

*Salem Baptist Church  
February 2024*

**BLACK  
HISTORY  
MONTH**

*Know the past, shape the future.*

# *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 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

*“For I have satiated the weary soul, and I have replenished every sorrowful soul. After this I awoke and looked around, and my sleep was sweet 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://bit.ly/3NKAA1L>.

## ***Corporate Prayer - Wednesday, February 28, and March 27, 2024***

Join us virtually to experience the power of collective prayer Wednesday, Feb. 28 and Mar. 27. 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.

## ***Black History Month Observance - Sunday, February 4, 11 & 18 & 25, 2024***

Join us in February for our worship services, where we'll celebrate the rich history and invaluable contributions of African Americans to our nation. Before each church service this month, don't miss our captivating video vignettes that illuminate, honor, and educate our beloved Salem Family.

## ***Black History Month Love Series - Thursday, February 15, 22, & 29, 2024***

Young Professionals, Young Adults, and College Students in the Omaha community connect with us in February for a series on love! Engage in open dialogues every Thursday (15th, 22nd, and 29th) at 7 PM. Explore love from a biblical viewpoint, enjoy engaging discussions, and dissect real-world and cinematic relationships, all while sharing good food and great company. Don't miss out on these insightful conversations!

## ***Old Time Church Worship Service - Sunday, February 25***

Mark your calendars for this year's Old Time Church Worship Service on Sunday, February 25th! Join us and extend the invitation to your family and friends as our Music and Fine Arts ministry celebrates the rich musical heritage and cultural significance of the Black church. Get ready for a soul-stirring gospel experience and some delightful surprises. Whether in person or joining us virtually, you're in for a memorable and inspiring event that you simply can't afford to miss.

## Announcements Cont.

### **Safe Sanctuary and Children's Church Training for Volunteers - Saturday, March 2**

Make sure to mark your calendars for the Safe Sanctuary and Children's Church Training on Saturday, March 2nd, starting at 10 AM. The training, lasting 2 hours (1 hour each for Safe Sanctuary and Children's Church volunteers), is a mandatory session for **all volunteers** participating in Children and Youth Ministries. Join us as we delve into the essential topics of child safety and training for Children's Church.

### **Seasoned Saints Day – Sunday, March 10**

This month, we extend our appreciation and gratitude for the contributions of our Seasoned Saints. We love and appreciate each of you, and we will have a special acknowledgment for you at our Sunday, March 10 worship service.

### **Exciting News: Kingdom Kids Children's Church Launch! - Sunday, March 10**

We're thrilled to announce the launch of our Salem Baptist Church *Kingdom Kids* Children's Church! Starting March 10, and continuing every 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sunday, our children (preschool through 5th grade) will discover the wonders of God's love through fun activities, engaging crafts, and dynamic, Bible-centered lessons.

For any questions or additional information, feel free to connect with Sister Karmen Worley (Children's Church Director) or Minister Brandon Whitaker (Youth and Young Adult Pastor).

Spread the news, mark your calendars, and let's turn each Sunday into a celebration and dedication to raising the next generation.

*“Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.”*

— I John 4:7-11

**Scripture for February 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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### **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.**