



From sunrise to sunset,
let the LORD's name

be praised!

PSALM 113:3 CEB

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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

Christian Casual Sundays will resume Sunday, July 7 through Aug. 25
You are invited to come out of your Sunday dress clothes and worship in casual clothes and/or jeans. Please keep it Casual, Christian and Covered each Sunday.

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 arrange to collect your Communion elements during business hours at the church office.

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 \(WHO\)](#) and [\(PAHO\)](#). 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 continue the fight.

Corporate Prayer - Wednesday, July 24 and Aug. 21

Join us virtually to experience the power of collective prayer Wednesday, July 24 and Aug. 21. 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.

Announcements Cont.

Back to School Prayer Service - Sunday, Aug. 11

We are excited to announce our annual Back to School Prayer Service, which will be held on Sunday, Aug. 11, as part of our Sunday morning worship. We invite everyone to join us in prayer as we lift up our students, teachers, principals, guidance counselors, student transportation employees, school security and medical professionals, paraprofessionals, custodial staff, food service workers, and school secretaries. This is a special time for us to ask the Lord to bless and protect all those who are dedicated to nurturing and educating our young people. Your presence and prayers are vital as we seek God's guidance and provision for the upcoming school year.

Worship in White - Sunday, Aug. 25

Worship in White Service will take place *Sunday, August 25* at 10 a.m. Details are forthcoming.

Ways to Worship with Us

Please continue to join us in online worship Sundays at 9:55 a.m./10 a.m. via salembc.org, Facebook at [Facebook.com/salembcomaha](https://www.facebook.com/salembcomaha), www.boxcast.com, and on YouTube at <https://rb.gy/njzsy9>. On Sunday mornings, join us for our "Word for Your Walk" broadcast, which airs on KMTV-3 at 6 a.m. We also upload sermons from Sunday worship each week as a podcast on Apple podcasts: <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/salem-baptist-church-omaha/id1493073489>.

Tithes and Offerings

"Lord, we not only want to position ourselves for your provision, but for your abundant blessing."

As stewards of the resources The Lord provides, each member of our church family is invited to trust The Lord with the tithe (ten percent of the resources The Lord has placed under your stewardship).

PayPal – visit our website or send tithes and offerings to salemadmin@salembc.org

Venmo – Salem Baptist Church Omaha

Cashapp – \$salembchurchomaha

Givelify – Salem Baptist Church

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Questions? Call the church office at: (402) 455-1000

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.

"Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed."

John 8:36

Scripture for the Month; NKJV