

# Salem Avenue Baptist Church

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#### "Buckets of Hope" Food Items:

The commercially pre-packaged food items can be generic, store brand items. Once the food supplies are used, Haitian families will find many everyday uses for the bucket. **Please do not substitute any item listed and do not add any additional items inside the bucket.**

- 2 - 5-pound bags long grain enriched rice
- 1 - 48-ounce plastic bottle cooking oil
- 2 - 2-pound bags dry black beans (can substitute with red beans)
- 1 - 5- pound bag of all-purpose flour (not self-rising)
- 1- 20-ounce cylinder container of white sugar (coffee service size)
- 2- 40-ounce plastic jar of smooth peanut butter
- 1- 2 gallon plastic ziplock storage bag (used to wrap the bottle of cooking oil)

Instructions for packing is available in the church foyer & bulletin boards



**BUCKETS OF HOPE**

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### ON THE MARK

Please allow me to express my appreciation to the church for allowing Jason and me to attend the Radicalis conference last week at Saddleback Church. It was a tremendous event and there was more information conveyed than can ever be contained in one newsletter column. There were plenary sessions which covered several different facets of church life and then there were individual tracks. I attended *Preaching for Life* while Jason attended the *Youth Ministry* track.

One conviction was reinforced over and over again. As a local church, we are to be involved in World Mission. We have a mission team which is evaluating our policies, strategies and procedures to allow everyone to be involved in mission. My goal is that every member of Salem Avenue Baptist Church will have the opportunity to participate in a mission trip, whether it's local, national or international. There is no greater life-change, discipleship experience.

There is an opportunity to participate in mission without ever leaving Rolla. That is the project **Buckets of Hope for Haiti**. Simply by filling a 5 gallon bucket with basic food staples, you can feed a Haitian family for a week and share the hope of the gospel. The church has voted in business meeting to provide buckets and a list of items to go in the bucket can be found at [namb.net](http://namb.net) and clicking on the logos.

Buckets will be collected here at the church and delivered to Jefferson City by March 15. Call our church office if you have any question.

On Mission,

*Bro. Mark*

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#### Kathy's Komer:

What we believe affects the way we feel, and how we feel drives how we behave toward others and how we handle problems.

**"And we know that in ALL things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28**

In Romans 8:28, we are reminded that if we love God and seek after His purpose, He works in all things for our good. This doesn't mean that all that happens to us is good, but that God is able to turn every circumstance around for our long range good. God is not working to make us happy, but to fulfill His purpose. However, this promise is not for everybody. It can only be claimed by those who love God and are "called" according to his purpose. Those who are "called" are those the Holy Spirit has convicted, convinced, and enabled to receive Jesus Christ as their Savior. Those people have a new perspective or mind-set on life. They trusted in God, not life's treasures; they look for their security in heaven, not on earth; they learn to accept, not resent, pain and persecution because God is with them.

When times are hard or we fail, it's hard to see how that could be "good," but God in His eternal wisdom knows what is good for us. Through the tough times, God may be maturing our faith in Him, preparing us for bigger challenges, or using us as an example to lead others. With this understanding, we have reason to have an optimistic attitude during every moment of our lives, in every meeting, in every challenge, and yes, in every failure.

*Kathy*

# Shoe Closet Needs

THE GREATEST NEED IS FOR  
ATHLETIC SHOES.

Both boys and girls: 9-13 & 3-5  
Boys: 8 -8 ½ ; Girls: 2 -2 ½;  
Ladies: 5 ½, 9 - 13 athletic  
Men's: athletics all sizes

**Walking for Fitness and Fun  
Monday - Friday  
in the Family Life Center  
between 12:15 and 1:45 while  
the child care children are not  
on the floor.**

**A good time to exercise and  
visit with other walkers.**



## So Long, Insecurity

Simulcast Event from 9AM to 3PM,  
lunch provided, tickets \$25.

To be held at:

New Harmony Church in Salem, MO  
573-729-5991 or  
taff@nharmony.org

## For Your Information

**THIS Sunday, February 21 at  
6:00 pm begins a 6 week study  
on "When God's People Pray"  
by Jim Cymbala; led by  
Jack Scudder.**

The Community Partnership  
mentoring program has a need  
for mentors. If you are  
interested in mentoring a young  
teen parent to please contact  
Marilyn Newkirk at 573-368-2849  
for more information.

Our church will be providing  
COOKIES FOR THE BSU WEEKLY  
DEVOTIONS on Thursdays through  
the month of March. 10 dozen are  
needed each week. If you would  
be willing to provide cookies for  
this, please sign up in the  
fellowship hall or call Kathy or  
Gwen in the church office.

**ADMIRE SOMEONE FOR ALL THE  
WORK THEY DO BEHIND THE  
SCENES AT CHURCH?** We now  
have a box and forms on the table in  
the foyer to recognize these servants;  
please fill out a form and drop and  
share about those that care.

You are invited to Camp David of  
the Ozarks' 5th Annual **Banquet for  
Hope** on Tuesday, March 2nd,  
6:30PM at the Havener Center, for  
a complementary dinner. Speaker-  
Chris King, with 20 years in  
adventure, educational, & church  
ministry, now leading Challenge  
Quest Missional. Call 573.364.2786  
or Email [cdo@campdavidozarks.org](mailto:cdo@campdavidozarks.org)  
to reserve your seats.

Please mark your calendar for PRC  
(Pregnancy Resource Center) of  
Rolla's 4th Annual **Banquet for  
Life**, 3/18/10 with speakers; Abby  
Johnson, Former Planned  
Parenthood Director, and Shawn  
Camey, Co-Founder of 40 Days for  
Life and host of Being Human



Needed additional help in Cubbies,  
ages 3-5 on Wednesday evenings.  
Please contact Matthew Matlock or  
Kathy Brandt

AWANA MINISTRY IS CURRENTLY  
ACCEPTING DONATED ITEMS FOR  
THE AWANA STORE.



## Happy March Birthdays!

Snackenberg	Taylor	1
Nilges	Jace	1
Edmondson	Paul	1
Williams	Matt	1
Hummingbird	Belinda	2
Bales	Pat	4
Kirkbride	Steve	4
Green	Mason	5
Matlock	Mike	5
Gott	Sue	5
Miller	Dorothy	5
Myers	Mary Beth	7
Feeler	Hubert	8
Cresswell	Mike	9
Matlock	Trudy	9
Matlock	Matthew	10
Wilkins	Mag	10
Hicks	Gwendolyn	11
Venable	Glendene	12
Jaeger	Carol	13
Christian	Kristi	13
Williams	Bill	14
Johnson	Mark	15
Dillon	Wayne	15
Roberson	Marie	16
Edmondson	Dorothy	17
Cook	Rebekah	19
Alexander	Tom	20
Davis	Abigail	25
Roop	Janey	26
Johnson	Christopher	28
Williams	Terry	31
Mallory	Lane	31

On Friday, March 19

### An EASTER PARTY FOR CHILDREN

K-6<sup>th</sup> grade at church.  
It will begin at 6:00. We will  
make and decorate Easter  
cookies, fill candy bags, and  
have an indoor egg hunt.

If you would like to donate Easter  
candy to give to the children,  
please place your items in the tub  
in the coat closet by March 14.  
Your contributions are most  
appreciated!



### SERVING OUR CHURCH

DEACONS:	21	* Jim Barks, Scott Sorrell
	28	* Mark Shults, Karl Brandt
MARCH	7	* Matt Williams, Gary Feeler
GREETERS:	21	* Mark Shults, *Matt Williams, Karl Brandt, Gary Feeler
	28	* Matt Williams, *Dean Keith, Gary Feeler, Hubert Feeler
MARCH	7	* Dean Keith, *Bruce Koen, Joe Gillardi, Tom Johnson
TECHNICIANS:		* Scott Sorrell, Diane Davis, Nelda Reed
SOUND:		* Gwen Hicks, *Charles Patterson, Gary Taggart
NURSERY: SS		Karen Badger, Mary Ann Koen
	21	* Cher Snackenberg, & Erica Long, Mary & Simon Plasse
	28	* Dean & Linda Keith, Linda Mace & Joann Taggart
MORNING REFRESHMENTS:		Vari-Sees Class
OUTREACH COOKIES:		Durk Class
HOSPITAL/BEREAVEMENT:		Team 1
CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS:		
	21	Tim Durk & Missy Sorrell,
	28	Tom Johnson & Dorothy Hand
MARCH	7	Joe Gillardi & Carol Jaeger
FOOD CLOSET NEEDS:		Laundry detergent & bars soap
SHOE CLOSET NEED:		Athletic Shoe in all sizes



What a wonderful time I had with  
Pastor Mark at Radicals at  
Saddleback! I have a whole new  
respect for Rick Warren and what  
he is doing for the cause of Christ.  
Doug Fields the Former Youth  
Minister at Saddleback for 17 years  
said, "Youth ministry is like a  
highway, there is always something  
going, always something next on  
the calendar". He went on to say,  
"This conference is a rest stop on  
the highway of ministry to reflect,  
get directions, and rest up". Oh  
how I agree. I bought a book while I  
was there called, "The Air I Breath",  
by Louie Giglio. This book talks  
about "True Worship" what it does  
and doesn't look like. In it he  
challenges us to look at our life and  
our priorities and truly examine  
ourselves to see where our worship  
is. Well I did that, I would like to say  
that I was a perfect reflection of  
what worshipping our God should  
look like, but what I found nearly  
broke me. Even writing this my  
eyes have tears in them. See I  
examined my love for a football  
team, The New Orleans Saints,  
while in itself this is not a bad thing.  
However while I watch games I get  
nervous, I cheer for them, I scream  
at the TV (like that helps), I move  
around the room as to help them  
move. I get on my knees if front of  
the TV and anxiously hope for that  
ball to go through those big yellow  
uprights. Then I thought of my  
devotion to God, do I cheer for Him,  
do I scream for Him, do I get  
anxious at the thought of God losing  
a battle, do I get on my knees and  
fervently pray that the plans of God  
make it through and he succeeds.  
Why can't I display the same  
emotion and zeal I do towards a  
football team for God and His game  
plan. I challenge you to examine  
your lives and see if your zeal is  
misplaced as I found that mine was.

Keeping it True  
Jason

### COLLEGE LUNCHES COMING UP:

Following 11am service  
Feb 21, Mar 21, and Apr 18

### YOUTH THINGS: S.N.A.C

Feb 21 at David Bergman's,  
Mar 7 at Jonathan "bob" Johnson's  
Apr 18 at YOUR HOUSE???  
Spring break Apr 29- Mar 2  
Windermere June 7-11  
(see Jason for details)



One the  
Calendar  
at  
Salem Avenue

### Sunday, February 21

8:30 Traditional Worship; Children's Church  
9:30 Refreshments and Fellowship  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Contemporary Worship; Children's Ch.  
5:00 VBS "Back to Basics" Planning Mtg  
5:00 Evangelism Ministry Team meeting  
6:00 Evening Worship Service  
7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Monday, February 22

5:30 Stretch N' Flex  
7:00 Co-ed Volleyball

### Tuesday, February 23

6:00 Girls Basketball Practice in FLC

### Wednesday, February 24

1:30 Shoe Closet open until 4:30  
5:30 Church Dinner  
6:15 AWANA  
6:15 Youth Bible Study & Activities  
6:30 Praise, Worship & Prayer

### Thursday, February 25

6:00 RAVE practice in FLC  
6:00 MBCH Informational Meeting for  
Foster/Adoptive Parents

### Saturday, February 27

8:30 Girl's Basketball Games in FLC  
9:00 Food Share Distribution Pick-up

### Sunday, February 28

8:30 Traditional Worship; Children's Church  
9:30 Refreshments and Fellowship  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Contemporary Worship; Children's Ch.  
4:45 Women on Mission Meeting  
6:00 Evening Worship Service  
7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Monday, March 1

7:30 Retirees Breakfast & Workday  
5:30 Stretch N' Flex  
7:00 Co-ed Volleyball

### Tuesday, March 2

6:00 Cub Scouts Meeting  
6:00 Girls Basketball Practice in FLC  
6:30 Camp David Banquet at S&T

### Wednesday, March 3

1:30 Shoe Closet open until 4:30  
5:30 Church Dinner  
6:15 AWANA  
6:15 Youth Bible Study & Activities  
6:30 Praise, Worship & Prayer

### Thursday, March 4

6:00 RAVE practice in FLC

### Saturday, March 6

8:30 Girl's Basketball Games in FLC

### Sunday, March 7

### Week of Prayer for North America Missions

8:30 Traditional Worship; Children's Church  
9:30 Refreshments and Fellowship  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Contemporary Worship; Children's Ch.  
5:00 Deacons Meeting  
6:00 Evening Worship Service  
7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 Youth SNAC

### LIBRARY NEWS...BOOKINGS FOR JESUS

#### NEW ADDITIONS - BOOKS

"I Grew Up Little" by Patsy Clairmore  
"Faith Like Potatoes" by Angus Buchan

#### AUDIO BOOKS

"Hinds' Feet on High Places"  
"SisterChicks Do The Hula"

#### DVD'S

"Behind The Mask"  
"Faith Like Potatoes"

Did you miss the evening with Luke Everett?

His book "Stepping out in Faith" and  
his story "Hearing Everett" on DVD are new to the library.

Check out the church library bulletin board to see all the new selections  
to your church library. Then step inside to check out your selection.

**A REMINDER! PLEASE RETURN BOOKS IN 2 WEEKS AND DVD'S IN 1 WEEK.**

Do you enjoy reading, listening to audio books, or watching DVD's?

Would you like to write a review for your selection?

Reviews will be posted on the library bulletin board.

Suggestions welcome and thanks for the donated books.

**Enjoy reading and showers of blessings.**

Sue