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**EDITOR:** Lent is almost over. If you vowed a token sacrifice to deny yourself, the end is in sight. This week is Holy week leading to the joy of Easter morning. Christians around the world will partake of special services that will reflect the last days of Jesus Christ on earth. Christ had only 33 years to fulfill his heavenly Father's plan. We have to wonder how much time each of us has to fulfill God's purpose. Time is a finite gift. How we spend it is our choice and will be seen in what we leave behind. How we live can share the timeless gift of Christ throughout all generations. Easter is never over. LRM

**Town of SALEM:** 5 Park Avenue Monday-Friday 8AM-5PM. Closed 12-1 for lunch. 864-944-2819  
Town Council meets the third Tuesday each month at 6PM.

**Community Egg Hunt: Sat, April 19** at 10AM at the Salem Community Park. Bring your basket!

**Salem Library:** 5 Park Avenue Mon 10AM-6PM, Tues-Fri 9AM-5PM. Closed 12-1. 864-944-0912

**Salem Lions Eye Screening: April 23** at the Salem Community Center 2PM-5PM for 5 year olds through adult. Unable to screen if you have had cataract surgery. We assist for a complete eye exam & glasses if needed.



**MOBILE PRIMARY HEALTH CARE** thru the Clemson Rural Health comes twice each month to Downtown Salem located across from the Fire Department, offering primary and acute care including chronic disease management. **April Dates are the 8th and 24th 9AM-3PM is the next visit to Salem.** Walk-in or call **864-656-3076**.

**Health Tip: From GOOD ENERGY** by Casey Means, MD: Industrial refined vegetable and seed oils such as canola oil, sunflower, corn, soybean, grape seed, safflower, peanut and cottonseed are BAD ENERGY foods. They are high in omega-6 fats which can lead to inflammation. Omega-3 fats are the healthy fats squeezed from the plants such as olive oil, avocado oil, coconut oil, and butter from the animal product. Creating refined oils is an intensive process requiring unhealthy solvents, heating, de-waxing, and bleach. If you want to lose your appetite you are encouraged to watch a video to see how canola oil is processed.

## **Jottings from Miz Jeannie** by Jeannie Barnwell **Miz Shirley's 90th Birthday**

"This is my best birthday ever!" declared Shirley Burrell. Her daughter Debbie had decorated the table in such elegance. First, she placed a charger (a large plate which no food touches). Then came the dinner plate and next came the salad dish. A soup bowl topped it all. Delicate pink flowers and tiny twinkling lights set the scene aglow. A special surprise guest was Mrs. Ann Whited, wife of our former much loved minister, who came all the way from Florence. "Well, I declare to my soul," said I to me, This is a ladies party! But, in marched two extremely handsome gentlemen. Scott and Luke Rogers brought a stunning bouquet of ruby red roses and hugs for Miz Shirley. Who will turn 90 next? I'm glad it's NOT ME, because I've got more column to write to you! Hmm... there is a darling lady who turned 90 last year, and we missed celebrating her special day. Audrey, You're Next! Oh! You sons & daughters of the foothills! Let's start celebrating each other more often! Time to stow away more precious memories! Miz Jeannie loves you!

## **ASHTON RECALLS** by Ashton Hester

**REV. ABERCROMBIE ANNOUNCES HIS PREACHING SCHEDULE** - (Item from the February 24, 1915 Keowee Courier). . .Rev. Abercrombie's Schedule. . .First Saturday in each month--Mountain View, Pickens county. . .Second Saturday--Cheohee at 10 o'clock in the morning, Bethlehem at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. . .Second Sunday--Bethlehem at 11 o'clock a.m., Cheohee at 3 o'clock p.m. . .Third Saturday--Stamp Creek at 2 o'clock p.m. . .Third Sunday--Mountain View at 11 o'clock a.m., Stamp Creek at 2 o'clock p.m. . .Fourth Saturday--Boone's Creek at 10 o'clock a.m., Salem at 3 o'clock p.m. . .Fourth Sunday--Salem at 11 o'clock a.m., Boone's Creek at 3 o'clock p.m. . .Please bear these dates and places in mind. . .C.R. Abercrombie, Pastor.

**JOCASSEE VALLEY BREWING COMPANY**, (JVBC) & **COFFEE SHOP\*** 13412 N Hwy 11 Hours: Wed-Sat 9am-9pm & Sunday 2pm-7pm (winter hours) Events this week: Wed: **BLUE GRASS JAM** 7PM **Thurs: no event**  
**Fri:** Food: **WHEELIE GOOD FOOD** **Music: Neil Conway 6:30PM** **Sat:** Food Truck: **Blue Ridge Grill** **Music: Ageless Acoustic 6:30PM** **Sun:** Closed for Easter!

**HELP SAVE THE HEMLOCKS! HEMLOCK FESTIVAL April 19, 2025 10AM-10PM** at the Mountain Rest Community Grounds. 125 Vernor Mill Road, Mountain Rest SC. (Same place as Hillbilly Day!) Music all day! Arts, Crafts, Food, Conservation groups and more!

# EAGLES NEST ART CENTER



Located 4 Eagle Lane, Salem SC 29676

## 2025 UPCOMING EVENTS

www.eaglesnestartcenter.org

Email: eaglesnestartcenter@gmail.com

**Mother's Day Afternoon Tea: May 3, 2025, 2PM-4PM.** Treat yourself to an afternoon of tea, delicious goodies, and a wonderful speaker. Our youngest guests will be treated to a manicure and a craft. Cost \$10 For more information or to RSVP to Kayla Lusk864-903-0681

**Oconee Mountain Opry:** May 17, 2025 7PM Tickets \$10 Original variety show of local and regional talent.

**Earth Art Camp** for ages 6-12 years June 2-6 9AM-12PM Cost \$ 50 Children express care of Creation through multiple types of art. This is educational and a fun focus for children interested in art and for them to create and use multiple expressions for art. Children must be able to follow instruction and show interest in learning. To Volunteer to help or Register call 864-280-1258

**Oconee Mountain Opry:** July 19, 2025 7PM Tickets \$10 Original variety show of local and regional talent.

## Ongoing 2025 Events

**Treasure Store** Open every Saturday 9AM-12PM call for donations **864-557-2462** Vintage Items!

**YOUNG APPALACHIAN MUSICIANS**— Sign up for YAMs evening class each week. Cost is \$50 each month. **3rd grade through adult.**

We currently have beginner fiddle and guitar classes. Will add mandolin and banjo as we have interest! Call 864-280-1258.

**Senior Exercise** every Tuesday and Thursday 9:30-10:30AM and Saturdays at 10AM. Evening classes each week on Mondays and Wednesdays at 5PM. Cost \$2.50 each class or \$22.00 each month for unlimited classes.

**Keowee Krafters** is a nonprofit creating a Maker Space for crafts, artisans and skills. Contact them at makekeowee.org

## CHURCH NEWS Special EASTER SERVICES

**Salem Seventh-Day Adventist Church** located 240 W Main St , Salem, cordially invites you to join us every Saturday at 9:30AM.

You are also invited to an **Agape Feast and Communion Service** (foot washing, bread and grape juice) at the Salem SDA Church fellowship hall Friday April 18, 2025 at 5:00PM. Mark your calendars for this special time of remembrance. **RSVP to Janis Young by texting your name and how many are attending to 864.784.5050 by April 16th.**

**Salem Methodist Church** 520 Church Street will have a **Maundy Thursday** service with Holy Communion at 6PM. **Easter Sunrise Service** at 7AM with breakfast to follow and regular service at 10:30AM.

**Boones Creek Baptist Church**, 261 Boone Creek Road, will have **Easter Sunrise Service** at 7AM at Devil's Fork State Park. 864-944-0496

**Salem First Baptist Church**, 151 Crestwood Dr Salem will have **Easter Sunrise Service** at 6:45AM at the Jocassee Dam. 864-944-7200

## Community News

**Town of Salem:** We had the biggest ever **Cruise-In ever with over 50 participants on Sat, April 12!** Thanks to all!

**Thank you to Jazzy Jeff** of Sunny 107.9 for broadcasting live the Cruise-In and the Palm Sunday Event at ENAC!

**Miss Missy!** After 10 years Mister & Missy salon has moved temporarily too Seneca at 115 Gillespie Dr. It's located behind SC Credit Union at Park Place We still have the same phone number 864-944-8732 or 864-784-5049 we still make home visits too! Missy

**Save the Date for Upcoming Benefit** for Brinlee Cannon on June 7th at the Salem Fire Dept starting at 12pm for medical expenses.

**FRIENDS OF Lake Jocassee:** Fishing tournament Sat, April 26, 2025, 8AM-4PM. Entry \$40 per person. Contact Sam Jones 864-719-2056

**FRIENDS OF Lake Jocassee:** **Golf Classic Fri, May 2, 2025.** at **The Rock Golf Course, Pickens.** Register at **friendsof jocassee.org** no later than April 25th.

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Cherish time together! LRM

