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# Grace before the Law -Introduction to The 10 Commandments

**Exodus 20:1-3** 

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### THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF SALEM

#### ENTERING INTO THE LORD'S HOUSE

\*\* Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

#### \*WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

#### WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

Congregational Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

#### WORSHIP THROUGH THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*RESPONSE TO GIVING: DOXOLOGY Children Dismissed to Nursery

#### WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

Apostles' Creed

We believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord. Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen

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#### WORSHIP THROUGH COMMUNION

\* Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Holy Father, forgive us. Though You should guide us, we inform ourselves. Though You should rule us, we control ourselves. Though You should fulfill us, we console ourselves. For we think Your truth too high, Your will too hard, Your power too remote, Your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Heal our confused minds with Your word, heal our divided will with Your law, heal our troubled conscience with Your love, heal our anxious hearts with Your presence, all for the sake of Your Son, who loved us and gave Himself for us. Amen.

\*Responsive Song

#### BENEDICTION

# HAPPENINGS @ TCCS

#### **Thursdays**

#### Women's Bible Study, 9:30am

The Women's Study will resume Thursday, September18<sup>th</sup> when we will begin a study of the book of Romans.

Awana, 6:15pm K through 8th grade

AWANA will resume on Thursday, September 11th

**Saturdays, Men's D., 7:30am - 1&2 Timothy** *Men's D. will resume on Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>* 

Sundays, Sunday School, 8:45am

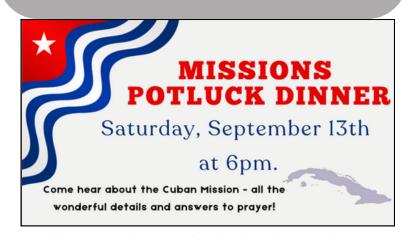
Sunday School will resume on September 14th

Adults & High School: Christianity & Liberalism

Toddlers - 8th Gr: The Gospel Project

# **Income Summary**

Last week collections: \$3,050
Weekly goal \$4,211
Collections - year to date: \$105,393
Budget - year to date: \$111,217
2025-2026 Total Budget: \$218,969



<sup>\*\*</sup> To preserve the sanctity of worship please silence any devices.

Please refrain from bringing dark liquids into the Meeting House. Water and dry snacks are welcome!

<sup>\*</sup> All who are able, please stand. Readings in italics are read together.

# CALL for VOLUNTEERS

# So much of our church's work is done by volunteers - we couldn't do it without you!

As we begin a new ministry year, this is the perfect time to sign up to help with different aspects of ministry around the church. No prior experience is needed, and training is provided in the areas that we feel would benefit from it. Please fill this out and put it in the offering plate or scan the QR code to fill it out online. While there are many occasions we ask for volunteers, these are the things that happen week in and week out throughout our ministry year.

On the back side, please select the area(s) in which you'd like to serve in on Sunday mornings and how frequently you'd like to be put on the schedule. If you have any questions about any of these positions, please speak with Veronique.

Name	 	 	
Phone	 	 	
Email			

Did you know TCCS has an App? We do! It's called "Church Center". You can fill out this form - Sign up to volunteer

Get reminders for days you are scheduled to help out View the Church Calendar - Track online giving

And more!

Digital version of this form

Get the App







# Apple Fest Preparation

We are so happy to be able to host the 56th annual Apple Festival - including our Apple Café! It takes many volunteers and hours. Not a baker?

Don't worry, there are plenty of opportunities to help!

#### APPLEFEST PREP EVENTS

Bucket Brigade/Wash Up Day: NEXT SUNDAY, after the service, 15-20 people needed to stay after church and join the brigade to bring supplies up from the basement. We will then wash all items that has been in storage so they are ready to go. A light lunch will be provided.

**Dough & Crumby Day:** Saturday Sept. 20, 8:30-12, 15-20 people. Mix ingredients and chemistry for pie filling to be turned into lots and lots of crusts. Got a Kitchen Aid? Bring it to help make lots of crumb topping! Baking skills not required.

Prep Days: Sept 22-Oct. 21, many hands make light work EVERY Mon & Tues: 4:00-7:00pm, Wed. 8:00-Noon. Peel, cut and fill pies. This is a great opportunity to bring a friend and do something casual at church. Come when you can, stay as long as you can!

Down to the Wire: Oct. 23-24

All hands on deck! We will have extra prep times and other tasks that need to be done. Any time you can give is appreciated!

