

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

*A Message from the Pastor*

I am more than pleased to greet all of the men of the Salem Family on this, your Annual Day. You have chosen a most appropriate theme, “***Christian Men Enduring Through Challenging Times***”.

These *are* challenging times as we are faced in our country with double digit unemployment and unrest, both here at home and abroad. Today, we still have too many of our young people failing to graduate high school and teenage pregnancy in our community continues to be rampant. It is essential that we have men who are willing to give leadership and endure to the end that we lift up the principles which were laid by that strong black man from Galilee Who endured to the very end, even to death on a cross. Yes, Jesus Christ must still be our ultimate model and guide.

Brothers, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your hard work and steadfastness in ensuring that this is one of the best Annual Men’s Days ever. We will be able to extend the love of God, in tangible ways, to our brothers and sisters here at home. I know that you are aware that all of the funds that are raised from our Men’s Day efforts will go to charities and missions. Some of these organizations include the Y.M.C.A., Teen Challenge, Phoenix House and God’s Love We Deliver. I am most grateful to you for all of your diligent work and sacrifices.

Allow me to take this opportunity to say “thank you” to Deacon William Long, Sr. and Trustee Terrance Brock for the wonderful leadership that you have given to help make this day a success.

I am more than pleased to welcome to our pulpit the Rev. Dr. Clifford Jones, the eminent pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, Charlotte, North Carolina. Sir, we are pleased to have you come and share with us today.

Now, may our Awesome God continue to bless each of you as we endeavor to press toward the mark of the high calling which we have in Christ Jesus.

Love,  
Pastor Thornton

*Sunday, February 7, 2010*

*Annual Men's Day*

*Theme: "Christian Men Enduring Through Challenging Times"*

*Order of Service*

*Music: The Men's Chorus*

10:15 A.M .....Devotional Prayer Service  
10:40 A.M .....Organ Prelude.....Dr. Moses Telford  
10:45 A.M.....Call to Worship  
\* *Processional*....."Come And Go With Me"  
*Morning Prayer*.....Pastor James Thornton  
*Chant* ..... "In The Beauty Of Holiness"  
\* *Morning Hymn* ..... "God Will Take Care Of You" # 488  
*Scripture*.....Acts 9:10-19.....Dea. Allen Patrick  
*Chant*..... "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"  
*Welcome to Visitors*..... Dea. Michael Craighead  
*Sharing the Sign of Peace*  
*Home Mission Offering*  
*Offering for The Building Renovation Fund*  
*Offering for The Katie Vaughan Memorial Lift Fund*  
*Anthem* ..... "My Lord, What A Morning"  
*Notices and Announcements*..... Bro. Bryan Baker  
*Selection*..... "I've Been Through A Lot"  
*Sermon*..... "Turning On Straight Street"  
Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr., Pastor  
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
  
\* *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.....“God Be With You”

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.**

**1:30 p.m. - B.T.U. and New Members' Classes (3<sup>rd</sup> floor classrooms)**

**- Dinners by 2010 Women's Day Committee**

**(James E. Thompson Auditorium – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)**

**3:30 p.m. - Men's Day Program (Sanctuary)**

**Meetings After the Morning Worship Service**

Minister Aisha Taylor would like to meet with all youth (ages 12-18) immediately following the morning worship service in the Eugenie Boyd Memorial Chapel in preparation for Youth Day which will be Sunday, March 14, 2010.

**General Missionary Society**

The 2010 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary calendars will be available for distribution to Missionary Circle leaders and individuals who purchased calendars immediately after the morning worship service in the lobby of the James E. Thompson Auditorium.

**Men's Day 2010 Committee**

Deacon William Long, Sr. – Chairman

Trustee Terrance Brock – Co-Chairman

**Team 1**

Bro. William Powell, III

Bro. Justin Holley

**Team 3**

Bro. Bryan Baker

Deacon Allen Patrick

**Team 2**

Deacon Alex McKoy

Trustee Henry Russell

**Team 4**

Deacon Lexie Dumas, Sr.

Deacon Christian Anderson

**Ash Wednesday – February 17, 2010**

The pastor is requesting that all officers, members and friends plan now to be present for our Ash Wednesday Lenten Service. Ash Wednesday commences our Lenten Season when we look introspectively at our own lives as we endeavor to be in a deeper, more intimate relationship with our Savior and Redeemer, Jesus Christ. Our worship service will commence promptly at 7:30 p.m.

We are in receipt of \$1,000.00 from the Robert W. Johnson IV Charitable Trust for our Haitian Relief project. This contribution has been made in honor of Sis. Currine Ebanks who is valued as an essential employee and 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.

### ***A Special Invitation!***

Pastor Thornton has received an invitation to preach at the Thomas J. Boyd Chapel at Shaw University in Raleigh, North Carolina on their Annual Thomas J. Boyd Sunday, March 21, 2010. The Pastor is inviting the officers, members and friends of the Salem Family to share this special moment with him and the Shaw University Family.

A bus will be departing from Salem on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 a.m. and returning on Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. The following fees include round-trip transportation and hotel:

Single room	\$373.00
2 in a room	\$249.00 per person
3 in a room	\$209.00 per person
4 in a room	\$189.00 per person

A deposit is due as soon as possible to reserve your seats and hotel rooms. For additional information, please see Sis. Beverly Glenn or any member of the Lily of the Valley Club.

### ***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.

### ***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***

Master Jensen Delva – Feb. 15

Little Miss Kaylani James – Feb. 16

Trustee BeJena Dumas – Feb. 17

### ***Black History Celebration***

The C.B.C.E. Black History Committee proudly presents the play, "*Upon This Rock*", in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of our church, on Friday, Feb. 19, 2010 at 8:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The donation is \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children under the age of 12. Please see Sis. Bettye Mullings or Sis. Angela English for tickets or additional information.

The C.B.C.E. Black History Committee will also be presenting a Black History Program, on Sunday, February 28, 2010, during the dinner and fellowship hour, immediately following the morning worship service in the James E. Thompson Auditorium.

### ***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.

### ***College Fair***

The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (Brooklyn Alumnae Chapter) will be hosting a College Fair on Saturday, February 27, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Boys and Girls High School located at 1700

Fulton Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. (between Schenectady and Utica Avenues). Representatives from historically black colleges and universities will be there to provide information regarding recruitment, counseling, careers and other related subjects.

### ***Scholarships***

Through its Education and Leadership Development Program, the Jackie Robinson Foundation provides scholarships of up to \$7,500.00 annually to minority high school students showing leadership potential and demonstrating financial need to attend an accredited four-year college or university. The deadline for applications is March 15, 2010. For a detailed description of application requirements, please visit the scholarship website: [www.jackierobinson.org](http://www.jackierobinson.org).

Each year Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Brooklyn Alumnae Chapter, provides \$1,000.00 - \$2,000.00 scholarship awards to high school and college students who reside in the borough of Brooklyn. Applicants must be full-time students with grade point averages of 2.5 each semester based on a 4.0 system. All completed applications must be received by April 1, 2010. You may pick up an application from the church office.

### ***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

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

Our Nutrition and Health Program will begin on Thursday, February 25, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. There will be 8 to 10 two-hour sessions where you can learn healthy menu planning, how to shop for nutritious groceries, food preparation, fitness and more. To register or for additional information, please visit the Life Enrichment Services office which is located on the first floor next to the elevator.

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.

### ***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.

### ***Senior Choir – Feast of the Seven Tables***

The Senior Choir is endeavoring to present an adaptation of a play entitled “*Jesus Freaks*” during their Feast of The Seven Tables on Sunday, April 25, 2010. Sis. Adriane Zacharoff will be conducting auditions for male and female cast members, ages 12-25 on Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and on Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for anyone else who may be interested in participating.

### ***Seniors for Christ***

The Seniors for Christ will be meeting on Saturday, February 20, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. in the Lower Dining Room.

### ***Sound Room Equipment***

If you are responsible for any event that requires amplified sound (microphones, etc) you must submit a written request to the church office **at least two Sundays prior to the event.** **No one** is allowed to utilize the sound equipment or remove any microphones, stands or cables without the permission of the Sound Ministry or Pastor Thornton. All equipment must be returned to its proper place when the program ends.

### ***Tract Ministry***

Salem Missionary Baptist Church has a Tract Ministry coordinated by the Evangelistic Ministry and the Helping Hands Committee. Tracts are available in both vestibules and in the lower level for your convenience. As you spread the “Good News” of Jesus Christ and witness of His Saving Power, share a tract. “Go Ye Therefore...” Matthew 28:19.

### ***Use of Church***

Any organization of Salem, wishing to use the church, kitchen or dining room for meetings, practices, rehearsals, or other activities, must notify the church office in writing at least, one week in advance. You should not assume that you have automatic access to the kitchen or dining areas because you are scheduled to serve dinners on Sunday. Other groups may be using the facilities and your presence may inconvenience them.

### ***Vouchers***

All organizational leaders, presidents of clubs and auxiliaries and persons responsible for special projects who are requesting funds from the church, must fill out and submit a Voucher Form to the church office. Requests must be submitted no later than two weeks prior to the date for which funds are needed. If your organization does not have funds in its treasury, your request must be submitted as a request for an advance, which must be repaid. If you are unsure regarding the availability of funds, please make an appointment to see Deacon Christian Anderson (Fiscal Manager) prior to making your request.

### ***Words of Thanks***

Sis. Emeta Allen-Dunn would like to thank Dr. Thornton, Rev. Holley, the Deaconess Board and the Salem Family for your prayers, love and support during her recent illness. May God bless you all and please continue to keep her in your prayers

### ***Young Lights for Christ - Young Adult Missionary Circle***

Attention Young Adults (16-30 years old)! If you want to share your love and light with others and are looking for a way to use your gifts, then The Young Lights for Christ are looking for you! If you are interested in joining The Young Lights for Christ or for further information, please contact Sis. Monique Morman at 718-940-0789 or leave your name and telephone number in the church office.

### ***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. Registration slips are available in the church office.

### ***Coming Events***

Tue.	Feb.	16	6:30 p.m. - Life Enrichment Services Exercise Class - Black History Play rehearsal
Wed.	Feb.	17	7:30 p.m. - <b><i>Ash Wednesday Service</i></b>
Thu.	Feb.	18	12:00 p.m. - Noonday Prayer 6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts meeting 7:00 p.m. - Gospel Chorus rehearsal 8:30 p.m. - Senior Choir rehearsal