



Salt Creek News!

August 2026



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Our Youth Intern Benjamin Beaudin encouraged us the other day in his summer missions report to pray the truth behind Matthew 9:38. Jesus said to his disciples:

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;

therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

As summer vacations come to an end and we approach a new school year, what an opportunity we have, as the people of God, not only to pray this verse but also to live out Matthew 9:38 right here in Brown County, America. As we go back to our places of work, and we walk the halls of the schools, and into the football stadiums, and onto the playgrounds, may we seek to live on mission for Christ Jesus.

Don't be ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ (Romans 1:16).

Put your hope in God's Word (Psalm 130:5).

Rely upon God's mighty right hand and not your own (Isaiah 41:10).

And lastly but most importantly, PRAY that God will work miracles in and through you, as He brings in His harvest of redeemed souls.

See you Sunday!

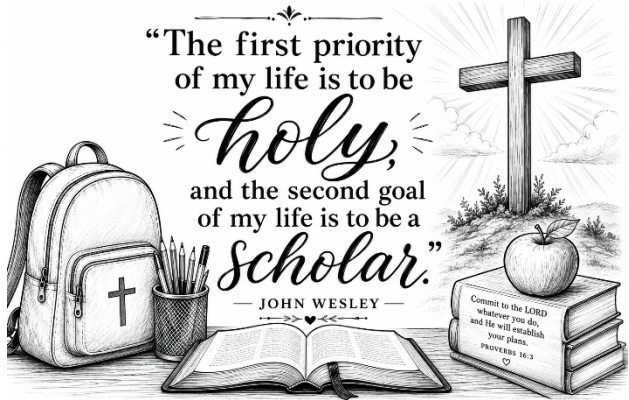
Respect the Blood,

Dalton Mathis

Bible Verse of the Month:

"Whatever things you are doing, do them well. Remember that you are serving the Lord. You are not only serving people." Colossians 3:23

Church History Quote of the Month



Hymn Line of The Month:

"Study God's Word"

*Study the wonderful Book of God,
Hide it with joy in your heart;
It will become as the bread of life,
Keep you from sinning apart.*
Chorus:
*Read it each day with a purpose profound,
Read it in prayer always,
Study God's Word, study God's Word,
Study it's pages day to day."*
Herbert G. Tovey (1923)

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE CREEK?

†	Sunday	August 2	-	Trail Life @ 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
†	Wednesday	August 5	-	"Back to School" Feed Early ISD
†	Fri.-Sat.	August 7 - 8	-	24-Hour Prayer Vigil Beginning @ 12:00 p.m. Friday thru 12:00 p.m. Sat.
†	Sunday	August 9	-	DEADLINE for Brown County Christian School Supply Donations
†	Sunday	August 9	-	Deacons' Meeting @ 2:30 p.m. Business Meeting @ 4:00 p.m.
†	Sunday	August 16	-	"Back to School" Ice Cream Fellowship @ 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
†	Wednesday	August 19	-	Good Samaritan Ministry Opportunity @ 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
†	Sunday	August 30	-	5 th Sunday Picnic Potluck Luncheon after the 11:00 a.m. service

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES 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 have begun a study of Psalms.
- † Men's Bible Study: All men are invited to meet at 6:30 p.m. We are studying the book of Isaiah

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR

24-HOUR Prayer Vigil

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

BEGINS AUGUST 7, 2026 12:00 P.M.

ENDS AUGUST 8, 2026 12:00 P.M.

TIME SLOTS ARE IN 30-MINUTE INCREMENTS

SIGN UP SHEET IS IN THE FOYER.

Be a part of covering our church, our community, and our world in prayer!

SALT CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

5th Sunday PICNIC POTLUCK LUNCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30 • IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

"So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." 1 Corinthians 10:31

Bring your FAVORITE DISH!

All are welcome!

GOOD FOOD
GREAT FELLOWSHIP
GOD IS GOOD!

Landen Romero's Story

Who am I without my trials? What has made me into the person I am today as I traverse life?

Looking back and seeing the perspectives of me and those around me, I have come to understand, even to love, where I come from—not for the pain it has brought, but for the change it has created in my life.

Between a family who chose drugs over me my whole life...between the constant fighting I witnessed time and time again...between the fear of being abandoned...between me choosing alcohol as an escape from what I thought was my prison...between constant nights when I cried myself to sleep on a couch...between different abuses, and having a void in my chest that seemed to swallow me whole from the moment I opened my eyes until they finally shut at night - I still have the opportunity to change my life. I still have the opportunity to not let my life define me. I still have the opportunity to choose Christ because He never chose to give up on me, even when I gave up on myself.

I feel as if my words could never capture my testimony, and my tears fall even now as I write. However, despite everything I see that our generation uses as an excuse to turn from God, I have chosen to do the opposite.

Journey Rose's Story

I struggled with my relationship with God for a long time. I used to go to church. I went on Wednesdays and Sundays, but I never felt close to God.

When my dad passed away, I fell away from going to church altogether, taking me farther down a path I shouldn't have been on. I disobeyed my parents, did things I wasn't supposed to, and every day felt like a struggle.

Eventually, I started to get better, but I was still dissatisfied. I still wasn't going to church, and I still found myself falling into sinful nature. One day, while my mom and I were shopping, we happened to meet Mrs. Pam, who invited us to come to Salt Creek Church. It was a regular day, no different than any of the other times I had gone into town. Yet, meeting Mrs. Pam that day was no coincidence; it was an act of God.

I started going to Salt Creek Church, and I finally began to grow closer to the Lord. I felt the way my life changed as I continued to grow in my relationship with Him. I didn't talk the way I used to, believe the things I used to, and, most of all, I finally felt satisfied with my life. I decided to get baptized, become a member of the church, and all of that was because I met Mrs. Pam that day. God made changes in my life that seemed inconceivable just a few years ago.

It's important to remember that God always has a plan for you, even if you don't see it.

*Thank you, Landen and Journey, for glorifying our Lord and Savior by sharing your story!
May God bless and protect you! May He smile on you, be gracious to you,
show you His favor and give you His peace.*

*Church family, Please commit to praying for our youth and their leaders. These precious souls often bear unseen burdens. In reality, we ALL harbor struggles. We ALL need the saving grace of Jesus. We ALL need the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We ALL need the encouragement of fellow believers. Landen and Journey shared their heartaches and struggles with such humility, honesty, and vulnerability.
May we all live with such sincere transparency – FOR CHRIST AND HIS GLORY!*

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SALT CREEK GOOD NEWS!