



# Salt Creek News! May 2025



*Beloved of God,*

A thought that keeps me motivated to serve King Jesus during seasons of difficulty is that I will **NOT** regret a single moment surrendered to Jesus when in heaven. The straightforward reality that we need to learn to wrap our hearts around is that ten years from now, or twenty years, forty years, or sixty years, whatever that number is for you... Everything in your life apart from your relationship with Jesus and those things that you have devoted to Him will account for absolutely nothing! For only what you do for Christ will last! What can you do for Jesus in the month of May? What sacrifice can you make for Him? What can you lay at His feet? What can you dedicate and devote to His Lordship? I promise you won't regret it. See you at church!

*Respect the Blood, Dalton Mathis*

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| <p><b><u>Bible Verse of the Month:</u></b></p> <p><b>"As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem." (Isaiah 66:13)</b></p>   |   |
| <p><b><u>Church History Quote of the Month</u></b></p> <p><b>"For He Who is mighty has done great things<br/>For me,<br/>and holy is His Name."<br/>Mary, mother of Jesus</b></p> <p><b>"You can never learn that Christ is all you<br/>need, until Christ is all you have."</b></p> <p><b>Corrie Ten Boom</b></p> | <p><b><u>Hymn Line of the Month:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Jesus Loves Me</u></b></p> <p><b>Jesus loves me! He Who died<br/>Heaven's gates to open wide!<br/>He will wash away my sin,<br/>Let His little child come in.</b></p> <p><b>Yes, Jesus loves me!<br/>Yes, Jesus loves me!<br/>Yes, Jesus loves me!<br/>The Bible tells me so.<br/>Anna B. Warner (1860)</b></p> |

**MINISTRY MAGNIFIED!!!**

**"UNSUNG HEROES" - SALT CREEK SECURITY TEAM**

This month's unsung heroes make it their priority to remain anonymous. You may be unaware our church even has a "Security Team." These men maintain an inconspicuous presence, but they faithfully execute their duties by ensuring our church facilities are safe. While you are worshipping, they are constantly walking through the halls, monitoring the surrounding facilities outside, and watching for any suspicious activities. Our church is located in a beautiful country setting. This may lull us into a false sense of security. In reality, our isolated locale makes us very vulnerable to possible dangers. In today's world, church security has become an essential aspect of providing a safe and welcoming environment for worship. The need for a church security team has increased significantly due to the growing number of challenges and potential threats, such as vandalism, theft, and even violent attacks on church members.

Because these selfless volunteers consider their acts of service a ministry, they willingly and faithfully perform their assignments with persistent devotion. They apply Colossians 3:23 each week as they "work heartily, as for the Lord," - not seeking the recognition or accolades of man. They consistently serve their Lord Jesus Christ!

Their dedication to ensuring our church security is not only essential for the physical safety of churchgoers but also promotes a sense of belonging and peace of mind, allowing individuals to focus on their spiritual growth and connections with others. We can take great comfort knowing this capable team monitors our children, our parking lot, and our facilities. They go to great lengths guaranteeing the safety and well-being of those attending services and activities.

We are blessed, Salt Creek family, by this resolute Security team. They serve quietly, faithfully, selflessly...for Christ and His glory. They "carefully devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people." (Titus 3:8) And we are the grateful recipients of their vital, often unappreciated ministry!

2 Thessalonians 3:3 "But the Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen and protect you from the evil one." While we ultimately trust in our God as our Refuge...these men are His "instruments" as they remain "sober-minded and watchful; for our "adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour." (1 Peter 5:8) Although often unnoticed and unacknowledged, they should never be unappreciated! Let us give thanks "to our God in all our remembrances" of them.

**NOTE OF THANKS FROM WARREN AND JANICE HARRIS**

Dear Salt Creek family,

We are so blessed to be a part of such a loving church family. Thank you so much for all the prayers during and after Warren's hospital stays. Also thank you for the beautiful flowers that brightened up his room. We appreciate it all and thanks to our wonderful pastor for praying with us at the hospital and over the phone.

We love our church family! Love, Warren & Janice Harris

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE CREEK?



## DATES OF IMPORTANCE

- † Sunday, May 4 - Celebration of our Lord's Supper
- † Sunday, May 4 - Trail Life Ministry @ 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- † Sunday, May 11 - Mother's Day - Celebration of all Women
- † Wednesday, May 14 - New Members Fellowship @ 6:30 p.m.
- † Sunday, May 18 - Senior Recognition Day and Salt Creek Cemetery Decoration Day
- † Sunday, May 18 - Trail Life Ministry @ 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- † Wednesday, May 21 - Good Samaritan Volunteer @ 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

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

## GET TO KNOW MY YOUTH FAMILY MEMBERS:

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- 1) What is your favorite thing about Salt Creek?
  - 2) What is your favorite Bible Verse?
  - 3) What is your favorite thing about school?
  - 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?

### Mattie Mueller's Answers:

- 1.) The Atmosphere
- 2.) Philippians 4:13
- 3.) The family bond we all have.
- 4.) Meeting God
- 5.) Jonah

### Madison Moseley's Answers:

- 1.) The people
- 2.) Philippians 4:13
- 3.) Nothing...But if I must pick something, then friends
- 4.) Peace
- 5.) The 3 Hebrew boys, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego

## Trivia With the Trinity

- 1) Who was the self-proclaimed mother of Israel?
- 2) Which king's unnamed mother set the bar high for all women?
- 3) We are familiar with Hannah's struggles to have a baby. What was the name of her cruel counterpart who made Hannah's life miserable?
- 4) Abraham's wife, Sarah, and his concubine, Hagar, are well known. But what is the name of his second wife who bore him six children?
- 5) Although unnamed, this mother was married to a man who played a key role in helping Jesus. Paul wrote that she "has been a mother to me as well." Who were her named children? Who was her famous husband?

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