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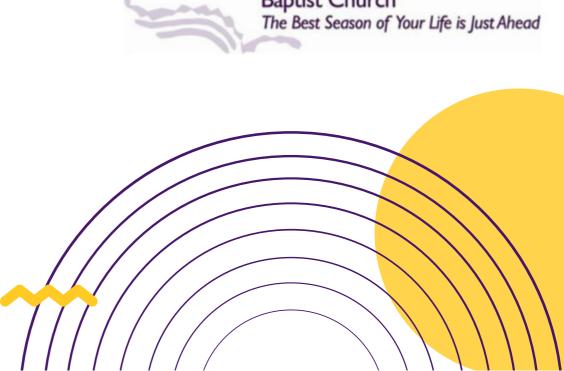
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# GRAD GALES

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Neeya Williams Burke High School

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# GRACOULEGETES

TaChelle Rhames **Metropolitan Community College** 

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## THINGS HAPPENING IN JUNE

## June-Scripture of the Month

Proverbs 3: 5 - 6



#### **Drive Thru Communion**

Saturdays: June 3, 2023 @ 10am Come by the Church to pick up your elements in the circle drive.

#### **Parking Lot Party & Concert**

Please join us here at the Salem Baptist Church Saturday, June 10 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Immediately following the parking lot activities, we will host an indoor Christian Hip Hop Concert featuring accomplished rap artist and music producer k-Drama. The concert will begin at 5:30 p.m.





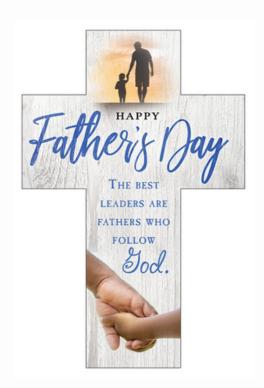
#### **Youth Sunday**

On Sunday, June 11, we will continue our Youth Day Weekend with our Youth Sunday Service. Youth Sunday is our annual worship service that will be run by our Youth and Young Adults. Come join us for a worship experience featuring our youth and young adults as we lift up the name of the Lord together!

## THINGS HAPPENING IN JUNE

#### Father's Day - Sunday, June 18, 2023

Fathers, your God-given designation is one of protection, provision, and leadership. The sacrificial aspect of serving in this designation too often goes unrecognized. We honor and recognize you for the integral roles you fulfill within our families and within the Family of God. May your day be blessed and filled with love, honor, and special treatment by those you love most and those who love you.





#### **Celebrate Juneteenth - Celebrate Freedom**

In observance of the Juneteenth holiday, the church administrative offices will be closed Monday, June 19. The office will reopen Tuesday, June 20 at 9 a.m.

#### **Corporate Prayer**

Wednesday, June 28 at 6:30 p.m.
On Wednesday, June 28, we will come together in
Corporate prayer to ask the Lord for His blessings,
guidance and wisdom. We will email the webinar
link via Constant Contact no later than Monday,
June 26. Please join us if your schedule permits.



## THINGS HAPPENING IN JUNE

#### **Graduate Recognition**

On Sunday, June 25, we will host Graduate Recognition Sunday where we honor our high school and college graduates. To sign up your graduate to be recognized please visit: <a href="https://bit.ly/sbc-graduate-recognition">https://bit.ly/sbc-graduate-recognition</a>.



#### JUNE - JULY



We wish you all a very happy and blessed year!



#### One virtual and in-person Sunday worship service until further notice.

Please note that until further notice, we will hold Sunday worship service at 10 a.m. only. We will provide additional updates on time changes, if necessary.

#### **Christian Casual Sundays**

Casual Sunday will resume Sunday, July 2 through August 27.You are invited to come out of your Sunday dress clothes and worship in casual clothes and/or jeans. Please keep it Casual, Christian and Covered each Sunday.



## THINGS HAPPENING IN JULY

### July-Scripture of the Month

Luke 4: 18 - 19



#### Church offices closed in observance of Independence Day

Monday, July 4, 2022
In observance of Independence Day, the church administrative offices will be closed Monday, July 4. The office will reopen Tuesday, July 5 at 9 a.m.

#### **Drive Thru Communion**

Saturday, July 8, 2023 from noon - 2pm Come by the Church to pick up your elements in the circle drive.





#### **Communion Sunday Change**

Communion Sunday has been changed to July 9th during service.

## THINGS HAPPENING IN JULY

#### **Vacation Bible School**

We are elated to be reviving our in-person Vacation Bible School experience, "Faith Builders – Restoration Work Ahead" Monday, July 10 through Friday, July 14 from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each night.





#### **Pastor's Honor Roll**

Sunday, July 23 at 10:00 a.m.
Students and parents: get ready to honor our students and our youth. Any student with a B or higher-grade average, please promptly send a copy of your second semester report cards. See Dr. Robert Ingram or Sis. Tamara Bailey of the Education Council for more details.

#### **Corporate Prayer**

Wednesday, July 26 at 6:30 p.m.
On Wednesday, July 26, we will come together in Corporate prayer to ask the Lord for His blessings, guidance and wisdom. We will email the webinar link via Constant Contact no later than Monday, July 24. Please join us if your schedule permits.



## THINGS HAPPENING IN AUGUST

## August-Scripture of the Month

Joshua 1: 8 - 9



#### **Communion Pick-up change**

<u>Deacons will prepare Communion elements</u> <u>for pickup during the week from the church</u>

office. Due to the diminishing numbers, we believe this adjustment will better accommodate our current circumstances. We kindly ask that you please take note of this change and make the necessary arrangements to collect the Communion elements during office hours from the church office.

#### **Back to School Prayer Service**

Sunday Aug. 13, 10:00 a.m. Our Back to School Prayer will be integrated into our Sunday morning worship service. Join us as we go to the Lord in prayer for our children and our educators, requesting His guidance and covering as a new school year begins.





ALL CANCER SUNDAY/SUNDAY OF HOPE WILL BE ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 AT 10 A.M. PLEASE JOIN US BY WEARING A COLOR REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TYPE OF CANCER YOU OR A LOVED ONE HAS EXPERIENCED.



**WORSHIP IN WHITE SERVICE** WILL TAKE PLACE SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 AT 10 A.M. DETAILS ARE FORTHCOMING.

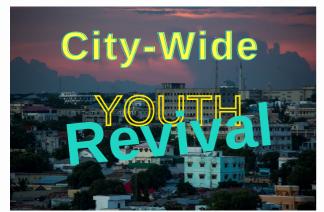


## THINGS HAPPENING IN AUGUST

#### **Common Sense Parenting (CSP) Classes**

Salem is partnering with Boys Town to offer CSP (Common Sense Parenting) Classes to all parents and guardians with children aged 16-25. On August 22, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., we will host a cafe to share more about the benefit these classes can provide to all parents. Please plan to join us as we focus on raising the next generation. Please email or call Min. Whitaker to sign up today: <a href="mailto:bwhitaker@salembc.org">bwhitaker@salembc.org</a>; (402) 455-1000, Ext 133





#### **O,NE Youth City-wide Revival**

Salem Regeneration Youth, join us for O,NE 2023, a city-wide youth revival night where thousands of students from different youth groups around the city gather to lift up the name of Jesus in Omaha and connect with other kids at their schools. The event will take place, outdoors, at Christ Community Church from 5:30 to 8 PM on August 27th. The vision for this event is "We are O,NE church under O,NE King sent as O,NE." You're invited to come together with tons of other middle school and high school youth as we play games, connect and worship with youth from all over the city. Please see Min. Whitaker if you are interested in attending. Transportation will be available via the church van for this event.

#### **Corporate Prayer**

Wednesday, August 23 at 6:30 p.m.
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## WAYS TO WORSHIP

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

On Sunday mornings, join us for our "Word for Your Walk" broadcast, which airs on KMTV-3 at 6:00 a.m.

Salem Baptist Church Podcast: We upload sermons from Sunday worship each week as a podcast on Apple podcasts. Listen at your convenience: https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/salem-baptist-church-omaha/id1493073489. Also, you can subscribe to receive a notification when new sermons are uploaded.

## WAYS TO GIVE

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:



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