!

February is Salem's month
for collecting
canned goods or non perishable
food items for the Calhoun County Food Pantry!



The food pantry is particularly in need of:

Peanut Butter
Canned Tuna
Canned Chicken
1LB. bags of Rice

We would like to thank Gail Wehmeyer for her loyal service as Council Secretary and continued leadership with our Clothing God's Children ministry.

Cheryl Caraway is our new Council Secretary and Dottie Caldwell is our new leader of our Nurture Ministry!

Next time you see any of these ladies - give them a hug and tell them THANK YOU!



Thank you for your charitable donations in 2023 to Calhoun Community Ministries Food Pantry and Emergency Assistance.

So many lives have been touched through your care and generosity.

Thank you for being an important part of our organization and helping us create positive change in the world.

*Sincerely,
CCCM Food Pantry*

Treasuer's report

January offering currently totals: \$ 16,600



Please call the office with
corrections or additions to
Birthday's and Anniversaries



Virginia Hahn; 2nd
Dale Hahn; 3rd
Michael Caraway; 8th
Forest Canion; 9th
Marshall Smith; 9th
William Bales; 10th
Sheridan Franke; 10th
Logan Smith; 10th
Brittney Rothmann; 10th

Katelyn Rothmann; 14th
Martha Caldwell; 20th
Kelli Kurtz; 21st
Dorthy Caraway; 26th
Kristel Knipling; 26th
Alfred Adame; 28th



"Sharing the Love of Christ"
ATTENDANCE:

SUNDAYS of January:

<u>07</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>28</u>
37	48	47	55



Don't forget to pick up your copy of the 2023 Annual Report and the new 2024 SLC Telephone Directory! You can find the in the Narthex.

HEADS UP!

February 14, 2024 is Ash Wednesday
and the beginning of Lent.

On the Wednesday evenings of Lent, we will be holding the
Holden Evening Prayer Service
and will have a
Soup & Sandwich meal at 6PM before worship.

Coming soon ...



SENIOR SENDING
Do you know a graduating senior
that needs to be recognized?
Please let Pastor know,
or call the church office

SALEM'S PRAYER REQUESTS:

ANSWERED PRAYERS:

NEW PRAYER CONCERNS:

Marvin Strakos	Dorothy Caraway	Wayne Caraway
Dustin Caraway	Ruthie Boyd-Robertson	Janie Garza
Chase Piwetz	Kelly Tomlison	Kathy Raven
Debra Harabis	Billy Guenther	

CONTINUED PRAYER CONCERNS:

Bill Sturm	Alma Wehmeyer	Craig Sturm
Tyler Tesch	William Witt	Nelson Scroggins
Joyce Schaefer	Cecil Boyd	

BETHANY SENIOR LIVING:

MORADA SENIOR LIVING RESIDENT: Ruth Hahn

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY:

THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES:

The family of Johnny Ray Tomlison in his death.

Please help us keep our Prayer list up to date and call the church office at 361-552-9379 with Answered Prayers, New prayer concerns or Continued prayer concerns.

Our Prayer list helps us focus on those with specific needs whether they are members, family or friends.