

# Salt Creek News!

## Salt Creek Baptist Church – 7775 FM 3100 – Early, TX June 2023

Beloved of God,

Summer is here and praise be to God for all the rain that we have received! The prayer of Elijah to water the earth in abundance looks like it is being answered. For “the sound of the rushing of rain” has been a beautiful sound to our ears (1 Kings 18:41). And as some of you brought to my attention there is no better sight than “sunshine on mud.” God has been so gracious to green up the pastures, fill up the stock tanks, raise the lake levels, and keep wildflowers around for three months. And so let us thank the LORD with a grateful heart for all that He has done. And as you go out to empty your rain gauge this month hopefully more than once or twice, may you forever be reminded that “Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father” (James 1:17).

### **Bible Verse Of The Month:**

“If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him” (James 1:5).

### **Church History Quote Of The Month:**

“God does not justify us because we are worthy, but by justifying us He makes us worthy.”  
(Thomas Watson 1620-1686)

### **Hymn Line Of The Month:**

“Come, ye weary, heavy laden,  
lost and ruined by the fall;  
if you tarry till you're better,  
you will never come at all.  
I will rise and go to Jesus!  
He will save me from my sin.  
By the riches of his merit,  
there is joy and life in him.”

*Come, ye sinners, poor and needy*\_\_ Joseph Hart (1759)

### **What's Happening Around The Creek?**

- ❖ **Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**—Randy Ethridge Deacon Ordination during morning worship
- ❖ **Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**—Playground Dedication Ceremony in memory of Gaenell Ehrke following morning worship, Deacons Meeting 4:45 p.m. and Business Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, & 14<sup>th</sup>**—*Vacation Bible School* 6:00—8:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>—Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup>**—Journey Youth Camp
- ❖ **Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**—Missionaries David & Vanessa Spivak will be with us in morning worship.

### **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 2 Corinthians

### **Pray For Our Missionaries:**

- Warren, Sarah, Wren & Ben Ethridge—Baptist Student Ministry Director at TCU
- Tom & Michelle Kyle—Pioneer Bible Translators
- Johnson & Faith Ugorji—Church planter of Shalom Christian Assembly in 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:**

- Who was the man who sinned against the Lord and caused the Israelites to be defeated in the battle for Ai?
- What was the Resurrected Jesus cooking the morning that he appeared to 7 of his disciples along the shoreline of the sea of Galilee?
- In what town was Jesus almost thrown off a cliff by the people he preached too?
- How did Rachel die?

**\$\$\$ Message from the Finance Committee:** If you are taking mandatory distributions from an IRA account, please contact the church to get info on a tax advantaged way to make your tithe or other contribution. Thanks! \$\$\$