

# Salem Avenue Baptist Church

## MESSENGER



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### JOIN US AT OUR ANNUAL



**CHURCH  
PICNIC**

& MINISTRY FAIR  
JUNE 27<sup>th</sup> @ Noon

Learn of opportunities to serve Christ through our church and in our world, while enjoying time with your church family. Please bring 2 side dishes to share. Meat, drinks & tableware will be provided.

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### ON THE MARK

It has been said that life is what happens when you've made other plans. Earlier this year as I was having a desire to deepen my friendships and thinking how nice it would be to go on vacation with friends, a life-long friend invited my family and me to join him and his wife at their time share in Ft. Walton Beach, Florida. I have never been to the pristine, white-sugar sand beaches of the Florida Panhandle so I've been looking forward to our trip. I also find few things as relaxing as laying on the beach.

As we're all aware, the biggest ecological disaster in our nation's history is now threatening the beaches that I was so looking forward to visiting. We're still going. We don't know what we'll find there. We may wind up walking on the beach but staying out of the water. We may be at the resort's indoor pool or at other local attractions. If it weren't for the invitation of a friend, we may be more aggressively pursuing Plan B.

There is a spiritual lesson in all of this. We do need to take time away from our normal routine and our daily grind to refresh, renew and re-create. We never know what we'll find when we get to our destination, but God is already there. Life deals us disappointments sometimes, but with perspective, we realize God had better plans.

I hope you're able to take vacation this year and I hope that it is everything you hoped it would be. I hope you'll still be able to celebrate the goodness of God, and time with family, even if it isn't.

In His Love,

*Bro. Mark*

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### Kathy's Korner:

*"The fear of the Lord is the instruction of wisdom; and before honor is humility."*  
**Proverbs 15:33**

The desire of the true servant of God is to bless other people. We are called to minister, not to be ministered to. This requires us to consistently seek the welfare of others above our own needs which fulfills the second greatest commandment: to love your neighbor as yourself. Genuine servants recognize that without Christ, they can do nothing.

I enjoyed the opportunity to work with many wonderful servants of God this past week in VBS. They truly have a servant's heart, putting sharing God's love with children before their own convenience. Many of the workers came directly from work each day, changing clothes here and grabbing a quick bite of dinner (graciously prepared for us by the Kitchen Committee) before scrambling to teach these precious children that God loves them. I can't list them all here but do want to pay special thanks to the VBS Directors, Tracey Akins & Jenny Williams. Without them, this week would not have happened. God will truly bless the efforts of each of these fine servants.

Thankfully His,

*Kathy*

# JULY

**Sunday, June 27**

**COMBINED MORNING WORSHIP**  
 8:30 Join us for prayer in Room 203  
 9:00 Refreshments and Fellowship  
 9:15 Sunday School  
 10:30 Morning Worship Service;  
 Children's Church  
 12:00 ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC &  
 MINISTRY FAIR  
 NO EVENING SERVICES

**Monday, June 28**

5:30 Stretch N' Flex  
 7:00 Men's Softball – Kimmel Field

**Tuesday, June 29**

6:00 MBCH STARS/PRIDE training  
 6:30 Church League Bowling  
 6:30 Senior Group Ice Cream Social &  
 Ladies Fishing Contest

**Wednesday, June 30**

1:30 Shoe Closet open until 4:30  
 6:30 TEAM KIDS  
 6:30 Youth Activities  
 6:30 Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

**Friday, July 2**

3:00 Beth Moore Live Conference

**Sunday, Fourth of July**

8:00 Join us for prayer in Room 203  
 8:30 Traditional Worship: Children's Church  
 9:30 Refreshments & Fellowship  
 9:45 Sunday School  
 11:00 Contemporary Worship;  
 Children's Church  
 NO EVENING SERVICES

**Monday, July 5**

NO ACTIVITIES

**Tuesday, July 6**

9:30 PCB Association Day Camp  
 6:00 MBCH STARS/PRIDE training  
 6:30 Church League Bowling

**Wednesday, July 7**

1:30 Shoe Closet open until 4:30  
 6:30 TEAM KIDS  
 6:30 Youth Activities  
 6:30 Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

**Thursday, July 8**

9:30 PCB Associational Overnight Camp

**Friday, July 9**

1:00 PCBAL Overnight Camp ends  
 5:30 Children's Ministry sponsored  
 Swim Party at Splash Zone

**Saturday, July 10**

8:00am MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST  
 6:00PM SPAGHETTI DINNER &  
 TRIVIA NIGHT BENEFIT

The SABC MISSION MINISTRY TEAM invites you to help spread the word about:



It is a non-profit organization selling coffee to transform the world's poorest communities and is available in the fellowship hall for purchase. \$3 of each bag goes directly to the work in Uganda.

### WHAT DO AVOCADOS HAVE TO DO WITH COFFEE?

Absolutely nothing and absolutely everything! While on a mission trip in Uganda, we were worshipping with a congregation in Bulopa when the offering plate was passed around. A woman, who literally had nothing else to give, placed three avocados in the offering plate. It struck us in two ways. One, that she was so poor she had nothing more than three avocados to give. And two, that she was willing to give them. These are the people we strive to help.

### HOW CAN I HELP?

Tell your friends. Seriously. That's the best thing you can do. Spreading the word is the single most important thing you can do to help. Well, that and buying our coffees.

<http://www.threeavocados.org/about-three-avocados>

## SENIOR ADULTS: HOMEMADE ICE CREAM & LADIES FISHING CONTEST (not required to bring ice cream or fish)

Tuesday evening, June 29th 6:30 p.m. at Reed's Lake"  
 Please sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.



**JUNE IS THE MONTH OF PRAYER FOR THE BEGINNING OF A 12 STEP RECOVERY PROGRAM IN OUR CHURCH, NAMED "CELEBRATE RECOVERY".** For more information contact our Pastor OR WWW.CELEBRATERECOVERY.COM

### WALK OF FAITH, TRANSFORMING ROLLA THROUGH PRAYER

Check the bulletin board to see the areas we are responsible for and a list of prayer needs. If you have any questions, please see Carol Jaeger or Kathy Brandt.

### FRIDAY, JULY 9<sup>TH</sup> 5:30-8:00 PM "SPLASH ZONE SWIMMING PARTY"

SABC will reserve a couple of tables with umbrellas so we can all be together. •Everyone will be responsible for their own transportation. •Everyone will be responsible for their own admission costs. If we have enough participation, we will be given a group/reduced rate. Those who have a summer swimming pass from Splash Zone can use their pass. •SABC will provide snacks & drinks to the kids/adults •(Children must be accompanied by a parent or adult family member/ guardian) • Please call the church office at 364-4442 or let Trudy Matlock know if you will be joining us!



### Trivia Night, Silent Auction & Spaghetti Dinner

**July 10<sup>th</sup> 6:00 Dinner with Trivia to follow Spaghetti Dinner: \$5.00 per person Trivia: \$10.00 per person with 8 person teams**  
 For more information or to donate a silent auction item please contact Shannon Baker at 465-0049

(ALL PROCEEDS TO THE C. HELM FAMILY TRAVEL EXPENSES)

The Special Studies Class will be studying **Boundaries by Dr. Henry Cloud & Dr. John Townsend beginning July 11.** If you would like to join this class for this special study, you may purchase the book and workbook for \$18.99. Contact Laura Hale or Kathy Brandt if you would like to attend

Ladies you are invited to attend a **Ladies Southern Belle Tea (Dinner)**  
**July 15th 6:30**  
 Please sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall by July 9th so we can prepare seating for you. Some calls have been made on seating and we will contact you as soon as you sign up Dinner will be provided. Entertainment will be shared. Our guest speaker will be Gini Scudder.



Needed for the month of JUNE are **CHILDREN'S LARGE SIZE SOCKS.** Place items in the designated box in the fellowship hall closet.

### PHELPS COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CAMPS

**Dates: July 6<sup>th</sup> Day Camp –for grades K-1\* July 8-9 Overnight Camp for 2<sup>nd</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> July 12-16 Youth Camp for 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> July 19-23 Children's Camp for 4<sup>th</sup>-6**  
 Grades just completed. Register through our church office.

### SABC SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

July 5 NO GAMES July 12 7:00 & 9:00 North

#### SERVING OUR CHURCH

**DEACONS:** 27 \*B. Koen, S. Sorrell  
**JULY** 4 \*B. Neil, J. Gillardi  
 11 \*C. Patterson, G. Feeler  
 18 \*L. Baker, H. Feeler  
 25 \*J. Barks, T. Johnson

**GREETERS:** 27 \*B. Neil, \*S. Barks, K. Brandt, G. Feeler  
**JULY** 4 \*C. Patterson, \*L. Baker, G. Feeler, D. Keith  
 11 \*L. Baker, \*J. Barks, T. Johnson  
 18 \*J. Barks, \*M. Shults, T. Johnson, K. Hinshaw  
 25 \*M. Shults, \*K. Brandt, K. Hinshaw, S. Sorrell

**TECHNICIANS:** D. Gillardi, B. Palmer, R. Younger  
**JULY** K. Bergman

**SOUND:** \*B. Eber, S. Sorrell  
**JULY** \*T. Johnson, B. Davis, R. Younger

**NURSERY: SS** J. Byers, D. Clift  
**JULY** C. Jaeger, C. Simmons  
 27 \*TBA, L. Mace, T. & H. Simon  
**JULY** 4 \*C. Baker, T. Akins  
 11 \*S. Baker, V. & Br. Alexander  
 18 \*T. A. Campbell, E. Brown  
 25 \*D. Cook, G. Collinge

**MORNING REFRESHMENTS:** Seekers Class  
**OUTREACH COOKIES:** Pairs & Spares  
**HOSPITAL/BEREAVEMENT:** Team 5 **JULY:** Team 1  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS:** 27 J. Gillardi & R. Helm  
**FOOD CLOSET NEEDS:** Dish detergent small size ; crackers & jelly  
**SHOE CLOSET NEED:** ATHLETIC SHOES IN ALL SIZES!!!!



If there is anything I really dislike its being sick one might say I really hate being sick. You have symptoms such as loss of appetite but yet you are hungry, chills but you're sweating, you share some close personal time in parts of your home you really don't want to. Also you can be dizzy but you have to get up and walk, sometimes run to the bathroom. When you have all these symptoms no one will doubt for a second that you are truly sick. It's easy for people to look at those symptoms at say wow that person is sick.

How do we judge spiritual **apathy**? What are the symptoms? One symptom would be lack of a prayer life, where prayer is just not a part of your life. Another would be lack of Bible in your life or said better that the only time you open God's word is at church. Also if you are in the clutches of spiritual **apathy** you are more concerned about what you get out of church than what the church gets out of you. If you have been a Christian for more than 5 years and you are still being taught without teaching that's another symptom as Hebrews 5 examines.

As I write this I am in the clutches of a two day bout with the symptoms discussed in the first paragraph. However what if I was in the clutches of spiritual **apathy** are those symptoms as visible to family and friends so they can help you. Generally it's up to you to know your spiritual walk and know the signs of spiritual **apathy** in your life. Make the change, transform and be who God wants you to be.

Transforming together

### Jason

#### Upcoming YOUTH events:

**JULY 17<sup>TH</sup> YOUTH TRADE-UP DAYS & 2ND ANNUAL WATER OLYMPICS**

**JULY 30<sup>th</sup> Overnight trip to 6 FLAGS, & JEREMY CAMP CONCERT**

Sorrell	Tristah	5
Byers	Jennie	5
Parry	Ann	7
Stephens	Brooke	9
Nilges	Rob	10
Malone	Justin	10
Harris	Traci	12
McCutcheon	Laura	12
McKinnon	Margie	12
Barks	Patti	13
Jaeger	Zane	13
Tipton	Ben	13
Johnson	Tom	14
Kelso	Joshua	14
Spurlock	Carol	14
Willy	Vic	15
Davis	Emily E.	15
Williams	Brandon	16
Harrison	Marvin	17
Williamson	Jerry	17
Hale	Laura	18
Thompson	Tiffany	18
Davis	Emily K.	19
Hicks	Gary	19
Rauls	Charles	20
Temples	Rollin	20
Nilges	Hope	24
York	Sudie	24
Lawson	Don	25
Cook	Elizabeth	26
Heitman	Aaron	27
Burns	Marcia	30
Davis	Bobby	31

