



*Salem Baptist Church*  
*August 2024*

*Back*  
*TO*  
*School*

# *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 continue 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.

## ***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.

## ***Fresh Fades & Flat Irons Hairstyling Event - Monday, Aug. 12 and Tuesday, Aug. 13***

As the new school year approaches, we are excited to hold our second annual community Back to School Free Hairstyling Event. This initiative, scheduled for Monday, Aug. 12, and Tuesday, Aug. 13, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. each day, aims to help families prepare their students for a successful school year. Families can sign up starting July 29; all services are by appointment only.

What to Expect:

- Skilled stylists for fresh fades and trendy hairstyles
- Participants should come with their hair already shampooed to achieve their perfect look
- Enjoy delicious food while waiting for service
- Limited slots are available, so early booking is important

For more information, contact Brandon Whitaker at Salem Baptist Church at (402) 455-1000 Ext 133 or email him at [bwhitaker@salembsc.org](mailto:bwhitaker@salembsc.org).

## ***Corporate Prayer - Wednesday, Aug. 21***

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

### **Late Night at the Zoo - Thursday, Aug. 22nd**

Young Adults and Professionals join us for an exciting night at the Zoo on Thursday, August 22nd, from 7:00 to 10:30 PM. For more information or to RSVP, contact Minister Whitaker at Salem Baptist Church. at (402) 455-1000 Ext 133 or email him at [bwhitaker@salembsc.org](mailto:bwhitaker@salembsc.org).

### **Worship in White - Sunday, Aug. 25**

You are warmly invited to join our **Worship in White Service Sunday, August 25 at 10 a.m.** Be prepared for a spirit-filled morning featuring the Salem Music and Fine Arts Ministry. We are honored to welcome special guests Keshia McFarland, Trini Massie, and Mitchel Ford, who will lead us in worship. The theme for this uplifting service is *"For The Rest of My Life."* We look forward to worshipping together in unity and love.

### **Church Offices Closed for Labor Day - Monday, September 2**

Please note that our church offices will be closed on Labor Day to celebrate the holiday and allow our staff to rest and rejuvenate. We look forward to resuming our regular schedule and serving you with renewed energy the following day.

### **Ministry Fair - Sunday, Sept. 15**

We are delighted to announce the Salem Baptist Church Ministry Fair, happening on Sunday, September 15th! Our dedicated ministry leaders and volunteers will be set up throughout the church foyer, hallways, and fellowship hall. This special event is an incredible opportunity for all congregation members to explore the various volunteer opportunities available within our church community. At the Ministry Fair, you'll have the chance to engage with leaders from each ministry, gain a deeper understanding of their missions, and discover how you and your family can get involved. Whether you are looking to serve, learn, or simply connect with others, there is a place for everyone.

Come and be in **AWE** of the many ways to participate in ministry and service at Salem Baptist Church. We look forward to seeing you there and embarking on this journey of faith and community together.

### **Fall Revival - Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 7 pm.**

We are thrilled to invite you to our highly anticipated Fall Revival on Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 7 pm. This year, we are blessed to have Dr. Kenneth A. Duke from the New Jerusalem Impact Church (Primitive Baptist) as our guest speaker. Dr. Duke is renowned for his powerful preaching and inspiring messages that ignite the spirit and draw us closer to God. This revival promises to be a time of deep spiritual renewal, uplifting worship, and communal growth. It's a perfect opportunity to reconnect with our faith, reignite our passion for the Lord, and strengthen the bonds within our church family. Mark your calendars and come ready to experience a revival like no other. Bring your friends, family, and neighbors to share in this transformative event. Let's come together in faith, open our hearts, and prepare to be moved by the Holy Spirit.

# *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.**

*"Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand. "*

Isaiah 41:10  
*Scripture for the Month; NKJV*