

# Salem Baptist Church Family & Friends Day

The Membership and Outreach Ministry celebrates its  
Seventeenth Annual Family and Friends Day  
on Sunday, April 25, 2010

Members, visitors, family and friends, please accept our invitation and plan to  
worship and fellowship with us on our 2010 "Family and Friends Day" celebration.  
A Fellowship Dinner will follow after our morning worship service.

Sunday School 9:30 AM  
Morning Worship 10:30 AM

### Recognition and prizes for:

- Person who traveled the farthest in attendance
- The oldest attending
- The youngest person attending
- The attendee who brought the most visitors



We have the Victory

Theme: "In Times Like These:  
We Have Victory Through  
Jesus Christ"

*I John 5:4-5*

**Salem Baptist Church**

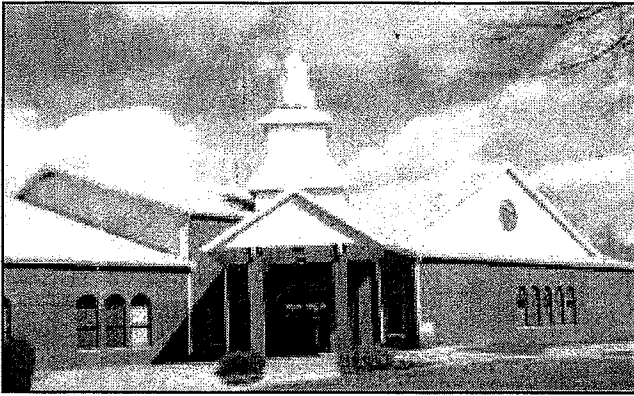
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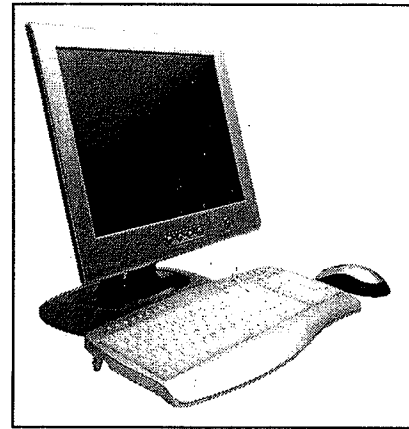
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# Salem Baptist Church – Cyber-Church Committee

## Digital Technology Enhancing

## ALL ASPECTS of Church and Community Life

**WHEN:** Committee meetings every Tuesday at 6 p.m.

**WHY:** Integrating Digital Technology to Serve the Church's Missions

**WHERE:** Salem Baptist Church conference room

**WHO:** Open to all!

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- E-mail: Making Sure All Members of Salem Baptist Church are Online and Connected to the Church
- Administrative Efficiency: Technical Tools Simplifying Church Administration
- Church History and Anniversaries: Celebrating the Past and Moving into the Future
- Connecting Community: Networking Together Area Churches
- Positioning Salem Baptist Church as a Leader in its Use of New Technology
- Your Idea – ALL are welcome to suggest new ideas about how digital technology can enrich spiritual and community life at Salem Baptist Church

*List Serve  
Need Admin access  
to Salem web site.*

*Now can be  
done w / Face Book*

*Orders from  
Salem or  
You Tube*

*How to get members in the habit of using  
the internet?*

## Salem Baptist Church bullet suggestions

### Priorities:

- 1) Control over the church's digital representation – salebaptistcu.org, facebook and shutterfly
  - a. Bringing the different individuals responsible for these separate projects together and accountable to the Church leadership
  - b. Organizing a hierarchy for decision-making and control over how to represent the Church online
  - c. Digital bulletin board – Find ways to make a digital bulletin board of both church and secular events, modeled on the church's real bulletin board
- 2) Salem listservs
  - a. Using e-mail to enable church members, and church committees, to share information and communicate about church matters
  - b. Listservs can also be used to circulate prayer requests for infirm church members
  - c. Critical: Making sure everyone in the church has e-mail, and that they know they can use the Church's computer lab to check their e-mail and perform other Internet tasks
- 3) Special events
  - a. Celebrating special church events virtually
  - b. Promoting church events to reach new souls and bring them to the church
  - c. Preserve church programs for special events online to share the church's history into the future
- 4) Education
  - a. Host open computer lab hours during which Salem members know they can come in for help with various computing issues
  - b. try to start with just one evening a week for a few hours and/or Sunday afternoon after Church, and try to build upon small successes
- 5) Security
  - a. Organize a system for church members and church groups to reserve the computer lab for events, classes, meetings or other community needs
  - b. Clearly assign one individual to be the church's webmaster and make sure that individual is accountable to the church

## What is Cyber Church?

Using technology to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ by reaching out to the unsaved & unchurched via the internet.

In What ways can the Church utilize the internet?

- 1 Promote & proclaim Christ
- 2 Promote the Church & its vision
- 3 Promote the Church's programs & ministries
- 4 Promote Church events
- 5 Communication w/ members (Church to members) (Member to member) (Ministry to member)
- 6 Communicate w/ other churches <sup>communities</sup>
- 7 Communicate w/ the ~~community~~ @ large.

How else will technology be utilized @ Salem?

- 1 Training ~~for~~ adults, youth, and pre-teens on computer use & internet use.
- 2 Training in computer maintenance and repair.
- 3 Training to facilitate installation, use, troubleshooting of computer software and other equipment.
- 4 Provide equipment, time, and space to facilitate ministries, programs, other activities in place at Salem now and that may be instituted in the future, i.e., "Operation Excellence", "No Better Music". <sup>Church members</sup>
- 5 Provide equipment, time, and space for those in the neighborhood <sup>to access</sup> the internet for research, job search, etc.

Why is Salem entering into this Cyber Experience?  
• Salem has been designated ~~to~~ be sit up as a <sup>case</sup> Example to the <sup>area</sup> ~~Church~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>to</sup> new technology can ~~be~~ be utilized to advance the ~~case~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>to</sup> Promote the Church, to aid the distressed, etc.

LISTENING TO THE SERMON

APPLYING God's word to my life. "Hear it, write it down, repeat it and apply it" is the best listening attitude. Prayerfully review God's word during the week.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
SERMON TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
SCRIPTURE TEXT: \_\_\_\_\_  
SPEAKER: \_\_\_\_\_

-- Points to Remember --

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"Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly." Colossians 3:16

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# SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH

*"For as often you eat this bread  
and drink this cup,*



*you proclaim the Lord's death  
till He comes."*

Rev. Dr. Claude E. Shelby, Sr., Pastor  
500 East Park Street  
Champaign, IL 61820

- 1 CORINTHIANS 11:26 NKJV

# SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

March 7, 2010  
10:50 A.M.

"Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God in the mountain of his holiness. Beautiful the situation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion. For this God is our God for ever and ever and he will be our guide unto death." Praise ye the LORD.  
-Psalm 48:1-2, 14

- ORGAN PRELUDE . . . . . BRO. TODD TAYLOR
- \*CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . MINISTER
- \*PRAISE SONG . . . . . CHOIRS
- \*RESPONSIVE READING . . . . . MINISTER & CONGREGATION
- DEACON'S PRAYER . . . . . DEACON ELDRIDGE WALKER
- RESPONSE . . . . . "Spirit of the Living God" . . . . . pg. 124
- \*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN . "Nothing But The Blood" . . . . . pg. 4
- ANNOUNCEMENTS . . . . . SIS. MILDRED TRENT
- WELCOME TO VISITORS . . . . .
- BAPTISM . . . . .
- MUSIC . . . . . VOICES OF SALEM
- BENEVOLENT OFFERING . . . . .
- MUSIC . . . . . CHOIR
- PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERING . . . . .
- \*DOXOLOGY . . . . . "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"
- ALTAR CALL & PASTORAL PRAYER . . . . . PASTOR
- MUSIC . . . . . CHOIR
- SERMON . . . . . PASTOR CLAUDE E. SHELBY, SR.
- \*INVITATIONAL HYMN . . . . . CHOIRS & CONGREGATION
- INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP . . . . . MINISTER
- LORD'S SUPPER . . . . .
- \*CLOSING HYMN . . . . . "He Is Lord" . . . . . pg. 126
- \*BENEDICTION . . . . . PASTOR SHELBY

## THOUGHT TO REMEMBER

*"The cross of Christ is the only power that can transform the life of anyone who will bend their knees before it and receive the Savior which it represents."*

\* Congregation stand

# RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 91

**MINISTER:** He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

**PEOPLE:** I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

**MINISTER:** Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

**PEOPLE:** He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

**MINISTER:** Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night nor for the arrow that flieth by day.

**PEOPLE:** Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

**MINISTER:** A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

**PEOPLE:** Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.

**MINISTER:** Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation;

**PEOPLE:** There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

**MINISTER:** For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

**UNISON:** Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.

# CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

## “NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD”

(p. 147)

1. **What can wash away my sin?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
What can make me whole again?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**
  2. **For my pardon this I see –  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
For my cleansing, this my plea –  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**
  3. **Nothing can for sin atone –  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
Naught of good that I have done –  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**
  4. **This is all my hope and peace –  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
This is all my righteousness –  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**
- REFRAIN: Oh! Precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

# Church Covenant

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour,

**And on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost,**

We do now, in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

**We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness, and comfort;**

To promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines;

**To contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.**

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances;

**To walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment;**

To avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger;

**To abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.**

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love;

**To remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech.**

To be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

**We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.**

## **SICK & SHUT-IN**

*"Pray one for another, that ye maybe healed"*

James 5:16

### **IN THE HOME**

Bro George Peoples, P.O. Box 265, Savoy - 351-0868  
Sis. Virginia Payne, 606 Sunrise Dr, U. - 367-3030  
Sis. Ruth Jackson, 1404 N. Romine, U. - 367-7622  
Bro Willie C. Harris, 2308 Pond St., U. - 344-2524  
Sis. Willie Mae Williams, 705 W. Vine, C. - 356-1495  
Bro. Eddie McNutt, 407 Brookwood Dr., C. - 359-5260  
Sis. Carolyn Dixon, 1105 Pomona Dr., C. - 356-0580  
Sis. Effie McNeal, 1104 N. Champaign, C. - 356-7427  
Mr. Frank Dickerson, 1001 Rainbow View, U., 238-2214  
Sis. Veola Tinsley, 205 E. Hill St., C. 352-5068

### **NURSING HOME/HOSPITAL**

Sis. Clara Stovall, Champaign County Nursing Home, U. Rm. 130  
Sis. Dorothy Hite, Heritage Health Care, 1315 Curt Dr. C. 352-5707  
Rev. Robert R. West, VA Hospital, Danville  
Sis. Alice McNeal, Heartland Nursing Home, Springfield St., C.  
Sis. Audrey Mock, CU Regional Rehab Center, 302 Burwash, Savoy

**THE SALEM TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY IS EAGERLY WAITING TO OFFER YOU A RIDE TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY MORNINGS. YOU MAY CALL (217) 390-9657 IF YOU NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH. YOU MAY CALL THIS NUMBER AND LEAVE A DETAILED MESSAGE**

Our Church Photographer has a website set up for you to view and purchase pictures of our different church events throughout the year. Please take a look and see Salem in action. If you have any questions, please see Cynthia Williams for more details.

[Http://salemchurchchampaign.shutterfly.com](http://salemchurchchampaign.shutterfly.com)

Man-to-Man Ministry will meet on the Second Saturday of each month at 8:30 a.m. in the church fellowship hall

TUNE IN! "SALEM'S HOUR OF PRAISE AND INSPIRATION" every Wednesday, 12 noon-2 pm on 1580, WBCP Radio.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The women of Salem will celebrate their 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Woman's Day, Sunday, March 28, 2010. Services will be 11 am and 3:30 p.m. Sisters Christine Goines and Carol Lewis serve respectively as Chair and co-chair. The theme is "Women, We Are Somebody." Proverbs 31:10. The colors for Woman's Day is White accented with a pastel color. Our assessment is: Women: \$100 and Men: \$75. Young people: \$10. Sis. Montrula Shelby our first lady, will speak at the 11 am worship service and Sis. Coretta Hughes, first lady of Second Baptist Church, Mattoon, choir and congregation will be our guest at 3:30 p.m.

ATTENTION: ALL CHILDREN AND SUNSHINE CHOIR!! EASTER REHEARSAL is Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at 6:00 p.m here at the church.

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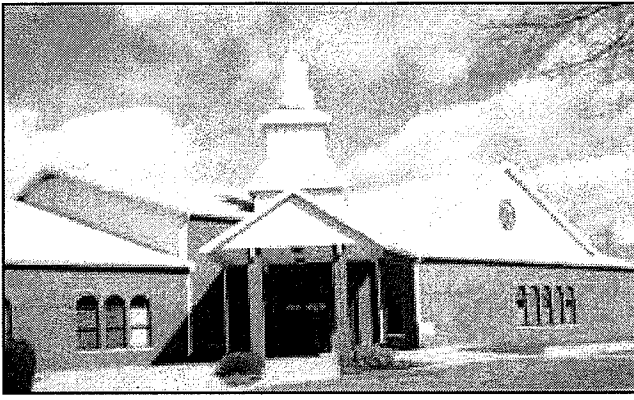
Champaign Public Health Mobil Unit (Flu Shot Van) will be in Salem's Parking Lot Sunday, March 21, 2010 at 1:00p.m. for anyone needing a flu shot.

Sympathy to: Reverend Michael and Mrs. Pam Wilson, on the death of their relatives, Mr. William David Britt, of Gary, IN; and Lafayette Shaw, Jr of Danville, IL. Services were held for both relatives on Saturday, March 6 2010. Please keep this family in your thoughts and prays.

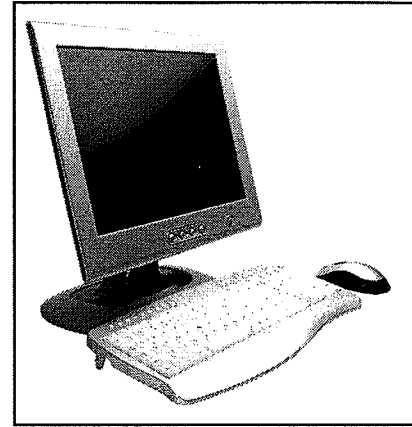
### **Home Daily Bible Readings**

Monday – "Great Power To Redeem" - Psalm 130  
Tuesday – "The Need For Redemption" - Isaiah 59:1-15  
Wednesday – "The Lord, Your Redeemer" - Isaiah 44:21-28  
Thursday -- "The Lord Has Redeemed" - Isaiah 48:17-22  
Friday – "In Christ We Have Redemption" - Ephesians 1:3-12  
Saturday – "The Forgiveness Of Sins" - Acts 26:12-18  
Sunday – "Being Right or Being Gracious" - Jonah 3:10-4:5





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## **TALKING POINTS FOR CYBER-CHURCH COMMITTEE FLYER**

**Digital technology offers many opportunities for Salem Baptist Church to enhance ALL ASPECTS of its functions.**

**The Cyber-Church Committee of Salem Baptist Church is meeting to figure out how and in what forms the Church can use Digital Technology and available human and technical resources from the University of Illinois and Parkland College to connect together ALL MEMBERS of Salem Baptist Church and to attract new SOULS to the Church.**

**This flyer offers some examples of the different ways in which Digital Technology can be used as a tool to enrich Church and Community Life. All these initiatives are dependent upon active participation from Church members, as such ALL are encouraged to attend Cyber-Church Committee Planning Meetings every Tuesday at 6 p.m. at Salem Baptist Church.**

**We will be discussing and strategizing about how to implement these ideas in ways that fit into Salem Baptist Church's current and historical initiatives and goals.**

**We want to move from discussion to action. For this we need YOUR PARTICIPATION and YOUR ENERGY.**

**Our goals are both to integrate digital technology into Salem Baptist Church's projects AND to use digital technology to network together area churches to share these tools with ALL community members.**

**Please join us as we position Salem Baptist Church as a LEADER in Champaign-Urbana through its innovative use of Digital Technology to enhance ALL ASPECTS of the church's spiritual and community missions.**

# SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH

67<sup>TH</sup> Annual Women's Day

**"WOMEN, WE ARE SOMEBODY"**

*Proverbs 31:10*

Sunday, March 28, 2010  
11:00 AM & 3:30 PM



**Christine Goines, General Chairperson**  
**Carol Lewis, Co-Chairperson**  
**Rev. Dr. Claude E. Shelby, Sr., Pastor**

## - BRIEF HISTORY OF WOMEN'S DAY -

Women's Day at Salem Baptist Church was organized in 1943 by the late Mrs. Mildred Webb, Mrs. Webb was the wife of one of the Pastors of Salem, the late Rev. A. S. Webb. Mrs. Webb became aware of the Women's Day Celebration while attending a General Baptist Convention and brought the idea back to the Church. Salem readily accepted the idea and voted to adopt the program. The fourth Sunday in March was designated as the annual day and the first observance was March 28, 1943. This day was originally called Woman's Day (a day set aside for each individual woman) however, we now refer to it as Women's Day for the collective group of women.

Mrs. Webb served as General Chairperson for four years. The late Mrs. Annette Officers, State President of the Women's Auxiliary was the guest speaker for the first two Women's Day observances.

Salem has been blessed with having many Active Missionary Groups. The Missionary Society was divided into Circles under the Pastorate of Rev. W. H. Donaldson. Sister Clara Donaldson was named president of the General Missionary Department and all of the Circles were required to make their monthly reports to the General Mission.

The Missionary Groups of Salem were: The Senior Missionary Society; Circle #1; Circle #2; Circle #3; The Webb Circle; The Young Matrons; The Matrons; The Esther Circle; The James O. Wilson Circle; and The Mary Jane McKinley Circle.

The James O. Wilson Circle was named in memory of Deacon James O. Wilson, who served as Superintendent of the Sunday School. The James O. Wilson Circle was organized in 1986. The initial officers were: Sister Ella Knox, President; Sis. Rosalind Lewis, Secretary; Sis. Antonia Cole, Correspondent Secretary; Sis. Dorothy Goines, Treasurer; and Sis. Corrine McDonald, Leader.

The Mary Jane McKinley Circle was organized in 1986 in memory of Mother Mary Jane McKinley. Sister Juanita January was the first President. The Mary Jane McKinley Circle send cards to the shut-ins; flowers to bereaved members and food or flower baskets to seniors. They give warm foot wear or throws to the members of Salem who are now in nursing homes and have donated to toiletries to "A Women's Shelter." This tradition has continued by the McKinley Ministry especially at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Under the pastorate of Rev. Claude E. Shelby, Sr., the mission circles are now called Mission Ministries and the Mary Jane McKinley ministry is still very active. The Officers of the Mary Jane McKinley Ministry are: Dorothy Carter, President; Pearleana Stevens, Vice President; Betty Hassell, Secretary; Patricia Adair, Treasurer; Montrula Shelby, Devotional Leader; Pamela Wilson, and Jean Rowan-Kennedy, Sick Committee Chairpersons..

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# SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

March 28, 2010

11:00 A.M.

"The word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. I have sworn, and I will perform it, that I will keep thy righteous judgments. Order my steps in thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me.."

— Psalm 119:105,106;133

Devotion .....	Praise Worshipers	
Prelude .....	Bro Todd Taylor	
*Call to Worship .....	Sister Simone Smith	
*Praise Song .....	Salem Women's Chorus	
*Responsive Reading .....	Sister Simone Smith	
Deaconess Prayer .....	Sis. Willie Faye Harrell	
Response .....	"Spirit of The Living God" .....	Chorus & Congregation
*Congregational Hymn ..	"Victory In Jesus" .....	pg.4
Announcements & Welcome to Visitors .....	Sister Mildred Trent	
Music .....	Salem Women's Chorus	
Mission & Education Offering .....	Ushers	
Music .....	Salem Women's Chorus	
Presentation of Tithes & Offering .....	Sister Pamela Wilson	
*Doxology .....	"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"	
Altar Call & Prayer .....	Sister Monique Hurd	
Introduction of Speaker .....	Sister Violet Harris	
Music .....	Salem Women's Chorus	
Speaker .....	Sister Montrula Shelby First Lady of Salem Baptist Church	
*Invitational Hymn .....	Chorus & Congregation	
Invitation to Discipleship .....	Pastor Claude E. Shelby, Sr.	
*Closing Hymn .....	"He Is Lord" .....	Chorus & Congregation
*Benediction .....	Pastor Shelby, Sr.	

## THOUGHT TO REMEMBER

"Let's make sure we spend more time each day  
looking into the mirror of GOD's Word than we  
do our bathroom mirrors. -James 1:23-24

\* Congregation stands

# *RESPONSIVE READING*

Proverbs 31:10-12, 15, 20, 22, 26-31

- LEADER:** Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far, above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil.
- CONGREGATION:** She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life. She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens.
- LEADER:** She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy. She is not afraid of the snow for her household: for all her household are clothed with scarlet.
- CONGREGATION:** Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come. She opened her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.
- LEADER:** She looked well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.
- CONGREGATION:** Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her;
- LEADER:** Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.
- UNISON:** Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.

# CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

## "VICTORY IN JESUS"

(p. 511)

1. I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from Glory  
How He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me:  
I heard about His groaning, of His precious  
    blood's atoning  
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory.
2. I heard about His healing, of His cleansing pow'r revealing,  
How He made the lame to walk again  
    and caused the blind to see;  
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my  
    broken spirit",  
And somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory.
3. I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory,  
And I heard about the streets of gold  
    beyond the crystal sea;  
About the angels singing and the old redemption story,  
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory.

**Chorus:**       O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever!  
                  He sought me and bought me with His  
                  redeeming blood;  
                  He loved me ere I knew Him,  
                  and all my love is due Him—  
                  He plunged me to victory beneath  
                  the cleansing flood.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today the women of Salem celebrate their 67<sup>th</sup> **Annual Women's Day**. The theme: **Women, You Are Somebody**", Proverbs 31:10. Our first lady, Sis. Montrula Shelby will bless us at the morning worship service and the women will climax their day at 3:30 p.m. Erika Harold, former Miss American will be our guest speaker and the first lady of Liberty Temple Church will bless us with musical selections **All are invited to worship with us.**

**Sunshine Choir and Children – There will be Easter Rehearsal on Tuesday, March 28, and Thursday, April 1, at 6:00 p.m. and April 3, 12:00 noon. Please be here.**

**MEMBERSHIP AND OUTREACH MINISTRY MEETING will be Monday, March 29, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.**

Youth Revival 2010- "Stairway to Heaven"-March 31- April 2 at the Greater New Light Baptist Church, Rantoul. Keynote speaker for Friday April 2 at 7:00 p.m. is Taylor Moore. Also our angels of praise will perform. Youth as well as adults are urged to attend.

**Easter Services: April 4, - Sunrise Service - 6:00 a.m.  
Children's Easter Program - 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.**

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April 24, 2010 - 8:30 a.m. Fellowship District Association Spring Board Meeting. Host church Ebenezer Baptist Church, Decatur, Illinois, Rev. McClendon, Pastor

**Membership and Outreach Ministry, "Family and Friends Day" Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> .**

## COME, STUDY THE WORD IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

### Home Daily Bible Readings:

- Monday - "Take Refuge in God" - Psalm 5
- Tuesday - "The Persecuted's Endurance" - Luke 21:12-19
- Wednesday - "The Persecuted's Reward" - Matthew 5:11-16
- Thursday --"Distressed Turns To Praise" - Psalm 69:16-20, 29-33
- Friday - "One Of You Will Betray Me" - John 13:21-30
- Saturday - "The Joy Of Seeing The Lord" - John 20:11-18
- Sunday - "Your Pain Will Turn Into Joy" - John 16:16-20





## *SICK & SHUT-IN*

*Pray one for another, that ye maybe healed"*

James 5:16

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Sis. Dorothy Hite, Heritage Health Care, 1315 Curt Dr. C. 352-5707  
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Sis. Audrey Mock, CU Regional Rehab Center, 302 Burwash, Savoy

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## - ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS -



*Our morning service speaker is **SIS. MONTRULA SHELBY**. She was born in Salina, Kansas and moved to Junction City, Kansas at the age of 5 years, where she resided with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Oz McDonald. She attended Washington Elementary School and Junction City Junior-Senior High School. After her marriage to Rev. Claude E. Shelby, Sr., she moved to Lovejoy, Illinois where she completed High School and also attended Belleville Area College.*

*The Church has always played a major role in her life. Her church life began at Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church of Junction City, Kansas. She later united with the Southern Tabernacle Baptist Church of Lovejoy, Illinois which was her husband's home church. There she was a Sunday School worker and a member of the Youth Choir.*

*After her husband accepted the call to the gospel ministry, she could always be found working right by his side and has continued her faithfulness even until this day. She and Pastor Shelby are the parents of six children.*

*As first lady of Salem Baptist Church, Mrs. Shelby has served as the Superintendent of Sunday School; assistant youth director; a member of the adult choir; and the devotional leader for the Missionary Society. She has served as President of the Woodriver District Association Women's Auxiliary; and is still serving as the devotional leader for the Mary Jane McKinley Ministry of Salem Baptist Church.*

*In the community she served ten years as co-chairlady with the American Cancer Society Annual Crusades and is a Past President of the Ministers' Wives' Alliance of Champaign-Urbana area.*

*She has heeded the missionary appeal of the scriptures which bade her to "Go into my vineyard and work and whatsoever is right" says Jesus, "I will say you." Not only does she love people, but more than that, she is a true Christian woman who loves God.*



**Erika Harold** was born and raised in Urbana, Illinois and graduated from Urbana High School in 1997. She began her speaking career as an undergraduate at the University of Illinois, encouraging adolescents to live healthy lifestyles and to make responsible decisions. Erika graduated from the University of Illinois, Phi Beta Kappa, in 2001. Dreaming of becoming an attorney from an early age, Erika applied to and was accepted to 10 law schools. She decided to attend Harvard Law School but deferred admission for a year in order to compete in the

Miss America system. She was crowned Miss Illinois in June 2002 and later that fall, in Atlantic City, New Jersey, was crowned Miss America 2003. Erika toured the country during her reign and spoke to over 100,000 young people. She has appeared on many national TV shows, magazines and has spoken in major venues throughout the United States. After graduating from Harvard Law School in May 2007, she accepted a position as an attorney at Sidley Austin, a large, prestigious law firm in Chicago, Illinois. An accomplished, classically trained vocalist, Erika sang her first solo at Salem Baptist Church as a member of the Sunshine Choir.

Erika Harold spent her year as Miss America 2003 promoting her platform “Preventing Youth Violence and Bullying: ‘Respect Yourself, Protect Yourself.’” Using her experiences as a victim of harassment during the ninth grade as a catalyst, Erika issued a national call for action, urging every segment of society to take a proactive approach in the eradication of these detrimental behaviors. In addition, Erika won acclaim by courageously encouraging young people to embrace the freedom and power to be obtained through abstinence from drugs, sex, and alcohol.

Some of Erika’s most memorable endeavors as Miss America 2003 include laying a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, visiting with some of the troops injured in Operation Iraqi Freedom, serving as a goodwill ambassador for the Children’s Miracle Network and attending the World Health Organization’s Violence Prevention conference in Brussels, Belgium.

# PROGRAM

3:30 P.M.

*"Women, You Are Somebody"*

*Proverbs 31-10*

<i>Devotion</i> .....	<i>Praise Worshipers</i>
<i>Mistress of Ceremonies</i> .....	<i>Sister Ramona Davis</i>
<i>Words of Welcome</i> .....	<i>Sister Ruth Bogan</i>
<i>Music</i> .....	<i>Salem Women's Chorus</i>
<i>Response</i> .....	<i>A Visitor</i>
<i>Praise Dance</i> .....	<i>Angels of Praise</i>
<i>Offertory</i> .....	<i>Ushers</i>
<i>Offertory Prayer</i> .....	<i>Minister</i>
<i>Musical Selection</i> .....	<i>Sister Juan Chambers</i>
<i>Introduction of Speaker</i> .....	<i>Sister Donna Tanner Harold</i>
<i>Music</i> .....	<i>Sister Juan Chambers</i>
<i>Guest Speaker</i> .....	<i>Sis. Erika Harold</i>
<i>Invitation to Discipleship</i> .....	<i>Minister</i>
<i>Acknowledgment of Thanks</i> .....	<i>Sister Christine Goines General Chairperson</i> <i>Sister Carol Lewis, Co-Chairperson</i>
<i>Closing Remarks &amp; Benediction</i> .....	<i>Pastor Claude E. Shelby, Sr.</i>

- Reception -- Fellowship Hall (Lower Level) -

*WHERE THERE IS LOVE*  
*(In Loving Memory of our departed Sisters*  
*Since the last Women's Day)*

*Where there is love the heart is light,  
Where there is love the day is bright,  
Where there is love there is a song  
To help when things are going wrong,  
Where there is love there is a smile  
To make all things seem more worthwhile  
Where there is love there's quiet peace,  
A tranquil place where turmoil cease ...  
Love changes darkness into light  
And makes the heart take "wingless flight"  
Oh, blest are they who walk in love ...  
They also walk with God above,  
And when man walks with God again  
There shall be Peace On Earth for men.*



# WOMEN'S DAY COMMITTEES

GENERAL CHAIRPERSON - CHRISTINE GOINES

CO-CHAIRPERSON - CAROL LEWIS

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*Evelyn Hickman*

## CULINARY ARTS

*Pearleana Stevens, Chairperson*

*Dorothy Carter*

*Patricia Adair*

*Jean Rowan Kennedy*

*Betty Hassell*

*Thelma Powell*

*Romana Davis*

## DECORATIONS

*Eddie Purdy*

*Orita Walker*

## WOMEN'S DAY SPEAKERS

*Montrula Shelby*

*Erika Harold*

## FINANCIAL LEADERS

*Mildred Trent, chair*

*Cheryl Dickerson*

*Katrena Harris*

*Orita Walker*

*LaWanda Major, Treasurer*

*Elaine Owens, Financial Secretary*

## SPECIAL GIFTS

*Christine Goines*

## CORSAGES

*Eltricia Lindsey*

## PROGRAM/S

*Christine Goines*

*Carol Lewis*

*Betty J. Hassell*

*Douglas Williams (cover)*

## MUSICIANS

*Betty Hassell, Women's Chorus Director*

*Cynthia Williams, asst chorus director*

*Taylor, Min. of Music, Organist*

*Taylor Moore, Percussionist*

*Robert E. Lewis, Percussionist*

*Travis Brown, Percussionist*

## MISTRESS OF CEREMONY

*Ramona Davis - Afternoon*

## PRAISE WORSHIPERS

*Hali Balient*

*Erika Greene*

*Marnita Harris*

*Lynette McIntyree*

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THANKS

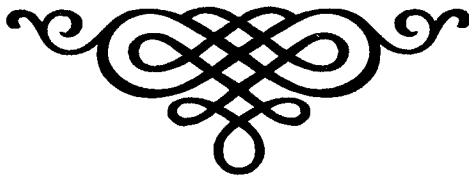
*We wish to thank all committee persons, members,  
the wonderful speakers, visitors and friends who have  
contributed their gifts and talents in service in any  
manner to the success of this Women's Day Celebration.*

*We truly appreciate your kindness and fellowship.*

*May God's blessings continue to abound in your lives.*

*Sis. Christine Goines, General Chairperson*

*Sis. Carol Lewis, Co-Chairperson*



- NOTES -

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SPEAKER: \_\_\_\_\_

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# SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH

17<sup>TH</sup> Family & Friends Day

*"IN TIMES LIKE THESE,  
WE HAVE VICTORY THROUGH  
JESUS CHRIST"*

Sunday, April 25, 2010  
10:30 AM

*1 John 5: 4-5*



**Carol Lewis, General Chairperson**  
**Christine Goines, Co-Chairperson**  
**Rev. Dr. Claude E. Shelby, Sr., Pastor**



## PREFACE

*The Membership and Outreach Ministry of Salem Baptist Church has grown increasingly large. Not only does the ministry work directly with the church, but it also sponsors various spiritual and outreach programs and activities annually. For example, the family and friends day celebrations are an integral part as well as a major event of the ministry.*

*The ministry was founded in February 1993 when Dr. Claude E. Shelby, Sr., Pastor, of Salem Baptist Church, requested Deacon William S. Hoff, Jr., to go out and recruit prayer members of the church and organize a committee which was called at that time "The Membership Committee". In 1994, the name was changed to "Membership and Outreach Ministry". Our Pastor's vision of the ministry described its mission and purpose as follows: "My greatest motivation behind the Membership and Outreach Ministry of Salem Baptist Church is the mandate declared by Jesus Christ in the 'Great Commission' found in Matthew 28:19-20. The passage reads: 'Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with Thee always, to the close of the age'. (RSV)"*

*Jesus also assured his disciples that "All authority in heaven and earth has been given to me". Therefore, we as Christians and also disciples must go out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in so that His house may be filled.*

*Christ also admonishes believers not to forsake to assemble themselves together but exhort one another; our church covenant stresses that we should watch and pray over one another in brotherly love, remember each other in prayer and aid each other in sickness and distress. As we labor in kingdom building we become more inspired in our efforts to spiritually promote and sponsor vital programs of the church. For instance, we encourage training and discipleship with evangelistic workshops, and fulfill our mission through specific means by door to door ministry in the community, seeking and engaging those who desire to restore membership and/or those who desire to join the church, collective fellowship with family and friends by annually celebrating family and friends day and seeking to build up the membership by participating in the University of Illinois Annual Quad Day Activities on Campus, seeking members by compiling a list of new students and telephone numbers.*

*As Chairman of the Ministry, on behalf of our officers and members, we are grateful to our prayer members past and even now for the continued support and cooperation. God bless you all.*

*Deacon William S. Hoff, Jr.  
General Chairman, Membership & Outreach Ministry*

# SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

April 25, 2010- 10:30 A.M.

*"Thine O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty for all that is in the heaven, and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all."*  
-1 Chronicles 29:11

DEVOTION AND PRAISE .....	Led by M.O.M. Praise Worshipers	
PRELUDE .....	Bro. Todd Taylor, Organist	
*CALL TO WORSHIP .....	Rev. Michael Wilson	
*PRAISE SONG .....	Salem Mass Choir	
*RESPONSIVE READING .....	Minister & Congregation	
DEACONS PRAYER .....	Deacon Henry Johnson	
RESPONSE .....	"Spirit of the Living God" .....	pg. 124
*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN ..	"Victory In Jesus" .....	pg. 5
ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME TO VISITORS .....	Bro. Douglas Williams	
MUSIC .....	Salem Mass Choir	
MUSIC .....	Lincoln Challenge Choir	
MISSION & EDUCATION OFFERING .....	Minister & Ushers	
PRAISE DANCE .....	Salem's Angels of Praise	
PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERING .....	Rev. Zernial Bogan	
*DOXOLOGY .....	"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" .....	pg.525
ALTAR CALL & PRAYER .....	Minister Joe Hurd	
MUSIC .....	Salem Mass Choir	
MEMORIAL PERIOD .....	Sis. Carol Lewis	
MUSIC .....	Bro. Joe Lewis	
SERMON .....	Pastor Claude E. Shelby, Sr.	
*INVITATIONAL SONG .....	"Grace and Mercy" .....	Pastor Shelby & Choir
INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP .....	Pastor	
PRESENTATIONS .....	Bro. Douglas Williams	
*CLOSING HYMN .....	" He Is Lord" .....	Choirs & Congregation
BENEDICTION .....	Pastor Shelby	

## THOUGHT TO REMEMBER

*"Hold fast to Christ and He will give the will to see you through and your strength he will renew. Christ's victory in the past gives courage for the present and hope for the future."*

\*congregation stands

- DINNER SERVED IN FELLOWSHIP HALL -

## ***RESPONSIVE READING***

*1 John 5:1,4-5,10-15; Philippians 4: 13;  
1 Corinthians 15:57*

- MINISTER:*** *Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of him.*
- CONGREGATION:*** *For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.*
- MINISTER:*** *Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?*
- CONGREGATION:*** *He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son.*
- MINISTER:*** *And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.*
- CONGREGATION:*** *He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.*
- MINISTER:*** *These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.*
- CONGREGATION:*** *And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.*
- MINISTER:*** *I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.*
- UNISON:*** *But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

# **CONGREGATIONAL HYMN**

## **“VICTORY IN JESUS”**

(p. 511)

Verse 1:           **I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from Glory**  
  
**How He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me:**  
**I heard about His groaning, of His precious**  
**blood’s atoning**  
**Then I repented of my sins and won the victory.**

Verse 2:           **I heard about His healing, of His cleansing pow’r revealing,**  
**How He made the lame to walk again**  
**and caused the blind to see;**  
**And then I cried, “Dear Jesus, come and heal my**  
**broken spirit”,**  
**And somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory.**

Verse 3:           **I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory,**  
**And I heard about the streets of gold**  
**beyond the crystal sea;**  
**About the angels singing and the old redemption story,**  
**And some sweet day I’ll sing up there the song of victory.**

Chorus:           **O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever!**  
**He sought me and bought me with His**  
**redeeming blood;**  
**He loved me ere I knew Him,**  
**and all my love is due Him—**  
**He plunged me to victory beneath**  
**the cleansing flood.**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Membership & Outreach Ministry celebrates *their 17<sup>th</sup> Family & Friends Day*. "In Times Like These, We Have The Victory Through Jesus Christ." - 1 John 5:4-5. We welcome the *Lincoln Challenge Choir, special guests, families and friends who are worshipping with us today. Please join us after the worship service for a fellowship dinner.*

Pastor and choir will travel to the Greater New Light Baptist Church this afternoon (April 25) to help celebrate the first year Pastor anniversary for Reverend Lorenzo Bolden. The choir has been asked to sing and Pastor Shelby will bring the message.

Youth Leaders Meeting - Thursday, April 29 at 6:00 p.m. All Youth Leaders are asked to attend.

Youth Mass Choir Rehearsal - Tuesday, April 27, 2010 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. The Youth will sing for the Revival, Wednesday, May 5, 2010.

The YOUTH MINISTRY will sponsor a "Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast, Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00a.m.-11:00 a.m. All donations will go toward youth activities. Hali Balient is the coordinator for the event and you may see her for more details.

May 4-6, 2010 - Salem's Spring Revival: *Rev. H. Levi McClendon, III, pastor of Mt. Zion All Nations Bible Church, DeWitt, Michigan, guest evangelist.*

MOTHER OF THE YEAR ESSAY CONTEST sponsored by the Youth Ministry. Young people write an essay and tell us why you think your mother should be "Mother Of The Year". Please turn in essays and a picture of you and your mother to Sis. LaWanda Major by May 2<sup>nd</sup>. The winner will be announced on Mother's Day.

Church Quarterly Business Meeting will be held Saturday, May 22, 2010 at 11:a.m. All auxiliaries are asked to make their quarterly reports.

***The end of the Semester Concert for the Afro 498 class will be Monday, May 3, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. . It is a free concert and will be held at Salem Baptist Church all are welcomed.***

## ***-COME STUDY THE WORD IN SUNDAY SCHOOL-***

### ***Home Daily Bible Readings:***

***Monday - "A Future With Hope"- Jeremiah 29:10-14***

***Tuesday - "A Faithful Servant" - Matthew 25:14-21***

***Wednesday - "Faithful In A Very Little" - Luke 16:10-12***

***Thursday --"Trustworthy Stewards" -1 Corinthians 4:1-5***

***Friday - "Steadfast In The Faith" -Colossians 1:15-23***

***Saturday - "Paul's Faithful Service" - Colossians 1:24-29***

***Sunday - "The Gospel Bearing Fruit" - Colossians 1:1-14***

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*Please continue to pray for our sick & shut-in.*

*Send them a card or give them a call they love hearing from you!*

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The National Council of Negro Women is sponsoring their "Living Legend Brunch" on Saturday, May 1, 2010, 11am-1pm at the Hawthorn Suites They will be honoring six women who are 80+. An invitation is extended to all. If you want tickets for the event, you may see Sisters Pat Adair, Carol Lewis, or Betty Hassell.

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# CELEBRATING FELLOWSHIP, SERVICE AND LOVE

Salem's Family and Friends Day is not only a time to enjoy wholesome fellowship, but an opportunity for the elevation of the values of service and Christian love. Salem's doors are open to minister and to serve--which is demonstrated in its diverse ministries that meet the needs of and provide opportunity to members and neighbors in the Champaign-Urbana community. We strive collectively for harmonious, regenerative relationships within our church family as we do in our individual family households. We also go forth to serve--striving to be in the will of Almighty God as kind and compassionate neighbors and friends.

IN SERVICE, IN FELLOWSHIP AND IN LOVE, OUR OUTREACH INCLUDES:

Membership and Outreach Ministry

Annual Family and Friends Day Fellowship

Grandma's Soup Kitchen

Council of Congregations  
community and volunteer service

Prayer Partners Ministries and Fellowship

Church Women United

Martin Luther King Celebration  
and Scholarship Program

Annual Church Picnic and Family Fellowship

Door-to-Door Ministries

Operation Excellence  
Mentoring Ministries

Church Scholarship Program

Celebrations of Annual Days  
by Various Church Auxiliaries and Units

Tape Ministry and other Outreach to  
the Sick, Disabled and Hospitalized

Empty Tomb Projects

*We welcome your active participation in these and other opportunities for getting involved in meeting the needs of our family, friends and neighbors. Please contact the church office for more information or for the names of the contact person.*

## **HISTORY OF THE MEMBERSHIP AND OUTREACH MINISTRY**

*Family and Friends Day celebrations are an integral part and a major achievement of the Membership and Outreach Ministry. The Ministry was founded in February 1993 when Dr. Claude E. Shelby, Sr., Pastor of Salem Baptist Church, requested Deacon William S. Hoff, Jr. to go out and recruit prayerful members of the church and organize the Ministry. The Pastor's vision of the Ministry describes its mission and purpose as follows:*

*My greatest motivation behind the Membership and Outreach Ministry of Salem Baptist Church is the mandate given by Christ based on the "Great Commission" found in Matthew 28:19-20. The mission statement is "To develop ways to reach the unsaved and unchurched, encouraging them to accept Christ as their personal Savior and uniting with His church. To reach out to those members who have withdrawn from the fellowship, encouraging their return and participation. To encourage membership participation in the ministries of the church by developing and using their individual talents. Promote active and loving fellowship among our members."*

*Just before the "commission" Jesus assured them of his power. "All power is given me in heaven and upon earth." He then sent them out to make all the world His disciples. Further, Jesus said, "Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled." Since we recently doubled the size of our sanctuary, we at Salem must be about the business of reaching out to the community. This task is to be carried out by every member of the church. It is next to impossible to marshal the forces of the entire congregation to carry out this mandate. Therefore, we saw a need to organize this ministry of dedicated individuals to take the lead with the view of inspiring others to, also, carry out this very vital work of the church.*

*We have the admonition of the Bible in Hebrews 10:25 which says, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another..." Thus, our Membership and Outreach Ministry attempts to keep in touch with the entire membership, giving special attention to those who have become slothful.*

*Our church covenant states that we are to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; and to aid each other in sickness and distress...*

*Our efforts in this ministry help us promote these vital responsibilities of the church of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, "that His kingdom may come and His will be done in earth as it is done in heaven."*



*Original membership of the Committee:*

*Deacon William S. Hoff, Jr., Chairman  
Sister Carolyn Dixon, Vice Chairman  
Sister McClenda Pollard  
Sister Melissa Bolden  
Sister Viola Bradley Chatmon  
Sister Betty J. Hassell, Secretary  
Sister Nettie Scott, Assistant Secretary  
Sister Edie Purdy  
Sister Veola Tinsley*

*It is important to note that the Ministry was first entitled as: The Membership Committee and later in 1994 changed to the Membership and Outreach Ministry. By April 10, 1993, a proposal was presented to the Committee by the Chairman, Deacon William S. Hoff, Jr., and it was approved. The objectives of the proposal were the following:*

- 1) To plan phone calls visitations to homes of members of the church and assure them that the church is able to meet their spiritual needs and desires their continued fellowship. To do this, the church would ask 30 or more members to spiritually serve as group leaders. Each leader would then be responsible for approximately ten (10) members.*
- 2) All members of the church are eligible to become group leaders.*
- 3) Group leaders will receive orientation about their duties and responsibilities.*
- 4) A membership phone/visitation contact report form will be used by the Group Leaders.*
- 5) Initially the Membership Committee will hold bi-weekly meetings to review the progress of the program.*
- 6) Group Leaders will be responsible for turning in reports to Deacon Hoff.*
- 7) During the worship service, members in the pews will be required to list the names of any familiar person who has been absent for more than one Sunday. A form will be provided for this purpose and should be torn off and placed in the offering tray.*
- 8) Each auxiliary is asked to check on its membership and phone those who have been absent from several meetings.*
- 9) Deacon Hoff will report monthly to the Official Board and/or the Church Monthly Business meetings.*

*The original spiritual group leaders were: Melissa Bolden, McClenda Pollard Bell(deceased), Bernice Franklin(deceased), Mother Lee Anna Goines (deceased), and, Deacon R. E. Goines, (deceased) Pamela Wilson and Brenda Wiggins.*

*These group leaders were faithful and diligent in their task. During the week, they called members of the church who had been away from the church for a long time and encourage them to return. They also observed the familiar members in the pews who were absent from church during that church service and recorded their names and later in the week called those individuals. In addition, these dedicated leaders submitted monthly reports to the Ministry and Deacon Hoff in turn apprized the Official Board of the church.*

*As a result of Deacon Hoff's able spiritual leadership, membership enrollment increased from 1994 through 1995. In addition to the original members, the following persons joined the group.*

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| <p>1995: Brother Stephen Dixon<br/>Sister Carolyn Dixon<br/>Sister Maria McManus<br/>Sister Geraldine Peeples<br/>Sister Jean Rowan<br/>Sister Willie Mae Williams<br/>Sister Pamela Wilson</p> <p>1996: Brother Eddie Adair<br/>Minister Reginald Buckley<br/>Reverend Morris Clark</p> <p>1997: Sister Violet Harris<br/>Sister Marian McNeal Jones<br/>Sister Faith Shelby<br/>Reverend Robert West<br/>Brother James Winston</p> <p>1998: Brother Benjamin Myers</p> | <p>1998: Sister Jo Anna T.D. Hoff<br/>Sister Minnie Pearson<br/>Brother Sheldon Turner</p> <p>2000: Sister Lenora Allen<br/>Sister Cynthia Williams</p> <p>2001: Sister Katrina Spearman<br/>Brother Robert Spencer</p> <p>2002: Sister Marie Thompson<br/>Min. Norman Hale</p> <p>2003: Min. Zernial Bogan<br/>Sis. Lynette McIntyre</p> <p>2004: Sister Carol Lewis<br/>Brother Joe Lewis<br/>Christine Goines</p> <p>2005: Rev. Lorenzo Bolden<br/>Elaine Owens</p> <p>2006: Brother Philip Stinard<br/>Brother Doug Williams</p> |
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- 2007: Sister Romana Stevens  
2008: Minister Joe Hurd  
Sister Monique Hurd

*Since the establishment of the Ministry in 1993, the church is now blessed to celebrate its Fourteenth Family and Friends Day. The first Celebration was in August 1994; the second on August 27, 1995, the third on April 21, 1996, the fourth on April 20, 1997, the fifth on April 19, 1998, the sixth on April 18, 1999, the seventh on April 30, 2000 and the eighth on April 22, 2001. Past General Chairpersons and Co-Chairpersons of our Family and Friends Day Celebrations were: Sister Melissa Bolden and Sister McClenda Pollard; Sister Viola Chatmon and Sister Betty J. Hassell; Sister McClenda Pollard and Sister Geraldine Peeples; Sister Jo Anna T. D. Hoff and Sister Minnie Pearson; Sister Jo Anna T. D. Hoff and Brother Benjamin G. Myers; Sister Viola Chatmon and Sister Cynthia Williams, Bro. Robert Spencer and Bro. Benjamin Myers; Sis. Carol Lewis and Joe Lewis. Sisters Betty Hassell and Evelyn Hickman served as Chairpersons for the 13<sup>th</sup> year; the 14<sup>th</sup> year the chairpersons were Bro. Robert Spencer and Sis. Carol Lewis. Sisters Carol Lewis and Christine Goines served as Chairpersons for our 15<sup>th</sup> year. The 16<sup>th</sup> year celebration Christine Goines and Douglas Williams serve as chair and co chairperson. This 17<sup>th</sup> year celebration Sisters Carol Lewis and Christine Goines serve as chair and co-chair for the event. All these chairpersons have made significant contributions to the development of the Ministry.*

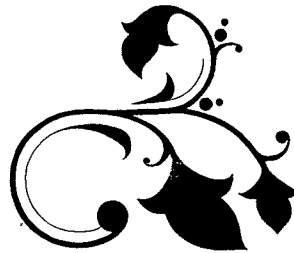
*On April 6, 1996, the Ministry's first workshop was conducted by Minister Reginald Buckley. It was designed to teach members the significance and meaning of witnessing to a dying world. To help those who do not know God; that they will seek God; that they will recognize the lost world; and that we would pray for those who are lost. At the end of these spiritual workshops the Ministry experienced its first "Door to Door" Ministry, a dream that became a reality on Saturday, April 13, 1996. A second Evangelistic Workshop was held in May, 2002, conducted by Min. Norman Hale. The third Evangelism Workshop was held in May, 2003 conducted by Min. Ted Hedrington of the Church of the Living God, under the leadership of Pastor Shelby. The Fourth Evangelist Workshop and a door-to-door ministry was held in 2005 conducted by Rev. Lorenzo Bolden.*

*The first group of witnesses were: Deacon William S. Hoff, Jr., Minister Reginald Buckley, Sister Betty Hassell, Brother Eddie Adair, Sister Patricia Adair, Sister Edie Purdy, and Sister Marian McNeal Jones. The "Door to Door" witnessing was very positive and people were invited to attend the Family and Friends Day Celebration.*

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<i>Sister Carolyn Dixon</i>	<i>Sister Edie Purdy</i>
<i>Sister Christine Goines</i>	<i>Sister Willie Mae Williams</i>
<i>Reverend Joe Hurd</i>	<i>Sister Monique Hurd</i>
<i>Brother Douglass Williams</i>	



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