

Salem Baptist Church

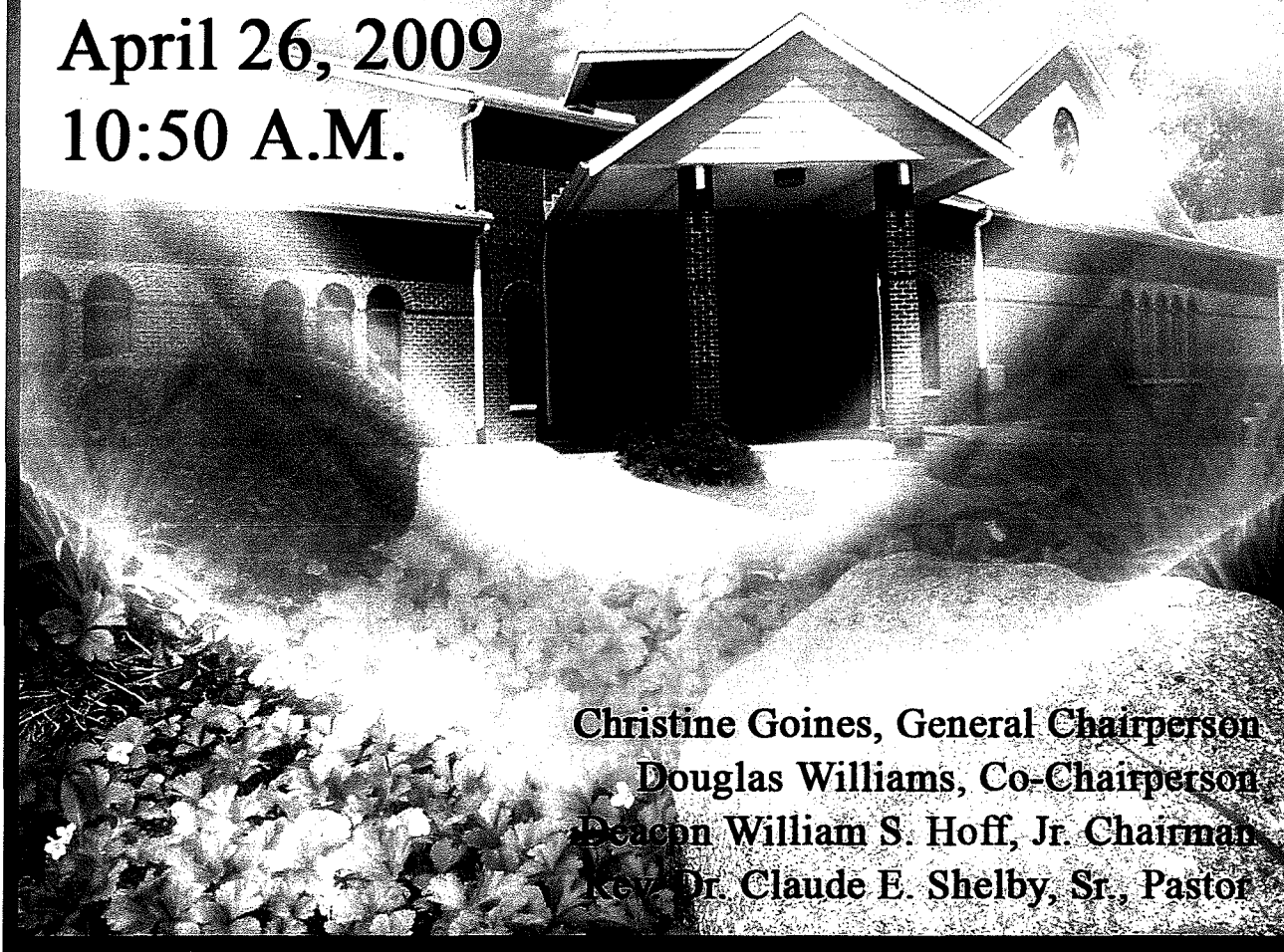
Family & Friends Day

Theme:

*'And They'll Know We Are
Christians By Our Love'*

Ephesians 5:2

Sunday,
April 26, 2009
10:50 A.M.



Christine Goines, General Chairperson
Douglas Williams, Co-Chairperson
Deacon William S. Hoff, Jr. Chairman
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 27, 2008- 10:45 A.M.

"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. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments. For God Is Love"

- 1 John 5:1-2

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 ..	"How I Love Jesus"	pg. 5
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Sis. Mildred Trent	
WELCOME VISITORS Announcing Clerk	
BRIEF OCCASION	Deacon William Hoff	
PRAISE DANCE	Salem's Angels of Praise	
MUSIC	Salem Mass Choir	
MISSION & EDUCATION OFFERING	Minister & Ushers	
MUSIC	Lincoln Challenge Choir	
PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERING	Rev. Zernial Bogan	
*DOXOLOGY	"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"	pg.525
ALTAR CALL & PRAYER	Minister Joe Hurd	
MUSIC	Choir	
SERMON	Pastor Claude E. Shelby, Sr.	
*INVITATIONAL HYMN	Choir & Congregation	
INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP	Pastor	
SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS	Bro. Douglas Williams	
EXPRESSION OF THANKS	Christine Goines, Chairperson	
*CLOSING HYMN	" He Is Lord"	Choirs & Congregation
BENEDICTION	Pastor Shelby	

THOUGHT TO REMEMBER

*"And Walk In Love as Christ also hath loved us,
and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice
to God for a sweet-smelling savour.*

Ephesian 5:2

EMPHASIS FOR THE YEAR

"GIVE THE LORD MORE TIME IN 2009"

*congregation stands

- DINNER SERVED IN FELLOWSHIP HALL -

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"OH, HOW I LOVE JESUS"

(p. 10)

1. **There is a name I love to hear,
I love to sing its worth;
It sounds like music in mine ear,
The sweetest name on earth.**

2. **It tells me of a Saviour's love,
Who died to set me free;
It tells me of His precious blood,
The sinner's perfect plea.**

3. **It tells me what my Father hath
In store for ev'ry day
And though I tread a darksome path,
Yields sunshine all the way.**

4. **It tells of One whose loving heart
Can feel my deepest woe,
Who in each sorrow bears a part,
That none can bear below.**

**Refrain: Oh, how I love Jesus,
Oh, how I love Jesus,
Oh, how I love Jesus,
Because He first loved me.**

SICK & SHUT-IN

*"All Christians like physicians,
should be concerned with the sick."*

IN THE HOME:

Bro. George Peeples, P. O. Box 265, Savoy - 351-0868
Sis. Clara Stovall, 602 E. Columbia, C. - 352-2730
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. Alvena Monroe, 2604 Roland Dr., C. , 351-1618
Bro. Charles Caston, 824 West Vine, C. 359-8960

*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 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**

Salem's Church Anniversary - May 17, 2009

Salem's Operation Pay Off: Members are asked to pledge a minimum of \$250 each. A finance committee member will be available before and after church to receive your pledge. Finance Committee: Deacon Walker, Bro. Eddie Adair, Sisters Elaine Owens, LaWanda Major, Karla Alston and Brittany Hayes. Sis. Audrey Mock, Church Anniversary Chair and Sis. Elaine Owens Vice Chair.

Attention: Seniors and middle school Students. If you will be graduating this May or June, 2009, please give us your name and the school where you attended to Cynthia Williams, Youth Director.

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

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 un-churched, 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."

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

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 13th year, the 14th year the chairpersons were Bro. Robert Spencer and Sis. Carol Lewis. Sisters Carol Lewis and Christine Goines served as Chairpersons for our 15th year. This year marks our 16th year celebration, Christine Goines and Douglas Williams serve as chair and co chairperson 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.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS DAY ORGANIZERS

PASTOR: Dr. Claude E, Shelby, Sr.

GENERAL CHAIRPERSON - CHRISTINE GOINES

CO-CHAIRPERSON - DOUGLAS WILLIAMS

PROGRAM

Christine Goines

Carol Lewis

Betty J. Hassell

Doug Williams

PUBLICITY

Evelyn Hickman, Chairman

Benjamin Myers

Connie Dillard-Myers

HOSPITALITY

Eddie Adair, Chairperson

CULINARY ARTS

Pearleana Stevens, Chairperson

John Stevens

Patricia Adair

Dorothy Carter

Elaine Owens

Betty Hassell

Thelma Powell

Jean-Rowan Kennedy

Eddie Purdy

Romana Stevens

DECORATIONS:

Membership & Outreach Members

MUSICIANS

C. Todd Taylor, Min. of Music

Betty J. Hassell

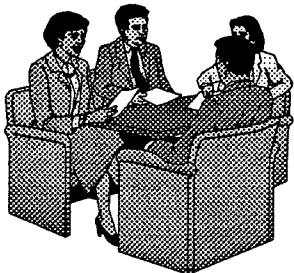
Audrey Keaton Mock, Choir Director

Robert E. Lewis

Jonah Bell

Taylor Moore

Travis Brown

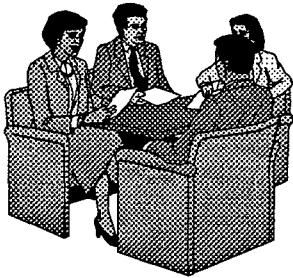


The first group of witnesses were: Deacon William S. Hoff, Jr., Minister Reginald Buckley, Sister Betty Hassell, Brother Eddie Adair, Sister Patricia Adair, Sister Edie Purdy, and Sister Marian McNeal Jones. The "Door to Door" witnessing was very positive and people were invited to attend the Family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

Membership & Outreach Ministry Officers & Present Members

*Dr. Claude E. Shelby, Sr., Pastor
Dr. William S. Hoff, Jr., General Chairman
Sister Betty J. Hassell, First Vice Chairman
Sister Carol Lewis, Secretary
Brother Robert Spencer, Assistant Secretary*

<i>Brother Eddie Adair</i>	<i>Sister Lynette McIntyre</i>
<i>Reverend Zernial Bogan</i>	<i>Brother Joe Lewis</i>
<i>Reverend Lorenzo Bolden</i>	<i>Brother Benjamin Myers</i>
<i>Sister Carolyn Dixon</i>	<i>Sister Viola Chatmon</i>
<i>Sister Christine Goines</i>	<i>Sister Ramona Stevens</i>
<i>Minister Joe Hurd</i>	<i>Sister Edie Purdy</i>
<i>Sister Monique Hurd</i>	<i>Sister Willie Mae Williams</i>
<i>Brother Douglas Williams</i>	



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, 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 apprised the Official Board of the church.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Membership & Outreach Ministry celebrates *their 16th Family & Friends Day*. *"And They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love"*, *Ephesians 5:2* is the theme. We welcome the *Lincoln Challenge Choir*, all friends and families who are worshipping with us today. Please join us after the worship service for a fellowship dinner.

Festivities leading up to our 143rd Church Anniversary on May 17th:

- May 2, 2009 - 6:00 p.m. - "Saturday Night Sing"
"Where Glory in music will be given for the GOODNESS OF THE LORD"!
- May 8, 2009 - 6:30 p.m. - "Anniversary Banquet", *where both your Physical and Spiritual appetites will be fed!*

Banquet Tickets: \$25.00 per person; \$10.00 per child 12 and under.

Deadline for anniversary ads is May 3, 2009; and the deadline date for tickets for the banquet is May 6, 2009.

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2009 - OUR OWN PASTOR SHELBY WILL BLESS US AT THE 11:A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE AND THE REV. CRAIG M. SMITH, PASTOR OF THE FREEDOM BAPTIST CHURCH, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, CHOIRS AND CONGREGATION WILL HELP US CLIMAX OUR CELEBRATION AT 4:00 P.M.

ANNIVERSARY COLORS FOR THE DAY WILL BE WHITE ACCENTED WITH CRANBERRY OR MAUVE.

National Council of Negro Women will host a "Living Legend's" Brunch on Saturday, May 2, 2009 at 11 a.m. at the Hanford Inn (formerly Park-Inn). Mrs. Alice McNeal, along with five other ladies will be honored. For more information you may see Sis. Carol Lewis, Pres. of NCNW.

The end of the Semester Concert for the Afro 498 will be Monday, May 4, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. The program will be dedicated to Larine Cowan who has been a soul supporter to so many campus/community endeavors. It is a free concert and will be held at Salem Baptist Church.

-COME STUDY THE WORD IN SUNDAY SCHOOL-

Home Daily Bible Readings:

- Monday - "A Priestly Kingdom" - Exodus 19:1-8
- Tuesday - "An Inheritance Promised" - Galatians 3:15-18
- Wednesday - "Children of God Through Faith" - Galatians 3:23-29
- Thursday - "Adoption as God's Children" - Galatians 4:1-7
- Friday - "Inheriting Eternal Life" - Matthew 19:23-30
- Saturday - "Guided By The Spirit" - Galatians 5:16-25
- Sunday - "God's Own People" - Ephesians 1:3-14

RESPONSIVE READING

Ephesians 5:2; 1 Corinthians 13

MINISTER: *And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for an sweet-smelling savour.*

CONGREGATION: *A most excellent way I will show unto you. If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am become as sounding brass, or tinkling cymbal.*

MINISTER: *And if I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.*

CONGREGATION: *And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and if I give my body to be burned, and have not love, it profiteth me nothing.*

MINISTER: *Love suffereth long, and is kind; love envieth not, love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, Does not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;*

CONGREGATION: *Rejoiceth not in unrighteousness, but rejoiceth with the truth; beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.*

MINISTER: *Love never faileth; but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.*

CONGREGATION: *For we know in part, and we prophesy in part.*

MINISTER: *But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.*

UNISON: *But now abideth faith, hope, love these three ; and the greatest of these is Love.*

