

I JOHN 4:7

*Let us love one another:*  
FOR LOVE IS OF  
*God.*



# *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 – March 2024/April 2024

*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, March 27, 2024 and April 24, 2024*

Join us virtually to experience the power of collective prayer Wednesday, Mar. 27 and Apr. 24. 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.

## 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.

## 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.

# Announcements Cont.

## *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.

## *Daylight Savings Time – Sunday, March 10*

It's that time of year already—time to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday evening, March 9, the beginning of Daylight Savings time. We look forward to seeing you at church bright, early, and ready for the Word on Sunday, March 10.

## *Women's Retreat – Saturday, March 16*

Join us for this year's *Women's Retreat* from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sponsored by Salem's Women on God's Mission. Registration information is coming soon.

## *Friends and Family Sunday – Sunday, March 17*

Calling all Salem Baptist Church congregation, family, and friends! Get ready for a day of fun and fellowship at our Friends and Family Sunday gathering. Bring a friend and come ready to make some memories. Don't miss out on this opportunity to connect with our church community in a relaxed and casual setting. See you there!

## *Church offices closed in observance of Good Friday – March 29*

In reverence for Good Friday, our church offices will be closed as we reflect on the profound sacrifice made for us. Joy follows mourning, and we will joyously reopen on Resurrection Sunday for our 10 a.m. service, a celebration of hope and renewal. May this season fill your hearts with peace and His eternal love.

## *Resurrection Sunday 2024 - Sunday, March 31*

Join our Music and Fine Arts Ministry for a profound resurrection Sunday experience, March 31, as we bring the life, death and resurrection of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to the stage. This special event promises to be a soul-stirring journey through faith, and we're inviting YOU to be a part of it. Don't miss this opportunity to connect, celebrate and portray the foundational story of our faith.

# *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.**

*"Now on the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they, and certain other women with them, came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared. But they found the stone rolled away from the tomb. Then they went in and did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. And it happened, as they were greatly perplexed about this, that behold, two men stood by them in shining garments. Then, as they were afraid and bowed their faces to the earth, they said to them, 'Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen! Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, saying, The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.'"*

— Luke 24: 1 – 7

***Scripture for March 2024; NKJV***