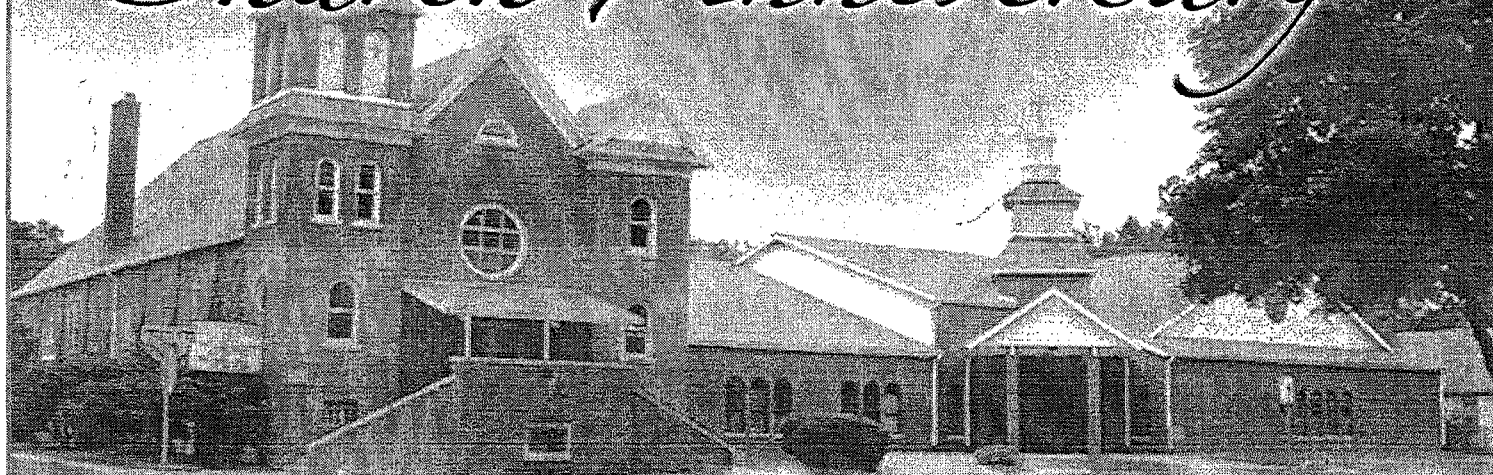


# SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH

*Celebrates 144<sup>th</sup>  
Church Anniversary*



*"A Steadfast Church"*

*Acts 2:42; 1 Corinthians 15:58*

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

# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

July 25, 2010  
10:50 A.M.

*"And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread and in prayers. And all that believed were together, and all things common. Praising God and having favour with all the people."*

-Acts 2:42,47a

-Ephesians 4:3-6

ORGAN PRELUDE .....	Brother Todd Taylor	
*CALL TO WORSHIP .....	Reverend Michael Wilson	
*PRAISE SONG .....	Salem Mass Choir	
*RESPONSIVE READING .....	Minister & Congregation	
DEACON'S PRAYER .....	Deacon Henry Johnson	
RESPONSE .....	"Spirit of The Living God" .....	pg. 124
*ANNIVERSARY HYMN .....	"The Solid Rock" .....	
ANNOUNCEMENTS .....	Sister Mildred Trent	
WELCOME TO VISITORS .....		
MUSIC .....	Salem Mass Choir	
MISSION & EDUCATION OFFERING .....	Minister Stacey Hauseley & Ushers	
MUSIC .....	Choir	
PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERING .....	Reverend Zernial Bogan	
*DOXOLOGY .....	"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" .....	pg. 527
ALTAR CALL & PRAYER .....	Minister	
MUSIC .....	Choir	
SERMON .....	Pastor Claude E. Shelby, Sr.	
*INVITATIONAL HYMN .....	Choir & Congregation	
INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP .....	Pastor Shelby	
*CLOSING HYMN ... "He Is Lord" .....	Choir & Congregation	
*BENEDICTION .....	Pastor Shelby	

## THOUGHT TO REMEMBER

*"Be ye steadfast unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord"*

\* Congregation stands

## RESPONSIVE READING

*Matthew 16:18-19, Acts 2:38, 41-47; 1 Corinthians 15: 57-58;  
2 Thessalonians 2:15-17*

**MINISTER:**

And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

**CONGREGATION:**

And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

**MINISTER:**

Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

**CONGREGATION:**

Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.

**MINISTER:**

And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

**CONGREGATION:**

And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles.

**MINISTER:**

Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**CONGREGATION:**

My brethren, be ye stedfast unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

**MINISTER:**

Therefore, brethren, stand fast and hold the traditions which ye have been taught, whether by word, or our epistle.

**CONGREGATION:**

Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace,

**UNISON:**

Comfort your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work.

## ANNIVERSARY HYMN

### "THE SOLID ROCK"

(p. 223)

1. My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.
2. When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil.
3. His oath, His covenant, His blood  
Support me in the whelming flood;  
When all around my soul gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay.
4. When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in Him be found,  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne.

**REFRAIN:** On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand –  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**JULY 25, 2010 - SALEM CELEBRATES ITS 144<sup>TH</sup> CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.**  
Our own Pastor Shelby will bring the message at 11 a.m. and We welcome the Reverend Lucius Barber, pastor of the Antioch Baptist Church, Danville, IL, , choirs and congregation, who will help us climax our celebration at the 3:30 p.m. service. The Theme is "A Steadfast Church" Acts 2:42; 1 Corinthians 15:58.

Sunday, August 1, 2010 will be Marnita's last Sunday with us. We will be collecting items to send with her for her (first apartment, as well as things she will need for school). She will be attending DePaul University in Chicago and living in Lincoln Park area. Suggested items, Towels, washing detergent, kitchen items, notebook paper, folders, pens, and other household necessities for her place. A large basket will be in the vestibule for your convenience. Please bring all items by next Sunday.

Youth Quake 2010 -Aug. 27-29. "Shaking and Shaping the Foundation of our Youth." Evangelist and workshop facilitator, Rev. Willie D. Brown, Sr. Pastor of Faith United Church, O, Fallon, IL will be our guest. We have begun making plans for this back to school event and will be giving school supplies again this year to all the youth and children. You can start checking for sales and coupons or you may give a monetary donation to help purchase the supplies. Sis. Cynthia Williams, youth director

Annual church Picnic - Saturday, August 28, 2010 - Hessel Park

Fellowship Baptist Church (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowship Service), Sunday, August 29 2010 at the Second Baptist Church, Mattoon. IL

**COME STUDY THE WORD IN  
SUNDAY SCHOOL NEXT WEEK**

### HOME DAILY BIBLE READINGS :

MONDAY - "THE GREATNESS OF A SERVANT" MATTHEW 20:20-28

TUESDAY - "REVEALING A CONSPIRACY" - ACTS 23:12-24

WEDNESDAY - "SACRIFICES PLEASING TO GOD" - HEBREWS 13:12-18

THURSDAY - "A LIVING SACRIFICE" - ROMANS 12:1-2

FRIDAY - "POURED OUT IN SACRIFICE" - PHILIPPIANS 2:14-18

SATURDAY - "CONCERNED FOR OTHERS' WELFARE" - PHILIPPIANS 2:19-30

SUNDAY - "LOOKING TO OTHERS' INTERESTS" - PHILIPPIANS 2:1-13

*Dinner will be served after the worship service  
in the "Fellowship Hall"*

**SICK & SHUT-IN**  
*Is there any sick among you?"*

*James 5:14a*

### IN THE HOME

Bro George Peeples, P.O. Box 265, Savoy - 351-0868  
Sis. Virginia Payne, 606 Sunrise Dr, U. - 367-3030  
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, C. 356-0580  
Sis. Effie McNeal, 1104 N. Champaign, C. - 356-7427  
Mr. Frank Dickerson, 1001 Rainbow View, U., 328-2214  
Sis. Dorothy Hite, 1212 N. Sixth St., C. - 356-2771  
Sis. Alice McNeal, 412 E. Park St., C. - 359-2710  
Sis. Alvena Monroe, 2604 Roland Dr., C. - 351-1618

### NURSING HOME/HOSPITAL

Sis. Clara Stovall, Champaign County Nursing Home, U. Rm. 130  
Rev. Robert R. West, VA Hospital, Danville

*Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in. Call, send a card,  
or visit them to let them hear from you.*

**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.**

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



- S - Salvation/Saved  
 A - Adoration/Alive  
 L - Loyal/Loving  
 E - Evangelistic/Everlasting  
 M - Majestic/Missionary
- B - Bible  
 A - Awesome/Assurance  
 P - Peace/Patient  
 T - Tithing/Time/Talent  
 I - Inspirational  
 S - Service/Spiritual  
 T - Trustworthy
- C - Christian/Courage  
 H - Holy, Honorable  
 U - Unity  
 R - Religious/Righteous  
 C - Christ-Centered  
 H - Hope

## SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY

### ~ABREVIATED VERSION~

In late 1866 and early 1867, a group of Spiritually motivated people envisioned organizing themselves into a church body. In 1867, Susan Franklin Johnson, Kitty Lee, T.J. Shore, J.W. Randolph and Martin Dandrage met with the Council of Recognition. The Council was composed of selected members of First Baptist Church of Champaign, IL, First Baptist Church of Urbana, IL and Bethel Church of Mahomet, IL. The purpose of the Council was to consider the newly organized church, its Articles of Faith, its Covenant, the circumstances of its organization and to recognize it as a Baptist Church. The church was to be called Second Baptist.

After several pastorates, in 1902, the name was later changed to Salem Baptist Church under the pastorate of Reverend Edwards. In 1948, a parsonage was later purchased under the pastorate of Reverend R.A. Lillard.

In 1948, Reverend Lillard recommended Reverend W.H. Donaldson to Salem Baptist Church. On June 20, 1949, Reverend W.H. Donaldson was called from Murfreesboro, Tennessee. He accepted the call and relocated to Champaign, IL in August of 1949. Several Ministries were established under leadership and are still active today. He later resigned, July 1, 1953 and accepted the Pastorate at Zion Baptist Church, Peoria, IL.

After an absence of 15 ½ years, Reverend Donaldson returned to Salem on December 20, 1968 to complete the work that the Lord had ordained him to finish. Reverend Donaldson labored faithfully until ending his pastorate at Salem Baptist Church on April 16, 1981 after having completed 50 years of dedicated service as a Pastor. Salem Baptist Church voted unanimously to name Reverend W. Howe Donaldson "Pastor Emeritus" on February 27, 1981.

On August 28, 1981, Salem voted unanimously to call Reverend Dr. Claude E. Shelby, Sr. to serve as Pastor. Reverend Shelby has worked diligently through the years to help establish numerous Ministries at Salem including **Operation Excellence** (an after school tutorial program for Salem's Youth), **The Dr. Martin Luther King Scholarship Program**, **Grandma's Soup Kitchen** (began July 8, 1995 under the direction of President, Sister Alvena Monroe with a primary mission to feed the hungry and homeless while sharing the love of Jesus Christ. Salem began assisting the Grandma's Soup Kitchen Ministry in December of 1999.

Other Ministries partnering with the **Empty Tomb**, Salem's **Read-In** under the direction of Sister Audrey Keaton-Mock to assist youth from the community in developing their reading skills, the **MOCK ACT** tutorial program under the direction of Deacon Dr. William Hoff to assist youth from the community in preparing for the ACT. **Kingdom Seekers** under the direction of Sister Pamela Wilson and Reverend Wilson, **Tuesday Teen Talk** under the direction of Reverend Lorenzo Bolden and Sister Cynthia Keaton-Williams and facilitated by Taylor Moore who was recently featured in the Chicago Tribune for her contribution in the fight for abstinence and who provides our weekly seminar for the teens. Previous ministries include **Share Food** and partnering with **Mental Health** to assist young, unwed teen mothers.

All of these vital Ministries have either been initiated or supported by our beloved Pastor, Reverend Dr. Claude E. Shelby, Sr., and have not only benefited our Salem

Family, but others living in the Champaign-Urbana community. Reverend Shelby has served as Moderator for the Wood River District, hosts the Wednesday broadcast for WBCP radio, member of the Planning and Implementation Committee (PIC) - Champaign Unit 4 schools a committee created to deal with equity issues within the school district and had the faith and vision to help make dreams of a new sanctuary a reality. He has established a Contemporary Worship Service and most recently supported the Friend to Friend Evangelism Workshop that took our beloved Pastor and members of our congregation "door-to-door" sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to more than 100 families in our community.

In 2009, Salem and several other churches in the community decided to leave the Wood River Baptist District Association after serving faithfully for many years. We are now proud members of the Fellowship Baptist District Association under the Direction of Moderator Lundy Savage, Pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Our beloved Pastor Reverend Dr. Claude E. Shelby, Sr. serves as President of Congress. Our new district has been a blessing to all those that serve under their leadership.

Salem has been blessed to come a long way during our 144 years. In 2005, Salem Baptist Church was named a Historical Landmark and in February of 2009, our church family began efforts through Operation Pay Off to burn the mortgage of our beloved church. Our 143<sup>rd</sup> Church anniversary chaired by Sister Audrey Keaton-Mock and Sister Elaine Owens, held Sunday, May 17, 2009 was a glorious day for our church. It is the day we completed our goal of Operation Pay Off and paid our church mortgage. Our theme was "Where there is Unity There is Strength", Psalm 133. On August 16, 2009, Salem Baptist Church held its Mortgage Burning Ceremony. We thank God for our many blessings and the leadership of our beloved Pastor. In September 2010, Salem and Reverend Shelby will celebrate 29 years of dedicated service to Salem Baptist Church.

Our Anniversary theme for this year: "A Steadfast Church", Acts 2:42 & 1 Corinthians 15:58. Chairpersons for this year's celebration are Deacon Eldridge Walker and Brother Douglas Williams.

# 144<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary

July 25, 2010  
3:30 P.M. Service

"A Steadfast Church"  
Acts 2:42; 1 Corinthians 15:58

DEVOTION	Deacons
ORGAN PRELUDE	Bro. Todd Taylor
CALL TO WORSHIP	Minister
PRAISE SONG	Salem Mass Choir
MASTER OF CEREMONIES	Reverend Michael Wilson
SELECTION	Salem's Choir
WORDS OF WELCOME	Sister Christine Goines
INSTRUMENTAL SOLO	Bro. Edgar Greene
OFFERTORY	Ushers/Deacons
PRAYER	Minister
MINISTRY IN SONG	Antioch Baptist Church Choir
INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER	Pastor Claude E. Shelby, Sr
MINISTRY IN SONG	Antioch Baptist Church Choir
MESSAGE	Reverend Lucius Barber Pastor, Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, Danville, IL
INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP	Minister
REMARKS	Pastor Claude E. Shelby, Sr
BENEDICTION	Reverend Barber

## Salem Baptist Church Anniversary Committees

GENERAL CHAIRPERSON, Deacon Eldridge Walker  
CO-CHAIRPERSON, Douglas Williams

### Program /s

Eldridge Walker  
Douglas Williams  
Betty J. Hassell

### Publicity

Evelyn Hickman

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Eddie Adair  
LaWanda Major  
Viola Chatmon  
Elaine Owens

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John Stevens  
Patricia Adair  
Dorothy Carter  
Betty J. Hassell  
Thelma Powell  
Eddie Purdy  
Jean Rowan Kennedy  
Jane Terry

### Music Ministry

Clarence Todd Taylor, Min. Of Music  
Audrey Keaton Mock, Choir Director  
Betty J. Hassell, Asst. Min. Of Music  
Robert Lewis, Lead Percussionist  
Travis Brown, Percussionist  
Jonah Bell, Percussionist

### Ushers

L. C. Owens  
Robert Carter  
Dorothy Carter  
Cheryl Dickerson  
Rochelle Hunter  
Donald Lindsey  
Effie McNeal  
Mable Jeffery  
Linda Lockett  
Arthur Jones  
Elaine Owens  
Geraldine Peeples  
Pearleana Stevens  
John Stevens  
Jane Terry  
Devatta Watson

### Special Guest

Rev. Lucius Barber, Pastor  
Antioch Baptist Church  
Champaign, IL