

Salem Presbytery – **Results of Best Practices Survey** from 2/10/2015 meeting

We received 5 responses to our Best Practices survey. I've recorded them below in no particular order:

- [TheWorkofthePeople.com](http://TheWorkofthePeople.com)
  - Visual Liturgy (prayers, benedictions, scripture)
  - Teaching (for worship, group study, Sunday School)  
Brene Brown, Richard Rohr, Walter Brueggeman, Parker Palmer, Wurosław (sp?) Wolf, Jean Vanier, and so many more.
  - Weekly visual Epistle DevotionSubmitted by: Karen Ware Jackson, [karenjack@jmail.com](mailto:karenjack@jmail.com)  
Faith Pres, Greensboro
  
- [Worshipping with Children Blog](http://WorshippingwithChildrenBlog.blogspot.com/)
  - <http://worshippingwithchildren.blogspot.com/>
  - Great Lectionary resource for children and great ideas for sermons and creative worship.Submitted by: Emily Schlaman Larsen, [Emily@standrewsnc.org](mailto:Emily@standrewsnc.org)  
St Andrews Pres, WS
  
- Warming Tree
  - We have a “warming tree” in our local senior/community center.
  - We and others in our community give or receive hats, scarves, mittens, etc., as we have ability or need.Submitted by: Rainey Ratchford, 828-297-6672  
Barid's Creek Pres. (North of Boone)
  
- Vintage Valle Music
  - (Last year's flyer promoting this event is attached to email)
  - We offer free community music during the summer, drawing in those who may not attend church. We charge no admission but collect food or school supplies for our church.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each summer monthSubmitted by: Jinx Miller, [jinx@alumni.ufl.edu](mailto:jinx@alumni.ufl.edu)  
Barid's Creed Pres. (North of Boone)
  
- Children's "[Messy Church](http://www.messychurch.org.uk/)"
  - Messy Church is a program that we have modified for our small church use. We offer a Bible Story through craft, game and food. It is monthly and lasts one hour. It has appealed to preschool parents from the community.
  - <http://www.messychurch.org.uk/>  
(I googled “Messy Church” and came up with this web site)Submitted by: Inger Manchester, [ingeromanchester@gmail.com](mailto:ingeromanchester@gmail.com)  
Fieldstone Pres, Mooresville