Mortgage Burning Celebration
Mission Statement

The Salem Baptist Church is transforming lives by Exalting the Savior, Evangelizing the Lost, Equipping the Saints and Expanding the Kingdom of God.

( Matthew 22: 36-40; Matthew 28: 18-20)

Ephesians 4:11-16 (NKJV)
And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, [12] for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, [13] till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; [14] that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, [15] but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—[16] from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

In this new year, each of us should renew our commitment to the Lord Jesus, to one another as brothers and sisters in Christ, and to seeing lost souls served and saved.

Matthew 9:37-38 (NKJV)
Then He said to His disciples, The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. [38] Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."
**Sunday Morning Worship**  
**10:00 AM**  
**Order of Service**

**Scripture & Prayer**  
Artie Shaw, Jr.  
Asjanae Harris

**Hymn of the Month**  
“He Is Lord”

**Welcome & Fellowship**  
Pulpit

**Praise & Worship**  
Bro. Ananias Montague  
The Levites

**Occasion**

**Ministry of Music**  
Kids-N-Praise  
Generation of Praise

**Altar Call Prayer**  
Pulpit

**Video Presentation**

**Introduction of Speaker**

**Ministry of Music**  
Mass Choir

**The Word of God**  
Rev. Dr. Dwight C. Jones

**Invitation to Discipleship**  
Rev. Dr. Selwyn Q. Bachus

**Video Presentation**

**Mortgage Burning Ceremony & Dedication of North Property**

**Ministry of Giving**  
Rev. Dr. Selwyn Q. Bachus

**Mission Statement**  
Pulpit

**Benediction**  
Pulpit

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**Please do not walk during these segments of the service.**

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**VISITORS:** The Senior Pastor and members of Salem would like to extend to you a heartfelt welcome. We invite you to experience the presence of God as you joyfully fellowship with us. If you are new to the area and looking for a church home, we would love for you to become a part of the Salem Baptist Church family. Please come forward at the end of the sermon and we will gladly share with you the reality of Jesus Christ.

**PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN:** Nursery B is available to parents of infants and small children for feeding, changing diapers, or meeting other specific needs. A television that shows the church service has been added to the room to make it more convenient for you as a parent. The room is also equipped with chairs and a changing table. Parents please remember to cleanup after your children when using the nursery.
Weekly Announcements

Inclement Weather: During the winter months, inclement weather may result in the cancellation of church activities and/or worship service. Any cancellations will be communicated through www.salembc.org, www.wowt.com, television stations KETV and WOWT, and radio station KFAB 1110 AM. For additional questions or concerns please contact the church office at 402-455-1000 ext. 121.

Early Morning Prayer: Join us Wednesday morning from 7:00 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. for early morning prayer at Salem Baptist Church in the sanctuary.

Ministry Spotlight on the Salem History Walk: Each month a current or past Ministry will be highlighted to tell their unique story. For April, our Church History will be in the spotlight. Ministries that are interested in being featured in upcoming months should see a Futures Committee Representative.

Life Development: As we continue to journey through this new year, know that Christian Education is necessary for proper Christian Development. We invite you to journey with the Life Development (Sunday School) Ministry each morning after the 8:30 a.m. worship service. Our goal is to provide sound teaching, offer enjoyable classes and promote spiritual growth. Expect to grow! Expect to enjoy! There is a wide variety of classes and a class just for you!

Wheelchairs: Please return them as soon as you can to give others a chance to use them.

Attention: SBC Excellence Scholarship/Graduation Recognition packets are now available by email to EducCouncil@salembc.org. Questions can be directed to Tamara Bailey or Dr. Ingram at the above address. Submission deadline is Monday, May 14, 2018.

College Ministry: The final session of Christian College Ministry (CCM) will be held on Sunday, May 20, 2018. We will meet in the J.C. Wade Fellowship Hall at 1:30 PM, after 2nd service. Contact Ernie Boykin for additional information at 402-991-4464.

Get Ready! Get Ready! The 12th Annual Fairley Classic Golf Tournament is right around the corner. The tournament is held to raise funds for Salem Baptist Church Benevolence Fund. The tournament will be Saturday, May 26, 2018. Shotgun Start will be at 9:00am at Elmwood Park Golf Course. Registration is $75.00 per golfer. Proceeds will provide assistance to people who do not have the immediate ability to take care of specific financial needs. Consider putting a team together, being a sponsor, or giving a donation. Registration will be each Sunday in the foyer before and after each worship service until May 13, 2018. For additional information, please feel free to contact Deacon Frank Plummer, Deacon Bruce Greene, Deacon Carl Christian, Deacon Wyndle Young, Sr., Deacon Braymon Adams, Trustee Kathy J. Trotter, Bro. Malaby Byrd, or Bro. David Young.
Matthew 28:16-20

16 Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. 17 When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. 18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

2018 - THE YEAR OF RECOMMITMENT
COMMITTED TO THE JOURNEY

April 2018  Resurrection and Reflection
A.C.T.S. (All Church Tithes Sunday)

Sunday  April  1st  RESURRECTION SUNDAY
Wednesday  April  4th  Wednesday Word & Worship  6:30 P.M.
Wednesday  April  4th  Youth Bible Study  6:30 P.M.
Sunday  April  8th  Pink Sunday & Communion Sunday
Wednesday  April  11th  Golden Adventurers Fellowship  11:30 A.M.
Wednesday  April  11th  Wednesday Word & Worship  6:30 P.M.
Wednesday  April  11th  Youth Bible Study  6:30 P.M.
Sunday  April  15th  Mortgage Burning Service  10:00 A.M.
Wednesday  April  19th  Wednesday Word & Worship  6:30 P.M.
Wednesday  April  19th  Youth Bible Study  6:30 P.M.
Sunday  April  22nd  Church Anniversary Service
Sunday  April  22nd  SBC Scholarship Deadline
Wednesday  April  25th  Corporate Prayer  6:30 P.M.
Wednesday  April  25th  Youth Bible Study  6:30 P.M.

*Adult New Member Orientation Class schedule: Every Sunday during Life Development in the Classroom 3 from 10:15-11:15 A.M.

*Youth New Member Orientation Class schedule: Every Sunday during Life Development in Resource Center from 10:15-11:15 A.M.

*Pre-Baptism Class for all ages: Contact Dr. Donnell J. Moore to schedule an appointment.

COMMUNION (1st SUNDAY)  BAPTISM (4th SUNDAY)
8:30 A.M. & 11:30 A.M. Services  11:30 A.M. Service

YOUTH CHURCH (2nd & 4th SUNDAY)
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<td>FREE ZUMBA CLASS - CHARLES DREW HEALTH CENTER (2915 GRANT ST.) 5:45 P.M.</td>
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<td>DRILL TEAM PRACTICE - 3120 LAKE ST. 5:30 P.M., MY SISTER’S KEEPER MINISTRY MEETING - WATSON CONFERENCE ROOM 5:30 P.M., SALEM MISSINONARY SOCIETY – CLASSROOMS 11-12 6:00 P.M., MIXX FIT - J.C. &amp; MARY WADE FELLOWSHIP HALL 7:00 P.M., GOSPEL CHOIR REHEARSAL - SANCTUARY 7:30 P.M., WORSHIP TEAM - CLASSROOMS 11-12 8:00 P.M.</td>
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<td>WEDNESDAY WORD AND WORSHIP - J.C. &amp; MARY WADE FELLOWSHIP HALL 6:30 P.M., YOUTH BIBLE STUDY - CLASSROOMS 11-12 7:30 P.M., VOICES OF VICTORY CHOIR REHEARSAL - WATSON CONFERENCE ROOM</td>
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<td>FREE ZUMBA CLASS - CHARLES DREW HEALTH CENTER (2915 GRANT ST.) 5:45 P.M., MEN OF POWER CHOIR REHEARSAL - WATSON CONFERENCE ROOM 7:00 P.M.</td>
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<td>Saturday</td>
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<td>DRILL TEAM PRACTICE - 3120 LAKE ST. 9:00 A.M., GIRL SCOUTS MEETING - CLASSROOMS 13-16 11:30 A.M.</td>
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Life Development Classes
Spiritual and Personal Development Opportunities

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“We serve the LORD by serving the LORD’s people”
Mortgage Burning Litany

**Pastor:** Our help is in the Name of the Lord, who has made heaven and earth. And we believe that God has ordained Salem Baptist Church to minister to Omaha, Nebraska and to the world.

**Congregation:** We are Committed to the Journey.

**Pastor:** God’s hand is on us. He has prospered us to free up debt to put more resources toward saving more souls and strengthening the spiritual lives of disciples of Jesus Christ.

**Congregation:** We are Committed to the Journey.

**Pastor:** We therefore meet joyfully today to transform indebtedness into humble gratitude and prepare to continue on.

**Congregation:** Thank you, Lord!
Mortgage Burning Litany

**Pastor:** And now, Holy Father, trusting in Your love and goodness, confident in Your power, and dedicating ourselves anew to the support of our beloved Church, and through that support to the growth and expansion of Your Kingdom, we praise Your name (*music*) and we burn this mortgage, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Pastor:** Let us pray: Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we give thanks to you today for the memory of all, who faithfully prayed, gave, and worked, so that the life in Jesus Christ might continue here from one generation to another;

**Pastor:** Now let us rejoice and be on one accord by enthusiastically, joyfully, and convincing expressing our commitment to God.

**Congregation:** We are committed to the Journey, for our children, for our church, and for our community. Praise be to God!
Dr. Dwight C. Jones
Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church of South Richmond

Dr. Dwight C. Jones serves as the Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church of South Richmond, where he will celebrate later this year, 45 years of service. An active public servant, residing in the City of Richmond, Virginia, he has made significant strides and accomplishments in the church, immediate community, the city of Richmond and state of Virginia. Dr. Jones is a prolific orator and visionary leader. For twenty-five years, he served as Senior Pastor of both First Baptist Church of South Richmond and the St. James Baptist Church in Varina. He retired as Senior Pastor of St. James in April of 2001.

While Dr. Jones’ endowment for preaching and teaching has taken him across the country as a guest preacher and lecturer, he has also entrenched himself in the religious, social and political realms of the City of Richmond. Standing as an ever-present force in working for causes that positively affirm his heritage and beliefs, Dr. Jones’ efforts have impacted the City of Richmond and also the state at large. A diligent advocate of economic empowerment for those who are not in the mainstream, Dr. Jones has been instrumental in effecting change through his various board appointments and other community investments.

Dr. Jones founded the South Richmond Senior Center, the First Baptist Church Child Care Center and the Imani Intergenerational Community Development Corporation—a community-based development corporation committed to the building of affordable housing, revitalization of distressed business areas and business development, as well as workforce initiatives and training. Under Dr. Jones’ leadership, Imani CDC developed a full block of property in the Blackwell community of the City of Richmond, 68 apartments and 23,000 square feet of retail space which has served as a catalyst to bringing businesses back to the Blackwell Community.
Dr. Dwight C. Jones  
Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church of South Richmond

Dr. Jones was appointed to the Richmond City School Board in 1979 and served as its chairman from 1982-1985. He served in the Virginia State Legislature from 1994-2008, as an honorable member of the House of Delegates serving the 70th district. During his tenure in the House of Delegates, he served as Chair of the Virginia Legislative Black Caucus.

In 2007, Dr. Jones felt called to serve as Mayor of the City of Richmond and was elected the 79th Mayor of the city of Richmond in November 2008, the second Mayor at Large for Richmond. Dr. Jones was re-elected in in November 2012. He focused on “Building a Better Richmond” and successfully led Richmond in laying a strong foundation for a well-managed government, economic growth, building a strong transportation system, creating a sustainable and natural environment and most importantly attacking the city’s 26% poverty rate.

As Mayor, Dr. Jones was dedicated to the cause of making Richmond the premier city in Virginia. During his first term, more than 700 jobs were created, and the city experienced an increase in capital investment of more 981 million dollars. Under his leadership four new schools were built in the Richmond Public School Systems.

Dr. Jones placed Richmond in the history books with the UCI World Cycling Championship which was held in September 2015. More than 300 million viewers around the world watched as cyclist raced through the streets of Richmond. Hence, Richmond is known worldwide!

Dr. Jones earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Virginia Union University. He went on to receive a Master’s of Divinity from Virginia Union University and a Doctorate from United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio. He has three children: Brent, Derik and Nichole and five grandchildren: Tamara, Bryce, Mandel, Miles, Raegan and Derik II.
Sermon Notes

Guest Pastor: Dr. Dwight C. Jones

Scripture:

Sermon Subject:

Main Points:

I.

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