

SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH // MARCH 2021

# SALEM MESSENGER



## 2021 THE YEAR OF REVIVAL

2 CHRONICLES 7:14-20 (NKJV)

### SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH

PSALM 107:1-2 (NKJV)



REV. DR. SELWYN Q. BACHUS  
SENIOR PASTOR



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# *What a wonderful time to be a Woman*

by First Lady Marla C. Bachus

As I sit here and reflect on the times we live in and how many phenomenal women are in our world I do not have to ponder long about our resilience. Through God's grace and endless mercy, we are overcomers.

This time last year, our lives morphed into something we could have never imagined. We went from physically interacting with one another, attending meetings, events and caring for our families to just looking through windows and maneuvering via Zoom screens.

We can no longer physically touch one another instead we are draped in masks, gloves, and other personal protective equipment (PPE) to keep ourselves and families safe. As I put on my PPE, I reflect about the whole armor of God (Ephesians 6:11-18). We should be putting on the armor of God daily as well as our PPE to be able to withstand the attacks of the enemy and the virus!

Based on our new normal, as well as all the loss the world has experienced, we can lose focus of God's word and our successes which are built through our foundation and relationship with GOD.

We no longer have the luxury of coming to church to fellowship or engaging in our community in person. I would even suffice it to say we sometimes do not even hear God while attending virtual church or prayer meetings because we are multitasking. Yet, as strong women, we have learned to stay the course and run the strong race of faith.

Psalm 119:1-8 reminds us:

- Happy are those whose lives are faultless,  
who live according to the law of the Lord.
- 2 Happy are those who follow his commands,  
who obey him with all their heart.
- 3 They never do wrong;  
they walk in the Lord's ways.
- 4 Lord, you have given us your laws  
and told us to obey them faithfully.
- 5 How I hope that I shall be faithful  
in keeping your instructions!
- 6 If I pay attention to all your commands,  
then I will not be put to shame.
- 7 As I learn your righteous judgments,  
I will praise you with a pure heart.
- 8 I will obey your laws;  
never abandon me!



In the beginning a rib was plucked from Adam and woman was birthed. The rib is an integral structural piece of the body which protects its most vital organs. That alone has me in a stance of praise. God took a single important element from man and made woman. The women of the church protect, cover and are committed to the growth, life, and progress of the church. We are also committed to traversing times such as these. God made us for this journey and for such a time as we have experienced. Daily we use our personal strengths to overcome sadness, financial difficulty, work and maintain our families. We protect them and in this new normal, we have invented ways to make things more accessible, fun and with the flare of a Proverbs 31:10-31 type of woman we persevere.

We have been successful in overcoming everything presented to each of us in 2020 and thus far in 2021. I am not going to say it has always been easy, yet we have dug into the vaults of all the sermons, teachings and scriptures that we have hidden in our hearts and now we use those pearls of goodness to offer personal strength and wisdom to ourselves as well as one another. How many times have you noticed that His mercies are new everyday over this past year (Lamentations 3:22-23) “The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning great is your faithfulness.” Again, we are strong and meant for this journey as a woman. We are doing the work of the Lord. We have watched women in our communities achieve great things. We have watched nationally as women such as Vice President, Kamala Harris shape a new expectation of achievement and we have continued to instill in our families the following:

- o God is our refuge and strength.
- o God is our protector and provider.
- o God is our peace.
- o God is our fortress.
- o God sustains.
- o God restores the broken hearted

We have realized that in all things we can stand on Romans 8:38-39, “For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Even in these unsettling times, I am proud to be a woman in the army of the LORD, protecting and providing for not only my family but for friends and colleagues. I am proud to recognize our promotions, achievements successes and failures. I am proud to see that we have not stopped marching on and that our children realize that we are adaptable, strong, women in Christ who stand on his word, stand on our faith and we recognize this strange time has made us better and stronger.

Continue to be fearless, faultless, capable and empowering. Until we meet personally in the sanctuary of the Salem Baptist Church, I bid you and your families continued protection, strength and love as you continue to be a spiritual force to be reckoned with in Jesus name!

Be blessed.

# NEWS FROM THE SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH EDUCATION COUNCIL

Graduate Recognition will take place on Sunday, June 6, 2021. Our celebration will be virtual so mark your calendars and join us as we celebrate the achievement of our scholars. This event is planned for members of Salem that are graduating from high school or a post- secondary program including college. Watch closely for communication from the church to submit information for Graduation Recognition and the Salem Baptist Church Excellence Scholarship. All documents must be submitted electronically according to the directions provided in the communication.

[More information coming soon!](#)



# THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO



## **Drive Thru Communion**

Saturday, March 6 @ 10am

Come by the Church to pick up your elements in the circle drive.

## **Daylight Savings Time**

Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 14, 2021 @ 2:00 A.M. On Saturday night, set your clocks forward one hour (i.e., losing one hour) to "spring ahead."



## **Seasoned Saints Sunday**

Sunday, March 14, 2021

Each March, we honor our Seasoned Saints. The Bible commands us to acknowledge and respect our elders, their wisdom, steadfast faith, to His word and their commitment to the Church. Though we cannot be together in person this year, we extend our appreciation and gratitude for the contributions of our Seasoned Saints. We love and appreciate each of you and we will have a special acknowledgement for you at our worship service.



# THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO

## Drive-Thru Food Drive

Saturday, March 27, 2021 @ 10am.

We want continue to be a blessing to our church family and the community as a whole.

More information to come soon.



## Old Time Church

Sunday, March 28, 2021

In accordance with our annual church tradition, we will observe Old Time Church Sunday virtually this year. Be sure to tune in to the celebration Sunday, March 28 during our live virtual worship service. This is a service you want to be present for. We look forward to worshipping with you.



## Holy Week

Sunday, March 28



Friday, April 2



Sunday, April 4



Thursday, April 1



Saturday, April 3



# Guide to Holy Week



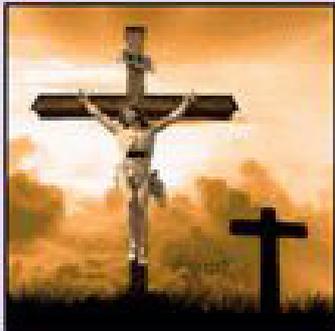
## Palm Sunday

Sunday before Easter. Celebration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Observed with palm branches, parades, and celebration.



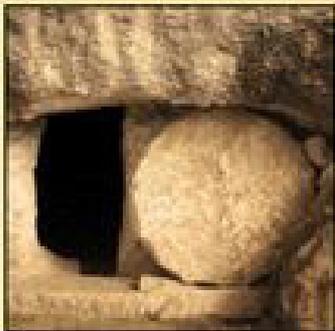
## Maundy Thursday

Thursday before Easter. Commemorates the Last Supper. Often observed with foot washing, stripping of the altar, and overnight prayer vigil to keep watch with Jesus in the garden.



## Good Friday

Friday before Easter. Most solemn day of the church year. Observes the day Jesus was crucified. Observed by praying the Stations of the Cross and three hours of silent prayer while Jesus was on the cross.



## Holy Saturday

Saturday before Easter. Observes the day Jesus was in the tomb. This is a day of somber reflection, reflecting on what we'd miss in a world without Jesus.



## Resurrection Sunday

Hallelujah! Christ has risen! This day we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Sing hallelujahs and celebrate with great joy.

# WHAT A DIFFERENCE A YEAR MAKES!

Who would have thought a year later we would be in this place. 1 year without being in worship in the sanctuary! Praise the LORD for technology! Salem member, visitors and friends, each of you are truly missed. What a great day it will be when we can return to worship in person. Until then, please continue to be safe, wear your mask, wash your hands and tune in on Sundays and Thursdays.

## 3.7

LAST SERVICE IN THE  
SANCTUARY

## 3.15

FIRST VIRTUAL  
WORSHIP SERVICE

## 3.26

FIRST FIRESIDE CHAT

# WAYS TO WORSHIP

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Please continue to join us in online worship at 9:55 a.m./10 a.m. every Sunday via [salembc.org](http://salembc.org), on Facebook at [Facebook.com/salembcomaha](https://www.facebook.com/salembcomaha), at [www.boxcast.com](http://www.boxcast.com) and on YouTube at <https://rb.gy/njzsy9>.

On Sunday afternoons, join us for our “Word for Your Walk” broadcast, which airs on the CW at 1:30 p.m.



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# WAYS TO GIVE

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We appreciate your continued stewardship and support of the mission at the Salem Baptist Church. Tithes and offering donations can be made using the following payment applications:



**PayPal** - visit our website or send to [salemadmin@salembc.org](mailto:salemadmin@salembc.org)



**Venmo** - Salem Baptist Church Omaha



**Cashapp** - \$salembchurchomaha

**Givelify** Givelify - Salem Baptist Church

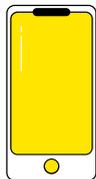
You may also mail a check to:  
Salem Baptist Church  
3131 Lake Street  
Omaha, Nebraska 68111  
(402) 455-1000

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# NEW WAY TO GIVE

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## Text-To-Give



Text the amount you would like to give to:  
402-543-3316

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# 2021 Virtual Black College Tour

Prizes & Raffles Included!

March 9th



Morehouse College  
Atlanta, GA  
1:00 pm

[Click Here](#) or Scan QR  
Code to Register



March 11th

Grambling State University  
Grambling, LA  
1:00 PM



Lincoln University  
Jefferson City, MO  
2:00 PM



Alabama State University  
Montgomery, AL  
3:00 PM



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## THE DUCHESNE DIFFERENCE

### *Lower Student-Teacher Ratios*

The state of Nebraska mandates a ratio of 1 to 10 for three-year-olds. Duchesne's ratio is 1 to 6. For four-year-olds, the state mandates a ratio of 1 to 12. Duchesne's ratio is 1 to 7.

### *Teacher Qualifications*

Duchesne Preschool requires the Lead Teacher in each classroom have at least a Bachelor's Degree in Education. Many of the teacher assistants have an Education Degree as well. Duchesne Preschool's dedicated teachers return year after year!

### *Religious Foundation*

The Duchesne Preschool's curriculum is based on a love of God, love for one another and an atmosphere of peace and kindness. Faith is an integral part of the program.

### *Specialist Teachers*

The academic program includes specialist teachers in the areas of Spanish, Art, Music, Computer Education, and P.E. These age-appropriate programs integrate the preschool skills being presented in the classroom and provide introductions that set the foundation for further exploration in these areas throughout the child's life.

### *Tradition*

Many of the Sacred Heart traditions established over the past 200 years are carried on in the preschool, including the Christmas Lambs and Prize Day.

***Financial aid available. Contact us for more details.***

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