

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.

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SERMON SERIES:



What does Jesus say about Murder?

Matthew 5:17-26

September 20, 2026



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ENTERING INTO THE LORD'S HOUSE

Welcome and Announcements**

Call to Worship

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG*

Hymn: *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*, #284

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in You there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but You are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in You. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for You that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn: *Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

Hymn: *If It Had Not Been For The Lord*

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 & Children's Church

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE

You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. Matthew 5:13

Sermon Scripture: Matthew 5:17-26

What does Jesus say about Murder? Rev. Jonathan Chechile

JOYS & CONCERNS

RESPONSIVE SONG*

Hymn: *Oh How Good It Is*

BENEDICTION

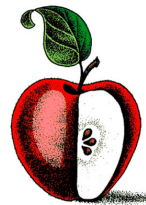
WEEKLY SMALL GROUPS

Adult Ministries

Adult Sunday School	Sundays	8:45 am	C.E.
Women's Bible Study	Thursdays	9:30am	C.E.
Men's Discipleship	Saturdays	7:30 am	C.C.C.

Children's Ministry

Children's Church (elementary age kids)	Sundays	C.E.
	dismissed after the offering	
Awana (K-teens)	Thursdays	6:15 pm C.E. starts 9/24



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CAME ON DOUGH/CRUMBY DAY!!

Apple Fest Prep days start TOMORROW!

**Last day to place Swag pre-orders:
SEPTEMBER 30**



**Save the date!
Missions Dinner, October 3rd**

The Edwards, our missionaries in Japan, will be here for a visit on October 3rd & 4th. We will have dinner on the 3rd and get to hear all of their news from the missions field.

INCOME SUMMARY

Last Week Collections:	\$8,773
Weekly Goal:	\$4,178
Collections - year to date:	\$122,168
Budget - year to date:	\$122,602
Shortage:	\$434
2026-2027 Total Budget:	\$217,285

** 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!

SERMON NOTES

Sermon Text:

Date

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September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 ■ 10:00AM Worship Service	31 ■ 7:00PM Missions Meeting	1	2 ■ 6:00PM AF Meeting	3	4	5
6 ■ 10:00AM Worship Service	7 Labor Day	8 ■ 7:00PM Prayer Meeting	9	10	11	12
13 ■ 10:00AM Worship Service ■ 10:30AM Children's Church ■ 11:30AM Kick-off ■ 11:45AM Music Committee	14	15 ■ 6:00PM Trustees – CCC	16	17 ■ 9:30AM Women's Bible Study ■ 6:15PM Awana	18	19 ■ 7:30AM Men's D.
20 ■ 10:00AM Worship Service ■ 10:30AM Children's Church ■ 12:00PM AF – Bucket Brigade & Wash Up	21	22 ■ 8:00PM Elders	23	24 ■ 9:30AM Women's Bible Study ■ 6:15PM Awana	25	26 ■ 7:30AM Men's D. ■ 8:30AM Dough & Crummy Day
27 ■ 10:00AM Worship Service ■ 10:30AM Children's Church	28 ■ 4:00PM AF Peel & Make	29 ■ 4:00PM AF Peel & Make	30 ■ 8:00AM AF Bake	1 ■ 9:30AM Women's Bible Study ■ 6:15PM Awana	2	3 ■ 7:30AM Men's D.



Apple Fest Preparation

THIS WEEK'S APPLEFEST PREP EVENTS

Needed:

Apple themed items to sell in the
Country Store at Apple Fest.

Items can be dropped off on Sunday mornings
or on any of the Prep days.

Prep Days

Come when you can, stay as long as you can!

MON Sept. 28, 4:00 - 7:00pm

TUES Sept. 29, 4:00 - 7:00pm

WED Sept. 30, 8:00am - Noon

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK
Peel, cut and fill pies. This is a great
opportunity to bring a friend and do
something casual at church.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU!



AppleFest Countdown

Pies to Prep

Days until AppleFest

4

5

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3

4



Apple Fest Swag

After many years of people asking, we will finally have Apple Fest Swag available for purchase this year!

Just like with the Cruise for a Cause t-shirts, we'll be taking advance orders from our church family and dedicated Apple Fest prep volunteers so you can have your swag ready to wear at Apple Fest!

On Apple Fest day, we'll have a limited number of t-shirts and sweatshirts for adults and kids, as well as aprons available for purchase. If you'd like to place an order, talk to Veronique or scan the code below.

There's an extra bonus to ordering ahead: you'll have access to more sizes and items that won't be available to the general public, including sizes from Newborn onesies through 5XL sweatshirts and kids' aprons.

