



Salt Creek News!
September 2026



Beloved of God,

As we close our church calendar year and begin afresh this month, let us celebrate what the Lord has done for us at Salt Creek. Over this past year, we have seen God work in many ways. We transitioned to two worship services last September, and we have seen God work in a great way through this missional adjustment. We have seen ministries grow, young families get plugged into church, giving increase, people get baptized in the faith, a new parking lot currently under construction, prayers answered, and much more fruit still ripening for God's glory. What will the Lord do in and through our church family this year? I don't know... But I do believe we need to have expectant faith, knowing that our God "is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think" (Ephesians 3:20).

Our sacred duty as His people is to FAITHFULLY serve Jesus day in and day out, Sunday after Sunday, month after month, and the Sovereign Lord of the Harvest will do His work among us. In the midst of the "good fruit" and "success" on paper, may we take to heart former Lifeway President Jimmy Draper's words: "The most important requirement God makes for all of us is to be FAITHFUL with what He has given us to do, and none of it can be measured in the statistics of baptisms, budgets, and buildings. No measurable ministry number means more to the Lord than our faithfulness." May we be FAITHFUL this fiscal year to the One who is always faithful (2 Timothy 2:13). See you Sunday!

Respect the Blood,
Dalton Mathis

Bible Verse of the Month:

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."
Matthew 11:28-30

Church History Quote of the Month

"For a work to be considered good it must not only conform outwardly to the law of God, but it must be motivated inwardly by a sincere love for God."

- R. C. Sproul

Hymn Line of The Month:

To the Work!

To the work! to the work!
we are servants of God,
Let us follow the path that our Master has trod;
With the balm of His counsel
our strength to renew,
Let us do with our might
what our hands find to do.

Fanny Crosby - 1871

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE CREEK?

- † Sunday September 1-30 - Mary Hill Davis State Mission Offering - OUR GOAL IS \$6,000.00
- † Sunday September 6 - Promotion Sunday for Sunday School Classes
- † Sunday September 6 - Trail Life @ 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- † Wednesday September 16 - Good Samaritan Ministry Opportunity @ 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- † Sunday September 20 - Celebration of the Lord's Supper
- † Sunday September 27 - INVITE A FRIEND TO CHURCH SUNDAY!
- † Sunday September 27 - SERVE BANQUET - FOR ALL WHO LABOR IN OUR LORD'S WORK

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES AT SALT CREEK

- † CARE Nursing 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 Isaiah.
- † Men's Bible Study: All men are invited to meet at 6:30 p.m. We are studying the book of Isaiah.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR TEXAS MISSIONS

SPEAK JESUS

SEPTEMBER 13-20, 2026

"I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." - John 14:6 (ESV)

Our Church's Goal: \$6,000

FROM THE MISSION COMMITTEE

Because you gave and prayed someone heard about Jesus for the first time.

 OVER 2 MILLION gospel presentations were given

 31 unengaged people groups were reached

 OVER 190,000 men and women professed faith in Christ

That's not just a number. That's 190,000 lives forever changed.
So, thank you for your money and your prayers.

The Mission Committee

Trivia with the Trinity

1. What was Adam's first job in the garden?
2. I am the first nurse named in the Bible. Who am I and who did I care for?
3. When Joseph was in prison, he interpreted the dreams of two men. What were these men's "professions?"
4. Whose work ethic did the writer of Proverbs say we should emulate?
5. The writer of Proverbs wrote "In all work there is profit..." What did he say leads to poverty?

MY STORY + HIS STORY = HIS GLORY

PLEASE BE BLESSED BY THE TESTIMONY OF THIS AMAZING SALT-TEEN STUDENT!

Ella North's Story

It took over twelve years of hearing Christian truths day after day for me to understand what they meant and realize that I needed Jesus in my life. I came to faith three months after turning thirteen, and it happened during a Discipleship-Now weekend, on a balcony under the bright stars near midnight.

I was raised in a Christian family in Plano, Texas. I attended public school and went to church every Sunday and Wednesday. But I was too young to understand what was being taught. To me, the Bible was just a collection of stories. I liked church mainly because of the candy, the fun games, and the chance to see a friend who did not go to school with me. But if someone had asked if I was a Christian, I would have said yes, because I didn't know that having Christian parents and attending church every week didn't automatically make me a Christian. I thought I believed in God, but I didn't, really.

When I was eight, we sold our house in Plano and bought a home in Early. I started third grade at Early Elementary and stayed there through fifth grade, still thinking the same way about church and God. In sixth grade, I began attending Cross Classical Academy. We also began attending Salt Creek Baptist, and I went to their youth services. I began to be able to understand the Bible more fully and be more involved in the church.

One weekend, I attended my first D-Now, and I was having a great time. On the second day, we sang a worship song I had never heard before. Suddenly, I felt the Holy Spirit calling me to follow Him, and my eyes filled with tears. I don't think it was really because of the song; it just happened at that moment. That night, after I showered and put on my pajamas, I stepped onto the balcony. Suddenly, I truly understood how amazing and beautiful God's world is. I had seen many beautiful starry skies before, but none like that one. It was then that I started praying to God, which was one of my first prayers that actually meant something to me. I accepted Christ into my heart and nearly cried again. As soon as I finished praying, I saw a shooting star appear exactly where I was looking—the brightest one I had ever seen. Accepting Christ as my Lord and Savior filled me with happiness and excitement. I prayed again, thanking God for everything- thanking Jesus.

I was baptized on March 22, 2026, at Salt Creek Baptist Church. I now help Mrs. Pam with the preschoolers in children's church every Sunday. I also try to read my Bible and pray every night.

I will try my best to accept whatever God has in plan for me in the future. I have almost no idea of what I want to do for a living when I grow up, so I will try to do well in school and wait and see what God has in store for me.

I have been privileged to know Ella since she moved to Early. Even at the age of eight years, she displayed a servant's heart – always offering to help with the "younger children." I am so very thankful God allowed our paths to cross again! She faithfully serves in Children's Church each Sunday. She stays afterwards to help clean up the aftereffects of working with precious preschoolers. And she does it all with a smile on her face! To God Be the Glory for all the great things He is doing in the life of this precious young lady!
mrs. pam

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SALT CREEK GOOD NEWS!