# Salt Creek News!



# May 2024

Beloved of God,

May the month of May be a month of rejoicing in the favor and blessing of God! Belight in the flowers and green pastures. Give God thanks for the loving mothers, grandmothers, and aunts who have impacted your life. Pray for the graduating seniors in our church fellowship as they begin a new chapter of their lives. And remember the faithful men and women of Salt Creek who have passed on into Glory. And so church family, let's do as David encourages us in the psalms, "Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt "(34:3).

Respect the Blood, Dalton Mathis

### Bible Verse of the Month:

"...God spoke with us — the LORD, the God of hosts, the LORD is His memorial name:

'So, you, by the help of our God, return, hold fast to love and justice, and wait continually

for your God."

(Hosea 12:46-5)

### Church History Quote of the Month:

"No one else holds or has held the place in the heart of the world which Jesus holds. Other gods have been as devoutly worshipped; but no other Man has been so devoutly loved."

John Knox 1514-1572

## Hymn Line Of The Month:

Faith of our mothers, living still
In cradle song and bedtime prayer;
In nursery lore and fireside love,
Thy presence still pervades the air.
Faith of our mothers, living faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

Arthur B. Patten – 1920 "Faith of our Mothers"

## Trivia With the Trinity

- An angel of God appeared to a man with this message: "Your prayers and your alms have ascended as a memorial before God." To whom did the angel speak this message?
- Paul often wrote personal greetings in his various letters. To whom did he address with this
  phrase, "Greet \_\_\_\_\_\_, chosen in the Lord; also, his mother, who has been a mother to me
  as well?"
- "Prompted by her mother, a daughter said, 'Give me the head of John the Baptist here on a platter." What was the name of her mother?
- From which minor prophet does Jesus quote, "I am come to set the daughter against her mother"?
- "Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another," Who wrote these inspired Words?

### MINISTRY MAGNIFIED!!!

## SALT CREEK MUSIC MINISTRY

Our music ministry at Salt Creek is led by Randy and Melinda Ethridge who came to Salt Creek as music minister and pianist in 2002. Randy works with pastor Dalton to select songs for Sunday mornings that complement the sermon topics and he coordinates the "special music" presentations by our folks for each Sunday as well, all in an effort to make our Sunday mornings a worshipful and uplifting time for all. The goal of the music ministry team is to create an environment on Sunday mornings that enhances the worship experience and the preaching of God's word. Music is also used to minister to the souls of our people during times of difficulty, such as funerals. Another subset of the music ministry is the audio/video ministry, which strives to provide quality recordings of our Sunday morning worship times that are edited and placed on YouTube weekly so that our members who are unable to attend in person can still experience corporate worship.

We enjoy singing the old hymns as a congregational at Salt Creek, with a variety of "specials" by individuals or groups on Sunday mornings that range from bluegrass gospel to current contemporary Christian. The Salt Creek choir, now the biggest and best it has ever been, gathers on Sunday mornings in the choir loft to lead in congregational singing, and also works several months each fall to present a cantata during the Christmas season that is much anticipated and enjoyed by our members. What makes every part of the music ministry good at Salt Creek is the same thing that makes SCBC good as a whole - its people, and their desire to serve the Lord! We want to encourage our folks to use the talents God gave them in these ministry areas to His glory and to the benefit of their fellow members! The music ministry is blessed with talented singers and musicians, and there is ALWAYS room for more!

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE CREEK?

### MAY DATES OF IMPORTANCE

† Saturday, May 4 - Salt Creek Golf Scramble @ Rising Star Golf Club Devotion at 8:45 a.m. Tee Off at 9:00 a.m.

† Sunday, May 12 - Mother's Day - A Special Celebration of all women

† Wednesday, May 15 - Good Samaritan Volunteer at 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

† Sunday, May 19 - Celebration of our High School Seniors

† Sunday, May 19 - Cemetery Celebration Day immediately following the Worship Service

#### 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. We are studying the book of Colossians.
- Men's Bible Study: All men are invited to meet at 6:30 p.m. We are studying the book of Matthew.

\*\*UPDATE\*\* Mission Opportunity offered through Trinity Christian Ministries \*\*UPDATE\*\*



# BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROSITY, ALL THESE NEEDS HAVE BEEN MET!!



"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." Hebrews 13:16

### **GET TO KNOW MY FAMILY MEMBERS:**



- 1) What is your favorite thing about Salt Creek?
- 2) What is your favorite Bible Verse?
- 3) What do you love most about the Spring?
- 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?

### Preslee Richmond's Answers:

- 1) My favorite thing about Salt Creek is the welcoming, loving environment; and how everyone is always warm and friendly to everyone they meet.
- 2) Psalm 30:5
- 3) All of nature coming alive, showing the perfection of God's creation
- 4) Getting to meet Jesus face-to-face, and to meet or talk to past family members
- 5) Simon Peter

### Ethan Pallette's Answers:

- 1) My favorite thing about Salt Creek It doesn't matter if you miss church...no matter what, they are so welcoming and happy you came to worship the Lord
- 2) Romans 15:13 "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."
- 3) Baseball and Turkey season, and the good green scenery down all the roads!
- 4) Becoming like an angel
- 5) David, because he found a way to beat Goliath. David and I could <u>definitely</u> find a way to beat satan with our water gun!

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