

NEW PRAISES & PRAYER REQUESTS



Our full prayer list is included in the weekly email.
To receive the weekly email or to have your prayer requests and updates
be included, please email: office@tccsalem.org.

WHAT'S YOUR HANGUP?

If God loves us, why do we suffer?
Does the Bible really say women are "less" than men?
Is God homophobic or transphobic?
Hasn't science disproved God?
I'm a good person, isn't that enough?
Something else?

While we will continue the sermon series on the book of Mathew,
Pastor Jonathan will be mixing in sermons that address these
tough questions. Send him your questions!

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A graphic with an orange background. At the top, the text 'Hangups to Christianity' is written in a mix of bold sans-serif and cursive fonts. Below this, the words 'SERMON SERIES:' are written in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The bottom half of the graphic shows a white clothesline with five colorful clothespins (blue, green, pink, red, yellow) holding up five white cards, each with a question mark in a different color.

Can I Trust the Bible?

Part 1

2 Timothy 3:16-17 and 2 Peter 1:16-21

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ENTERING INTO THE LORD'S HOUSE

Welcome and Announcements**

Call to Worship

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG & CONFESSION*

Hymn: *Rejoice the Lord is King*, #174

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.

Hymn: *Because He Lives*, #213

Hymn: *Praise Him Praise Him*, #106

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

Responsive Hymn: *Doxology* *

Children Dismissed to Nursery

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

Scripture Memory Verse

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

Romans 8:1-2

Sermon Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:16-17 and 2 Peter 1:16-21

Can I Trust the Bible? Part 1

Rev. Jonathan Chechile

JOYS & CONCERNS

RESPONSIVE SONG*

Hymn: *O Church Arise*

BENEDICTION

** To preserve the sanctity of worship please silence any devices.

* All who are able, please stand. *Readings in italics are read together.*

Please refrain from bringing dark liquids into the Meeting House.

Water and dry snacks are welcome!

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

Adult Ministries

Men's Discipleship, Saturdays 7:30 am

Christian Community Center

Women's Bible Study, Thursdays 9:30am

Christian Education Building

Growing in Motherhood, Tuesdays 6:30pm

Offsite Location- Kristina's House

Children's Ministry

AWANA (K-8), Thursdays 6:15 pm

Christian Education Building

NO AWANA THIS WEEK, April 16

Sunday School (Sundays, 8:45 am)

Adults & High School: Christianity in America

Toddlers - 8th Gr: The Gospel Project

Christian Education Building

Income Summary

Last Week Collections:	\$5,422
Weekly Goal:	\$4,178
Collections - year to date:	\$16,452
Budget - year to date:	\$20,750
Shortage:	\$4,298
2025-2026 Total Budget:	\$217,285

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Prayer Meeting, Tuesday April 14, 7pm in the Meeting House.

Pastor Chechile and his family are excited to have a dream trip become reality. They will be away April 14 - 26. For any pastoral needs, please reach out to one of the Elders. You can find their contact info on the back of the bulletin.

Guest preachers will be:

April 19: Missionary, Michael Green

April 26: Rev. Mel Sharp