

Salem Baptist Church January 2024

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Therefore if any man be in Christ,
he is a new creature:

old things are passed away; behold,
all things are become new.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

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)

2024

The Year of Replenishing

COMMITTED TO THE JOURNEY

"Serving God and One Another in the Spirit of Excellence"

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...effectively managing God's resources

Each saint of God should be a maturing disciple of Jesus Christ. In 2024 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

"I will refresh the weary and satisfy the faint. At this I awoke and looked around. My sleep has been pleasant to me."

— Jeremiah 31: 25-26

Scripture for the Year; NKJV

Important Updates – January 2023/February 2023

DID YOU KNOW? You can start the year with spiritual growth using “60 Days of Strength: A 60-Day Devotional Journal.” Released Dec. 1, 2023, the journal is available on Amazon. It offers scriptural insights, reflection, and direction for a deeper spiritual walk. Join us on this journey to renewed faith and strength. Learn more here: [https://](https://www.amazon.com/60-Days-Strength-Devotional-Journal/dp/B0CPMJ9RC8/ref=sr_1_1?crid=1BYXC8VI3AHDV&keywords=Selwyn+Q.+Bachus&qid=1702865523&srefix=selwyn+q.+bachus%2Caps%2C150&sr=8-1)

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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.

Communion Elements Distributed from the church office during the week
The Deacons will prepare communion elements for pickup from the church office during the week. This approach replaces the previous practice of distributing the elements on the Saturday before Communion. Please note this change and arrange to collect the Communion elements during business hours at the church office.

MLK Birthday Holiday Celebration - Jan. 14

As we begin the 2024 calendar year in renewal mode, please join us Sunday evening, Jan. 14, 2024, at 6 p.m. here at the Salem Baptist Church for the 40th Annual Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance (IMA) MLK Jr. Unity Service (held in honor of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.) We will honor the life and legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. through song and praise.

Announcements Cont.

MLK Birthday Holiday Celebration - church offices closed on Jan. 15
In observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Observance; please note that our church offices will be closed on Jan. 15, 2024. We hope you have a meaningful and reflective day as we honor Dr. King's legacy.

Deadline for submission of Pastor's Honor Roll report cards from Fall semester 2023 - Due Jan. 21

Families, don't forget to submit your Pastor's Honor Roll report cards from the Fall semester 2023 before the upcoming deadline. Please submit to <https://bit.ly/sbc-pastors-honor-roll-2024>. Pastor's Honor Roll Celebration will take place at church on Sunday, Feb. 18.

Corporate Prayer - Wednesday, Jan. 24, and Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2024

We will reconvene Corporate prayer on Wednesday, Jan. 24, and Feb. 28. Please join us as we ask the Lord for His blessings, guidance and wisdom. We will email the webinar link via Constant Contact no later than the Monday before each prayer session. Please join us if your schedule permits.

"Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and His understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall, but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not faint."

— Isaiah 40:28-31
Scripture for January 2024; NKJV

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:

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