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April 1, 2021

### **2021, The Year of Revival**

***“Then we will not turn away from you; revive us, and we will call on your name. Restore us, O Lord God Almighty; make your face shine upon us, that we may be saved.”***

– Psalm 80:18,19

Greetings in the name of He who orders our steps and directs our paths,

Salem family, we love you, we miss you and we remain grateful for your continued prayers, support and encouragement. We bless the Lord for His continued blessings and we ask for your continued prayers as we assess conditions here in Douglas County.

Locally, as vaccination numbers increase, we continue to share information to help you make an informed decision about getting vaccinated. Visit <https://www.nbcnews.com/specials/plan-your-vaccine/> for additional guidance. To find out when and where you can receive vaccination and schedule an appointment, visit: <https://www.douglascountyhealth.com/109-covid-19/808-covid-19-community-vaccination-clinics>.

Most recently, adults 18 years and older are eligible for vaccination at designated pharmacies across the state as part of the Federal Retail Pharmacy Program. View the list here: <https://rb.gy/keymhb>. Getting vaccinated will help move us forward toward normalcy and will pave the way for our return to in-person worship. Please continue to maintain vigilance in wearing face coverings and social distancing.

### **Communion Elements + Two Parking Lot Worship Services for Resurrection Sunday**

For all have sinned and fall short of the Glory of God. As we commemorate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior this **Resurrection Sunday, April 4**, let us remain grateful for the sacrifice He made for us, laying down his life as payment for our sins that we might have eternal life. Please remember to pick up your communion elements from church **Saturday, April 3**, between **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Pickup will take place on the South side of the building (daycare side). Please follow directions from the parking lot attendants.

**On Sunday, April 4**, we will commune together during parking lot worship service. We will host two services—**10 a.m. and noon**. Participants should enter the church parking lot from the 33<sup>rd</sup> Street entrance, park in an available stall and tune into worship through our normal virtual worship channels. Following services, cars should exit through the JC Wade Boulevard entrance. To maintain social distancing, please be aware that the church building will not be accessible during the worship experience. We ask that you cooperate with our security team and church volunteers who will assist in the parking lot during the service. We look forward to worshipping with you.

### **Water damage repairs on-track inside the church**

Repairs inside the church are on-track. Our updated return timeframe is end of March/early April. Within the past month, the lighting system in the sanctuary and foyer were upgraded and all LED lights have been installed. All drywall has been repaired, replaced and painted. Damaged baseboard and electrical outlets have also been replaced.

Later this month, the heater in the breezeway will be replaced and tilework near the History Wall will be replaced. The vendor has also been working to restore the pew supports—legs and stands. Once that work is

complete, a deep cleaning of the carpeted areas and stone flooring in the breezeway and near the pulpit will take place.

### **Salem Baptist Church Education Council**

The Education Council will hold its annual Graduate Recognition celebration virtually Sunday, June 6. Please mark your calendars and join us as we celebrate the achievement of our scholars. This event is planned for members of Salem who will graduate from high school or a post-secondary program, including college, this spring. Please submit information for Graduation Recognition and the Salem Baptist Church Excellence Scholarship electronically on our website: <https://salembc.org/educationcouncil/>.

### **Salem Baptist Church Scholarships**

Potential future and past SBC scholarship recipients, please be on the lookout for an announcement on the church's website to download and complete the application for the SBC 2021 scholarship. Content will be placed underneath the heading **Education Council**. All application materials must be submitted online. The new application has not yet been placed online so please watch for the update. The **submission deadline is firm and all content must be submitted no later than Monday, April 26, 2021**. Questions? Please send an email to: [educcouncil@salembc.org](mailto:educcouncil@salembc.org). Please help spread the word.

### **Ways to Worship with Us**

Please continue to join us in online worship at 9:55 a.m./10 a.m. every Sunday via [salembc.org](https://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.**

**Podcast lovers:** we're pleased share that we upload sermons from Sunday worship each week as a podcast on Apple podcasts. Find them here to listen at your convenience:

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/salem-baptist-church-omaha/id1493073489>

Subscribe to the podcast to receive a notification each time a new sermon is uploaded.

### **Tithes and Offerings**

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** – Salem Baptist Church

**Text "Give" to:** (402) 543-3316

**Questions?:** (402) 455-1000

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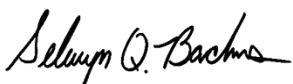
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We praise Him for the manifold, blessings and miracles He continues to work in our lives, and we yet believe the best season of your life is just ahead.

Peace and blessings,



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