



Salt Creek News! August 2025



Beloved of God,

A lesson I learn every week around the life of the church is that one man cannot do this alone... As our church family continues to grow for the glory of God, the demands, tasks, and ministry opportunities begin to become more numerous. And that is why I thank God daily for the many servants of Christ that the Lord has surrounded me with to help do the work of the ministry. Volunteers, staff, friends, family, and worshippers of Christ who are willing to say to the LORD with the heart of Isaiah: "Here I am! Send me" (Isaiah 6:8). May we continue to serve as co-laborers in Christ with one passion and goal and that is to do all that we do "For Christ & His Glory!" If you are interested in service opportunities within any ministry at our church, I promise you that we can find a spot for you to serve Jesus. Let's GO to the fields in faith for they are "white for harvest"

(John 4:35). See you Sunday!
Respect the Blood, Dalton Mathis

<u>Bible Verse of the Month:</u> "Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance." (Proverbs 1:5)	
<u>Church History Quote of the Month</u> " We are a long time in learning that all our strength and salvation is in God." David Brainerd Presbyterian Minister and Missionary 1718 - 1747	<u>Hymn Line of the Month:</u> <u>Teach Me to Pray, Lord, Teach Me to Pray</u> Teach me to pray, Lord, teach me to pray; This is my heart-cry day unto day; I long to know Thy will and Thy way; Teach me to pray, Lord, teach me to pray. Albert Simpson Reitz (1925)

MINISTRY MAGNIFIED!!! **"UNSUNG HEROES"**
MEMBERS OF THE BUDGET/FINANCE COMMITTEE

This month our unsung heroes are the members of our Budget/Finance Committee. Their duties entail creating and reviewing the budget for each fiscal year. They also monitor any financial needs that arise; for example, recommendations concerning changes to salaries, approving expenditures, increasing spending limits for various areas of ministries and monitoring the finances of our church. The diversity of this team ensures all areas of ministry are fairly represented. Each individual possesses attributes essential to perform their duties with wisdom and discernment. They beautifully represent the local body of Christ.

The responsibilities they hold are vital to every aspect of Salt Creek Baptist Church. They must be familiar with the overall contributions received and the expenditures incurred by our church annually. This financial knowledge supports their spiritual duty to manage resources wisely. Ultimately, they understand the importance of their commitment to our church and their accountability to our Supreme and Sovereign God.

Our church is blessed beyond measure by the generosity of our members. We offer all praise to our Lord and Savior for we understand that His Holy Spirit prompts, And our church family responds in obedience. However, it is vital that our use of this money honors the Kingdom Work of our God. Being good stewards of those funds is a primary responsibility of the church budget and finance committee. This committee considers each expenditure and each benevolent contribution carefully before presenting it to our church in the form of a recommendation.

These resolute and devoted saints also carry the burden of striving to maintain harmony within the fellowship of brothers and sisters in Christ. Finances remain one of the biggest threats to Christ-like unity. Each decision is prayed over and carefully considered. Everything is filtered through love as they consider the mission and the vision of our church.

Thank you to each unsung hero on this committee who selflessly sacrifices their time to serve our Lord and His church so well! Thank you to each member of this beautiful body of Christ who generously contributes to the financial operations of Salt Creek Baptist Church.

Because you, church family, "Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have...and over all these virtues you put on love"; because you are "eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace...May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope!" (Hebrews 13:16,Colossians 3:14,Ephesians 4:3, Romans 15:13)

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE CREEK?

DATES OF IMPORTANCE

†	Friday - Sat.,	Aug. 1- 2	-	24-Hour Prayer Vigil Seeking God's Direction
†	Sunday,	Aug. 3	-	Trail Life @ 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
†	Monday,	Aug. 4	-	Early ISD Feed the Teachers
†	Sunday,	Aug. 10	-	Ice Cream Social - Back to School Bash! Church-Wide Fellowship @ 6:00 p.m.
†	Sunday,	Aug. 17	-	Celebration of the Lord's Supper
†	Sunday,	Aug. 17	-	Trail Life @ 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
†	Sunday,	Aug. 17	-	Deacon's Meeting @ 4:30 p.m. Business Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
†	Wednesday,	Aug. 20	-	Good Samaritan Volunteer @ 1:00 - 5:00 p.m
†	Saturday,	Aug. 23	-	Early ISD Purple Day
†	Friday,	Aug. 29	-	5 th Quarter Immediately Following the Bangs vs. Early Football Game
†	Sunday,	Aug. 31	-	5 th Sunday Luncheon - Picnic Meal Theme

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT SALT CREEK:

†	CARE Nursing Home Ministry:	2:00 p.m.
†	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 - Light Meal Served
†	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. We are studying "Spiritual Gifts" - a Bible Study Book.
†	Men's Bible Study:	All men are invited to meet at 6:30 p.m. We are studying the book of 1 Peter.



GET TO KNOW MY YOUTH FAMILY MEMBERS:



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

Jan Beeman's answers:

1. This is such a welcoming and friendly church.
2. "For we walk by faith and not by sight." 2 Corinthians 5:7
3. I love the fresh fruit, vegetables and the gorgeous flowers.
4. Sitting at Jesus' feet.
5. I would choose David because he was a man of great faith.

Mike Beeman's answers:

1. The people are so friendly.
2. John 3:16
3. The warm weather and the flowers.
4. Seeing Jesus
5. David, he wasn't afraid to take on a giant with a slingshot and a rock!

Trivia With the Trinity

- 1) When the Philistines returned the Ark of the Covenant to the Israelites, they sent some strange "guilt offerings" along with it. What were these strange gifts?
- 2) Who was the first judge in the Bible? Who was his famous relative?
- 3) Who was the first priest in the Bible?
- 4) He was a king who followed God in obedience with all his heart, soul, and strength. Who was he?
- 5) Who is the only woman teacher named in the Bible?

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