#### **Get To Know My Family Member:**

### 1.) What is your favorite thing about Salt Creek?

Martie Jones: "The Love displayed and shared by everyone."

Roy Jones: "The loving church family, and the men's Bible study because the men care about helping each other grow in the Lord."

Sally Reid: "Sincere warmth and welcome from the members"

Tim Reid: "Friendly"

Jerry Nelson: "The Fellowship, we have the sweetest group of people you can find anywhere"

#### 2.) What is your favorite Bible verse?

Martie Jones: "Philippians 4:6-7' Roy Jones: "Romans 8:38-39"

Sally Reid: "James 5:16. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much"

Tim Reid: "John 16:33"

Jerry Nelson: "John 11:35, 'Jesus wept.' The emotion of crying shows He was human. His resurrection shows He is God."

### 3.) What would you do today if you knew Jesus was coming back in 30 days?

Martie Jones: "Share God's love openly and help them understand how to have a relationship with Jesus"

Roy Jones: "I would tell the Good News to everyone I saw."

Sally Reid: "PLEAD with everyone I see to accept Christ... Which is what I should do now."

Tim Reid: "Spread the Gospel"

Jerry Nelson: "I would be so excited that all of the trials, sickness, pain and evil in this world was about to end for those that know the Lord. I would sing non-stop for thirty days."

### 4.) What are you most looking forward to about Heaven?

Martie Jones: "Seeing Jesus and our loved ones already there."

Roy Jones: "Seeing my Savior and loved ones; and hearing all the saints singing praises to God."

Sally Reid: "Existing for eternity with joy... no heartache, pain or fears"

Tim Reid: "Complete Understanding"

Jerry Nelson: "I am looking forward to seeing Jesus and hearing angels sing."

## 5.) If you had to fight satan with a water pistol, who from the Bible other than Jesus would you take with you?

Martie Jones: "David, because he fought Goliath with a slingshot."

Roy Jones: "Moses, because with him as leader, the waters parted to save God's people and then closed to destroy the enemy."

Sally Reid: "Jael... She was working at God's command, but she was conniving, deceptive and lethal!"

Tim Reid: "Jacob"

Jerry Nelson: "First, I wouldn't use a water pistol on Satan because I want him to continue to burn. I would probably have Samson punch him out or bring the building down on him."

If the average evangelical congregation were surveyed concerning the primary purpose of the church, it is likely that many diverse answers would be given. Several purposes, however, would probably be prominent. A large number would rank fellowship first, the opportunity to associate and interact with fellow Christians who share similar beliefs and values. At a level perhaps a step higher, some Christians would consider sound biblical teaching to be the church's principal function, expounding Scripture and strengthening believers in the knowledge of and obedience to God's revealed truth. Adding a more elevated level, some members would consider praise of God to be the supreme purpose of the church. They emphasize the church as a praising community that exalts the Lord in adoration, image, and reverence. All of those emphases are thoroughly biblical and should characterize everybody of believers. But neither separately nor together do they represent the central purpose and mission of the church in the world. The supreme purpose and motive of every individual believer and everybody of believers is to glorify God, and the supreme way in which God chose to glorify Himself was through the redemption of sinful men. It is through participation in that redemptive plan that believers themselves most glorify God. There is only one reason the Lord allows His church to remain on earth: to seek and to save the lost, just as Christ's only reason for coming to earth was to seek and to save the lost. "As the Father has sent Me," He declared, "I also send you" (John 20:21). Therefore, the great mission of the church is to so love, learn, and live as to call men and women to Jesus Christ!

(Excerpts taken from the article written by John MacArthur: "Inward, Upward, or Outward?" www.gty.org)

# We welcome with loving arms and joyful hearts New members:

- Tifanie Leckemby, Levi Osborn, Dacoda Russell
- Johnnie Sue Lancaster
- Paul & Tanja Morgan
- Russell & Charlene Williams

If you have a prayer request or find yourself in need of prayer, please let us know.

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Salt Creek Baptist Church endeavors to be a loving congregation of believers, who voluntarily participate in serving the Lord Jesus Christ and His people. They serve in many different ways in and through the community, home, church, school, recreation, work, and more. These also serve in the following areas: Angela Miller as Nursery Leader – Kim Nelson as Children's Minister – John & Lisa Hunter as Youth Ministers – Allison Leach as Youth Assistant –Dr. Randy & Melinda Ethridge as Music Ministers – Dalton Mathis as Pastor 940-207-9882 or Church 325-646-3897.

Let's celebrate Jesus and His Marvelous Grace together! Sunday School for all ages: 10:00 a.m. – Worship: 11:00 a.m. For Christ & His Glory!

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