

Salem Missionary Baptist Church  
305 E. 21<sup>st</sup> St. Brooklyn, N.Y.  
**Dr. James A. Thornton, D. Min., Pastor**  
Dr. Thomas J. Boyd, D.D., Pastor Emeritus  
Dr. Betty Holley, D. Min., Associate Minister

**Sunday, January 10, 2010**

**Order of Service**

**Music:** The Young Adult Choir and The Junior Choir

10:15 A.M .....Devotional Prayer Service  
10:40 A.M .....Organ Prelude.....Dr. Moses Telford  
10:45 A.M.....Call to Worship  
\* *Processional* .....“Lift Him Up” #198  
*Morning Prayer*  
*Chant* .....“We Have Come To Worship The Lord”  
\* *Morning Hymn* .....“O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing” #29  
*Scripture*.....Acts 16:16-34  
*Chant*..... “Spirit Of The Living God”  
*Welcome to Visitors*  
*Sharing the Sign of Peace*  
*Home Mission Offering*  
*Offering for The Building Renovation Fund*  
*Offering for The Katie Vaughan Memorial Lift Fund*  
*Anthem* .....“If God Be For Us”  
*Notices and Announcements*.....Sis. Carolyn Robinson  
*Selection*.....“He’s Calling My Name”  
*Sermon*..... The Power To Say “Stop It!”  
Pastor James Thornton  
  
\* *The Invitation to Discipleship*.....“Just As I Am” #265  
*Offertory Prayer*  
\* *The Reception of Tithes & Offerings*  
*Offering Selection*  
*Doxology*..... “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”  
(*Congregation Stands*)  
*Organ Postlude*..... Dr. Moses Telford

*Recessional*.....“He’s Sweet I Know”

*Benediction*

*Congregation Stands*

**THE COMMON PEOPLE HEARD HIM GLADLY**

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***Cell Phones***

**Please turn off all cell phones when you enter the church.**

***Flowers on the Altar***

The flowers on the altar are placed there in loving memory of Mr. Daniel Roberts who departed this life on January 12, 1992 by his wife, Trustee Atle Roberts, daughter, Wanda A.R.Scott and grandchildren, Jerome and Jessica Boston.

***Prayer Meeting/Bible Study***

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, January 13, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.

***Baptist Training Union (B.T.U.)***

B.T.U. and New Members’ Classes will resume on Sunday, January 17, 2010 immediately following the morning worship service.

***Special Gifts***

We are in receipt of \$1,000.00 from Mrs. Betty Johnson in honor of Mrs. Currine Ebanks who is valued as an essential employee and a member of the Johnson family. We are most grateful to Sis. Ebanks who dares to let her light shine for Jesus at home and at work. Our gratitude is extended to Mrs. Betty Johnson for again remembering our church in such a generous manner.

We are grateful to Sis. Gail Cambridge who has been instrumental in using the Matching Funds Program at her employer, Milbank Memorial Fund, to assist us financially with our Building Renovation Fund. We are thankful for the generous gift of \$3,000.00.

Sis. Bernice Wharton has contributed \$100.00 to the Katie Vaughan Memorial Lift Fund in loving memory of her husband, Mr. Dorsy Wharton whose birthday would have been on New Year’s Eve. We thank Sis. Wharton for honoring the memory of her loved one in this manner.

***Words of Thanks***

“I owe Dr. James Thornton and the Salem Family a debt of gratitude for the love-gift I received during this most Holy Season.”

Dr. Moses Telford

***2010 Weekly Offering Envelopes***

All members who have turned in their 2010 registration slips can pick up their new Weekly Offering Envelopes, after the morning worship service, in the Official Boards/Multipurpose room. If you did not turn in a Request Slip, please do so today, so that your envelopes will be ready for you next Sunday.

### ***Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration***

We will be hosting the Brooklyn Congregations Together (B.C.T.) Annual Martin Luther King, Jr., Day Celebration on Friday, Jan 15, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. The pastor is asking all officers, members and friends to please be present for what promises to be a wonderful salute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s legacy and an excellent praise and worship service to our Awesome God.

### ***100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Journal/Publicity Committee***

Sis. Lelia Daughtry and Sis. Cora Cotton will be accepting ad and booster submissions for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Journal on Sundays immediately following the morning worship service in the East 21<sup>st</sup> Street Lobby.

All individuals who have been members of Salem for 40 years or longer are asked to please submit your name and a contact telephone number to the church office as soon as possible.

The leaders of each club, auxiliary and organization are being asked to submit a brief account of the history, mission, purpose and accomplishments of your group. The deadline for submissions has been extended to next Sunday, January 17, 2010.

### ***Athletic Department***

Any youth (ages 7 thru 14) interested in learning how to play basketball, can attend a basketball clinic each Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Please see Deacon Lexie Dumas for further information.

### ***Birthday Greetings***

Sis. Thelma Arrindell – Jan. 10	Dea. Christian Anderson – Jan. 14
Trustee Bertha Brooks – Jan. 11	Little Miss Tatiana Carey – Jan. 14
Bro. Morris Harrison – Jan. 11	Bro. Leroy Rutherford – Jan. 14

### ***CDs Available***

Please be advised that CDs of the Morning Service are available for purchase immediately after the morning worship for the modest cost of only \$5.00.

### ***Church Office Hours***

Monday through Friday – 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday – 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Church phone - (718) 287-1783

### ***General Missionary Society***

All Missionary Circle leaders are asked to please pick up their “*The Worker*” booklets from the church office as soon as possible.

### ***Life Enrichment Services***

The Adult Fitness Class is conducted on Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the gym.

Blood pressure testing and monitoring services are available every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday immediately after the morning worship service.

### ***Men's Day 2010***

#### **Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration**

The 2010 Men's Day Committee, in conjunction with the Life Enrichment Services, presents, “*Keeping*

***Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Dream Alive: Healthy Men With Healthy Families***", next Sunday, January 17, 2010, immediately following the morning worship service.

Dr. King's life and legacy will be celebrated through his words, reflections, songs and dance. The health and wellness of our community will also be addressed during this program. For additional information please see any member of the Men's Day Committee.

### **Raffle Contest**

The 2010 Men's Day Committee is sponsoring a Raffle Contest which will give you the opportunity to win the following:

- **1<sup>st</sup> Prize** - A great trip to sunny Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** - A luxurious 52" high definition flat screen television
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Prize** - A 42" high definition flat screen television
- **4<sup>th</sup> Prize** - A trendy XBOX 360 gaming system

You may purchase a single ticket for \$1.00 or increase your chances of winning by purchasing a book of six tickets for only \$5.00! The winning tickets will be drawn on Sunday, February 7, 2010. For tickets or additional information, please see any member of the 2010 Men's Day Committee.

### ***Notices and Announcements for the Bulletin***

All notices and announcements for next Sunday's bulletin must be in the church office **today**. Forms are located inside the church office. They must be left in the tray on top of the mail boxes. Forms may be filled out in advance; you do not have to wait until the last Sunday to leave the notice. Notices may also be e-mailed to [salemmbc@gmail.com](mailto:salemmbc@gmail.com).

### ***Prayer Room***

The Prayer Room is open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on weekdays, 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and all day Sunday. Take the elevator to 2M.

### ***Prayer Support Group***

There is a Prayer Box in the entrance area on the corner of East 21<sup>st</sup> St. and Albemarle Rd. Our special Support Group, which meets every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., will be happy to receive your prayer requests.

### ***Rules Governing Sickness and Holy Communion***

If you become ill, and wish the Pastor or Officers to visit you, or wish it published in the Bulletin, you or an authorized member of your family, must request this service from the church office.

### ***Scout Meetings***

The Boy Scouts (ages 11-16) meet on Thursday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The Cub Scouts (ages 7-10) meet on Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you are interested in joining the Boy Scouts or Cub Scouts please come in or see Dea. Charles Ellis for details.

Would you like to support the Scouts and save more than you spend?

The Boy Scouts are selling ***Entertainment Discount Books*** which contain coupons for discounts at hotels, airlines, movie theaters, TGI Fridays, Dominoes, Pizza Hut, Fine Dining, Museums, Clothing Stores (New York & Company) and more. Please see Dea. Charles Ellis or Bro. Joseph Carey for additional information.



Sat. Jan. 16 9:00 a.m. - Basketball Training  
10:00 a.m. - Junior Choir rehearsal  
10:30 a.m. - Seniors for Christ meeting  
11:00 a.m. - Cub Scout meeting  
11:30 a.m. - Young Adult Choir rehearsal  
2:00 p.m. - Floral Club Meeting

Sun. Jan. 17 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship Service  
1:30 p.m. - B.T.U. and New Members' classes  
- M.L. King, Jr. Remembrance Dinner

Mon. Jan. 18 ***Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*** (Church Office Closed)  
11:00 p.m. - Youth Council Outing

Tue. Jan. 19 6:30 p.m. - Life Enrichment Services Exercise Class  
- Black History Play rehearsal

Wed. Jan. 20 7:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting & Bible Study

Thu. Jan. 21 12:00 p.m. - Noonday Prayer  
6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts meeting  
- Black History Play rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. - Gospel Chorus rehearsal  
8:15 p.m. - Senior Choir rehearsal

Fri. Jan. 22 7:30 p.m. - G.I.F.T. Fellowship

Sat. Jan. 23 9:00 a.m. - Basketball Training  
10:00 a.m. - Junior Choir rehearsal  
11:00 a.m. - Cub Scout meeting  
11:30 a.m. - Young Adult Choir rehearsal  
- B.E.S.T. Brunch

Sun. Jan. 24 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship Service  
1:30 p.m. - B.T.U. and New Members' classes  
- Drones Club Cake Sale

Tue. Jan. 26 6:30 p.m. - Life Enrichment Services Exercise Class  
- Black History Play rehearsal

Wed. Jan. 27 7:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting & Bible Study

Thu. Jan. 28 12:00 p.m. - Noonday Prayer  
6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts meeting  
- Black History Play rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. - Gospel Chorus rehearsal  
8:15 p.m. - Senior Choir rehearsal

Sat. Jan. 30 9:00 a.m. - Basketball Training  
10:00 a.m. - Junior Choir rehearsal  
10:30 a.m. - Lily of the Valley meeting  
11:00 a.m. - Cub Scout meeting  
11:30 a.m. - Young Adult Choir rehearsal

Sun. Jan. 31 Missionary/Youth Sunday  
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship Service  
1:30 p.m. - B.T.U. and New Members' classes

Tue. Feb. 2 6:00 p.m. - Evangelism Planning Meeting  
6:30 p.m. - Life Enrichment Services Exercise Class  
- Black History Play rehearsal

Wed. Feb. 3 7:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting & Bible Study

Thu.	Feb.	4	12:00 p.m. - Noonday Prayer 6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts meeting - Black History Play rehearsal 7:00 p.m. - Gospel Chorus rehearsal 8:15 p.m. - Senior Choir rehearsal
Fri.	Feb.	5	7:30 p.m. - Men's Day Committee Sporting event
Sat.	Feb.	6	9:00 a.m. - Basketball Training 10:00 a.m. - Assembling of Annual Report - Junior Choir rehearsal 11:00 a.m. - Cub Scout meeting 11:30 a.m. - Young Adult Choir rehearsal
Sun.	Feb.	7	9:00 a.m. - Sunday School 10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship Service 1:30 p.m. - B.T.U. and New Members' classes - T.J. Boyd Club Holiday Tea
Mon.	Feb.	8	7:30 p.m. - Annual Cabinet Meeting 8:30 p.m. - Annual Joint Board Meeting
Tue.	Feb.	9	7:30 p.m. - Annual Corporate Meeting 8:30 p.m. - Annual Church Meeting
Wed.	Feb.	10	7:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
Thu.	Feb.	11	12:00 p.m. - Noonday Prayer 6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts meeting 7:00 p.m. - Gospel Chorus rehearsal 8:15 p.m. - Senior Choir rehearsal
Sat.	Feb.	13	9:00 a.m. - Basketball Training 10:00 a.m. - Executive Board Missionary meeting - Junior Choir rehearsal 11:00 a.m. - Cub Scout meeting 11:30 a.m. - General Missionary Society meeting - Young Adult Choir rehearsal 2:30 p.m. - Senior Ushers' meeting