

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

*Message from the Pastor*

Mrs. Angela K. Thornton joins me in offering our deep appreciation to the Salem Family, officers, members and friends for the kindness, love and generosity that you extended to us as we celebrated our 34<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

We love each of you more than our limited vocabulary can express. Our prayer is that our Awesome God will return the kindness that you have extended to us a hundred-fold.

Love,  
Pastor James and Mrs. Angela Thornton

**Sunday, October 18, 2009**

**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* .....“We’re Marching to Zion” #476  
*Morning Prayer*  
*Chant* .....“Let the Words of My Mouth” #667  
\* *Morning Hymn* ..... “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” #133  
*Scripture*..... Mark 2:1-12  
*Chant*..... “He is Lord”  
*Home Mission Offering*  
*Offering for The Building Renovation Fund*  
*Offering for The Katie Vaughan Memorial Lift Fund*  
*Anthem* .....“O Worship the Lord”  
*Welcome to Visitors*  
*Sharing the Sign of Peace*  
*Selection*..... “Have You Ever Seen a Man Like Jesus?”  
*Sermon*..... “When Jesus Is In The House”  
Dr. Betty Holley  
\**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*)  
*The Lighting of the Candles*  
*The Bread* – “Lead Me to Calvary”  
*The Cup* – “I Surrender All”

*The Contemplation*

“Christ, We Do All Adore Thee”

*The Covenant (Responsive – see pages 5 & 6)*

*The Hymn of Communion..... “Always Remember Jesus”*

*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)*
- Drones Club's "Cake and Things" Sale*
- (James E. Thompson Auditorium – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor*
- Ushers' Rehearsal for Annual Sermon (Sanctuary)*

#### ***Drones Club***

The Drones Club will be selling delicious cake and light dinners, which will include their famous, mouth-watering, fried chicken, immediately following the morning worship service, in the James E. Thompson Auditorium.

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

Dea. William Long, Sr. would like to meet with **all** men immediately following the morning worship service in the Eugenie Boyd Memorial Chapel. This meeting is being held to discuss preparations for the Women's Day dinners on next Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.

#### ***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 20, 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.

#### ***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. You may purchase your tickets today, immediately after the morning worship service, in the East 21<sup>st</sup> Street vestibule.

#### ***Congratulations***

Congratulations are extended to Bro. Ronald and Sis. Yvrande Bertrand who celebrated their 10<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on Friday, October 16, 2009.

### ***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. Amanda Graham – Oct. 16      Dea. Alex McKoy – Oct. 20  
Trustee Terrance Brock – Oct. 18      Master Jordan Walters – Oct. 20  
Sis. Sandraheine King – Oct. 18      Sis. Sharon Tracey-Laing – Oct. 21  
Sis. Antoinette Thomas – Oct. 19

### ***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.

## **OUR CHURCH COVENANT**

**“And they entered into covenant to seek the Lord God of their fathers with all their heart and with all their soul”**      II Chronicles  
15:12

PASTOR: *Through what experience and under what leadership are we brought into covenant with one another?*

PEOPLE: **Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.**

PASTOR: *As members of this church, desiring above all things that it be Holy and without blemish, doing Christ’s work in the world, what solemn vows do we make?*

PEOPLE: **We promise by the aid of the Holy Spirit to forsake the paths of sin, and to walk in the ways of holiness all the days of our lives.**

PASTOR: *What are some of our privileges and duties in this our church?*

PEOPLE: **With this view, we engage to strive together for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines.**

PASTOR: *For the sake of our home and loved ones, what do we humbly assume?*

PEOPLE: **We engage to maintain family and secret devotions, to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our acquaintances.**

PASTOR: *For the sake of the unsaved for whom Christ died, to what manner of life and conversation are we solemnly pledged?*

PEOPLE: **To walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings; faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment, to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage; and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.**

PASTOR: *Since one is our master, even Christ, and all we are brethren, by what fraternal ministries are we to strengthen each other and adorn the teachings of our Saviour?*

PEOPLE: **We further agree to walk together in Christian love and watchfulness, giving and receiving admonition with meekness and affection; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation and mindful of the rules of our Saviour, to secure it without delay.**

PASTOR: *For the good of our spiritual development, and for the best interests of the master's kingdom, what do we promise to do, if we move beyond the reach of this church?*

PEOPLE: **We moreover engage that when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's word.**

ALL: HUMBLY CONFESSING OUR PAST SINS, WE PRAY FOR GRACE AND STRENGTH TO KEEP THESE OUR HOLY VOWS: LET THE WORDS OF MY MOUTH AND THE MEDITATIONS OF MY HEART, BE ACCEPTABLE IN THY SIGHT, O LORD, MY STRENGTH AND MY REDEEMER, FOR THE SAKE OF JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.

AMEN

### ***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***

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 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***

The Angie Brooks Randolph Circle will be hosting its inaugural **“Hallelujah Fish Fry”** on Saturday, October 31, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Sandwiches will be available for \$4.00 and meals will be available for \$7.00. Pre-orders are encouraged. For more information please see any member of the Angie Brooks Randolph Circle.

### ***General Missionary Society (continued)***

#### **The Salem 100th Year Historic 2010 Calendar**

Become a part of history by signing up to include your name and birthday in the 2010 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Calendar. Submissions will be taken in the East 21<sup>st</sup> Street vestibule each Sunday following the morning worship service. The deadline for submissions is Sunday, November 15, 2009. For additional information please see any member of the General Missionary Society or Sis. Scottie Leaks, Calendar Chairperson

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 which will take place on Sunday, December 13, 2009.

### ***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.

### ***The Men's Day Committee***

The members of the 2010 Men's Day Committee invite all men to attend their Pre-launch Brunch on Saturday, October 24, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. Please plan now to come eat and fellowship with them as they plan activities for 2010.

### ***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 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</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 [salemmbc@gamil.com](mailto:salemmbc@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 Thursday, October 29, 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.

### ***Sunday School***

The Sunday School invites you to attend their **Open House** on Sunday, November, 8, 2009. We would like for you to plan now to attend Sunday School and our worship service as we attempt to integrate Sunday School into the pivotal place that it belongs during our worship experience.

Immediately following our worship service we will have dinner and present a program where we will share with you the importance of Sunday School to our church's development. Remember, the Word declares that, "my people perish because of a lack of knowledge." (Hosea 4:6).

### ***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 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***

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, silk flowers immediately following the morning worship service. The cost of these gorgeous flowers is only \$5.00!

### ***Words of Thanks***

Sis. Frances Haile is sincerely grateful to Pastor Thornton, Mrs. Angela Thornton and everyone else who extended any act of kindness during her recent illness. May God bless each of you!

### ***Coming Events***

- 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. – Noonday Prayer  
1:00 p.m. – Life Enrichment Services Health Fair  
6:30 p.m. - New Members' meeting  
- Boy Scout 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  
11:00 a.m. - Cub Scout meeting  
11:30 a.m. – Young Adult Choir rehearsal  
12:00 p.m. – Prospect Park Faith Walk
- 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 12:00 p.m. – Noonday Prayer  
6:30 p.m. - New Members' meeting  
- Boy Scout meeting  
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  
11:00 a.m. - Cub Scout meeting  
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. - 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. - Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
- Thu. Nov. 5 12:00 p.m. – Noonday Prayer

- Boy Scout meeting  
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  
10:30 a.m. - Seniors for Christ meeting  
11:00 a.m. - Cub Scout meeting  
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  
- Boy Scout 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

Sat. Nov. 14 11:00 a.m. - Cub Scout meeting  
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  
- Boy Scout 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  
11:00 a.m. - Cub Scout meeting  
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  
Sat. Nov. 28 9:00 a.m. - Basketball Training  
10:00 a.m. - Junior Choir rehearsal  
11:00 a.m. - Cub Scout meeting  
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** \_\_\_\_\_