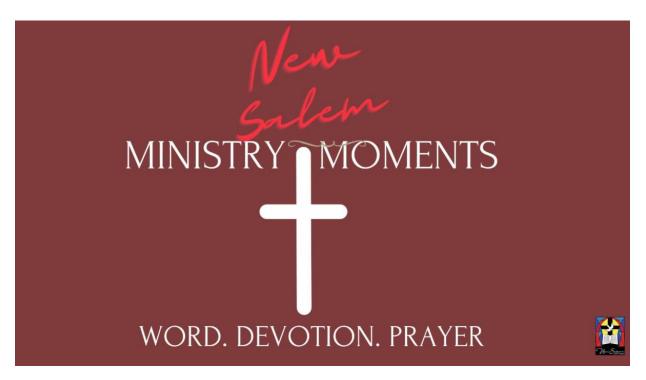


Ministry Moments



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Holding to God's Unchanging Hands!

By: Min. Melody Bogan

Many of us reeled from the news that funding for the most vulnerable in our nation will inevitably be stripped away. For those of us living with a disability or caring for someone living with one, we recoiled at the thought that such inhumanity would prevail. We, the believers in Christ Jesus, are reminded that "we wrestle not against flesh and blood"(Ephesians 6:12, KJV) and regardless of people's political affiliations, we set our hope and faith on the author and finisher of our faith. We belong to God, and though tough news banners occupy our television and cell phone screens, THE WORD still stands. God is with us in the "swift transitions" so we steady our minds, catch our breath, and hold to God's unchanging hand; (from hymn, "Hold To God's Unchanging Hand" sung during our (Out of Box Worship Service, July 6, 2025).

God is not surprised by man's failing, nor man's inability to consider the plights of the vulnerable, the widowed, the orphaned, the foreigner, the disabled. Due to our selfish nature, we often look out for ourselves, heartlessly ignoring the needs of our fellow humans. And when we come to Christ, we are transformed from ME-CENTERED to WE-

CENTERED. We desire to help, share, and model love as Christ has demonstrated for us. Please join me as you read this and hum this timeless hymn with me. As Pastor Troy says, "Let that get in your spirit"; When we allow the words of that song to encourage our hearts on the toughest days, our hearts will surely be encouraged. Our ancestors endured much worse and had less, yet they taught us to survive and stay the course. We will do the same!

PRAYER: LORD, we cling to your hand. You will never let us go. You care for us and are aware of the trials we face. Save us from those who seek to harm and oppress the marginalized. Forgive our sins and love us through our faith bouts when we lose hope. Restore us today, we pray, in Jesus' name. AMEN.

Out of the Box Worship is Here

JOIN US DURING THE MONTH OF JULY FOR





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Out of the Box worship is a series of worship experiences during the month of July. This past Sunday was New Salem Choir Sessions. Join Us for it's a *Family Affair* the next phase of our Out of the Box Worship experience this **Sunday**, **July 20th** where we invite you to be part of a powerful, spirit-led gathering, inspired by families in our congregation—who can SANG!

Grant Writers Needed



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Coffee in the Park



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Are you passionate about making a

We will continue our next "Coffee in the

difference? Do words come naturally to you, and do you find satisfaction in transforming ideas into compelling narratives? If you have a knack for persuasive writing, an eye for detail, and a heart for impact, and have written successful grants, we want you on our team. Contact Rev. Dr. Monica Lowe at

mlowe@newsalemcares.com or call her at 614 930-2242 by August 1st.

Mentality



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Men of New Salem – your health matters! Invest in yourself by joining the Health & Hope Virtual Lunch Series, a three-part online experience designed to help you live stronger, longer, and better. Join us at 12pm noon on *Wednesdays, July 23rd, and Aug 20th.* Bring your lunch and leave empowered. For more information, email Brother Adam Troy, Director of Missions.

at <u>atroy@newsalemcares.com</u> or Rev. Landon Adams, Director of Membership,

at ladams@newsalemcares.com.

Register Here

Park" Conversation Series on *Saturday, July 26th at 8:30am* at the Park at Easton. We have partnered with Paris Baguette to offer 10% off of pastries and drinks using the code word "New Salem". The offer is only available on Coffee in the Park Saturdays. For this session, the focus will be Care Groups. You will get opportunities to learn about Care groups and visit a Care group.

For more information about Coffee in the Park, contact **Brother Adam Troy**, Director of Missions and Community

Engagement, at <u>Atroy@newsalemcares.com</u> or the Maturity Department-New

Salem at <u>maturity@newsalemcares.com</u> om regarding Care Groups.

3rd Annual Senior Tech fair "Keeping Up & Leveling Up"



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Register today for this event slated for Wednesday, September 10th at the Fawcett Center at The Ohio State University. The event is from 8am-4pm and offers free admission and parking. Click on the link below to register.

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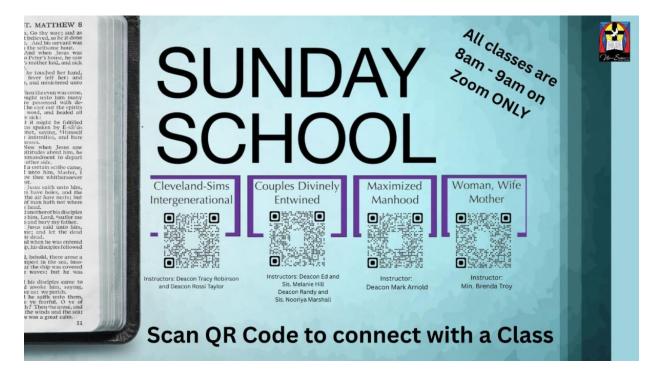
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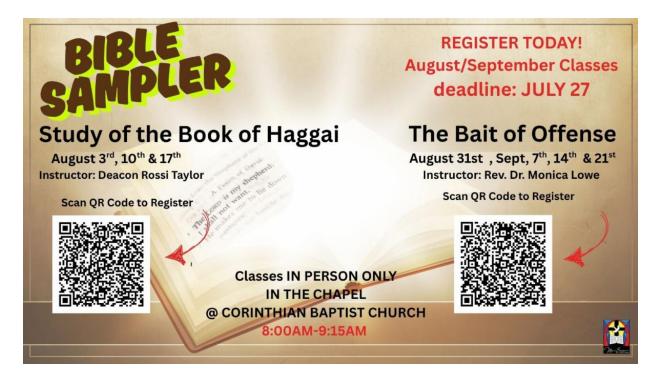
New Salem Sunday School Classes



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Intergenerational Class, Couples Divinely Entwined for our married couples, Maximized Manhood and Woman, Wife, Mother. Scan the QR Code to join a class at 8:00am each Sunday. For any questions, contact Rev. Dr. Monica Lowe, director of Maturity (Christian Education) at mlowe@newsalemcares.com or 614 930-2242.

Bible Sampler August/September Register Open



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The Bible Sampler Series registration for August/September **in Person** is now open. Please scan that QR code or click on the link below register. The classes are the **Book of Haggai**.

The Book of Haggai- After 70 years in captivity, Israel returned home and was suppose to rebuild the temple but got distracted. The foundation was laid but then construction was halted. The Lord sent the prophet Haggai to encourage the people to consider their ways and encourage them to be strong and work. Registrants will engage in the two chapters of this book and learn lessons of how today we can engage in ministry. *Tools needed: Bible (physical or App)*

Instructor: Deacon Rossi Taylor

The Book of Haggai

Bait of Offense- Do you or someone you know often take things personal or "feel some kind of way" about a situation? Have you ever been betrayed or felt it? If you answered yes then you may have been offended. Luke 17:1 says, "it is impossible that no offenses should come". Our response to offense determines our future (John Bevere). Offenses have become major obstacles in many believers' lives. The only thing we should take personal is our relationship with Jesus Christ. The goal of this class is to help us walk in victory and maintain healthy relationships with others.

Tools needed: Bible and Book, by John Bevere. Registrants will get more details on book and interactive guide.

Instructor: Rev. Dr. Monica Lowe

Deadline to register of Bible Sampler is July 27th.

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