



SALEM CHURCH

God is still speaking

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May 2022

In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.

John 16:33



Rev. Matthew Hunt

Realism is a representation of how things really are, or being practical and facing facts. This scripture in

John is an example of realism.

We will have difficulties. We will have troubles. Things won't always be easy for followers of Jesus.

Why?

Because that's life.

It's the way it's been for virtually every human being that's ever existed, including Jesus. It's healthy for us to come to terms with the fact that many times life will be hard and painful. I appreciate realism. I like to have realistic expectations.

I find this scripture incredibly encouraging for my spiritual journey. I hope you do as well. It reminds us that in spite of tribulation, we should not throw in the towel or be discouraged in our walks with Christ.

Why?

Jesus has overcome the world.

You might be asking, "How has Jesus overcome the world?"

It's a fair question. Jesus overcoming the world means

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Birthday celebration returns

Rejoice!

The annual Birthday Cake Celebration has returned!.

It matters not one jot in which month you were born. Whether you are a Pisces, a Leo or a Sagittarius makes no difference!

On Sunday, May 1st Salem is celebrating EVERYONE'S birthday!



There will be twelve cakes representing the months of the year and your task will be identifying the table which holds your Month.

Historically there has always been enough available for a person to be born several times a year and

invite their friends to the celebration.

What do you like about Salem Church?



I go to church because I need direction. I go to Salem because everyone is so friendly and not judgmental and really makes me feel welcome and it feels like home and family.

Bobby Riney



This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to God's will, God hears us. 1 JOHN 5:14

Prayers for our Church Family

Deborah Baker
Ralph Baxter
Connie Boling
Tim Brice
Laurie Charity
Cindy Davis Family
Victoria Dry
Denise Eastman
Marvin Golian &
Carolyn Carper
Michael Golian
Patti & David Hayden
Christine Knox
Marilyn Maiers
Connie Sue Novotny
Valerie Ortball
Wanda Hamann-Salsman
Dorothy Snyder
Bill Winn

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that even with chaos and difficulty around us, our relationship with Jesus makes it possible for us to have inner peace no matter the external circumstances.

That is a big deal. A relationship with Jesus allows us to have peace, even in the most turbulent of times in our lives.

That's why clinging to Christ, cherishing and nurturing his presence in our lives is so important. Inner peace is possible, but Jesus is the source of that peace.

Thanks be to God.



IMPORTANT dates to remember

May 1 9 am: Sunday
Worship Featuring The Chaddock
Youth Choir

9:45 am: Coffee & Fellowship
Time (Birthday Cake!)

10 am: Adult and Youth

Re:Charge

May 3 4:30 pm: Property Task
Force

May 4 6:30 pm: Salem Choris-
ters Rehearsal

May 7 11:30 am: BJ's Café

May 8 8:15 am: Salem Choris-
ters Rehearsal

9 am: Sunday Worship

9:45 am: Coffee & Fellowship
Time

10 am: Adult and Youth

Re:Charge

May 11 6 pm: Ministries

May 12 4 pm: Loads of Love

May 14 9 am: Breakfast Bunch
@ Calftown Cafe

10:30 am: Paws & Prayers Pet
Food Ministry Distribution

11:30 am: BJ's Cafe

May 15 9 am: Sunday Worship

9:45 am: Coffee & Fellowship
Time

10 am: Adult and Youth

Re:Charge

May 18 5:30 pm: Evening Guild

May 20 Newsletter Deadline
(newletter@salemquincy.org)

May 21 11:30 am: BJ's Cafe

11:30 am: Household/Toiletries
Distribution and Loads of Love
Vouchers

May 22 8:15 am: Salem Choris-
ters Rehearsal

9 am: Sunday Worship

9:45am: Coffee & Fellowship
Time

10 am: Adult and Youth

Re:Charge

May 25 6 pm: VMST

May 26 4 pm: Loads of Love

May 28 11:30 am: BJ's Café

May 29 9 am: Sunday Worship

9:45 am: Coffee & Fellowship
Time

10 am Adult and Youth

Re:Charge



Bubbles, Balloons, and Board Games!

You won't want to miss out this fun INTERGENERATIONAL luncheon! (That means young, old, and anywhere in between!)

When: Sunday, June 5th, 2022

Time: 11:00-2:00 (right after Re:Charge)

We will be providing the main dish, bubbles, balloons, tea, water, Kool-Aid, and place settings. We will have the activities in the fellowship hall.

We ask that you bring with you a few things:

- a side dish or dessert
- your favorite board or card game to share
- a friend or two!

We would like everyone to sign up by May 29th on the sign-up sheet by the church office. If you have any special dietary needs, please let us know so we can have

something special prepared for you.

We can't wait to have a fun afternoon with everyone!

Connect with us!



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Instagram



<https://www.salemquincy.org>

Sunday worship is posted to the Facebook page

Join us

**Sunday morning worship
9 am**

Streaming Sunday at 9 AM

Search:

Salem Evangelical UCC Quincy IL
on Youtube for the channel.



*Anniversaries
and Birthdays*

May Birthdays

5/4 Gary Daggett
5/4 Katherine Vernetti
5/8 Jeannie Kanauss
5/9 Sally Hibbard
5/14 John Maxwell (turning 100!)
5/17 Charlie Hall
5/17 Darlene Smith
5/20 Tony Gross
5/29 Dr. Debra Phillips

May Anniversaries

5/2 Dr. Kerstin & Brian Stitt
5/3 Jayne & Rich Clouser
5/5 Norma & Carl Spory
5/6 Earl Bricker & Rob Cane
5/8 Karen & Rod Cookson
5/18 Carol & Michael Eddy
5/18 Samantha & Jordan Fuller
5/20 Leah & Tim Brice
5/25 Marilyn & Rick Loos
5/27 Charlotte & Curtis Moore



Victoria Dry has lost a very special ring, in the Salem women's upstairs restroom. It is a gold band with a cross made out of diamonds. Please notify Victoria Dry or the church office if you have found it.

