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EDITOR: Do your normal Monday duties need to be completed on Tuesday? Sometimes that will explain why you see The Old Salem Post on Tuesday. But we will take a "vacation" next week on Labor Day from our "labors!" My staff and I look forward to sharing news in our little local newspaper each week. We would welcome you to please join us as a guest and submit upcoming events, news, or a bit of history. We hope you will enjoy a nice long Labor Day weekend and rest from your labors. We will resume our labors the following week. *LRMartin*

Town of SALEM: 5 Park Avenue Monday-Friday 8AM-5PM. Closed 12-1 for lunch. The next **Downtown Car Show** is **October 10th at 5PM**. We welcome vendors who will sell craft items and farmers who want to sell their products. We do ask for no food vendors as the Fire Department will be selling BBQ plates and goodies! Call 864-944-2819.

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

Jottings from Jeannie– *by JeannieBarnwell* **MY GRANDMOTHER'S POEM** I have wept in the night for my shortness of sight that to someone's pain made me blind. But I never have yet felt a twinge of regret for being a little too kind By Virginia Dare Simms My granny was very wise. Life unfolds so quickly that often if we don't respond to a situation then when the time IS convenient to respond, it's too late. I love you, you citizens of Salem, you travelers along the road of life in TAMASSEE.. I am always thinking of a little message to brighten your day; it's my pleasure!!!!! Miz Jeannie

ASHTON RECALLS by Ashton Hester ESCAPED PRISONERS THOUGHT SIGHTED NEAR SALEM - (The following story was in the July 8, 1953 issue of the Keowee Courier). . .Residents of the Salem area experienced quite a flurry of tense excitement Thursday afternoon when two men answering the descriptions of two bandits who recently escaped from the Greenville county jail were spotted in the Boone's Creek section. . .They were spotted on the property of Garvin Littleton near the creek, first by Mr. Littleton's daughter. She returned home and told her family about the men, and Mr. Littleton recalled that he had read a story about two escaped prisoners in the newspaper. . .He walked down the path toward the creek, and he too saw the men standing on the bank. They also saw him, and when they did they fled into the woods. . .Mr. Littleton went to Salem and reported the sighting, and Rug Burgess accompanied him back to his home and they went to the creek, but no one was to be seen. . .Meanwhile, word of the sighting spread around Salem like wildfire, and Oconee lawmen were summoned. However, other than footprints along the bank, no other traces of the two men could be found, and it will probably never be determined if they were the escaped bandits or simply a pair of trespassing fishermen

JOCASSEE VALLEY BREWING COMPANY,(JVBC) & **COFFEE SHOP*** 13412 N Hwy 11 phone: 864-873-0048 Hours: Wed–Sat 9am-9pm & Sunday 12pm-7pm Events this week: WED: **Farm to Fire Fermentery PIZZA 4PM and BLUE GRASS JAM 7PM** Thurs: **No event. Just stop in. Fri:** Food: **KODESH Music: ACCORDING TO TASTE 6:30PM Sat:** Food: **SQUEALS ON WHEELS** Music: **FINKELSTEIN 3 6:30 PM Sun: 12PM-7PM Food: Farm to Fire Fermentery PIZZA 2PM Music: SUZE LUNA & DICK WELLS 4PM** We will open **Labor Day Monday 12PM-7PM Food** will be **BUNS & BONES** starting at 12 and **Music is SPARE PARTS at 4PM. * Serving Pisgah Coffee Roasters all day-delicious Hot or Cold!**

HEALTHY Living requires moderation in everything. It is unhealthy to work all the time, to rest or do nothing all the time, or to exercise all the time. There must be a balance to work and rest. That is God's plan. Scripture tells us in Psalm 128:2: "You will enjoy the fruit of your labor. How joyful and prosperous you will be!"**– God also gave us the Commandment Exodus 20:8–11:** "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God." It always feels so good to work and accomplish something. But it is wise to rest and enjoy the "fruit."**LRM**

Nancy Guthrie– author of Saints and Scoundrels in the story of Jesus, is coming to Greenville on November 10th, 2026. She will speak at the downtown Presbyterian Church at 7PM. Tickets will be 12 dollars. Get your friends together for a Tuesday evening out to enjoy this wonderful author.

From the Palmetto Trail Newsletter: Women's Outdoor Weekend Experience the Palmetto Trail like never before during an unforgettable weekend packed with thrilling activities, inspiring learning opportunities, and vibrant conversations. Don't miss the Palmetto Trail's annual Women's Outdoor Weekend—where the excitement and camaraderie soar higher each year!
* palmettotrail@palmettoconservation.org

Gift idea: Name a Seat in memory or honor of a loved one! **$200 to $250**

EAGLES NEST ART CENTER

Eaglesnestartcenter.org **Located 4 Eagle Lane, Salem SC 29676**

Eaglesnestartcenter@gmail.com **864-280-1258**

Commissary Kitchen, Gym, & Event Spaces for Rent for reunions and birthday parties! **$100 for 4 hours.**

BARBER SHOP
4 Eagle Lane
Salem, SC 29676

SENIOR EXERCISE
Mon & Fri 9AM
Tu &Thurs 9:30AM
Wed 5:00PM

MAKE KEOWEE is a 501c3 nonprofit group of adult artisans sharing skills, classes, and amazing opportunities at the Eagles Nest Art Center. Check out MakeKeowee.org or call 864-324-3721 to find classes.

TREASURE STORE/THRIFT SHOPPING- Open every **Saturday 9AM-12PM and every first Wednesday each month from 12PM-5PM. We will open Wednesday Sept 2nd. You may donate items during open hours or you may call** to deliver donations **864-557-2462.**

SUNDAY AFTERNOON BASKETBALL– 3PM-5PM. Each player pays 5 dollars each for a fun Sunday afternoon. Join in with this group or start your own with other available times.

CHURCH AND FAITH **Hebrews 10:24–25** *And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the day drawing near.* ESV

Bethel Presbyterin (PCUSA), 580 Bethel Church Rd Walhalla, 29691. Worship at 10:30 a.m. All Welcome! September 6 -Message by Mel Davis Sept 13 –Message by Mel Davis Sept 20– Message by Rev. Terri Price Sept 27– Message by Mel Davis **Homecoming** Bethel Presbyterian Church was founded in 1805.

Boones Creek Baptist Church, 264 Boones Creek Road, Salem invites you to join us for regular worship service on Sunday morning with Sunday School at 10am and followed by worship at 11am

Calvary Baptist Church, 235 East Main Street, Salem, SC 29676 Sunday School at 10AM and Worship at 11AM

Charity Baptist Church *224 Sunrise Dr. Salem, SC 29676* Phone: 864-328-7862. Services Sunday School 10:00am Morning Worship 11:00am Evening Worship 6:00pm

Mt. Carmel Baptist #1 596Jocassee Road, Salem SC 29676

Mount Carmel Independent Baptist Church 150 Flat Shoals Road, Salem SC 29676

Salem Baptist Church 151 Crestwood Dr, Salem, SC 29676 864-944-7200

Salem Seventh-Day Adventist Church, located 240 W Main St , Salem Join us every Saturday at 9:30am

Salem Methodist Church: 520 Church Street, Salem. 9am for breakfast, 9:15am for Sunday School, and 10:30am for Worship. You may tune in to our live service on Facebook or view it later on our website. .

Mt View Wesleyan church located on 129 Mt View Rd Salem SC

Wilson's Towing and Auto Salvage located 115 Mountain View Road, Salem 944-1524

PRIORITY ONE GRADING: Septic tanks, Water lines, Land clearing and more. Call 864-903-3458

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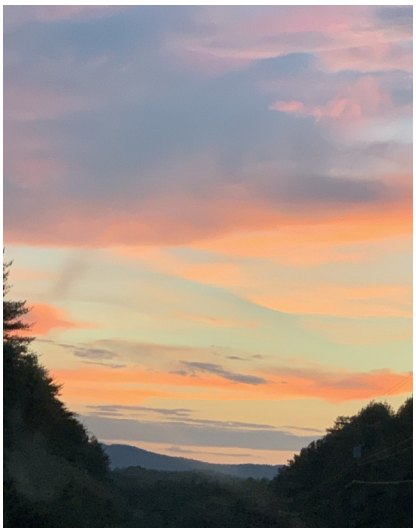
Nursey/Nursey by Eddie Martin

I have a little unbelievable story to share.—- Eddie was looking for a little black connector for our battery charger a few days ago.
He knew he had it on this trip because he felt he had used it.
Our first night on the road we stayed at a Holiday Inn in Chambersburg Pennsylvania. It was close to a half- way destination.
Well… coming home, we checked in to the same hotel in Chambersburg Penn.
The guy gave us a room on the 3rd floor but before we caught the elevator I went back and said " do you have a room on the first floor?"
He said yes so we changed to that room.
It was 121 the same room we had last Tuesday night. We put our luggage down.
I just thought - *let me look around*- I looked in the outlets- under the bed…..then at our bedside…that little back connector was there right beside the alarm clock! LRM

The Picture at the Right is the beautiful sky welcoming us home from our blessed journey! We live in a beautiful and blessed area of God's Creation!