



SALEM CRUSADER

**"Contend for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints."
Jude 3**

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Dear Salem,

One of my favorite passages is found in Mark 11:22 where Jesus said to His disciples, "Have faith in God."

Jesus and the disciples had been in Jerusalem preaching and ministering. They left the city to go to Bethany. The next morning Jesus was hungry, and He noticed a fig tree. But because it was not yet fig season, there were no figs on the tree. That's when the Lord spoke to the tree and commanded it to wither and die. "You will bear no fruit again," He said, and the disciples heard Him. But as they looked at the fig tree, it appeared as if nothing had happened.

Isn't that the way it is with us sometimes? We pray and look at our circumstances to change immediately. When we don't see an immediate change, we think that nothing has happened. But as we see in the story of the fig tree, that's not the case.

Upon returning to Jerusalem, Jesus and

The disciples passed by the fig tree again. The disciples said in amazement, "Jesus, look at the tree that You cursed! It has withered up from the roots!"

That's when Jesus said to them, "Have faith in God. For I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him" (Mark 11:22-23).

One thing is for certain; faith and doubt cannot coexist in the same heart. Choose to have faith in God. Choose to believe that when you pray, even though you don't see a change instantaneously on the outside, God is changing something on the inside. Choose to believe that those things that you say shall come to pass.

Upward bound,
Pastor Pat

***FEAR ALWAYS SEES
THE OBSTACLE;
FAITH ALWAYS SEES
THE OPPORTUNITY!***

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CONSISTORY NEWS

MARCH 2006

TREASURE'S REPORT:

INCOME: \$3973.34

EXPENSES: \$6852.00

OLD BUSINESS

- Consideration of a financial gift to help The Pilgrim Congregational Church of Plymouth, Pennsylvania
- Passed - \$1000.00 to be given from the church tithe fund
- "Salem Praise" radio program will end in April

NEW BUSINESS

- Spring Congregational meeting set for May 7
- 5pm - potluck dinner
- 6pm - meeting (election of officers)

THE RESURRECTION



ONLY A LIVING SAVIOR COULD
RESCUE A DYING WORLD!



Salem Evangelical Church
is a member of the
*Conservative
Congregational
Christian Conference*

GOD'S COACHING TIP

**THERE ARE NO HOPELESS SITUATIONS,
ONLY PEOPLE WHO HAVE LOST HOPE!**

What a waste it would be to give up! Instead, keep going! Keep looking for what the Lord has planned for you today, tomorrow, and forever! (Psalm 37:1,34)



PASTOR'S FELLOWSHIP

Starting on Sunday evening, March 19, eleven gathered Pastor Street's for first the Pastor's Fellowship Bible study. This seven week class is going through a workbook - "The Holy Spirit"

The fellowship has moved to the Church Parish House to be more centrally located. Come and join us at 6pm on Sunday.

EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 16, 2006



EASTER SUNRISE
SERVICE - 7 AM

EASTER BREAKFAST
8 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL
9 AM

EASTER COMMUNION
SERIVCE - 10:30 AM

12 BASIC BELIEFS OF SALVATION

1. Why does a person need to be saved? Romans 3:23
2. How did God plan that a person should be saved? John 3:16
3. Is it God's will for everyone to be saved? Romans 10:13
4. What must a person do to be saved? Acts 16:31
5. How is a person saved? Romans 10:9-10
6. Is there salvation outside of Jesus Christ? John 14:6
7. Is a person saved by good works? Ephesians 2:8-9
8. Why is it important to confess sin to God? 1 John 1:9
9. Will Jesus refuse to save anyone because he or she is too sinful? John 6:37
10. What happens to a person when he or she is born again? 2 Corinthians 5:17
11. What is the privilege of all who accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior? John 1:12
12. How does one know he is a child of God? Romans 8:16

Study these 12 questions and the Scriptures, but also search the Bible for more verses pertaining to salvation. As you study and go and witness to others of what Jesus did and what it means to you.



Pastor Street spoke to the Green Camp Lions Club, Tuesday, March 28. He shared about his new ministry: Time-Out Sports Ministries. He was invited by Rev. Dave Lippert.

MARCH

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> <p><i>Changing Lives ... Transforming Hearts!</i></p> </div> | | | 1 Salem hosting Ash Wednesday Service 7:00pm Pastor D.Lippert Speaking | 2 | 3 | 4 Happy Birthday to Peter Hittenrauch |
| 5 Holy Communion Food Pantry Souper Sunday Sermon: JESUS: THE SON OF MAN Text: John 2:1-11 | 6 7p Elder's Meeting | 7 7p Abraham Prayer Ministry | 8 | 9 | 10 Happy Birthday to Alan Drake | 11 |
| 12 Happy Birthday to Brent Rowland Sermon: JESUS: THE GREAT SOUL WINNER Text: John4:1-30 | 13 7p Executive Meeting 7:30p Consistory Meeting | 14 7p Abraham Prayer Ministry | 15 | 16 | 17 O Happy St. Patrick's Day | 18 |
| 19 Sermon: JESUS: THE FOUNTAIN OF LIVING WATER Text: John7: 37-39 | 20 f Spring Begins!! | 21 7p Abraham Prayer Ministry | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Movie & Pizza Nite 6:00pm "Left Behind" |
| 26 Sermon: JESUS: THE GREAT GIFT GIVER Text: John 16 7-15 | 27 Happy Birthday To Marguerite Martin | 28 7p Abraham Prayer Ministry | 29 | 30 | 31 | |



*3 TIMES A DAY!
PASTOR PAT
WITH
OF THE DAY
GOD'S COACHING TIP
CHECK IT OUT!*

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