

## 9:00 am Worship Service

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
*Call to Worship		
*Hymn	<i>When We All Get To Heaven</i>	#701
Prayers for the People and The Lord's Prayer		
Hymn	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i>	#349
The Impact of Your Generosity and Offering Prayer		
*Doxology		#95
*Song of Praise	<i>Way Maker</i>	
Scripture Reading	Mark 10:46-52	Wayne Langhuber
Salem Singers	<i>Sing a New Song</i>	L. Larson
Message	What Do You Want From Life?	Pastor John
*Hymn	<i>Open My Eyes, That I May See</i>	#454
Blessing		
Choral Blessing	<i>A Choral Benediction</i>	D. Besig
Postlude		

\*Please stand if you are able.

### Our Salem Church Family Prayer List

Randy Enck	Marie & John
Gary Berlin	Shelly
Jay Winston	Tommy & Joyce
Jim Yohn	Brandy Rhodes
Elisa G'Sullivan	Matthew Swinehart
Rich Wagner	Tonya Melchior
The Isenberg Family	Pam & daughter Sharayah
Suzette	Scott Felger
Patricia	Linda Hart

(To make a donation today, offering boxes are located on the back wall of the sanctuary.)

## Welcome!

We hope our time together is a source of hope and peace.

**Nursery Care** is provided during worship for infants to age 4.

**Friendship Pads** are in the pews. Please take the time to fill them out and pass them down the row. The information you provide helps us with attendance and to follow up with guests.

**Prayer Requests** can be written on the cards located in the lobby. Place your request in the prayer quilt near the sanctuary entrance.

### Sunday School at 10:15 am

Children (K-4<sup>th</sup>) – Room 204  
 Youth – Room 403 -- 5<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Wrestling with Grace – Room 406 – Adult class  
 Ages & Stages – Room 404 – Adult class

**E-Giving** is simple. Use the QR code to make a one-time gift or to set up recurring giving. Salem's e-giving provider is Nucleus Giving. If you desire to support a special offering, on the memo line type the name of the mission.



### Building Community One Question at a Time

A good conversation comes down to being a good listener. Listen carefully and ask follow-up questions: Try asking:

*What was your favorite year in your entire life?*

*What made that year so special?*

Let the other person ask you the same questions back and answer them joyfully. Have fun while getting to know others a little better.

### Wednesday Night Supper

The meal for October 30 is cheesy baked potato soup, turkey & cheese sandwiches, and cranberry sauce. Please invite a friend to join you for a meal and fellowship

**Thank you to my Salem Family** for your prayers, cards, words of encouragement and friendship in the loss of my husband Marlin. Thank you to Pastor John for his visit, prayers and for Marlin's funeral service. I'm blessed to have a caring church family to support me during this difficult time. Love, Kay Alleman

## Commitment Cards collected today at the Welcome Center

We are collecting commitment cards today. Thank you to those who turn in cards because it helps us to budget and plan. If you have forgotten your card, please bring it in anytime and put it in the offering box. May God bless you and help you to be the kind of giver you hope to be.

### Annual Coat Giveaway



This year's Coat Giveaway will be held on Wednesday, November 6 from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Come enjoy Wednesday Night Supper and go home with a free coat. Coats are available in infants, toddlers, children and adult sizes.

### Exploring the Enneagram: A 3-Week Study with Pastor John

In today's fast-paced world, understanding ourselves and our relationships with others is more important than ever. Pastor John is leading a three-week study on the Enneagram. The Enneagram is a personality typing system that identifies nine distinct personality types. Each offers insights into our motivations, fears, and behaviors. By exploring these types, participants can gain a deeper understanding of themselves and their interactions with others. The Study will begin on Thursday November 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Please sign up online or at the information desk.

### New Year's Eve Event

We are exploring hosting a New Year's Eve event. If you are interested in attending or helping to plan the event, please contact Natalie Enck ([enck80@gmail.com](mailto:enck80@gmail.com) or 717-951-8887).



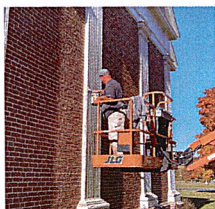
### Corsair Blue Jazz Orchestra



The Corsair Blue Jazz Orchestra is returning on Sunday, December 15 at 3:00pm for a holiday concert. Save the date on your calendar and invite a friend.

### Thank You Trustees

Our Trustees take great care of our property. Their most recent project was repainting the front pillars. Your giving helps this to happen!



### Electric Wheelchair Available

If you know someone who would be blessed by having an electric wheelchair, please contact the church office.

### Church-wide Christmas Gathering



The Wrestling with Grace class invites you to our 3rd annual all-ages' Christmas Sunday School hour gathering on Sunday, December 1st. We will begin immediately after the service with a time of fellowship, snacks and beverages and lots of fun games and activities.

### This Week at Salem

#### Sunday, October 27

9:00 am      Worship  
10:15 am     Sunday School

#### Wednesday, October 30

5:30 pm      Wednesday Night Supper  
6:16 pm      Bell rehearsal  
7:00 pm      Choir rehearsal

#### Friday, November 1

6:00 pm      Youth First Friday

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### Going Deeper - "What Do You Want From Life?"

#### Read the following a few times:

Mark 10:46-52; Ps 139:23-24; Ex 22:26-27; Luke 18:1-8

#### Reflect on the following:

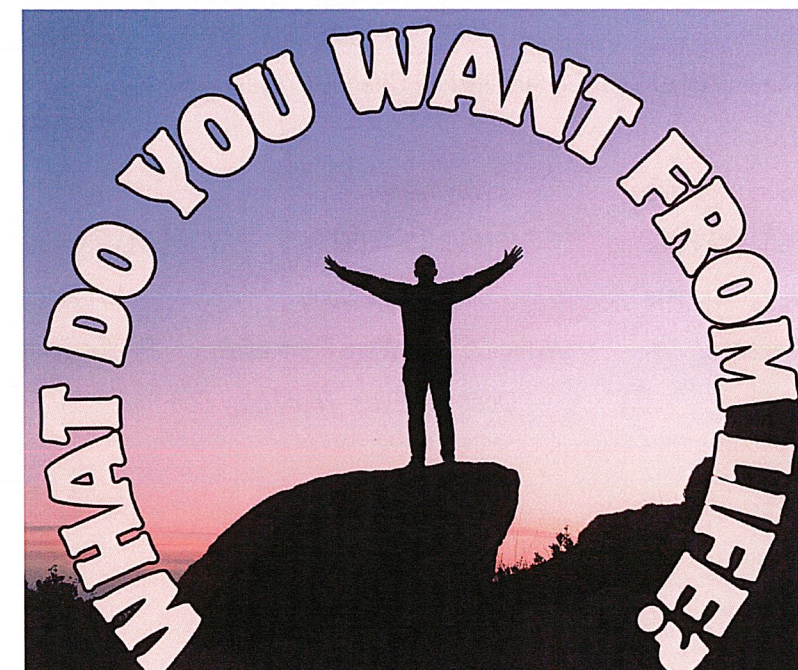
1. What are some common desires people have in life (e.g., happiness, security, purpose)? How do these align with biblical teachings?
2. How can we discern what God wants for our lives versus what the crowd/mob says we should want or do?
3. What does the response of the crowd to Bartimaeus reveal about societal attitudes towards marginalized individuals? How can we guard against similar attitudes?
4. Why do you think Bartimaeus was so persistent in calling out to Jesus despite being told to be quiet? What does this teach us about bold faith and perseverance?
5. How does Jesus' response to Bartimaeus, "Call him," reflect His attitude towards those who are marginalized or in need?
6. How does the reaction of the crowd toward Bartimaeus shift throughout the passage? What does this tell us about group dynamics in faith? How can we encourage others better?
7. In what ways do you identify with Bartimaeus? Are there areas in your life where you need to cry out to Jesus for healing or help? When have you felt a darkness over you?
8. When Jesus asks Bartimaeus, "What do you want from me?" what does that question mean to you personally? How would you respond if Jesus asked you that today?
9. God seeds of creativity and desire in our heart, seeds that can grow into something meaningful and influential. What longings, desires, and visions has God planted in your heart?

#### Challenges:

1. For the next week, keep a gratitude journal, noting things you are thankful for each day. Reflect on how recognizing these blessings can influence your desires and goals in life.
2. Reflect on your life's direction. What specific steps can you take to align your life more closely with what you believe God desires for you?

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