



JUNETEENTH

STAND FAST THEREFORE
IN THE LIBERTY
WHEREWITH CHRIST
HATH MADE US FREE,
AND BE NOT ENTANGLED
AGAIN WITH THE YOKE
OF BONDAGE.

GALATIANS 5:1

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

Youth Sunday - June 9

On Sunday, June 9, we will have our annual worship service that will be run by our Youth and Young Adults. Come join us for a worship experience featuring our youth and young adults as we lift up the name of the Lord together!

Parking Lot Party - Saturday, June 15

Ready for a family fun day? Mark your calendars for Salem's annual Parking Lot Party on Saturday, June 15th from 2-5PM. The party will feature free food, music, rides, concessions and so much more. Make sure you bring your friends and entire family to enjoy a time of music and fellowship. Stay tuned for more details on ways to volunteer and serve.

Father's Day - Sunday, June 16

Today, we celebrate the vital role fathers play in our families, as designed by God. Your love, guidance, and sacrifice shape your children's lives profoundly. May God bless you with continued strength, love, and wisdom as you lead your family.

Juneteenth - Wednesday, June 19

As we celebrate Juneteenth this year, we reflect on its profound significance amidst the ongoing conversations about racial justice in 2024. This day commemorates not just the joy of emancipation but also the enduring strength and resilience of our African American ancestors. Their fight for freedom and equality laid the groundwork for today's movements toward a more just society. As we honor their legacy, let us recommit to advancing their cause—ensuring equality, justice and dignity for all.

Graduate, Scholarship & Pastor's Honor Recognition - Sunday, June 30

On Sunday June 30th, we will host Graduate Recognition Sunday where we honor our high school and college graduates. To sign up your graduate to be recognized please visit: <https://bit.ly/sbc-graduate-recognition>

To complete the Salem Excellence Scholarship Application, please visit: <https://bit.ly/sbc-excel-scholar>

Also on June 30th, we will honor our students' academic achievements. Any student with a B or higher grade average, please promptly send a copy of your second semester report cards by June 9th. You can submit them online at: <https://bit.ly/sbc-pastors-honor-roll-2024> See Dr. Robert Ingram or Sis. Tamara Bailey of the Education Council for more details. Come join us as we lift up and celebrate our youth and our students.

Announcements Cont.

Corporate Prayer - Wednesday, June 22

Join us virtually to experience the power of collective prayer Wednesday, June 22. 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.

Church offices closed in observance of Independence Day - Thursday, July 4
Please be advised that the church offices will be closed July 4 for the holiday. We will reopen at 9 a.m. the following day, July 5, 2024. Have a blessed and safe holiday!

Vacation Bible School to take place July 8 to July 12

We are thrilled to announce our 2024 Vacation Bible School, happening from Monday, July 8, to Friday, July 12, at the church from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each evening. This year's theme is Get On Board - Cruising With God's Family. The associated scripture comes from Ephesians 1:5. Mark your calendars and prepare for an exciting week of faith and adventure!

Sign up to volunteer here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DADA729A6F8C07-47815242-sbcvbs>

All Cancer Sunday/Sunday of Hope on July 14

According to the latest estimates by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), there are expected to be approximately 20 million new cancer cases worldwide in 2024 ([World Health Organization \(WHO\) \(PAHO\)](#)). This estimate highlights the growing global burden of cancer and underscores the importance of ongoing efforts in prevention, early detection, and equitable access to treatment. It is vital that we continue our commitment to raising awareness about cancer and supporting those affected by it. On Sunday, July 14, please wear a color that represents the type of cancer you or a loved one has experienced. For guidance, this article in *Medical News Today* provides a Cancer Color Chart with recommendations for ribbon colors: <https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/323448>. Additional information will be available in the foyer of the church, on our website, and on social media to help you choose the appropriate color. Together, let us thank the Lord for His healing power and the grace and strength He gives us to keep fighting.

Join Us for a Sickle Cell Blood Drive - Wednesday, June 19

We are excited to announce a Sickle Cell Blood Drive in cooperation with the American Red Cross of Nebraska and Southwest Iowa, supported by the Divine Nine. Your participation can make a significant impact in the lives of those affected by sickle cell disease.

All blood donors present will receive a \$20 Amazon Gift Card via email and a Red Cross Sickle Cell T-shirt. Donors who identify as African American will be tested to determine if they have the sickle cell trait. How to Participate:

- Download the Blood Donor App
- Visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org)
- Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)
- [Register Online](#)

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.

“Then the word of the Lord came to me, saying: “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations.” Then said I: “Ah, Lord God! Behold, I cannot speak, for I am a youth.” But the Lord said to me: “Do not say, ‘I am a youth,’ For you shall go to all to whom I send you, And whatever I command you, you shall speak. Do not be afraid of their faces. For I am with you to deliver you,” says the Lord. Then the Lord put forth His hand and touched my mouth, and the Lord said to me: “Behold, I have put My words in your mouth. See, I have this day set you over the nations and over the kingdoms, To root out and to pull down, To destroy and to throw down, To build and to plant.”

— Jeremiah 1:4-10
Scripture for the Month; NKJV