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committing our children to the Lord

Sunday, September 29
Register today or contact the Pastoral
Office at (614)930-2204



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Baby Dedications will also take place on Sunday, September 29th immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service in the F.C. Chapel. All babies should be 1 year and under. For more information and to register your baby by Thursday, September 26th, please contact Joy Brewton at (614)930-2204 or jbrewton@newsalemcare.com.

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New
Salem

MINISTRY + MOMENTS



WORD. DEVOTION. PRAYER



Ministry Moments Reflecting on “We Are Members of God’s Family”

Back in 2003, I’d been invited by a colleague to visit New Salem. Being new to Columbus, I was excited for the opportunity to attend. I’d heard New Salem was ‘big’ in terms of its membership, but coming from a childhood church right outside Memphis, TN, with a 250-member congregation of mostly family members, I was shocked at the enormity of New Salem. I nearly talked myself out of ever going back because I was afraid it would be too big to make genuine connections. We know that fear clouds our better judgment sometimes. But, listening to Pastor Troy preach, the choir singing songs I’d known all my life, I realized quickly that ‘something good’ was happening at New Salem. Three visits later, I officially joined. Nearly 21 years later, my fears were for naught, having made the most meaningful connections and friendships! Pastor Troy reminded us throughout this sermon series that while New Salem is, in fact, ‘large’ in its membership and community-wide impact, we are ‘small’ in creating intimate connections. We do this intentionally with our ministry teams and CARE groups. Special shout-out to the women of Purpose Driven Women (PDW), who send text messages of encouragement and prayer that enrich my life daily! Listening closely to Pastor’s 8-25-24 sermon, he encouraged us to be flexible, expandable, and open our hearts to invite people in. The Word reminds us: “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. *By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.*” (John 13:34-35 NIV). Family, are we loving? If we quizzed church, family, and community

members, would they label us as loving, kind, warm, and genuinely caring?

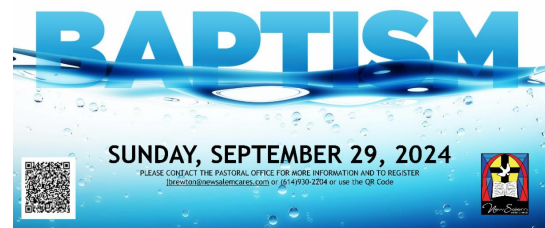
PRAYER: LORD, we were made for your glory. Let us love so that we can draw souls to you. Let us be the conduits of your grace, mercy, and peace. We are the body of Christ, and we need each other. AMEN.



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Coffee in the Park

This is it y'all. The **last Coffee in the Park for 2024!** This special Coffee in the Park is slated for **Saturday, September 28th** from 8:30am-10:30am at the Park at Easton. Come join us for collaboration, conversations and community. What's special about this one is that we have a new partner, Paris Baguette Bakery Café who will provide a 10% off purchase of pastries and beverages using code **NEW SALEM**. This discount will be available Saturday during our meeting through **September 29th only**. Check out their website to see the delicious pastries and more at [www.https://parisbaguette.com](https://parisbaguette.com) Now most importantly, you get to connect to ministry interests by clicking on the QR code. For more information contact director of ministry, Elder Jami Jones Ervin at jervin@newsalemmares.com or director of Missions Bro. Adam Troy at atroy@newsalemmares.com.



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Register for Baptism

Baptism will take place during worship service on Sunday, September 29th. If you would like to be baptized, please contact the Pastoral Office at (614) 930-2204, email Joy Brewton at jbrewton@newsalemmares.com, scan the QR Code provided on the screens, check out the E-Newsletter and on the website to register.

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Join the Men's Day Choir!

Calling all men 18 and older! Please plan to join the Men's Day Choir that will minister on Men's Day, October 20th. Come one, come all! Rehearsals are Wednesdays, October 9th and October 16th at 6pm in the main sanctuary. For more information, please call Reverend Dr. Merlyn Ruffin at 614-930-2221 or mruffin@newsalemcare.com.

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Men's Retreat special room rate available until September 24th

Men of New Salem there is still room for you! Invite a brother to join us on for our annual **Men's Retreat Oct. 17-19th** in **Indianapolis, Indiana**. The special room rate of \$162/night is available until **September 24** and **separate from registration**. Our theme Purpose, Healing, and Success will carry us through the weekend, culminating back at New Salem on Sunday Morning for Men's Day. We hope you will join us and invite another brother to come with you. *Registration is just \$200* and includes all conference sessions, materials, giveaways, and lunch on Friday. The retreat will be at the Drury Plaza Hotel in Indianapolis. For more information, contact Rev. Landon J. Adams, ladams@newsalemcare.com

Registration



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Harvest Party 2024

Mark your calendars because it's almost time for our Annual Harvest Party! Get ready for an incredible evening of fun and excitement on **October 25, 2024**, from **6:00pm to 8:15pm** here at New Salem Baptist Church. This year's Harvest Party is going to be the biggest and best one yet, with awesome new additions that you won't want to miss! Most of all, it's free and open to all children from **infants to 5th grade!** We've got tons of activities planned to make this year's Harvest Party absolutely unforgettable. To sign up your kids and volunteer for our 2024 Harvest



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Harvest Party Candy Donation

To make our trunk or treat a huge success, we need your help with Candy Donations. Donations can be dropped off at New Salem Baptist Church during business hours on Tuesday-Friday from 8am to 4pm, as well as on Sunday mornings before and after the worship service. To sign up your kids and volunteer for our 2024 Harvest Party, simply scan the QR Code or head over to www.newsalemcare.com. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Min. Brenda Troy via email at

Party, scan the QR Code, use the links below or go to our website at www.newsalemcares.com. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Min. Brenda Troy via email at btroy@newsalemcares.com. Get ready to make some amazing memories at the Harvest Party - we can't wait to see you there!

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Email Min. Brenda
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Communications Ministry Opportunities to Serve



JOIN OUR TEAM

THE COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY IS LOOKING FOR 5 PEOPLE TO JOIN OUR TEAM IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- TECHNICAL DIRECTOR (TD)**
Must have knowledge of TV production
- LIGHTING CREW**
Theater and TV production background a plus
- PROPRESENTER TEAM**
Knowledge of Pro Presenter a plus, Powerpoint, ability to focus and work well in a fast paced environment

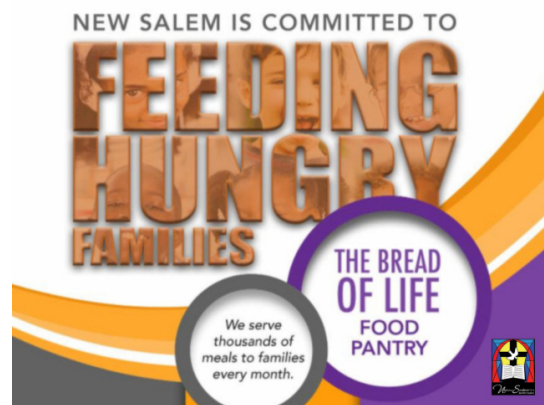
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If interested to share your skill to Communicate God to the World, contact Dr. Monica Lowe at 614 930-2242 or milowe@newsalemcares.com

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We still need two people to serve on our **propresenter teams** and **Lighting crew**. Training will be provided. For more information, contact Rev. Dr. Monica Lowe, Director of Communications, at milowe@newsalemcares.com or 614-930-2242.

Email Dr. Monica
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Food Pantry

The Bread of Life Food Pantry! Needs you! Feeding families and living out Christ's directive to serve our those in need is at the core of what we do. Volunteers are needed to serve on, Wednesdays: 4:30pm-6:45 pm and Saturdays 9:30am-12:30pm (1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month). Please use the link below to sign up to serve or just come to 1880 Agler Rd and we'll meet you there! If you have any questions, please email Adam Troy at atroy@newsalemcares.com.

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Plan to Attend the Church Meeting

We want to encourage all members including all leadership and ministry teams to attend our upcoming Church Meeting on **Wednesday, October 2nd at 6:30pm.**



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Social Justice Ministry - New Salem's Civic Engagement Campaign

Anyone interested in serving to do voter registration, canvassing or phone bank, click on the link below. Engagement begins on Wednesday, September 18th and every Wednesday through Oct. 7th.

[Sign Up Here](#)

A graphic with a background of green leaves and white flowers. The text reads: "New Salem Hospitalization & Bereavement Line". Below the text is a caduceus symbol. At the bottom, it says: "To report a hospitalization or death in the family, contact the church, at **614 554-6417** or email us at **crt@newsalemmares.com**". There is a small logo in the bottom right corner.

This is an important reminder to all New Salem Members. If you need to report a hospitalization or death to the church, please call **614 554-6417** or email **crt@newsalemmares.com**.

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