

# Salt Creek News!

## January 2024



*Beloved of God,*

May 2024 be a year where we live in the moment! In the words of the missionary martyr Jim Elliot, "Wherever you are, be all there! Live to the hilt every situation you believe to be the will of God." Too many times we put off what it is that the Lord wants us to do...Or we think our lives would be better off somewhere down the road...Well, as we begin this new year, may we commit to be present and persistent in the life that God has called us to!...

**May Christ and His Glory be your story in 2024!**

### Bible Verse of the Month:

*"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness." Lamentations 3:22-23*

### Church History Quote of the Month:



Resolution One: I will live for God. Resolution Two: If no one else does, I still will.

~ Jonathan Edwards

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### Hymn Line Of The Month:

*"The longer I serve Him, the sweeter He grows.  
The more that I love Him, more love He bestows.*

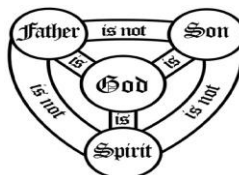
*Each day is like heaven, my heart overflows.  
The longer I serve Him, the sweeter He grows."*

**William J. Gaither (The Longer I Serve Him)**



### PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:

- \*Warren, Sarah, Wren & Ben Ethridge - Baptist Student Ministry Dir. at TCU
- \*Tom & Michelle Kyle - Pioneer Bible Translators
- \*Johnson & Faith Ugorji - Church planter of Shalom Christian Assembly - Madison, WI
- \*Stephen & Josephine Gombe - Pastor in Kampala, Uganda
- \*Staci Powers - Serving the Batonga of Zambia
- \*David & Vanessa Spivak - IMB missionaries serving in Central Asia
- \*Kevin & Lindsay Welch - Alaska College Mission in Fairbanks Alaska



### Trivia With The Trinity:

- Whose brother's blood cried out to the Lord from the ground?
- What was the name of the child born to Adam and Eve in place of Abel?
- Who was the father of Methuselah? How many years did Methuselah live?
- Which of Noah's sons did Abram/Abraham descend from?
- Who said, "You are the God Who sees me...I have now seen the One Who sees me."?

Happy New Year! I am Pam McCullough, and on January 2, 2024, I begin serving as the church secretary for Salt Creek Baptist Church. I feel blessed and honored to help this beautiful family of God; and I am humbled to work alongside our precious staff. My office hours will be: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. However, if I can serve you in any way, please do not hesitate to call me at any time!

*"For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers." Ephesians 1:15-16*  
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# WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE CREEK?

- ❖ Wednesday, January 10 — Baby Dedication Classes at 5:45 p.m.
- ❖ Sunday, January 14 - Deacon's Meeting - 4:45 p.m. Business Meeting - 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, January 17 - Good Samaritan Volunteer 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Baby Dedication Classes at 5:45 p.m.
- ❖ Sunday, January 21 - Baby Dedication in Morning Worship Service
- ❖ Friday & Saturday, February 2-3 - Youth Winter Retreat at Highland Lakes Camp and Conference Center in Spicewood, TX Contact Lisa Hunter for further information

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT SALT CREEK:

- Prayer Meeting: 5:45 p.m. Join us as we go over our prayer list and pray to the Living God!
- Children's Ministry: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
All kids 5th grade and under— Bible Study - Fun - Snacks and Drinks
- Youth Ministry: 6:30 p.m. Keep up with our Salt Creek Youth on their Facebook page @Salt teens and Instagram @saltteens\_youth
- "Encouraging Words" Ladies Bible Study: All women are invited as we let the Living Word encourage us and help us walk in the footsteps of Jesus at 6:30 p.m.
- Men's Bible Study: All men are invited to meet Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Studying the book of 1 John



## GET TO KNOW MY FAMILY MEMBERS:



- 1) What is your favorite thing about Salt Creek?
- 2) What is your favorite Bible Verse?
- 3) What is something you desire to see achieved in your life in 2024?
- 4) What are you most looking forward to about Heaven?
- 5) If you had to fight Satan with a water pistol, who from the Bible (other than Jesus) would you take with you?

### Alan Ogden's Answers:

- 1) So many to mention, but I think the genuine love that the folks at SCBC have for everyone. Just walking in the door on Sunday morning will put a big old smile on anyone and you know WITHOUT A DOUBT that you are in the very Presence of God.
- 2) Hebrews 4:12-13 - We would do well to remember this daily!
- 3) The greatest desire I have is to daily grow to be more like Jesus.
- 4) Wow, where to start? I look forward to seeing Jesus face to face, seeing and visiting loved ones, being pain-free and in perfect peace forever. The Bible tells us that no eye has seen, no ear has heard and no human mind has conceived even a thought of what God has prepared for those that love Him...while it is impossible for us to know what's waiting for us, I sure try to...I look forward to it ALL!
- 5) I think I would take John the Baptist. I believe he was probably pretty scrappy and he had to be tough to live like he did. I think he and I would have gotten along pretty good.

### Frank Ritter's Answers

- 1) Fellowship with others who wish to better know God.
- 2) Psalm 111:2 and/or Psalm 144:1
- 3) To achieve more than I think I am able.
- 4) Revelation of purpose
- 5) Moses - if he can get water from a rock, then he can refill the pistol. ☺

### Lisa Ritter's Answers

- 1) Kind and caring people
- 2) John 14:3
- 3) Do not sweat the small stuff.
- 4) Peace
- 5) Gideon - because he was not afraid to take on the Midianites after God told him to, with so few men.

### Russell & Charlene Williams:

- 1) Preaching / The People
- 2) Proverbs 3:5-6
- 3) Grow Spiritually and in knowledge of the Bible
- 4) See Jesus, parents, friends, and family
- 5) Peter

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