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Harvest Party

Harvest Party 2024 is this **FRIDAY, October 25th** from **6:00pm - 8:15pm** here at the church. It's free and open to all children from **infants to 5th grade!** Parents, don't let your kids miss out on bumper cars, carnival rides, bounce houses, a petting zoo, pony rides, and more! So, register your child today by scanning the QR code on the screen or go to our website at www.newsalemcares.com. Also, we are still in need of candy, so you can drop off today, tomorrow 8am-4pm and on Friday up until time of Harvest Party. Contact Minister Brenda Troy btroy@newsalemcares.com for more information.

[Register Here](#)

[Email Min. Brenda Troy](mailto:btroy@newsalemcares.com)



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Church Refresh Meeting October 26th

Join us to get an update on the Church Refresh scheduled for **Saturday, October 26th from 9:00am-11:00am.** This meeting is for Members only.



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Prayer Walk Register today!

Join us on **Saturday, November 2nd** from 9am-12noon, where we will pray over our neighborhoods around the church and for the upcoming election. Scan the QR code or click on the link below to register for the prayer walk. Bring your family, neighbors, co-workers and Care Group.

[Register Here](#)



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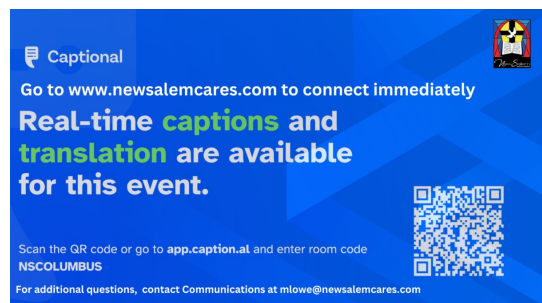
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New Salem wear Pink on Sunday, Oct. 27th

THIS **Sunday October 27th** New Salem, please wear Pink in celebration of our cancer survivors this month.

Souls to the Polls November 3rd

On Sunday, **November 3rd** immediately following service its Souls to the Polls to early vote at Franklin Board of Elections located at **1700 Morse Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43229.** Let's celebrate together as a church family as we exercise our civic engagement to vote. Bring your own snacks, beverages and we'll bring the music as we motorcade to the early voting center together. Please do NOT wear any political attire (e.g. buttons, clothing or hats etc.) this will prevent you from voting. For more information see the Social Justice/Civic Engagement team in the foyer following worship service or contact Bro. Adam Troy at atroy@newsalemmares.com.



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Holiday Box Giveaway

November 16th | Volunteers Needed

It's time to prepare for the Holiday Box Giveaway and volunteers are needed to help serve God's growing community. Volunteers are needed on the following dates: **Friday November 8th (4pm-7pm)** **Wednesday November 13th (1:30pm-7pm)** **Saturday November 16th (8:30am-3:00pm)**. Please use the QR code/link to sign up and for more information. If you have any questions, please email Adam Troy at atroy@newsalemcares.com. Volunteer by clicking on the link below.

Sign Up to
Volunteer

Captional Connecting to the Word of God

New Salem **Captional** is working well for our congregants. We have received a few testimonies from our congregation on how they are able to engage more with the worship service, now that they can read what is being spoken in the worship through the sermon, scripture and prayer. To connect to Captional on Sundays, please connect through our website at newsalemcares.com, go to the main page and click on the Captional button. Captional is available to those who are hearing impaired or speak a different language. Captional fosters connection and community by allowing our audience to fully engage and participate during in-person and online worship services by reading what they're missing. If you have additional questions, contact Rev. Dr. Monica Lowe, director of communications at mlowe@newsalemcares.com or call/text at 614-930-2242.

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Big News! YAC is Back!

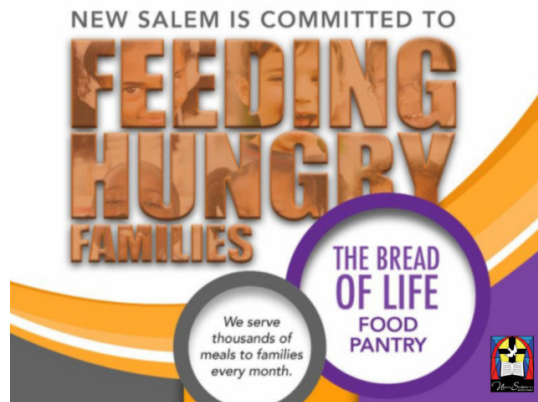
Big news! The Young Adult Choir is making a comeback at New Salem Baptist Church! If you are between the ages of 18-34, we want YOU to be a part of it! Join us on November 17th and every third Sunday of the month thereafter as we minister and set the atmosphere for an encounter with God. Rehearsals will occur Tuesday, **November 5th**, and **Wednesday**,

Jean Bell Relaunch

COMING SOON...the relaunch of the Jean Bell Children's Choir! We are recruiting children grades K-5 who are interested and have a passion for singing. Parents should indicate the interest by completing the registration link or QR code. The first ministry will be in December. However, we will host a parent's meeting in November. For any

November 13th from 6:00pm-8:00pm. To register, scan the QR code or visit www.newsalemcares.com. If you have any questions, please connect with the Director of Magnification, Rev. Dr. Merlyn Ruffin, via email at mruffin@newsalemcares.com.

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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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Save the Dates:

November 2: New Salem Prayer Walk 9am-noon

November 3rd Daylight Savings Time

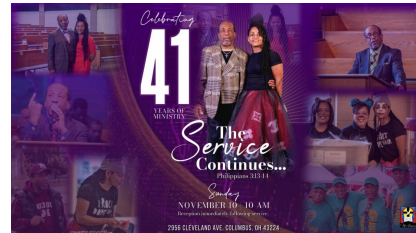
November 3rd Souls to the Polls- following worship service

November 10th 41st Pastoral Anniversary

November 16th Holiday Box Giveaway 12noon-2pm

questions, please contact Reverend Dr. Merlyn Ruffin at 614-930-2221 OR mruffin@newsalemcares.com.

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41st Pastoral Anniversary

New Salem family, we are excited to celebrate our Pastor, Dr. Keith A. Troy and Min. Brenda Troy's 41st Pastoral Anniversary on **Sunday, November 10th** at our worship service. The theme is "The Service Continues"... Philippians 3:13-14. We will host a reception immediately following service. Look forward to seeing you there!

New Salem

MINISTRY + MOMENTS



WORD. DEVOTION. PRAYER



Faith Matters when Feet May Fail

By Minister Melody Bogan

The Sea of Galilee is approximately 141 feet deep. The disciple Peter has a critical faith test when he asks Jesus to invite him to stand on the water. Would Peter focus on the water's width, length, and depth, or would he keep His eyes on The One who could command the Sea to peace or stir at His command? (please read in your quiet time **Matthew 14:22-31, KJV**). Peter began to sink as he no longer focused on Jesus.

Can we relate?

We may judge or even shake our heads at Peter, but the reality is sometimes we, too, sink as we absorb the weight of our trials versus focusing on our God, who can heal and deliver us. We sink because we get overwhelmed and rely on our problem-solving skills instead of keeping our lives in God's hands. God alone can save us from falling! Whether the water's up to our knees or even now at our necks, we can cry out to God, who can restore us! Pastor Troy encouraged us that faith requires us to "get out of the boat" anyway. So, we fix our eyes on Jesus because you've called us to venture out, away from the comforts of the familiar. It's time to go and grow! Now that we've placed a foot out of the boat, our faith growing, you reach your hand out, Lord, for us to grab ahold of. You will not let us sink. We're walking away from the comfort of our hometown, our old friends, and our comfortable jobs. One hundred forty-one feet is a lot, but in the arms of the Savior -it's

merely a fact, not the determinant of our outcome. **Jesus saves!**

PRAYER: *Lord, like Peter, we note that the wind and elements are boisterous. But Lord, if you've called us to you, let us obediently and bravely walk to you. It's time! AMEN.*



New Salem Hospitalization & Bereavement Line

To report a hospitalization or death in the family,
contact the church, at **614 554-6417** or email us at
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Worship Recap

October 20, 2024 | 10 AM

NEW SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH

MEN'S DAY



DR. WAYNE DAVIS
GUEST PREACHER



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