

CHRIST LEADS TO HAPPINESS AND LIFE – CHOOSE CHRIST

Salem Missionary Baptist Church
305 E. 21st 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, August 23, 2009

Order of Service

Music: The Men’s Chorus

10:15 A.M Devotional Prayer Service
10:40 A.MOrgan Prelude..... Dr. Moses Telford
10:45 A.MCall to Worship
* *Processional*“Come and Go With Me”
Morning Prayer
Chant.....“Come Let Us Worship the Lord”
**Morning Hymn*.....“I Love to Tell the Story” #440
ScriptureActs 8:26-40
Chant.....“Only Believe”
Home Mission Offering
Offerings for Building Renovation Fund and Window Project
Notices and AnnouncementsSis. Carolyn Robinson
Welcome to Visitors
Sharing the Sign of Peace
Selection“Give Me a Clean Heart”
Sermon.....“Evangelism”
Dr. Betty Holley
* *The Invitation to Discipleship* “Just As I Am” # 265
Offertory Prayer
* *The Reception of Tithes & Offerings*
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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. – Women’s Day Dinner and Movie
(James E. Thompson Auditorium – 3rd Floor)***

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.

Summer Bible Study Series

Our Summer Bible Study series will continue this Wednesday, August 26, 2009, at 7:30 p.m. This series is dealing with ***The Importance of Fasting and Praying***. Additionally, we are discussing what the Bible has to say about debt. 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 25, 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.

An Invitation

The pastor is asking all officers, members and friends to accompany him to the Trinity Baptist Church, Bronx, N.Y. as we have received an invitation to help the Trinity Family celebrate the 4th Pastoral Anniversary of their pastor, Rev. Naomi Tyler-Lloyd, on Wednesday, September 16, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. It is the pastor’s desire that all of you will join him as we continue to nurture our relationship with the Trinity Family. If you are interested in sharing in this occasion, please leave your name in the church office, as soon as possible, so that we will be able to coordinate and facilitate appropriate transportation to Trinity in a timely manner.

T.J. Boyd Scholarship Foundation

We are grateful to Mr. Leon Potts who always remembers our support to him through this fund, and has contributed \$50.00 to the T.J. Boyd Scholarship Foundation.

Matching Funds

We are in receipt of a check for \$2,000.00 in matching funds from the Milbank Memorial Fund on behalf of Sister Gail Cambridge. We are grateful to Mr. Samuel Milbank and his organization for remembering Salem in this way. Thank you, Sister Cambridge, for your continuous support of your church both financially and with your various gifts.

Special Gift

Sis. Mavis Clarke has donated \$65.00 to the Sick and Shut-in Ministry in honor of her 65th birthday which she celebrated on Monday, August 17th.

We wish Sis. Clarke a belated Happy Birthday and thank her for remembering her church in this manner.

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

Mavis Clarke – Aug. 17
Sis. Daria Branch – Aug. 24
Master Tyler Bertrand – Aug. 26
Sis. Sylvia Felder – Aug. 26

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 30 – T.J. Boyd Ensemble September 20 – Junior Choir
September 6 – Gospel Chorus
September 27 – All Choirs
September 13 – Mass Choir

The T.J. Boyd Ensemble will rehearse on Tuesday August 25th and Thursday, August 27th at 7:30 p.m.

Congratulations

To Deacon Lexie and Trustee Be-Jena Dumas who celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on August 17th.

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

Drones Club

The members of the Drones Club invite you to join them on their Annual Shopping Trip to Reading Pennsylvania, on Saturday, November 7, 2009. They will be visiting The Fairgrounds Farmers Market, The Fairgrounds Shopping Mall and the The Vanity Fair Outlets. The bus will leave Salem at 8:00 a.m. sharp. The donation is \$45.00. A deposit is required by September 30th to secure a seat. Please contact Sis. Jacquelin Bhola at 718-856-4483, Sis. Corine Luke at 718-469-9812 or any member of the Drones Club for additional information.

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.

Lily of the Valley Club

The members of the Lily of the Valley Club invite you to join them for a Back to School Shopping Spree at the Atlantic City Outlets in New Jersey on Saturday, August 29, 2009. The donation is \$40.00 (\$20.00 returned). The bus will leave Salem at 7:30 a.m. sharp. Tickets will be available for purchase immediately following the morning worship service in the East 21st Street vestibule. You may also see any member of the Lily of the Valley Club for additional information.

Life Enrichment Services

Blood pressure testing and monitoring services are available every 2nd and 4th 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 or see Sis. Joyce Kee Smith.

Pastoral Care Volunteer Training Fall 2009

The Department of Pastoral Care at The Brooklyn Hospital Center, located at 121 DeKalb Avenue, is offering a 30 hour training program for Pastoral Care Volunteers for six consecutive Saturdays from September 26th through October 31st from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This program teaches skills for providing pastoral care to persons who are ill or hospitalized. There is no fee. Please call Chaplain John O'Leary, Director of Pastoral Care, at 718-250-8572 to register or for additional information.

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.

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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.

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 6th.

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.

Sympathy

Our deepest condolences are extended to Sis. Zonalyn Birch and Bro. Dwayne Birch who lost their mother and grandmother, Ms. Linda Campbell, in Jamaica, West Indies last week. Homegoing services for Ms. Linda Campbell will be held in Jamaica. Our prayers and love go out to the Birch family during this most difficult time.

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.

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.

White Rose Club (continued)

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

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:

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

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 Brown-Jackson at 718-444-4560, or Sis. Norma Nibbs at 718-241-9409 for additional information.

Women's Day 2009

The Women's Day Team of Sis. Thelma Phillips and Sis. Delstina Kangar invites you to join them for dinner and the presentation of the movie, "*Esther*" immediately following the morning worship service in the James E. Thompson Auditorium. The donation is \$6.00 for adults and \$5.00 for seniors and children 12 years of age and under.

Words of Thanks

Expressions of gratitude to Rev. Thomas J. Boyd, Pastor Thornton, the Scholarship Committee, The Mentoring Committee and the Salem Family have been received from the following persons for the scholarships, encouragement and support they received on our Annual Scholarship Sunday, August 2, 2009:

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| Sis. Kalia Baptiste | Sis. Natasha Fougere |
| Sis. Rhonda Duff-Baptiste | Sis. Danielle Laing |
| Sis. Daria Branch | |

Sis. Phyllis Larrier and the Summer Program Staff and Students thank Pastor Thornton and The Salem Family for your wonderful support of their Summer Program's Finale. Special expressions of gratitude are extended to Sis. Adriane Zacharoff for sharing her time and talents to transform the play, "*The Jesus Chronicles – A Life Changing Encounter*", into a wonderful production worthy of Broadway!

GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO WE

Sermon Notes

Subject: _____

Scripture: _____

