

*Salem Baptist Church  
November 2023*



*Lord, our Lord,  
how majestic is your  
name throughout the earth!*

PSALM 8:1a (CEB)

# *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://salembc.org/resources/monthly-newsletter/salem-newsletters-archives/>. Be sure to bookmark the site for future reference.

## *Attention Ministry Leaders: Please Request Meeting Space Two Weeks in Advance*

Ministry leaders, please help us help you. To ensure your meeting needs are met, please contact the church office at least two weeks in advance to request a meeting space, date, and time. To schedule your meetings, please contact Bro. Bryan Mattox, Phone: (402) 455-1000 ext. 112 - email: [bmatttox@salembc.org](mailto:bmatttox@salembc.org) or Sis. Niccole Cannon-Brown, Phone: (402) 455-1000 ext. 111 - email: [ncannon-brown@salembc.org](mailto:ncannon-brown@salembc.org)

## *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.

## *Daylight Savings Time ends (set clocks back one hour) - Nov. 5*

Just a gentle reminder that Daylight Savings Time ends on Nov. 5. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour Saturday night. We look forward to seeing you bright and early Sunday morning at 10 a.m. for our worship services in-person as well as online.

## *Under the Shade Tree Ministry has resumed*

Under the Shade Tree Ministry is a men's fellowship that features coffee, donuts, and conversation. The meetings will take place on the second Wednesday of the month. The men discuss today's current affairs, including news and other important events for men looking to grow in their relationship with God and one another. Meetings will begin Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Questions? Contact John Neal at (402) 677-2810.

## *Announcements Cont.*

### *Corporate Prayer Service - Nov. 8*

Join us virtually to experience the power of collective prayer Wednesday, Nov. 8. Together, we will seek the abundant blessings, guidance, and wisdom of the Lord. The webinar link will be sent out via Constant Contact on the Monday before the prayer session. Let's come together in prayer, sharing our deepest concerns and desires.

### *Candlelight Memorial Service - Nov. 9*

Our Candlelight Memorial Service is a sacred moment for reflection and remembrance as well as a time to honor and remember the lives of those we've lost this year. During the service, we will light candles in memory of our loved ones, accompanied by hymns and scripture readings to comfort and uplift our spirits. Please join us for this special occasion as we celebrate the lives of those we hold dear.

### *Veterans Day - Nov. 11*

Please join us as we express gratitude for those who have served not only our country but also our church. This month, we turn our gratitude towards our esteemed veterans who are part of our church family as well as those who actively serve in our church. I warmly invite you to join in this homage by offering your sincere thanks to these remarkable individuals.

### *Thanksgiving Day Holiday/Church Offices Closed - Nov. 22 to 25*

The church offices will be closed Nov. 22-25 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. We hope your holiday is filled with warmth, gratitude, and cherished moments with loved ones. We wish you a Thanksgiving abundant in love, laughter, and joy as you gather with family and friends.

### *IMPORTANT: Joyful Noise has moved to Steelhouse Omaha this year - Dec 2 and 3*

Here's what you need to know: Mobile-Only Tickets: Access your tickets easily at [wallet.ticketomaha.com](http://wallet.ticketomaha.com) using your purchase login. No need for screenshots or printing. You can even share your tickets immediately after purchase. Doors will open 60 minutes before showtime. Convenient parking is available at the National Indemnity Garage (322 N 12th Street). For everyone's safety, all guests will pass through security scanners upon arrival. There is a clear bag policy: To ensure security, only clear plastic or vinyl bags (12x6x12" max) or small clutch bags (6.5x4.5" max) are permitted. We look forward to your presence and thank you in advance for your cooperation.



# *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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### **Salem Staff Information**

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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.**

*“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”*

— I Thessalonians 5: 16 – 18

*November 2023 scripture; NKJV*