

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

Message from the Pastor

“This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.”

I am more than delighted to greet all of you in the Matchless Name of Jesus Christ. Our Awesome God has been so good to us as He has allowed us to see the first Sunday in the eleventh month of the year. Some of us can say with the hymnologist, “through many dangers, toils and snares we have already come. God’s grace has brought us safe thus far and God’s grace will lead us on.”

I am excited to salute our ushers on this your special day. I say, without any fear of contradiction, that some of the best ushers that God has anywhere are present here, in the Salem Missionary Baptist Church.

The Salem Family joins me in expressing our deep gratitude to all of our ushers who labor each Sunday in ensuring that our members and friends are seated in an orderly and decent manner. Our ushers model the words of the psalmist, “I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of iniquity” (Psalm 84:10). We are grateful to President Cynthia Paul who continues to give excellent leadership to our Joint Board of Ushers. We must say “thank you” to Sister Sylvalene Walker and Sister Eula Perrine for all of your diligent efforts in nurturing and training our children to share their gifts in the Church of Christ.

I want to take this opportunity to say welcome to all of our visiting ushers who have come to share with us on our Ushers’ Annual Day. The writer in the ancient text was right when he wrote, “how pleasant and good it is for brethren (God’s people) to dwell together in unity” (Psalm 133:1).

Let’s continue to walk together children until God grants us the victory.

Love,
Pastor Thornton

Sunday, November 1, 2009

Order of Service

Music: The Senior Choir and The Gospel Chorus

10:15 A.M Devotional Prayer Service

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

10:45 A.MCall to Worship

* *Processional*“Let All the People Praise Thee” #12

Morning Prayer

Chant“The Lord is in His Holy Temple”

* *Morning Hymn*“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior” # 362

Scripture..... Psalm 40

Chant..... “He is Lord”

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“The Lord Is My Light”

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

Selection.....Every Promise

Sermon..... “The Process of Establishment”
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*)

Organ Postlude.....Dr. Moses Telford

Recessional.....“God Be With You”

Benediction

Congregation Stands

THE COMMON PEOPLE HEARD HIM GLADLY

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1:30 p.m. - B.T.U. and New Members' Classes (3rd floor classrooms)
- Dinners by The Usher Board (J.E.T. Aud. - 2nd floor)
- W.L.S. Cake Sale (lower dining room - basement)

3:30 p.m. - Ushers' Annual Sermon

Meeting After the Morning Worship Service

The Men's Day Committee would like to meet with **ALL** men, regarding upcoming Men's Day events, immediately following the morning worship service, in the Official Boards' Room

Flowers on the Altar

The flowers on the altar are placed there in loving memory of those who once served with us as “doorkeepers” in the house of the Lord. Today they are walking the streets of gold and praising God with the angels. Their memories continue to linger in our hearts.

Pastor's New Members' Class

All persons who have recently joined the church and have not been baptized or have not received the right hand of fellowship, are asked to meet with the pastor on Tuesday, November 3, 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.

The Time Is At Hand!!

Today is the deadline for you to secure your ticket to attend ***An Appreciation Dinner for Rev. Dr. Betty Holley*** which will be held here, at the Salem Missionary Baptist Church, on Friday, November 6, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. The theme for this auspicious occasion to say “thank you” to this Christian lady is, ***“A Faithful, Humble Servant”***. We are asking for the modest contribution of only \$10.00 to help defray the cost of our efforts to express our gratitude to Dr. Holley as we praise God for all of His goodness.

I want to encourage each of you to plan to bring a generous gift so that we can say “thank you” to Dr. Holley, in a tangible way, for her selflessness in sharing God's love. You may purchase your ticket today, immediately after the morning worship service, in the East 21st Street vestibule.

Absolutely no tickets will be sold at the door on the evening of the Appreciation Dinner.

Allow me to thank you, in advance, for your love, cooperation and consideration as we honor God's servant, Dr. Betty Holley.

Thank You,
Pastor Thornton

In Memoriam

Sis. Scottie Leaks is contributing \$300.00 to the Mentoring Program in memory of her late husband, Mr. Sylvester Leaks, who transitioned on October 21, 2006. We join Sis. Scottie Leaks in honoring the memory of her husband and thank her for her generous donation to the Mentoring Program.

Sis. Ann Hamid is contributing \$50.00 to the Katie Vaughan Memorial Lift Fund in memory of her father, Mr. Ishmael Hamid who departed this life on November 5, 2003. We join Sis. Ann Hamid in remembering and celebrating the life of her father. We are grateful to her for remembering the church in this manner.

Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer

The General Missionary Society is observing the Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer on Wednesday, November 4, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. The service will be held in the James E. Thompson Auditorium. Please plan now to join us and bring a friend.

Attention 100th Anniversary Concert Choir!

There will be a meeting of the 100th Anniversary Concert Choir on Tuesday, November 3, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. **ALL** members of the 100th Anniversary Concert Choir are urged to make every effort to attend this important meeting.

Attention Young Adult Choir!

The Young Adult Choir will rehearse on Saturday, November 7, 2009 at 11:30 a.m.

Congress of Clubs

The Financial Clubs of Salem will be celebrating their Annual Day on Sunday, November 15, 2009. All are invited to attend.

Deacon Christian Anderson is asking all presidents of financial clubs to schedule a meeting with him, as soon as possible, regarding your finances for Congress of Clubs.

Annual Report

As you can see, this calendar year is already rapidly coming to a close. All Annual Reports for choirs, clubs, auxiliaries and organizations are due in the church office no later than Sunday, November 29, 2009. There will be absolutely **NO EXCEPTIONS!** It is imperative that everyone complies so that we can prepare our 43rd Annual Report.

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. Deandra Francis – Oct. 30

Sis. Juanita Basnight-Chosson – Nov. 5

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

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 Salem 100th Year Historic 2010 Calendar

Become a part of history by signing up to include your name and birthday in the 2010 100th Anniversary Calendar. Submissions will be taken in the East 21st 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

Life Enrichment Services

Seasonal flu shots will be given here, at Salem, on Sunday, November 15, 2009, immediately following the morning worship service. This service is free of charge.

Exercise classes will resume on Tuesday, November 10, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. in the gym.

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

2010 Men’s Day Committee

The 2010 Men’s Day Committee will be meeting on Thursday, November 12, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in the Official Boards Room. All men are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

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, November 3rd and Thursday, November 5th 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 100th 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@gmail.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 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) 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

All men are invited to join the Senior Laymen as they pray for our community, youth, pastor and church during their one hour, prayer session on Saturday, November 14, 2009 at 9:00 a.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.

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Deaconess Virginia McCall whose father, Bro. Daniel Smith, transitioned from earth to glory on Tuesday, October 28, 2009. We, the Salem Family, want Deaconess McCall and her family to know that they have our love, prayers and support. Services celebrating the life of Bro. Daniel Smith were held in Jacksonville, North Carolina on Saturday, October 31, 2009.

The pastor and the Salem Family express their deepest sympathy to Sis. Doreen HoSang whose father passed this week in Jamaica, West Indies. Our prayers are with Sis. Doreen HoSang 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.

Words of Thanks

Dea. William Long, Sr. would like to thank all members of the 2010 Men’s Day Committee for their outstanding work in the preparation and service of the Women in White dinners on Sunday, October 4th and the Women’s Day dinners last Sunday. Your unwavering commitment and drive were greatly appreciated. May God continue to bless you all and remember, only what’s done for Christ will last!

Coming Events

Tue.	Nov.	3	6:30 p.m. - New Members’ meeting
			7:00 p.m. - 100 th Anniversary Concert Choir meeting
Wed.	Nov.	4	7:30 p.m. - Bapt. Wom. World Day of Prayer Service
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. - <i>Appreciation Din. for Dr. Betty Holley</i>
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
 Sat. Nov. 14 10:00 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal
 1:30 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 Day Service**
 Fri. Nov. 27 Youth Council Outing
 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 _____