

Salem Baptist Church

BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH

2025



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 2025 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

Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord

— Acts 3:19

Scripture for the Year; NKJV

Important Updates – February 2025

KEEP YOUR 2025 SPIRITUAL GROWTH ON THE RIGHT TRACK. Are you using “60 Days of Strength: A 60-Day Devotional Journal” as your companion? Available on Amazon, the journal 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>.


Request Your 2024 Contribution Statement Today!

You can now request your 2024 Contribution Statement. Submit your form online or in person at the church. If submitting in person, place your form in the box near the administrative office. Use this link to access the online form: <https://salembaptistchurch.breezechms.com/form/d0a65313966819>. Please allow up to two weeks for processing.

Stay Connected, Stay Informed!

We're excited to launch our text messaging updates to our Salem families—designed to keep you in the loop! Stay updated on events, activities and ministry news straight to your phone.

Simply text (402) 261-7600 with these keywords to enroll:

-  kingdomkids – for Children’s Church updates and Activities
-  regen – for Youth Ministry and Activities
-  saltandlight – for Young Adult Ministry updates and Activities

Don't miss out on what's happening—Text us today! 

Your church. Your community. Your updates—right at your fingertips!

Kingdom Kids Children’s Church - Every Second and Fourth Sundays (Age 3 to 5th Grade)

Attention Parents: Starting January 2025, Kingdom Kids Children’s Church will occur ONLY on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.

We encourage all families to mark their calendars and plan accordingly as we continue to serve and teach our Kingdom Kids! Thank you for your support! – The Kingdom Kids Volunteer Team

Announcements Cont.

Deadline for submission of Pastor's Honor Roll report cards from Fall semester 2024 - Due Jan. 26

Families don't forget to submit your Pastor's Honor Roll report cards from the Fall semester 2024 before the upcoming deadline. Link will be provided soon. *Pastor's Honor Roll Celebration will take place at church on Sunday, Feb. 16.*

Corporate Prayer - Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2025

We will reconvene Corporate prayer on *Wednesday, Feb. 26*. 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, Feb. 2, 9, 16, & 23, 2025

Join us in February for our worship services, where we'll celebrate African Americans' rich history and invaluable contributions 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 Game Night for Young Adults - Friday, Feb. 21, 2025

Get ready for an exciting Black History Game Night tailored just for young adults! Join us Friday, Feb. 21 at 7pm in the Salem Fellowship Hall. Let's break bread, fellowship and celebrate our history together!

Announcing Resurrection Sunday 2025 Auditions!

Our Music and Fine Arts Ministry invites you to audition for our Resurrection Sunday Production on Sunday, April 20, 2025, as we celebrate the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Auditions begin in February 2025, and we welcome everyone, regardless of experience, to join this powerful presentation. Stay tuned for more details, and let's honor God together in this special way.

"Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things."

— I Corinthians 13: 4-7

Scripture for February 2025; 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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"We serve the LORD by serving the LORD's people"

Sermon Notes



Pastor: *Rev. Dr. Selwyn Q. Bachus*

Scripture:

Sermon Subject:

Main Points:

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