

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

*A Message from the Pastor*

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I want to take this opportunity to say “thank you” to all of you who helped us, in any way, to show our gratitude and appreciation to Dr. Betty Holley on Friday evening, November 6, 2009. Your presence, well wishes, and expressions of love helped to make the evening a special one as you shared God’s love in a tangible way.

A quick glimpse at the calendar indicates that this year is rapidly coming to a close. I want to ask each of us to pause, as we are on the eve of Thanksgiving, to ponder all of the wonderful things that God has done for us. The songwriter perhaps put it best when he said, “As I look back over my life and think things over, I can truly say that I have been blessed. I’ve got a testimony.”

It is against this backdrop that I want to ask all of our club presidents and leaders of auxiliaries and organizations to prepare your annual reports for our 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Report. As you know, the deadline for all reports is November 29, 2009. This will be our final report of this decade and we want to make every effort to give, to the people and to our Awesome God, an accurate account of our stewardship. I hope that you will make every effort to comply with this directive as we can make absolutely no exceptions to this request. We want to close this year in a grand fashion to the end that we can usher in 2010 when we will celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our church.

Our theme for our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is “Remembering; Rejoicing and Renewing.” I am requesting that you will commence praying and asking God now to send us a fresh anointing and new vision as we seek to praise God for all that He will do in our lives both individually and collectively.

Now, may our Awesome God continue to bless each of you and grant you the desires of your heart, is my prayer.

Remember, God loves you and so do I.  
Pastor Thornton

*Sunday, November 8, 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* .....“Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand” # 298

*Scripture*.....Matthew 24:1-14

*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* .....“Holy God of Salvation”

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

*Selection*..... “Order My Steps”

*Sermon*..... “Let No One Deceive You”  
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)***

***Congress of Clubs***

All club presidents, officers, members and friends: please be advised that the date for Congress of Clubs has been changed from Sunday, November 15, 2009 to Sunday, December 6, 2009. We had to change the date because of the intensity of the church calendar which would not leave us enough time to adequately prepare for this most important date in the life of our church. I am aware that this abrupt change in the date may cause some inconvenience to club presidents who may have made other plans and consequently, may not be available for the new date. I want to simply ask you to make sure that your financial reports are in order and to please send your vice-president or a delegate to represent you and your organization.

Allow me to take this opportunity to thank you for your consideration and cooperation as we continue to strive to let our light shine for Jesus in this part of God’s vineyard called Salem.

Thank you,  
Pastor Thornton

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.

***A Birthday Celebration***

All members and friends are invited to help us say, “Happy Birthday” to our Pastor Emeritus, Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Boyd on Saturday, November 14, 2009, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at his home (1284 President Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. between Brooklyn and New York Avenues). My dad will celebrate his 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday and I am confident that your presence and well wishes will encourage him in a manner that words cannot express. Please feel free to come and salute God’s servant who has faithfully served us for 45 years.

***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 10, 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.

### ***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 43<sup>rd</sup> 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***

Deac. Frances Randolph - Nov. 7  
Pastor Emeritus, Dr. Thomas J. Boyd - Nov. 14  
Sis. Peggy Carter - Nov. 14  
Bro. Michael Vaughan - Nov. 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

### ***Drones Club***

The Drones Club will be meeting on Saturday, November 14, 2009 at 2:30 p.m. Anyone interested in joining the Drones Club is also welcome to attend this meeting.

### ***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 **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Calendar**. Submissions will be taken in the East 21<sup>st</sup> Street vestibule today and next Sunday, November 15, 2009, immediately following the morning worship service. 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, next 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday immediately after the morning worship service.

Two new health workshops will be offered here at Salem if 15-20 people are interested in participating:

- **Diabetes Wellness Workshop** – Learn how to identify, understand and manage the symptoms of diabetes.
- **Nutrition and Health Program** – Learn healthy menu planning, how to shop for nutritious groceries, food preparation, fitness and more.

If you are interested, please sign up in the Life Enrichment Services Office which is located on the first floor next to the elevator.

### ***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 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, November 12<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 [salemmbc@gmail.com](mailto: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 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***

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.

The Laymen's Council cordially invites you to their **Thanksgiving Day Worship Service** on Thursday, November 26, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in the Eugenie Boyd Memorial Chapel. Please plan now to join the Laymen as they give thanks and praise to God for all of His goodness.

### ***Senior Usher Board***

The Senior Usher Board will be meeting on Saturday, November 14, 2009 at 2:30 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.

### ***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***

The Ushers thank Pastor Thornton, the office staff and The Salem Family and friends for the love and support shown to them during their Annual Sermon last Sunday. They thank you all for spending the day with them.

### ***Coming Events***

- Tue. Nov. 10 6:30 p.m. - New Members' meeting  
- Life Enrichment Services Exercise Class
- 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  
7:30 p.m. - 2010 Men's Day Committee meeting  
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***  
9:00 a.m. - Senior Laymen's Prayer meeting  
- Basketball Training
- Sat. Nov. 14 10:00 a.m. - Executive Board Missionary meeting  
- Junior Choir rehearsal  
11:00 a.m. - Cub Scout meeting  
11:30 a.m. - General Missionary meeting  
- Young Adult Choir rehearsal  
2:30 p.m. - Drones Club meeting  
- Senior Ushers' meeting
- Sun. Nov. 15 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship Service
- Tue. Nov. 17 6:30 p.m. - New Members' meeting  
- Life Enrichment Services Exercise Class
- 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

***Coming Events (continued)***

- Tue. Nov. 24 6:30 p.m. - New Members' meeting (if needed)  
- Life Enrichment Services Exercise Class
- 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  
11:00 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