

### **Last Week**

**General Giving: \$2,764.33**

**Worship Attendance: 173**

**Christmas Eve offering: \$5,472.00**

**Scrap-booking Crop**—Friday, January 15th—6:00 pm. to ??  
Have your Christmas photos printed yet? Bring your photos, ideas, supplies, and join us for some fun, fellowship, swapping techniques, and ideas. This is also a good time to just organize your photos. **Also, if you've never scrap-booked before come on out and we'll be glad to get you started!** Sign up in the lobby so we know how many tables we will need. **Coming in February—A Beginners class! Watch for the date! OR** if you want to just sit and work on a craft, knitting, or crocheting project, feel free to join us also!

We are looking to purchase 20 - 6 foot Lifetime polyethylene tables to be used primarily in the dining room. The total cost is \$800.00 or \$40.00 per table. If you would like to contribute towards these tables, please see Pastor Gary.

**2010 High School Mission Team now forming!** We will be serving for one week, July 4-9 on the eastern shore of Virginia. If you are currently in 9th–12th grade and would like to go, please pick up a registration form in the lobby. Deadline for registrations and non-refundable deposits is January 24th. Contact Dawn Mengel with any questions.

Winter is here and that means SNOW! If there is inclement weather on a Sunday morning please use the following avenues of communication to find out if church is cancelled. Check the website at [www.wearesalem.org](http://www.wearesalem.org), tune into Channel 69, listen to WEEU, or call the church office and listen to the answering machine. Unless we are in the middle of a major snowstorm or ice storm church will still be held. Please use your better judgment when deciding to attend services during inclement weather. Your safety is of utmost importance. If you regularly attend an evening activity you will be contacted personally if there is a cancellation. If you have any questions call Pastor Gary at 610-914-2983.

**Did you forget your poinsettias at Christmas? They are in the foyer.**

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Hebrews 12:1*

# Salem E. C. Church

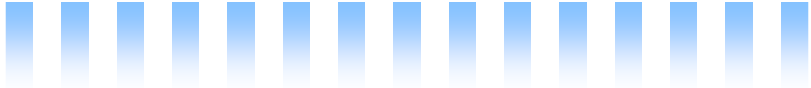
January 10, 2010  
10:45 am



**Contemporary Service**  
**Pastor Gary Kuehner**

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***Salem E.C. Church—A Place to Find God***  
***January 10, 2010 @10:45 am***  
***Contemporary Worship***  
 (Our expression of our love for God)

Welcome & Announcements  
 Greeting

***Time of Worship***

\*Songs of Worship & Praise                      Screen

Prayer Requests/Prayer  
 (fill out a yellow card & place it in the offering plate)

Giving Back to God

Words of Praise  
 \*Songs of Worship & Praise                      Screen

Dismissal for Nursery and Jr. Church  
 (Nursery ages 0-3 & Jr. Church ages 4-8)

Scripture    Mark 1:35  
 Message    Pastor Gary

***“Jesus Practiced Seclusion”***

Closing Prayer  
 Closing Song  
 Dismissal

***\* Congregation Standing***

**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

Today	8:30 am	Traditional Service
	9:30 am	Sunday school for all ages (Nursery Care provided)
	10:45 am	Contemporary Service
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Ministry Council meeting
	7:30 pm	Prayer Walk
	7:00 pm	Digging Deeper Bible Study
Thursday	7:00 pm	3-D Group
Friday	6:00 pm	Scrap-booking Crop Night
Saturday	10:00am	3-D Group

*The deadline for the February newsletter is January 17th.*

***Lay Minister of the week is Jon Kuhns.***

Jon teaches one of the Adult Sunday school classes, leads a discipleship group, and is the Ministry Council President. Jon is the contact person for the Education Commission and he also helps with many other things at Salem and we appreciate everything that he does. Thank you for all you do, Jon, at Salem Church and for the Lord.

***Altar Flowers***

There are openings for Altar flowers on January 17th and 31st. The 2010 Flower Chart is up. It is located in the hallway. Sign up today to sponsor the Altar flowers for 2010.

**Annual Congregational meeting – Sunday, January 17th. We will have a taco bar luncheon immediately after the Contemporary Service followed by the meeting. In lieu of covered dish food items, you may give a monetary donation to help cover the cost of the food. There will be a receptacle to place your donations at the luncheon. Dessert items are needed. Everyone is encouraged to attend this important yearly Congregational meeting.**

*If you are visiting with us today, we welcome you to Salem Church. We ask that you please fill out a white Guest Card located in your pew and place it in the offering plate. Help yourself to a Guest gift bag located on the Welcome Center table in the lobby.*

**Join our Sunday evening Prayer Walk.** Come out Sunday evenings from 7:30–8:30 pm and exercise your faith by taking a prayer walk.