

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, October 11, 2009*

*Order of Service*

Music: The Young Adult Choir and The Junior 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* .....“We Have Come to Worship the Lord”  
\* *Morning Hymn* ..... “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” # 29  
*Scripture*.....James Chapter 3  
*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*  
*Anthem* .....“Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!”  
*Notices and Announcements*.....Sis. Carolyn Robinson  
*Selection*.....The Young Adult Choir  
*Sermon*..... “Taming the Tongue”  
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  
*Recessional*.....“He’s Sweet I Know”

*Benediction*

*Congregation Stands*

**THE COMMON PEOPLE HEARD HIM GLADLY**

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- 1:30 p.m. - B.T.U. and New Members' Classes (3<sup>rd</sup> floor classrooms)**
- Dinners and Program by The 2009 Women's Day Team of Sis. Velma McCoy**  
**(James E. Thompson Auditorium – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**
- W. L. S. Club Cake Sale (Lower Dining Room)**
- Ushers' Rehearsal for Annual Sermon (Sanctuary)**

***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, October 13, 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 the officers, members and friends of Salem to accompany him to the Trinity Baptist Church, located at 179 New York Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y., on Wednesday, October 21, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. We have been invited to help our friend, Dr. Glenmore Bemby, celebrate his 8<sup>th</sup> pastoral anniversary. I hope that you will make every effort to clear your calendar and meet me there.

***Congratulations***

The Salem Family extends warm congratulations to Rev. James and Mrs. Angela Thornton, who are celebrating their **34th Wedding Anniversary** today! May God continue to shower you both with His richest blessings!

***Save the Date!***

You are cordially invited to attend an **Appreciation Dinner for Dr. Betty Holley** on Friday, November 6, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. to say "thank you" for all that she does to share God's love, in a tangible way, with this community of faith. We are asking for the modest amount of only \$10.00 to help defray the cost of our efforts to express our appreciation to God's faithful servant. Additional information regarding this event will be available in the immediate future.

***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. Jerome Boston – Oct. 14  
Sis. Ava Bryan – Oct. 14

Sis. Rosamond Duff – Oct. 15  
Sis. Dorothy Carter – Oct. 16

***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

### ***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.

### ***Drones Club***

Next Sunday, October 18, 2009, The Drones Club will be selling delicious cake and light dinners, which will include their famous, mouth-watering, fried chicken! Please plan now to come and enjoy a tasty meal!

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 due immediately 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 members of The Floral Club invite you to join them for a theater party on Friday, November 13, 2009 at 8:00 p.m. to see the play, "***What Would Jesus Do?***" This event will take place at the Billie Holiday Theatre located at 1368 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. Tickets are \$20.00. Please see any member of the Floral Club for tickets or additional information.

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.

### ***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.

### ***G.I.F.T. (Growing In Faith Together)***

All Young Adults (18-35) are invited to attend our **Fall Meet and Greet** on Friday, October 23, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lower Dining Room.

You will enjoy food, fun, fellowship and prizes. More importantly, we'll take the time to discuss our programs and events for the upcoming year. We will also begin to share ideas and make plans for Young Adult Day 2009.

### ***Junior Ushers***

The Junior Ushers will be rehearsing their Annual Ushers' Sermon march on Saturday, October 17, 2009 at 12:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

### ***Life Enrichment Services***

As a part of the **Good Health Brooklyn Week** (October 18-24, 2009), Salem Missionary Baptist Church will host a **Health Fair and Worship Service** on Thursday, October 22, 2009 from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Health screenings and workshops will be conducted between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. The Worship Hour will take place from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please plan now to come and help our church promote and renew Brooklyn's commitment to living healthier lives.

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 21<sup>st</sup> Street lobby.

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.

### ***New Members' Day 2010***

In preparation for New Members' Day, Sunday, January 3, 2010, **ALL** members who have joined the Salem Family this year are asked to meet on Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Meetings will continue every Tuesday and Thursday during the months of October, November (**except Thanksgiving Day**) and December unless otherwise indicated. It is imperative that you make every effort to attend these meetings so that we can ensure that we will have the best New Members' Day ever, to the glory of God, as we usher in the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Salem. If you have any questions, please contact Dea. Allen Patrick at 347-276-3350, Sis. Janice Tom-George at 347-387-8026, Sis. Debra Brown at 917-279-7458 or Deac. Viola Tunnell, at 718-462-7179.

### ***Notices and Announcements for the Bulletin***

All notices and announcements for next Sunday's bulletin must be in the church office **today**. Forms are located inside the church office. They must be left in the tray on top of the mail boxes. Forms may be filled out in advance; you do not have to wait until the last Sunday to leave the notice. Notices may also be e-mailed to [salembc@gamil.com](mailto:salembc@gamil.com).

### ***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.

### ***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.

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

The Senior Laymen's Council will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 27, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.

### ***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.

### ***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***

The Ushers will be rehearsing for the Ushers' Annual Sermon on Sundays, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> immediately following the morning worship service, on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 12:00 p.m. All Ushers are asked to please make every effort to attend these rehearsals.

### ***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.

### ***Women's Day***

The 2009 Women's Day Committee presents their **Annual Luncheon and Auction** on Saturday, October 17, 2009 in the James E. Thompson Auditorium. Lunch will be served from 1:00 p.m. to

2:00 p.m. and the auction will take place from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The donation is \$5.00. Please see Sis. Beverley Glenn or any member of the 2009 Women's Day Committee for additional information.

Attention Ladies! If you are looking for that perfect accessory to compliment your already beautiful Women's Day outfits, look no further! Sis. Beverly Glenn, 2009 Women's Day Chairperson, will be taking orders for lovely, live flowers immediately following the morning worship service. The cost of these gorgeous flowers is only \$6.00!

***Coming Events***

- Tue. Oct. 13 6:30 p.m. - New Members' meeting
- Thu. Oct. 15 12:00 p.m. - Noontday Prayer  
6:30 p.m. - New Members' meeting  
7:00 p.m. - Gospel Chorus rehearsal  
8:15 p.m. - Senior Choir rehearsal
- Sat. Oct. 17 9:00 a.m. - Basketball Training  
10:00 a.m. - Junior Choir rehearsal  
11:30 a.m. - Young Adult Choir rehearsal  
1:00 p.m. - Women's Day Auction
- 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  
- Ushers' rehearsal for Annual Sermon
- Tue. Oct. 20 6:30 p.m. - New Members' meeting
- Wed. Oct. 21 7:30 p.m. - Salem goes to Trinity Baptist Church  
179 New York Avenue Brooklyn, N.Y.
- Thu. Oct. 22 12:00 p.m. - Noontday Prayer  
1:00 p.m. - Life Enrichment Services Health Fair  
6:30 p.m. - New Members' meeting
- Fri. Oct. 23 7:30 p.m. - G.I.F.T. Fall Meet & Greet
- Sat. Oct. 24 9:00 a.m. - Basketball Training  
10:00 a.m. - Junior Choir rehearsal  
10:30 a.m. - Seniors for Christ meeting  
11:30 a.m. - Young Adult Choir rehearsal

***Coming Events (continued)***

- 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 2010 Men's Day Committee  
- Ushers' rehearsal for Annual Sermon  
3:30 p.m. - Women's Day Program  
Rev. Patricia Reeburg  
Rejoice Ministries-The Church of Healing  
Brooklyn, N.Y.
- Tue. Oct. 27 6:30 p.m. - New Members' meeting  
7:30 p.m. - Senior Laymen's Meeting
- Wed. Oct. 28 7:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
- Thu. Oct. 29 6:30 p.m. - New Members' meeting  
12:00 p.m. - Noontday Prayer

7:00 p.m. - Gospel Chorus rehearsal  
 8:15 p.m. - Senior Choir rehearsal  
 Fri. Oct. 30 7:00 p.m. - Ushers' rehearsal for Annual Sermon  
 7:30 p.m. - B.E.S.T. meeting  
 Sat. Oct. 31 9:00 a.m. - Basketball Training  
 10:00 a.m. - Junior Choir rehearsal  
 11:30 a.m. - Young Adult Choir rehearsal  
 12:00 p.m. - Ushers' rehearsal for Annual Sermon  
 Sun. Nov. 1 ***Ushers' Annual Sermon***  
 6:00 a.m. - Transforming Hour of Power  
 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
 10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship Service  
 1:30 p.m. - Dinners by The Ushers  
 - W.L.S. Club cake sale  
 3:30 p.m. - Ushers' Annual Sermon  
 Tue. Nov. 3 6:30 p.m. - New Members' meeting  
 Wed. Nov. 4 7:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting & Bible Study  
 Thu. Nov. 5 12:00 p.m. - Noonday Prayer  
 6:30 p.m. - New Members' meeting  
 7:00 p.m. - Gospel Chorus rehearsal  
 8:15 p.m. - Senior Choir rehearsal  
 Fri. Nov. 6 7:30 p.m. - Appreciation Dinner for Dr. Betty Holley  
 Sat. Nov. 7 8:00 a.m. - Drones Club shopping trip  
 9:00 a.m. - Basketball Training  
 10:00 a.m. - Junior Choir rehearsal  
 11:30 a.m. - Young Adult Choir rehearsal  
 Sun. Nov. 8 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
 10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship Service  
 Wed. Nov. 11 7:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting & Bible Study  
 Thu. Nov. 12 12:00 p.m. - Noonday Prayer  
 6:30 p.m. - New Members' meeting  
 7:00 p.m. - Gospel Chorus rehearsal  
 8:15 p.m. - Senior Choir rehearsal  
 Fri. Nov. 13 7:30 p.m. - Floral Club Theater party  
 Sat. Nov. 14 ***Pastor T.J. Boyd's Birthday***  
 7:00 a.m. - Men's Day Walk & Run for Christ  
 9:00 a.m. - Basketball Training  
 10:00 a.m. - Executive Board Missionary meeting  
 - Junior Choir rehearsal  
 11:30 a.m. - General Missionary meeting  
 - Young Adult Choir rehearsal  
 Sun. Nov. 15 ***Congress of Clubs***  
 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
 10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship Service  
 Tue. Nov. 17 6:30 p.m. - New Members' meeting  
 Wed. Nov. 18 7:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting & Bible Study  
 Thu. Nov. 19 12:00 p.m. - Noonday Prayer  
 6:30 p.m. - New Members' meeting  
 7:00 p.m. - Gospel Chorus rehearsal  
 8:15 p.m. - Senior Choir rehearsal  
 Fri. Nov. 20 7:30 p.m. - B.E.S.T. meeting

- Sat. Nov. 21 ***Pastor James Thornton's Birthday***  
 9:00 a.m. - Basketball Training  
 10:00 a.m. - Junior Choir rehearsal  
 11:30 a.m. - Young Adult Choir rehearsal
- Sun. Nov. 22 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
 10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship Service  
 1:30 p.m. - Pastor's Supp. Grp. Din. & Fashion Show
- Tue. Nov. 24 6:30 p.m. - New Members' meeting (if needed)
- Wed. Nov. 25 7:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
- Thu. Nov. 26 11:00 a.m. - Laymen's Thanksgiving Service
- Fri. Nov. 27 Youth Council Outing

***Coming Events (continued)***

- Sat. Nov. 28 9:00 a.m. - Basketball Training  
 10:00 a.m. - Junior Choir rehearsal  
 11:30 a.m. - Young Adult Choir rehearsal
- Sun. Nov. 29 ***Missionary/Youth Sunday***  
 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
 10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship Service

*Sermon Notes*

**Subject** \_\_\_\_\_

**Scripture** \_\_\_\_\_