



**CHRIST LEADS TO HAPPINESS AND LIFE – CHOOSE CHRIST**

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, March 7, 2010*

*Third Sunday in Lent*

*Order of Service*

**Music:** The Senior Choir and The Gospel 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*.....“Let All the People Praise Thee” #12
- Morning Prayer*
- Chant* .....“I Need Thee Every Hour”
- \* *Morning Hymn* .....“I Must Tell Jesus” #350
- Scripture*..... Isaiah 40
- Chant*..... “He Is Lord”
- 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* .....“Go Not Far From Me, O God”
- Notices and Announcements*.....Sis. Carolyn Robinson
- Selection*.....“I Almost Let Go”
- Sermon*.....“God Empowers His People”  
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

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

*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)***

***Meeting After the Morning Worship Service***

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

Sister Beverly Glenn would like to meet with all members of the Lily of the Valley Club in the Official Boards Room immediately following the morning worship service.

***Flowers on the Altar***

The flowers on the altar are placed in honor of Bro. Andre and Sis. Andrea Williams for their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, which is March 9, 2010, with love from Mom and family. We wish you both a happy birthday and a fruitful, productive and happy future.

***Pastor’s 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary***

The 4<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Anniversary Luncheon will take place on Saturday, May 1, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. If you would like to express your love for and support of our wonderful pastor, you may do so by purchasing a booster for only \$3.00 per name (two names - \$5.00). Please see any member of the Anniversary Committee in the East 21<sup>st</sup> Street vestibule after the morning worship service for further information.

***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 Committee**

Salem, as you are aware, we are presently celebrating our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Our 100<sup>th</sup> 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 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Finance Committee will be available today and each Sunday, immediately after the morning worship experience, in the E. 21<sup>st</sup> Street lobby, to receive your payment.

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

Official 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Journal photographs will be taken on Sundays March 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup>. 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 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Journal on Sundays immediately following the morning worship service in the East 21<sup>st</sup> Street lobby.

100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Journal Ad and Patron forms are available on Sundays, immediately following the morning worship service, in the East 21<sup>st</sup> 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 next Sunday, March 14, 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. Joyce Kee Smith – Mar. 8	Sis. Gladys Francis – Mar. 9
Dea. Joseph Reeves – Mar. 9	Sis. Ethel Thomas – Mar. 11
Bro. Andre Williams – Mar. 9	Bro. Mshindi Larrier – Mar. 11
Sis. Andrea Williams – Mar. 9	Sis. Glenis Grant – March 13

**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 8:45 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, Sis. Joyce Powell at, Sis. Corine Luke at or any member of the Drones Club for additional information.

The Drones Club will be selling fried chicken sandwiches and refreshments on Saturday, March 13, 2010 in the James E. Thompson Auditorium from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Come out and enjoy!

***Employment Opportunity***

*The Christian Times* is a community-based weekly newspaper which delivers local and national news that particularly impacts Black New York and the global Christian population. They currently have openings for freelance graphic artists, writers/reporters, account representatives and distribution drivers. They are seeking individuals who want to be a part of a growing team and have a passion for community. Interested individuals are encouraged to send their resumés, via email, to christiantimespublications@gmail.com (attention Yolanda Brown) or call 718-638-6397.

***Life Enrichment Services***

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.

***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.

***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.

**Senior Laymen's Council**

All men are invited to attend the Senior Laymen's monthly, one hour, prayer session on Saturday, March 13, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. sharp.

The Senior Laymen's Council will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 30, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.

**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.

**Ushers**

All Young Adult and Senior Ushers are asked to come in uniform next Sunday, March 14, 2010 for the purpose of having your photograph taken for the 100<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 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.	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 <sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Gospelfest

**100 Years: Remembering, Rejoicing, Renewing**

- 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