

100 Years: Remembering, Rejoicing, Renewing

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Sunday, February 28, 2010

Second Sunday of Lent

Order of Service

Music: The Junior Choir and The Young Adult Choir

10:15 A.MDevotional Prayer Service

10:40 A.MOrgan 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*“Higher Ground” #395

Scripture.....Philippians 3:12-21 & 4:1-4

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

Dedication of Baby:

Aaron Anthony McBurnie – Born December 29, 2009

Spiritual.....“Soon I Will Be Done”

Notices and Announcements.....Sis. Carolyn Robinson

Selection.....“I Count Everything As Joy”

Sermon.....“Do Not Abandon The Cross Of Christ”
Pastor James Thornton

* *The Invitation to Discipleship*.....“Just As I Am” #265

Offertory Prayer

* *The Reception of Tithes & Offerings*

Offering Selection

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Doxology..... “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”
(*Congregation Stands*)

Anniversary Hymn..... “The Solid Rock” (see page 17)

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.

1:30 p.m. - B.T.U. and New Members’ Classes (3rd floor classrooms)

***- C.B.C.E. Black History Committee’s Dinner and Program
(James E. Thompson Auditorium – 2nd floor)***

T.J. Boyd Scholarship Fund

Sister Gurtel Hanson, one of our faithful members who relocated to Punta Gorda, Florida, is contributing \$200.00 to the T.J. Boyd Scholarship Foundation. We are most grateful to Sister Gurtel Hanson for her generous gift to the Scholarship Foundation.

Sister Edna McIntosh is contributing \$100.00 to the T.J. Boyd Scholarship Foundation in gratitude to God for His healing touch upon her body. Thank you, Sister McIntosh, for your generous contribution to the T.J. Boyd Scholarship Foundation.

Katie Vaughan Memorial Lift

Deaconess Sandra Parker is contributing \$100.00 to the Katie Vaughan Memorial Lift Fund in memory of her sister, Ms. Evon Sutton, whose birthday would have been February 23, 2010. Ms. Evon Sutton was a wonderful member of our congregation who transitioned from earth to glory on March 1, 1998. We join Deaconess Sandra Parker in remembering her sister and we are most grateful to her for her generous contribution to the church.

Brother Louis Feaster is contributing \$150.00 to the Katie Vaughan Memorial Lift Fund in memory of his mother, Sister Lucille Feaster and in honor of his birthday, which was February 21, 2010. We join Brother Feaster in remembering his mother and we salute him in the celebration of his birthday. Thank you, sir, for remembering the church in this manner.

Sister Rosetta Darby has donated \$25.00 to the Katie Vaughan Memorial Lift Fund in memory of her husband and all of her loved ones who have departed this life. We are grateful to Sister Darby for her contribution to the church.

Haitian Relief Fund

Mr. Harvey Winslow is contributing \$100.00 to the Haitian Relief Fund. Mr. Winslow, please accept our deep gratitude for your generous gift to assist in alleviating some of the challenges that our brothers and sisters in Haiti are facing.

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 20th at 4:30 a.m. and returning on Monday, March 22nd. 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.

100th Anniversary Journal/Publicity Committee

Official 100th Anniversary Journal photographs will be taken on Sundays March 7th, 14th, and 28th. All presidents, chairpersons and leaders of organizations, clubs and auxiliaries are asked to contact Sis. Scottie Leaks or the church office to choose the Sunday that will be most convenient for your group to have its picture taken.

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

100th Anniversary Journal Ad and Patron forms are available on Sundays, immediately following the morning worship service, in the East 21st Street lobby. Please consider purchasing an ad for your family and solicit ads from the places you patronize such as your cleaners, grocery store, hairdresser etc.

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. The deadline for submissions is Sunday, March 14, 2010.

100th Anniversary Committee

Salem, as you are aware, we are presently celebrating our 100th Anniversary. Our 100th Anniversary Banquet will be held on Thursday, October 28, 2010. The cost of a ticket is \$100.00. Please plan now to secure your tickets. Payment plans are available for as little as \$10.00 per installment. The 100th Anniversary Finance Committee will be available today and each Sunday, immediately after the morning worship experience, in the E. 21st Street lobby, to receive your payment.

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

Bro. Deny Alexis – Mar. 5
Sis. Sharon Bryan – Mar. 6

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

Drones Club

You are invited to join the Drones Club for a Gospel Music Cruise, on the Spirit of Philadelphia, on Saturday, April 17, 2010. You will enjoy a delightful buffet luncheon with live gospel music followed by shopping time at the Philadelphia Premium Outlets. A bus will depart from Salem at 7:45 a.m. sharp. The donation is \$105.00 per person. A deposit of \$35.00 is due immediately and the balance is due by Sunday, April 11, 2010. For your convenience, the donation may be paid in installments. Please contact Sis. Jacquelin Bhola at 718-856-4483, Sis. Joyce Powell at 347-415-1751, Sis. Corine Luke at 718-469-9812 or any member of the Drones Club for additional information.

Employment Opportunity

The UPS customer service center, located at 10401 Foster Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, will be conducting an Open House on Tuesday March 2, 2010 at 5:00 a.m. For additional information please call 718-706-3138.

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.

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.

Life Enrichment Services

Our Nutrition and Health Program will begin on Thursday, March 4, 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 2nd and 4th Sunday immediately after the morning worship service.

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 21st St. and Albemarle Rd. Our special Support Group, which meets every 4th 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.

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.

Ushers

All Young Adult and Senior Ushers are asked to come in uniform on Sunday, March 14, 2010 for the purpose of having your photograph taken for the 100th Anniversary Journal.

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

"I would like to thank Pastor Thornton, Rev. Holley, Minister of Music, Charlene Carey, the Mass Choir and the Salem Family for your love and support to me and my family during the passing of my sister. Words cannot express my deepest gratitude and appreciation. I am truly blessed to be a part of such a

wonderful church. I love you all.

Thank You,”
Sis. Yvrande Bertrand

The members of the C.B.C.E. Black History Committee express deep gratitude to the Salem Family and friends for your support of our Black History and 100th Anniversary play on Friday, February 19, 2010.

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.

Youth Day 2010

The youth of Salem are busy preparing for what promises to be our best Youth Day Ever. In honor of our church's 100th Anniversary, we have chosen the theme "***Rejoicing, Renewing, and Remembering God in our Youth***" (Ecclesiastes 12:1). We have several events planned and would love the support of our Salem Family. Please save the following dates:

Friday, March 5, 2010 - 7:30 p.m. - Youth Day Basketball Game

Friday, March 12, 2010 - 7:30 p.m. - 5th Annual Y.E.L.L. (Youth Expressing their Love for the Lord) Gospelfest (Free-will Offering).

Sunday, March 14, 2010 - 1:30 p.m. - Youth Day Afternoon Program.

Please mark your calendars and plan to be blessed! You can see our Youth Day Chairpersons, Bro. Oghenero Gbaje and Sis. Ejiro Gbaje, for additional information.

Coming Events

Wed.	Mar.	3	7:30 p.m. – Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
Thu.	Mar.	4	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
Fri.	Mar.	5	7:30 p.m. - Youth Day Basketball game
Sat.	Mar.	6	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
Sun.	Mar.	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 - Life Enrich. Svcs. – Go Red Sunday
Wed.	Mar.	10	7:30 p.m. – Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
Thu.	Mar.	11	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
Fri.	Mar.	12	7:30 p.m. - 5 th Annual Youth Gospelfest

Coming Events (continued)

- Sat. Mar. 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
 12:00 p.m. - Drones Club chicken sale
- Sun. Mar. 14 **Youth Day**
 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship Service
 1:30 p.m. - B.T.U. and New Members' classes
 - Youth Day dinner and program
- Wed. Mar. 17 7:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
- Thu. Mar. 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
- Fri. Mar. 19 7:30 p.m. - G.I.F.T. praise and worship service
- Sat. Mar. 20 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
 12:00 p.m. - Women's Day Kick-off
 1:00 p.m. - Floral Club meeting
- Sun. Mar. 21 **Thomas J. Boyd Sunday – Shaw University
 Raleigh, North Carolina**
 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship Service
 1:30 p.m. - B.T.U. and New Members' classes
- Wed. Mar. 24 7:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
- Thu. Mar. 25 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
- Fri. Mar. 26 7:30 p.m. – B.E.S.T. meeting
- Sat. Mar. 27 8:00 p.m. - American Cancer Soc. screenings
 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
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