

Salem Baptist Church *September 2023*



*O LORD, how manifold
are thy works! in wisdom
hast thou made them
all: the earth is full of
thy riches. —Psalm 104:24*

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)



Each saint of God should be a maturing disciple of Jesus Christ. In 2023 we expect each member to aspire to a higher level of worship, relationship, discipleship and stewardship.

Ephes. 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."

Announcements

DID YOU KNOW? You can access the church newsletter on our website. Our latest and archived church newsletters can be found on our website. They feature our latest updates and upcoming events. Find them at: <https://saalembc.org/resources/monthly-newsletter/salem-newsletters-archives/>. Be sure to bookmark the site for future reference.

Communion Elements Distributed from church office during the week
The Deacons will prepare communion elements for pickup during the week from the church office. This new approach replaces the previous practice of distributing the elements on the Saturday before Communion. 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.

Church Offices Closed in Observance of Labor Day
In observance of Labor Day Monday, Sept 4, the church offices will close on Monday, Sept. 4. We will reopen Tuesday, Sept. 5 at 9 a.m.

Join us for Fall Revival Wednesday, Sept. 13
We are excited to announce our upcoming Fall Revival, which will take place Wednesday, Sept. 13. This special event is designed to bring us together as a congregation, fostering a renewed sense of faith, inspiration, and community in our "Year of Renewal." Get ready to be inspired as we welcome Rev. Dr. George Lewis Parks, Jr. of Metropolitan Baptist Church in Washington, DC. to the pulpit. Prepare to be moved by his powerful preaching and uplifting message.

We're hosting a free leadership training workshop to unlock the potential of our church volunteers and ministry leaders - Saturday, Sept. 16
ATTENTION Church Leaders, Ministry Leaders, and Volunteers: Prepare yourselves for a transformative experience on Saturday, Sept. 16. As we discover the "Wired" Workshop, designed exclusively for you. We will welcome the expertise of Dr. Anthony C. Cobbs from Breakthrough Ministry Consulting as he leads us in a training session that will enhance our leadership skills and deepen our ministry impact. We hope you can join us. Sign-up here: <https://bit.ly/sbc-wired>

Salem Baptist Church Regeneration Youth Ministry Presents Back-in-School Bash at Adam's Center - Sept. 24

Salem Baptist Church Regeneration Youth Ministry invites all middle and high school students, and families to its Back-in-School Bash at the Adam's Center on Sept. 24 from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Attendees can look forward to a captivating afternoon brimming with engaging activities such as full-court basketball, ping pong, pool, air hockey and more. The event offers a pizza spread and a valuable opportunity to foster connections with friends and new acquaintances as the school year commences. Save the date and RSVP by following this link: <https://bit.ly/sbc-bash>

Announcements Cont.

Corporate Prayer Will Take Place Wednesday, Sept. 27, and Oct. 25

Get ready to experience the power of Corporate Prayer Wednesday, Sept. 27, and Oct 25. We are blessed with the extraordinary opportunity to come together in prayer, seeking the abundant blessings, divine guidance, and wisdom of our Heavenly Father. We will send the webinar link via Constant Contact. Let's intertwine our hearts and minds in prayer, lifting our deepest concerns and desires to The Lord.

Ushers, Greeters and Medical Services Appreciation - Sunday, Oct. 9

The heart and soul of our worship experience come from the wonderful individuals dedicated to serving our church. This year, we shine a spotlight on our Ushers, Greeters, and Medical Services teams. I warmly invite you to join in this celebration by extending your heartfelt thanks to these incredible souls.

Pastor's 18th Anniversary Celebration - Sunday, Oct. 15

Join us on Sunday, Oct. 15 as we joyously come together to celebrate the 18th anniversary of our guiding light, Rev. Dr. Selwyn Q. Bachus. As the shepherd leading our flock, his spiritual guidance and dedication have enriched our congregation in countless ways. Let's ensure our presence as we gather in gratitude to honor the remarkable journey we've shared under his leadership.

Annual Harvest Festival Celebration - Oct. 27

Mark your calendars for Friday, Oct. 27, as we gear up for our yearly Fall Harvest Festival! This year, we're excited to gather in person. As the festival approaches, we kindly request candy and treat donations. To contribute, drop off your donations at the church from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Ensure they're in by Wednesday, Oct. 26. For the children: Get ready for a day filled with popcorn, caramel apples, face painting, balloon crafting, video game and a fun photo booth! Kindly note: Costumes are not permitted.

***New Member Orientation Class schedule: Every Sunday during Life Development in Resource Center from 8:30 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.**

***Pre-Baptism Class for all ages: Contact Min. Brandon Whitaker to schedule an appointment.**

COMMUNION (1st SUNDAY)
10 A.M. Service

BAPTISM (4th SUNDAY)
10 A.M. Service

YOUTH CHURCH (2nd & 4th SUNDAY)
10 A.M. Service

Life Development Classes

Spiritual and Personal Development Opportunities

<u>Class</u>	<u>Location</u>
Preschool (Ages 3-5)	Nursery A
Primary (Ages 6-8)	Classroom 12
Junior (Ages 9-12)	Classroom 11
Teens (Ages 13-18)	Classroom 14-16
Adult Bible Study (Ages 19 & up) (also virtually via Zoom. Meeting number 918-1913-4364, Passcode cr10!)	Classroom 10
Men's Bible Study	Classroom 4
Traditional Bible Study (also virtually via Zoom. Meeting number 898-9223-0976, Passcode 670061)	Conference Room
Contemporary Bible Study takes place on Sundays at 6:30pm via Zoom Meeting number 873-4993-4923. The passcode is VICTORY2	

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"We serve the LORD by serving the LORD's people"

Sermon Notes



Pastor: *Rev. Dr. Selwyn Q. Bachus*

Scripture:

Sermon Subject:

Main Points:

I.

II.

III.

August 2023 scripture — Isaiah 55: 6 – 7