



Perfect Timing

by Rev. Jack Stubbs

After the sultry days of midsummer, these cooler nights are bringing with them the expectations of autumn. Perhaps it is because we know these beautiful days are transitory that we feel them even more precious. September is a month of changes.

There will be cool mornings with mists covering the fields: perfect mushroom weather. One of my favorite memories of the farm was mushroom hunting with my father at dawn. We walked through the pastures with baskets looking for the "fairy rings" of mushrooms. Then we'd bring them into the kitchen and fry them in fresh butter. Yet September also brought its own worries.

I remember still the anxiety of walking into a new classroom, with a new teacher, and perhaps many new and yet unknown fellow students. But there was always at least someone I knew in the class and new challenges always beat boredom. Those strong feelings are still just under the surface as I look back these decades. And there is still something in the coming of September which makes me think all of life beginning anew. And what a wonderful feeling that is.

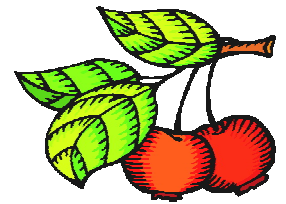
At Salem Church we celebrate the new Sunday School year, mid-week Bible studies, choir season, Apple Harvest Festival, and planning for the holidays.

I am looking forward to a wonderful church year.

Prayer: Gracious and Loving God, we thank you for the change of the seasons. It is a fresh chance to begin anew. Bless us with hope, joy, and enthusiasm to do your will and work. We pray this in our Lord's name. Amen.

13th Annual

Apple Harvest Festival



Saturday, October 15th

9:00am - 3:00pm at Salem-FdL

It's apple pie time! Our goal is 1,000 pies. With everyone's help we can do it again. We will be making pies from October 3 through October 8 and everyday during the week of October 10 through October 15. Mark your calendar and sign-up for all your available times on the chart located in the Narthex at Salem-FdL. We'll need lots of help on Saturday, October 15 – greeters, pie makers, folks working in Apple Jack's Café, Lucy's Apple Stand, Apple Cellar, Caramel Apples, cashiers and others.

Silent Auction items are arriving – a Meditation basket, Halloween basket, Grandma's Jellies basket and others. Please start thinking of items for the Silent Auction. Check out the August, 2011 newsletter for ideas. Bidding will begin September 24. Contact Mary Ann Potratz (923-1107) for ideas and/or help with baskets. Donations are welcome.

We are looking for **produce** to have with the apples at Lucy's Apple Stand. If you have pumpkins, squash, gourds, etc. that you are willing to donate, please let us know.

Take out your recipes for **jams and jellies**, yummy **breads** and unique **cookies and bars**. How do you use Apple Pie-in-a-Jar? Please share your ideas and recipes with us. Contact Karen Kalsbeek or Shelly in the office.

Be sure to check out the flyer and pie order form in this newsletter. Additional flyers and **pie order forms** are available at www.salemchurch.com and on the table by the church office. Sell pies at work, to your neighbors, family and friends. Delivery of pies can be arranged. You could buy one of the first pies and provide samples; you may be surprised at how many pies you can sell! Pies will be available on Sunday, October 9. Pre-ordered pies will be available beginning October 4.

Wednesday Prayer Services Resume

The Wednesday Prayer Service at 12:05pm at Salem-FdL will resume on September 7. The Last Wednesday of the Month service at Lamartine will be held on September 28 at 7:30pm. Come and join in song, scripture, prayer and communion. It refreshes your spirit for the week.

Christian Education



Rally Day!

September 11 at Salem-FdL
9:00-10:00 Worship Service
10:15-11:15 Sunday School
11:15-11:30 Youth Choir
Rehearsal

Adult Sunday School Offerings at FdL Visions

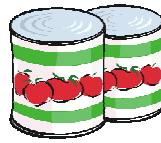
You may attend church regularly, pray, and read the Bible. But life can still be drudgery, can't it? You dutifully put one foot in front of the other, plodding across the hot, barren ground, longing for a joy you cannot find, a treasure that eludes you. Jesus told a story like that. It's about a hidden treasure that, once discovered, brings life-changing joy. The Treasure Principle has long been buried. It's time to unearth it. *"The Treasure Principle"* will help us experience how material freedom and radical generosity can revolutionize our world. This video presentation by Randy Acorn and Ryan Rush will help us discover the astounding secret: how joyful giving brings God maximum glory and His children maximum pleasure. Priceless treasure is within our reach. And with it, liberating joy. *Why not join us for this 6-week DVD series?* Ebenezer Scrooge leaped for joy on the streets of London because he'd discovered the life-giving antidote to the materialism that had poisoned his soul. Let's ask God for the same insight into our lives. Where: Fellowship Hall downstairs next to the kitchen. When: Immediately following the worship service. Class Leader: Bonnie Classen

For Men Only

Men of all ages, if you're looking for a small group experience, join the men after worship in the room behind the Narthex for study and refreshments. We will finish the study *Parables, The Greatest Stories Ever Told* and together choose our next study.

Confirmation Orientation

Confirmation orientation will be held on Wednesday, October 5 for 7th grade students and parents and for 8th grade students, parents and mentors. Each class will meet separately from 6:15-7:00pm at Salem-FdL. A letter will be sent in the near future with all the information; be sure to watch for it.



"The Virtual Garden"

A Fall Mission sponsored by the
Sunday School Classes and Salem's
Mission Outreach Team

"Share your food with the hungry, and give shelter to the homeless." - Isaiah 58:7

Beginning September 18 - November 13 children, youth and adults are invited to bring non-perishable food items and "plant them" in The Virtual Garden that will be set up in the Chancel area at both sites. "Planting" will take place during Children's Time. The garden is a wonderful and fun way for all of us to watch our "garden grow and flourish" to help replenish the FdL area food pantries.

In these tough economic times, pantries are being depleted faster than ever! They are in need of items such as soup, can vegetables, can fruit, canned meats, peanut butter, rice, spaghetti, macaroni & cheese, pork & beans and cereal. The FdL area food pantries provide food to those who are in need of help.



Family Ministry Hike or Bike

Sunday, September 25

A fun day for the whole family!

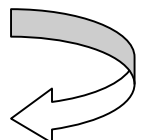
**Meet at Cunningham's home (W8951 Hwy. 23)
for s'mores & bonfire from 3:30-5:30.**

We will use the Mascoutin Trail which runs from Rolling Meadows Drive (just north of Scott Street) to Hwy 26 in Rosendale - about 10 miles. We will only travel 7.5 miles to Cunningham's house. You can park at either end of the trail or at County I (north of Hwy 23) or at County C (by granary). There's a bench along the trail at the point where you can cut through fields to the Cunningham home (walk bikes through the field). Bench/walkway is about 1 mile from County C, 4 miles from County I. (Maps are in the office.)

Don't Hike or Bike? Feel free to just join us for bonfire and s'mores; there's plenty of room to park. Rides will be available from Cunningham's back to cars if you don't want to return via the trail. Rain option: games in Fellowship Hall 3:30-5:30; a decision will be made on Sunday morning.

Attention College Students!

Please notify the church office of a new address or address change before you leave for school! This will help us stay in touch with you throughout the year.





We are excited to announce that the Schwan's Truck is coming back to Salem on **Sunday, September 11!** This is a great fundraiser as Schwan's will donate a percentage of the sales to Salem based on the dollars sold on September 11.

A Schwan's truck will be in the Salem parking lot, 120 Sheboygan Street from 10:00am to 12:00pm. The truck will then go to the parking lot by Younkers at the mall from 1:00pm to 6:00pm. You may shop at either location! The sale is open to all Salem members and friends and to the general public.

The truck will have over 300 of Schwan's quality products to choose from. For a complete list, visit www.schwansfundraising.com and click "products".

There are three ways to get great Schwan's products and help Salem with this fundraiser:

- 1. Simply come to either location** (Salem parking lot or Younkers lot) on September 11, place your order and take your products home to enjoy!
- 2. Place a preorder, the best way to guarantee** the products you want will be available to pick up on Sept. 11. Go to: www.schwansfundraising.com and click on "Reserve Product" and fill out the form. **Salem's Campaign ID is 36094.** You'll get an email confirmation that the reservation has been received. Can't go online... **preorder forms** are available by the church office. Fill it out and return to the church office. **All preorders** (online or paper) must be completed by **September 6.** You pay for the order at pick up.
- 3. Purchase gift certificates** from Schwan's. The dollars sold in certificates under Salem's **Campaign ID 36094** will be added to our total sales. If you are a regular customer of Schwan's, consider ordering gift certificates for your own use throughout the year. Maybe you'll be out of town on September 11 and you want to support the fundraiser or how about buying certificates as gifts; who wouldn't love that! Call 1-888-724-9267 and order gift certificates by September 11.

We're confident you'll find products from Schwan's that you and your family will love. Thank you in advance for your support of this fundraiser. With your participation we'll be that much closer to our goal of generating funds for our general budget.



Books Between Bites

Books Between Bites will begin its 22nd season on Tuesday, September 13 at 12:10pm at Salem-FdL. This is a great opportunity to hear a book review on your lunch hour. Bring a lunch; beverages available. The full 2011-12 schedule will be posted at www.salemchurch.com.

The September presenter is Dwight Weiser. He'll discuss his book *Secrets of the Ledge*. He wrote the book so that the secrets that he has discovered over years walking the Ledge can be shared with others. Recent construction of a high voltage power line and proposed highway construction have increased awareness of the area's environmental, geological, and archeological treasures and the need to preserve them.

Attention Choir Singers!

The Senior Choir will begin the season with the first practice on Wednesday, September 7 at 7:00pm. The choir practices every Wednesday in the choir loft. If you'd like to participate, just attend a practice or for more information contact Jon Gilliland.



Trip Planned to Lyric Opera of Chicago

Friday, January 20, 2012

2:00pm performance of

"The Magic Flute" by Mozart's

Be sure to mark the date on your calendar now! Ticket, hotel, and transportation information will be in next month's newsletter. If you would like more information about the trip, please contact Laura Jean Deming at operacello@mac.com or (414) 559-3395.

Younkers Community Day

Mark your calendar now for Saturday, November 12! Salem will once again participate in the Younkers Community Day. Plan to help sell coupon books; a great way to help your church without doing a lot of work! Watch for more info about Community Day and coupons in upcoming newsletters and bulletins.



Rachel Worth & Jesse Olson

August 6, 2011

First UMC, Baraboo, WI

Mission Outreach



September Mission of the Month Solutions Center

Helping people that are oppressed by poverty and people that are victims of domestic violence is the mission at Solutions Center. In 2007 Bethany House and FAVR came together as one entity. One shelter is for women and children and supports 24 beds. The other shelter is for men and children which supports 12 beds. In December, 2009 they opened the Warming Shelter which is temporary housing for the nights during cold months.

Solutions Center offers services to men, women and children who are homeless and/or victims of domestic violence. Some of the services that they provide are shelter, child/family therapy, child/teen advocacy, support groups, legal advocacy, domestic violence advocacy, and housing advocacy and eviction prevention.

Emergency shelter was provided to over 450 men, women and children in 2010 and over 50,000 nights of care were provided. Advocacy and therapy services were provided to 227 men and women. 76 children and teens received services. In 2010 they also helped 520 people receive rental or utility assistance for a total of \$65,165. Hundreds were helped at Christmas by receiving gifts and food. More than 15,865 meals were served and over 3,500 crisis calls were answered. The Solutions Center main goal is to give people hope and nurture the human spirit.

Be sure to view the Mission Corner during September. There are pictures and a list of items the center needs donated (twin bedding, laundry soap, cleaning supplies, hygiene products and paper products). A box to place donations in is located in the front main church entrance at Salem-FdL. Please give generously to this local mission by using the envelope or mark your gift Solutions Center.

2011 Wisconsin Mission Celebration: Connecting the Church in Mission

You are invited to a statewide celebration of the unparalleled services provided by our many mission ministries and outreach activities within the Wisconsin Conference and beyond. The celebration is free and will take place in four locations. We are honored to have Thomas Kemper, the General Secretary of the General Board of Global Ministries, as the keynote speaker.

In addition, each of our ministries and agencies (Disaster Response Team, Health and Welfare Ministries, International and National Volunteers in Mission and many more) will be there to answer any questions and explain how you can become involved. See firsthand how your apportionment giving is working to support these worthy causes. Reservations are requested by calling the numbers below. For more information, contact Deborah Thompson at 888-240-7328.

- October 23 at Eau Claire Chapel Heights UMC
4:00 p.m., call 715-835-5181 for reservations
- October 24 at Appleton St. James UMC
5:30 p.m., call 920-991-0548 for reservations
- October 25 at Elm Grove Community UMC
5:30 p.m., call 414-271-5080 for reservations
- October 26, Madison Asbury UMC
5:30 p.m., call 608-837-0056 for reservations.

McCurdy Thanks!

Salem received a note from McCurdy School in New Mexico thanking us for sending them all the "Box Tops for Education" that were collected. These box tops help them get the things they need for educating their children. Please continue to save the box tops and bring them into Salem. Also, please continue to save your Campbell's labels for Northcott Neighborhood House in Milwaukee. Thank you to everyone who donates the labels and tops – McCurdy and Northcott appreciate it greatly!

Salem Men's Fellowship Highway 23 Cleanup

SMF will gather on Saturday, September 10 at 8:15am at McDonald's East for a short meeting and breakfast and then the group will clean-up their "adopted" Highway 23. All men are welcome – the more there to help, the quicker the job goes!



Looking Ahead...

16th Annual Salem Men's Fellowship

Chili Supper

Saturday, November 12th

Youth News



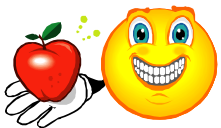
SUM Youth Planning Party Sat., September 17 5:30-8:00pm

Join us at the home of Dan & Becky Towne (W8029 Randallwood Lane, 5 minutes from the Lamartine site) for an evening of fun. We will be planning upcoming events for the next year. Please bring your calendars, ideas and bibles. We will also have a bible study and then continue with some fun games! You are encouraged to bring a friend or two and a favorite snack. Permission slip required. Please RSVP to Becky Towne in the church office or rebecca.towne@att.net. Hope to see you all there!

2011 Senior High CONVO (9th-12th graders only)

**Early registration is extended to
Tuesday, September 13**

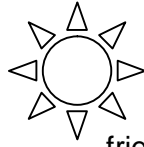
CONVO is a huge gathering of High School students from all denominations all over Wisconsin. It will be held November 11-13 at the Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells. You'll experience some neat events including speakers, great bands, and small sessions. Early Registration has been extended to Tuesday, September 13 and is \$120 per person. Late registration: \$135. Scholarships available or receive a discount by helping with fundraisers. Please RSVP no later than September 13 to Becky at church (921-8605) or rebecca.towne@att.net.



Helpful & Fun!

SUM Youth... here's an opportunity for you to help your church! We could use a hand making Apple Pie-in-a-Jar; you could help with peeling, cutting, washing jars, and enjoy working side by side with other church members. We encourage any youth to join us at Salem-FdL on September 10 and/or September 17 anytime after 8:00am and we'll probably be working through 2 or 3 each of those days. If you would like more info, contact Shelly in the church office.

UMW News



Morning Glory Circle

Morning Glory Circle will meet on Thursday, September 1 at 9:15am at Salem-FdL. Jean Zuelke is the hostess (907-1466). Members, friends and visitors are invited to attend.

Church Women United

Fond du Lac area Church Women United will meet on Thursday, September 15 at 9:15am at Holy Family-Sacred Heart Church. The special guest speaker will be Sandy Hardie, who will speak about Mahala's Hope, a group that works with young women with drug and/or alcohol issues. Please join us as we meet with our Christian sisters from several Fond du Lac churches for fellowship and learning.

Unit Meeting

Salem UMW will meet on Sunday, September 25 in Fellowship Hall at Salem-FdL at 12:00pm for a luncheon followed by a pledge service and business meeting which will include an election of officers for 2012. All women are invited to join us for a time refreshment and friendship.

By the Way...

Relay for Life Success

The FdL Relay raised \$315,000 in the fight against cancer. Salem's team members raised \$5,682.76! *Super Hero* Isaac Barager collected \$620.76 and was crowned the 2011 Relay "Super Hero King" for his efforts. Thank you for all your contributions to our team members, and/or purchasing cookies and ice cream sundaes.

Back to School Supplies

Thank you for your school supply donations - Salem donated 3 full boxes. This will help hundreds of area students get back to school with what they need to succeed!

Well Done Lay Servants

What amazing worship services we had during the month of July with guest speakers filling the pulpit each weekend while Rev. Stubbs was on renewal leave. A big, big thanks to those who stepped up and volunteered.

Great Ballgame

About 30 people attended the SMF Timber Rattlers game on July 16 and they had a "ball". The day was beautiful, the tailgating was great fellowship; the only thing that could have improved was a win by the ball team!



Fire Station 316

During the two days of Vacation Bible School, 30 children and 29 adult and youth helpers had a great time! At Fire Station 316 we began as probies (probationary firefighters) and trained to become full firefighters for Jesus Christ. And... we had great snacks and lunch including s'mores! Thanks to all the helpers; if you donated supplies, accepted registrations, set up and took down tents, guided the children for two days, prepared stories or crafts, made "mac & cheese"... all of you made this year's VBS program possible. The highlight of the two days was the visit from the FdL Fire Department fire fighters and their engine on Saturday morning! The VBS mission project was Northcott Neighborhood House and we collected \$30.25.

Helpers

Kathy Platt	Joan Scheer
Barb Capoyianes	Donna Schaack
Amanda & Jason Cords	Megan Francis
Nancy & Bill Hammock	Wanda Bellmer
Kazuyo & Carl Roehrdanz	Alma Grace
Debbie Gilliland	Nancy Rankin
Peter Capoyianes	Alison Kottke
Dan Towne	Marion & Ed Yngsdal
Angie Bein	Dorothy Dunham
Sue Williams	Hal Barfknecht
Larry Mittelstadt	Dan Rager
Abby Bellmer	Duncan Corbin
Taylor Hoaglin	Stephen Klebs
Matthew Riley	Maddy Corbin

Baptisms



Jeremy Cumberland

July 18, 2011

Lydia Rose Smith

August 7, 2011

Parents: Kevin & Melinda Smith

Izabella Ann Krenz

August 7, 2011

Parents: Jeffrey & Lindsey Krenz

Miranda Mae Kottke

August 14, 2011

Parents: Greg & Shelly Kottke

Hailey Marie Duscheck

August 21, 2011

Parents: Joseph & Christine Duscheck

THANKS! THANKS! THANKS!

Thank you for your many words of support, prayers, hugs, and cards at the recent loss of our wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Marion Leith. Your support helps us through each day and will continue to help us in the days ahead. We are very blessed to be a part of the Salem Church Family.

Walter Leith, Gail Luttenberger,
Glenn Leith and our Families



How About a Couple Hours?

Help is needed making Apple Pie-in-a-Jar on two Saturdays - September 10 and September 17. We will begin at 8:00am at Salem-FdL and work until 2 or 3. We're planning to make about 200 quarts. If you can come for a few hours, the help is appreciated (the more help we have, the faster we can finish). We can also use help decorating the jars on September 17 or a day that is convenient for you. Contact Karen Kalsbeek (921-7033) or Shelly in the office if you have questions or to volunteer.

Apple Pie-in-a-Jar Orders

Pre-orders are being taken to ensure we make plenty Apple Pie-in-a-Jar for everyone! Please complete the form below and return it by **September 9** to the church office or place in the offering. Payment may be attached or you may pay when you pick-up. (Make checks payable to Salem UMC.) Orders need to be picked up Sunday, October 2 - Friday, October 14.

APPLE PIE-IN-A-JAR

ORDER FORM (Due September 9th)

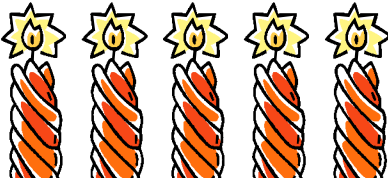
_____ Apple Pie-in-a-Jar (\$6.00 each)
(Quantity)

Total Due \$ _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



- 1 Craig Larson
- 2 Marion Yngsdal
- 3 Elmer Cords
Benjamin Kottke
- 4 Willy Burgdorf
- 7 Elda Hankwitz
- 9 Farrah Ramminger
- 10 Heidi Klebs
- 11 Nancy Hammock
- 12 Brittany Wuest
Betty Guenther
Christine Duscheck
Trevor Wigman
Lillyan Degner
- 13 Landyn Westphal
- 14 Brenda Kramer
Les Zuelke
- 15 Richard Bertz
Jean Zuelke
Keira Hintz
Mark Runke
Avery Burns

- 16 Carson Dahlberg
Edward Yngsdal
Timothy Bennett
- 17 Gloria Meiklejohn
Julie Bennett
Lucas King
- 18 Julia Tagliapietra
- 19 Jean Kottke
Kyle Maes
- 21 Jeannie Runke
Jackson Voight
- 22 Dale Santee
Jessica Shaw
Katelyn Kissinger
- 23 Meagan Gilliland
Kyle McAuly
Ethan Buxton
Jackie Packard
Theresa Derusha
- 25 Cannon Lock
Elijah Towne
- 27 Daniel Kottke
Cassandra Immel
Isaac Hammock
- 28 Tom Austin
Peter Capoyianes
- 29 Ann Ramminger
- 30 David Hoddel



Marion Leith
August 7, 2011

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



- 2 Linda & Earl Fryman
Lindsey & Adam Nelson
- 3 Nancy & Al Steger
- 9 Martha & Fred Yoder
- 10 Anna & Joe Kottke
- 11 Dolores & Howard Bertz
- 15 Beverly & Scott Vossekul
- 16 Lisa & Jerome Haser
- 19 Alice & Richard Ford
- 24 Farrah & Jason Ramminger
- 25 Kate & Jay Worth
- 26 Ruth & Florian Stiehr
- 29 Jenny & Shane Boelk
Sheila & Craig Larson
- 30 Marcia & Ronald Petak



APPLE PIE ORDER FORM



Orders are being taken for early delivery. Return no later than October 3 to Salem Church, 120 Sheboygan St, FdL or place in offering plate. **All pie orders must be PICKED UP before 1:00pm Friday, October 14.**

Mark the Quantity of Pies

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| _____ 9" Baked \$10.00
_____ 9" Unbaked Frozen \$10.00
_____ 9" Baked Sugar free \$10.00
_____ 9" Unbaked Sugar free Frozen \$10.00 | _____ Small Baked \$4.50
_____ Small Unbaked Frozen \$4.50
_____ Small Baked Sugar free \$4.50
_____ Small Unbaked Sugar free Frozen \$4.50 |
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Mark When You Will Pick-up Your Pies

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday, October 4, 9:00am-4:00pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday, October 5, 9:00am-7:00pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, October 6, 9:00am-4:00pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday, October 7, 9:00am-4:00pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, October 9, 10:00am-12noon | <input type="checkbox"/> Monday, October 10, 12noon-4:00pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday, October 11, 9:00am-4:00pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday, October 12, 9:00am-7:00pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, October 13, 9:00am-4:00pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday, October 14, 9:00am-1:00pm |
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NAME _____

PHONE _____ **TOTAL ENCLOSED \$** _____



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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

12:05 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service at Salem-FdL
7:30 p.m. Last Wed. of the Month Prayer Service at Salem-Lamartine
5:30 p.m. Saturday Evening Worship at Salem-FdL
9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship at Salem-FdL
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages at Salem-Lamartine (Begins September 11)
10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages at Salem-FdL (Begins October 2)
10:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship at Salem-Lamartine

**NURSERY CARE IS PROVIDED ON SUNDAY DURING
WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL AT SALEM-FDL!**

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday (except holidays)
920-921-8605

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