

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, September 20, 2009

Order of Service

Music: The Junior Choir

10:15 A.M Devotional Prayer Service

10:40 A.MOrgan Prelude..... Dr. Moses Telford

10:45 A.MCall to Worship

* *Processional*“Lift Him Up” #198

Morning Prayer

Chant.....“We Have Come to Worship the Lord”

* *Morning Hymn*.....“We Praise Thee O God” #167

ScripturePhilippians Chapter 3

Chant.....“Spirit of the Living God”

Home Mission Offering

Offerings for Building Renovation Fund and Window Project

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

Welcome to Visitors

Sharing the Sign of Peace

Selection“In Times Like These”

Sermon.....“It's a New Season”
Minister Aisha Taylor

* *The Invitation to Discipleship* . “Christ is All You Need” # 425

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. - Dinners by the Ushers Board
(James E. Thompson Auditorium - 2nd flr.)***

***1:30 p.m. - B.T.U. and New Members Classes
(3rd floor classrooms)***

3:30 p.m. – Willing Workers Annual Day Recognition Program

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

Willing Workers Club

You are cordially invited to the ***Annual Willing Workers Club Recognition Day*** service this afternoon at 3:30 p.m. The guest preacher will be our very own Minister Valerie Ellis.

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 on Tuesday, September 22, 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.

Homecoming Celebration – Sunday, September 27, 2009

Our Homecoming celebration will be held next Sunday, September 27, 2009! Each member of the Salem Family is asked to bring a dish, already prepared, to share in our family-style dinner. Please fill out the slip on the back of the bulletin indicating which food items you will be contributing and in what quantity. Completed slips must be returned to Sis. Beverly Glenn, 2009 Homecoming Chairperson, ***TODAY!***

Building Renovation Fund

Sis. Ann Hamid has contributed \$50.00 in memory of her mother, Ms. Amelia Hamid's birthday which would have been on Tuesday, September 22nd. Ms. Amelia Hamid departed this life in July 2005. We join Sis. Ann Hamid as she honors the memory of her mother and thank her for remembering her church in this manner.

T. J. Boyd Scholarship Foundation

Sis. Evonne Cumberbatch and family are contributing \$100.00 to the T. J. Boyd Scholarship Foundation in memory of their grandmother, Ms. Essie E. Ducuro, who passed away on August 25, 2009.

Music Department

Choir Summer Schedule

September 27 (Homecoming) – All Choirs

Choir Rehearsals

The Women's Chorus will be rehearsing on Tuesday, September 22nd at 7:00 p.m. The Gospel Chorus will rehearse on Thursday, September 24th at 7:00 p.m. and the Senior Choir will rehearse at 8:15 p.m.

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.

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. Ejiro Gbaje – Sept. 20
Sis. Kalia Baptiste – Sept. 23
Little Miss Adina Baptiste – Sept. 25

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

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.

Floral Club

The Floral Club is seeking new members to join their organization. If you are interested in joining the Floral Club, please see any club member for further information or leave your name and telephone number in the church office.

Life Enrichment Services

In an effort to help us incorporate walking into our daily exercise routine, The Office of Minority Health will be sponsoring a **Faith Walk** in Prospect Park on Saturday, October 24, 2009 at 12:00 p.m. The benefits of walking include reduced stress, improved cardiovascular health, strengthened muscles, bones and joints and weight loss. If you are interested in participating in this walk and /or joining an ongoing walking group, please sign up in the East 21st Street lobby.

Blood pressure testing and monitoring services are available every 2nd and 4th Sunday immediately after the morning worship service.

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.

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) have resumed their meetings on Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The Cub Scouts (ages 7-10) will resume their meetings on Saturday, October 3rd and on subsequent 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.

Senior Choir

There will be a meeting of the Senior Choir on Thursday, September 24, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ushers' Room.

Sick Committee

Deac. Virginia McCall – 570-619-5453

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 sympathy is extended to Sis. Sadie Stallings-Means whose sister, Mrs. Nora Winborne, transitioned from earth to glory on Sunday, September 13, 2009. Homegoing services for Mrs. Nora Winborne were held on Friday, September 18th at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Harrellsville, North Carolina. Our prayers and love go out to Sis. Sadie Stallings-Means and her 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.

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 **Due Immediately**
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.

Words of Thanks

Sis. Veronica Alexander, Sis. Shirley Carty and the Seniors' Day Committee thank Pastor Thornton, Rev. Holley, Sis. Millicent Bailey, The Seniors of Salem and everyone who supported the Seniors' Day program last Sunday making it a great success. They hope that everyone was blessed.

Words of Thanks (continued)

Sis. Shirley Carty thanks Pastor Thornton, Dr. Betty Holley and the Salem Family for your prayers, calls, flowers and all other acts of love and kindness during the passing of her brother, Mr. Eugene Floyd in West Virginia.

Sis. Evonne Cumberbatch and family express heartfelt thanks to Pastor Thornton, Rev. Holley, Dr. Telford, the Official Boards, the Angie Brooks Randolph Circle, the White Rose Club and the Salem family for their support, encouragement and beautiful cards in their time of grief. "Salem, you are the best!"

Sis. Norma Nibbs extends special thanks to Pastor Thornton, Rev. Holley and the Salem Family for your calls, cards and all other thoughtful remembrances of her during her surgery and continuing recuperation at home. May God bless you all!

Coming Events

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| Tue. | Sept. 22 | 7:00 p.m. – Women's Chorus rehearsal |
| Thu. | Sept. 24 | 12:00 p.m. – Noonday Prayer
7:00 p.m. - Gospel Chorus rehearsal
8:15 p.m. - Senior Choir rehearsal |
| Fri. | Sept. 25 | 7:30 p.m. - B.E.S.T. meeting |
| Sat. | Sept. 26 | 9:00 a.m. – Basketball Training |
| Sun. | Sept. 27 | Homecoming
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship Service
Baptism & Holy Communion
1:30 p.m. - Family-style Dinner |
| Thu. | Oct. 1 | 12:00 p.m. – Noonday Prayer |
| Sat. | Oct. 3 | 9:00 a.m. – Basketball Training |
| Sun. | Oct. 4 | 6:00 a.m. - Transforming Hour of Prayer
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship Service
3:30 p.m. - Women in White program
Rev. Debra Berry
Sixth Avenue Baptist Church
Birmingham, Alabama |
| Wed. | Oct. 7 | 7:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting & Bible Study |
| Thu. | Oct. 8 | 12:00 p.m. – Noonday Prayer |

Coming Events (continued)

Fri. Oct. 9 7:30 p.m. - B.E.S.T. meeting
Sat. Oct. 10 9:00 a.m. - Basketball Training
10:00 a.m. - Missionary meetings
Sun. Oct. 11 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship Service
1:30 p.m. - W.L.S. Club cake sale
Wed. Oct. 14 7:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
Thu. Oct. 15 12:00 p.m. - Noonday Prayer
Fri. Oct. 16 Floral Club Theatre Party
Sat. Oct. 17 9:00 a.m. - Basketball Training
Sun. Oct. 18 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship Service
1:30 p.m. - Drones Club "Cake & Things" sale
Wed. Oct. 21 7:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
Thu. Oct. 22 12:00 p.m. - Noonday Prayer
1:00 p.m. - Life Enrichment Services Health Fair
Fri. Oct. 23 7:30 p.m. - G.I.F.T. meeting
Sun. Oct. 25 ***Women's Day***
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship Service
1:30 p.m. - Dinners by Men's Day Committee
3:30 p.m. - Women's Day Program
Wed. Oct. 28 7:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
Thu. Oct. 29 12:00 p.m. - Noonday Prayer
Sat. Oct. 31 9:00 a.m. - Basketball Training

HOMEcoming 2009

Homecoming 2009 will be celebrated next Sunday, September 27, 2009. Each member is asked to bring a dish, already prepared, to share in our family-style dinner. If you are unable to cook and would like to contribute to someone else's effort, please see Mrs. Beverly Glenn, Homecoming 2009 Chairperson.

FOOD FROM MEMBERS FOR HOMEcoming FAMILY DINNER

My Name _____

Food I Will Bring:

Meats _____ **Quantity** _____

Vegetables _____ **Quantity** _____

Starches _____ **Quantity** _____

Salads _____ **Quantity** _____

Desserts _____ **Quantity** _____

Bread _____ **Quantity** _____

Cakes _____ **Quantity** _____

Please return this slip to Sis. Beverly Glenn Today!

Sermon Notes

Subject: _____

Scripture: _____

