

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*

It is my joy to greet all of our T.J. Boyd Scholarship recipients on this our annual *Scholarship Awards Sunday*. Today, we live in a world that is more technologically savvy than ever before and the need to be trained and skilled in a specific arena is almost essential if one is to be successful. I want to challenge and encourage each of you to continue your academic pursuits until you realize all that God has in store for you.

Many times, as we travel the road of academia, it becomes difficult to find the time to study God's word and give Him the praise that He so justly deserves. It has been my experience, that many times, while in prayer and communion with God, God Himself will allow you to understand your academic studies. Allow me to remind you that God's words continue to be true in all generations and through all times: "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you" (Matthew 6:33). We serve a God Who is omniscient and holds all knowledge in His hands.

Allow me to pause here and express my deep appreciation to our pastor emeritus, Dr. Thomas J. Boyd, to whom God gave the vision to birth this scholarship foundation along with his late wife and our former first lady, Mrs. Eugenie Boyd. We, as a church family and our college recipients, must not forget the strong foundation upon which we stand. I want to say "thank you" to Mrs. Angela Thornton, who chairs our Mentoring Program and her most efficient committee, for keeping our students connected to Jesus Christ.

As I close, I am more than pleased to welcome to our pulpit today, Dr. Dale T. Irvin, President of New York Theological Seminary. Dr. Dale T. Irvin is not only a scholar but a preacher of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Sir, we are pleased to have you share with us today.

May God continue to bless all of you. Remember the words of the Apostle Paul who declared, "He who hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ" (Philippians 1:6).

Love,  
Pastor Thornton

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

*A Message from Pastor Emeritus*

Many years ago, as pastor, it was my great delight to realize one of my dreams for Salem; the birth of the T.J. Boyd Scholarship Fund. It was with the help, prayers and partnering with my wife, Mrs. Eugenie Boyd, that we were able to establish this fund.

It had long been a dream of mine, not only to encourage our children to seek a higher or deeper place in the Lord but also to seek a higher education which would aid them in finding their rightful place in life. Mrs. Eugenie Boyd, who held a degree in Religious Education, along with Mrs. Lillian Davis, Mrs. Viola Tunnell and many others, helped us to contribute to each student from \$125.00 to \$500.00 to help them with the escalating cost of a college education.

Today the cost of a college education has more than tripled since those early years. Consequently, we have worked even more tenaciously and have established the T.J. Boyd Scholarship Foundation. I am pleased to report that, at this writing, we have over \$500,000.00 in the foundation. We long for the day when the receipts in the foundation will exceed one million dollars.

This brings me to my greatest challenge to the trustees and the people of Salem. I must tell you that if you fail to support the foundation with your gifts we will have very little to give our student in comparison to the high cost of a college education. Please continue to help us assist our students in finding their way in this ever changing world. We want to help to proclaim to them, in a tangible way, that in Christ they can have complete fulfillment. I think the apostle Paul said it best when he testified in Athens to the religious leaders; “In Him we live and move and have our being” (Acts 17:28).

My deep appreciation is extended to Pastor Thornton, the trustees of the foundation, The Mentoring Committee and all of you who have helped to make this day possible.

Sincerely,

Dr. Thomas J. Boyd, Chairman  
T.J. Boyd Scholarship Foundation

*Sunday, August 2, 2009*

*Scholarship Awards Day*

*Order of Service*

*Music:* The Young Adult 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*.....“This is Your House”

\**Morning Hymn*.....“All I Need” # 391

*Scripture* .....Mark 10:17-29

*Chant*.....“Spirit of the Living God”

*Home Mission Offering*

*Offering for Scholarship Fund*

*Awarding of Scholarships* ..... Dr. Thomas J. Boyd, Chairman  
T. J. Boyd Scholarship Foundation

<i>Name</i>	<i>College</i>	<i>Undergraduate</i>
Kalia Baptiste	Boston Conservatory	Freshman
Jeremy Childs	Dowling College	Freshman
Lorraine Coke	New York City College of Technology	Freshman
Danielle Laing	College of William and Mary	Freshman
Crystal Ravello	New York City College of Technology	Freshman
Christine Andre	John Jay College	Sophomore
Jasia Basnight	Borough of Manhattan Community College	Sophomore

<i>Name</i>	<i>College</i>	<i>Undergraduate</i>
Jasmine Basnight	Borough of Manhattan Community College	Sophomore
Quynn Brock	Kingsborough Community College	Sophomore
Camille Steele	Queens College	Sophomore
Deandra Francis	L.I.M. College for the	

	Business of Fashion	Junior
Tiffany Loiseau	Howard University	Junior
Chenise Powell	Lincoln University	Junior
Yvette St. Hilaire	College of New Rochelle	Junior
Takira Workman	Penn State University	Junior

<i><b>Name</b></i>	<i><b>College</b></i>	<i><b>Graduate</b></i>
Rhonda Duff-Baptiste	Brooklyn College	Master's Program
Dian Fields	Long Island University	Master's Program
Natasha Fougere	Long Island University	Doctoral Program
Gizelle George	Brooklyn College	Master's Program
Karen Gibson	St. Joseph's College	Master's Program

*Offerings for Building Renovation Fund and Window Project*

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

*Welcome to Visitors*

*Sharing the Sign of Peace*

*Selection* .....“He’s Working It Out For Your Good”

*Sermon*.....“The Final Test”

Dr. Dale Irvin, President  
New York Theological Seminary  
New York, N.Y.

*\*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” # 4  
(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.

***1:30 p.m. - Mentoring Committee (Angie Brooks Randolph Circle) Brunch & Program (James E. Thompson Auditorium - 2<sup>nd</sup> flr.)***

***There will be no B.T.U. and New Members Classes until September.***

***The Transforming Hour of Prayer will resume on Sunday, October 4, 2009.***

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

Deacon William Long is asking all men to meet with him, immediately after the morning worship service, in the Eugenie Boyd Memorial Chapel. This meeting is in preparation for our Annual Laymen's Picnic and other important issues that need to be discussed.

All men are invited to this meeting; membership in the Laymen's Council is not a prerequisite for attending this meeting.

***Summer Bible Study Series***

Our Summer Bible Study series will commence this Wednesday, August 5, 2009, at 7:30 p.m. This series will deal with ***The Importance of Fasting and Praying***. Additionally, we will discuss what the Bible has to say about debt.

Please clear your calendars and plan now to make every effort to attend. Classes will be held on Wednesdays, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Remember, the Word declares, "God's people are destroyed because of a lack of knowledge" (Hosea 4:6).

***Pastor's New Members' Class***

All persons who have joined the church recently and have not met with the pastor for your New Member's class are asked to meet with the pastor this Tuesday, August 4, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. If your schedule does not permit you to meet at this time, please call the church office so that alternative arrangements can be made for you.

***T.J. Boyd Scholarship Foundation***

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ford are contributing \$400.00 to the T. J. Boyd Scholarship Foundation in honor and thanks to our Lord for blessing them with two sons, Benjamin Banneker and Kenneth Clark, who will celebrate their birthdays on August 6<sup>th</sup> and August 7<sup>th</sup> respectively. Both Benjamin and Kenneth are former recipients of the T. J. Boyd Scholarship Fund and they want to say "Thank You".

Mrs. Annie L Branch and her sister Angela are contributing \$150.00 to the T.J. Boyd Scholarship Foundation in memory of McErney R. Branch, a lovely, young, intelligent scholar who departed this life all too soon. We join his mother and aunt in fondly remembering McErney Branch on this Scholarship Sunday.

Sister Carolyn Robinson is contributing \$100.00 to the T. J. Boyd Scholarship Foundation. She is grateful for the grace of God that continues to keep her in the midst of life's challenges. Sister Carolyn Robinson recently lost her husband after a brief illness and is continuously in the prayers of the Salem Family.

Sis. Sharon Rocke is donating \$60.00 to the Scholarship Fund in loving memory of Oghenegaren Alison Gbaje who departed this life in 2004. "Garen" would have been six years old on August 13<sup>th</sup>.

Deac. Lloydris Joseph is contributing \$58.00 to the Scholarship Fund and \$58.00 to the Building Renovation Fund in honor of her birthday which she is celebrating today.

### ***The Window Project***

The King family is contributing \$200.00 in loving memory of their mother-grandmother, Mrs. Felecia King whose birthday would have been August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009. We join the King family in honoring the memory of their loved one and we are very grateful to them for remembering the church in this manner.

### ***Birthday Greetings***

Sis. Lelia Daughtry – July 31 (80<sup>th</sup>)      Bro. Marcus Campbell –Aug 2  
Sis. Michelle Clarke – Aug. 2      Sis. Leola Rutledge –Aug 7  
Deac. Lloydris Joseph – Aug. 2

### ***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.

### ***Choir Summer Schedule***

August 9 – Junior Choir      August 23 – Men’s Chorus  
August 16– Senior Choir      August 30 – T.J. Boyd Ensemble

### ***Church Website***

We are currently in the process of updating our church’s website. All leaders and presidents of clubs and auxiliaries are asked to submit brief descriptions of your organizations’ purpose and goals to be posted on the website. Pictures of your organizations in action will also be greatly appreciated. All submissions should be made to 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

### ***Evangelistic Committee***

The Evangelistic Committee is requesting donations of spiral notebooks, loose-leaf binders, loose-leaf paper, pencils, pens, rulers, erasers, back packs, other miscellaneous school supplies or financial gifts for the Evangelistic Back to School Outreach on Saturday, September 5, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. You may leave your donations in the church office or see Dr. Betty Holley or Deaconess Gloria Walters. Your donations of these items or financial gifts will be greatly appreciated.

### ***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***

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.

The Health Department and the NYC Department for the Aging are promoting the installation of free air conditioners to low-income seniors over the age of 60. To qualify, at-risk seniors must meet income

criteria and submit a health care provider's note documenting their risk for heat-related illness. For more information, materials and applications, please call 311, visit: [www.nyc.gov/health/heat](http://www.nyc.gov/health/heat) or see Sis. Joyce Kee Smith.

### ***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.

### ***Senior Laymen's Council***

The Senior Laymen's Council invites the Salem Family and friends to plan now to attend their Annual Picnic to Rye Playland on Saturday, August 8, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. You will enjoy a day of good food, great fun and wonderful fellowship. Tickets (round trip transportation and food only) are \$35.00 for adults and \$25.00 for children 12 years of age and under. Please see any member of the Laymen's Council for tickets and additional information.

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

In preparation for our Annual Seniors' Day, Sunday, September 13, 2009, the Seniors for Christ are asking all seniors (55 years and older) to complete a special questionnaire. The answers to this questionnaire will be revealed in a presentation during the Seniors' Day afternoon program. You may obtain a questionnaire from Sis. Veronica Alexander, any member of Seniors for Christ or the church office. Completed questionnaires should be returned by Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.

### ***Sick Committee***

Deac. Virginia McCall – 718-284-0278  
Church Office – 718-287-1783 (between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.)

### ***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.

### ***Summer Program***

The staff and students of the Summer Program would like you to clear your calendars and plan now to make every effort to attend our

***Closing Program*** which will take place on Thursday, August 6, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. Our ***Closing Program*** this year promises to be exciting and wonderful because we have been blessed to have our own Ms. Adriane Lenox-Zacharoff, a Tony Award winning actress, diligently working with our children. Additionally, our students have been working very hard and your presence will encourage them to keep on keeping on.

We look forward to seeing you there!

***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.

***White Rose Club***

The members of the White Rose Club invite you to join them for a fun-filled trip to Delaware on Saturday, September 5, 2009. This delightful excursion will include a professionally guided African-American Heritage tour of historic Delaware including the famous site of The Quaker Meeting House. You will also enjoy an all-you-can eat buffet luncheon and shopping time at the Dover Mall. The donation is \$112.00. The bus will be departing from Salem at 8:00 a.m. sharp. For more information, please contact Sis. Louise Barlow at 718-596-4204 or Sis. Jennifer LeGrand at 718-284-6028.

***Willing Workers Club***

Come celebrate ***The Miracle of Christmas*** with the Willing Workers Club at The Sight and Sound Theatre in Pennsylvania on Saturday, December 5, 2009. The donation of \$130.00 includes round-trip transportation, lunch, theatre and shopping time. For your convenience, the donation may be paid in installments as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> payment of \$40.00 on August 30<sup>th</sup>
- 2<sup>nd</sup> payment of \$40.00 on September 27<sup>th</sup>
- Final payment of \$50.00 on October 25<sup>th</sup>.

The bus will leave Salem at 8:00 a.m. sharp. If you are interested in joining the Willing Workers on this wonderful holiday trip, please contact Sis. Lema Cooper at 718-462-2413, Sis. Shelia Ellis at 718-337-3405, Sis. Imogene Jackson at 718-444-4560, or Sis. Norma Nibbs at 718-241-9409 for additional information.

***Words of Thanks***

Sis. Bertha Brooks and the Floral Club would like to thank everyone who helped to make their outing to City Island a wonderful success. A good time was had by all.