

# THE SALEM POST

*A Newsletter for the Members of the New Salem Missionary Baptist Church of Tampa, Inc.*

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## New To U



**Starts Saturday, December 3rd**

### New Mart offers Christmas Season

Our New Salem Ministries will be in business at our church all of this Christmas season, we will be offering some of every thing for the next month. What we are asking for every member to make donations of some kind, be it electronics, small furniture, small appliances, broken gold or silver, cell phones, all-in-one printers, computers, stocking stuffers and much more. The purpose for this auction is to fulfill our mandate to hold a fundraiser in the year 2011. This is a must because of our 501c3 status. It also meets a serious need because like everyone else we are in a serious budget crunch in our after school program. We will be saying more about this great need of ours as the time goes on. All donations are tax deductible. Please bring donations as soon as possible so that we can begin on Saturday, December 3rd from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The church office will be open every day but Tuesday from 9-6 to accept donations and you can also bring your items on Saturday or Sunday.



#### Computer Fundraiser

New Salem Ministries have work-station computer fundraiser sale. The price is \$125.00. Computer descriptions: They are refurbished used computers with the following minimum specifications: Pentium 4, Celeron, or AMD 1.6 MHz Processor, 17" CRT Monitor, 40GB Hard Drive, 512 MB Memory, CD-ROM Drive, Network Adaptor, Keyboard, Mouse – Software: Microsoft XP Professional, Microsoft Office 2003 Professional (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, Outlook), Acrobat Reader & AVG Anti-virus Free Edition. Please see Sister Best or Deacon Jackson regarding these computers.



*Merry Christmas*

**As we celebrate with our families always remember that Jesus is the reason for the season and that we are to always say Merry Christmas so as to keep Christ in our hearts and mine. So with that in mine, have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**



*FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK*

*Dr. Henry J. Lyons  
Pastor*

# Watch Night

**December 31, 2011**

8:30 p.m. Sermon—Rev. Danny Osborne

9:45-10:45 p.m.—Repast & Dinner

11:00 p.m. Final Service—Dr. Henry J. Lyons

It is part of our history that we spend this night in church holding great expectations as we wait on the New Year to come in. What better place to be in than the house of God. In the presence of God. With the fellowship of your brothers and sisters in Christ. First of all, it is a safe place for you and your family, therefore, if I were you I would spend this time singing and praising god getting myself right for a brand new year getting off to the right start, and building up hope and expectations with God and myself for 2012. So look at it in this way, you want to be in the pin for 2012. There will be friends, fellowship and plenty of food. If I were you I would bring my entire family, all my friends, and loved ones so that all of you can step off together into this brand new year.

God has promised great things to us and 2012 can certainly be your year but, keep this in mind, nothing moves in heaven until something moves on earth. Please believe me being in New Salem on Watch Night is the right move for you to make so God can make a move toward you. Whatever you do be here.

### Schedule

8:30 p.m.—Children's & Youth choir, and Divine Destiny will sing. Adult Ushers (male and female) will service.

11:00 p.m. — Voices of Power and Sanctuary choir will sing and Adult, Children, and Youth ushers will serve.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### After School Program

There is still space available for your child in our after school program, so register your child now. The fee schedule is as follows: \$20.00 registration fee for new children and no fee for returning students. The transportation fee is \$45.00 per household, per school. Please see Deacon Wilbur Jackson or Sister Wynie Best for a registration form.



**Debit Machine #2** is here!! For your convenience, we have made available a debit machine for up stairs in the foyer as soon as you walk into the church, look toward the left and for those of you that come down stairs that debit machine is still available as well.

### The Trinity Offering

Solidarity day is coming. Our State Conference will be held during the month of December 5-6. One of the main projects of our convention is scholarships and continuing education for our young people. During the month of November we were asking every member to give a one time \$3.00 offer to higher education. We will receive these funds during the mission offering period with our ushers. Please help us with this special offering.

In observation of World AIDS Day, New Salem Ministries, Save a Life Program & New Salem Baptist Church in collaboration with Faith Inc., Hillsborough County Health Dept., Area IV Minority HIV/AIDS



Division, State Minority Coordinator for the Bureau of HIV/AIDS and SAMSHA hosted a Commemorative event on Saturday, December 3rd from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. They marched to show support for World AIDS Day and after the march they created a human AIDS ribbon and released balloons in memory of those that had died from AIDS.

## JOBS!!!! JOBS!!! JOBS!!!

Check our bulletin board as you enter the church foyer.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Birthday greetings to Ambassador Sister Yvonne Campbell, Co-Ambassador Deaconess Cassandra Tucker and to all members celebrating their birthday in December.*

Deacon John Huggins	Tonya Green	Yolanda Canty
Emma Turner	Demetria Kelly	Rev. George Martin
Leroy Kelp	Alexis Brown	Yvonne Campbell
Mark Murvin	Cynthia Roberts	JoAnn Wilson
Francina Lockley	Vyrshaun Williams	Gloria Foster
Cassandra Tucker	Willie M. Reed	Charlene Santana
Bertha Wilson	Leo Peck	Adriana Stroud
Roderick Carter	Charles Killins	Linda Wilson
Natalie Tracey	Aiesha Williams	Alexis Rodgers-Cann
Onika Mills	Hunter Evans	Larry Damon
Gerald Bletcher	Fred Gilbert	Kyira Campbell
Cheryl Graham	E'Shanti Blount	Velda Ingraham
Natalie Miller	Sabrina York	Luvenia Mitchell
Nickia Evans	Pamela Gathers	James Bryant
Adrienne Harris	Melanie Waite	Robert T. McNeal



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New  
Birth  
Of Love  
And Peace  
Joy \* Faith  
Good Shepherd  
Great Physician  
Justice \* Comfort  
Savior \* Conqueror  
Teacher \* Intercessor  
Truth \* Light \* Freedom  
Son of Man and Son of God  
JESUS

## SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH



**Sister Louise Welch**

Born April 28, 1945 in Athens, Georgia to the late Curtis & Pauline Carroll. She is the second eldest of (6) six children. Louise graduated from Middleton Senior High in 1964. She was the supervisor in food services at University community Hospital for 35 1/2 years until she retired in 2005.

Louise has been married for 31 years to Nathaniel Welch, Sr. and the mother/stepmother of eight (8) children: Charlotte, Nate Jr., Renita, Gary Sr., Alicia, Tamika, Maria & Nick. She is grandmother of 15 (one on the way) and great grand mother of four (4) with one on the way.

In here spare time she enjoys cooking for her family, playing solitaire, fishing and traveling to Hampton, VA to visit with her brother Robert.

Her spiritual walk began as a member of St. Luke AME church, and in 2010 she became a member of New Salem Missionary Baptist Church where she serves faithfully on the Adult Women Ushers Ministry and she enjoys fellowshiping with her church family.

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!!**

## EARLY & MID MORNING WORSHIP

December 4, 2011

“WE WANT TO EXPERIENCE HEAVEN IN 2011”

Call to Worship — Psalms 117

PRAISE, PRAYER, and WORSHIP — Deacons/Praise Team

### \*Responsive Reading

Gloria Patri

\*Baptism

Hymn of Praise—”Jesus the Light of the World”

\*Mission Offering

Announcements/Welcome

\*The Altar Call

Selection

### Tithes and Offerings

The Doxology

Selection

### The Preached Word

\*Invitation to Discipleship

BENEDICTION

\*DO NOT ENTER OR EXIT DURING THIS TIME

Please keep walking at a minimum — Thank You

## RESPONSIVE READING

### *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 substance abuse in any form, 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.

### Get the word on Wednesday

“THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT DECEMBER 7TH. WE ARE PRAYERFULLY MAKING A SERIOUS ATTEMPT TO REACH FOR EXCELLENCE ON OUR WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER EMPHASIS.” We are inviting the entire church family to be in church to study the word of God as well as pray and praise the Lord with deliberate prayer. **The following ministries are scheduled to serve this Wednesday night: Male Ushers, Youth & Children’s Choir & Transportation.**

### GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen, Amen.

### DOXOLOGY

All things come of Thee, O Lord; and of Thine own have we giv-en Thee. Amen

**HYMN OF THE MONTH**  
**“Jesus the Light of the World”**

Hark! the her-ald an-gels sing, Je-sus, the Light of the world; Glo-ry to the new-born King, Je-sus, the Light of the world.

Joy-ful, all ye na-tions, rise, Je-sus, the Light of the world; Join the tri-umph of the skies, Je-sus, the Light of the world.

Christ, by high-est heav’n a-dored, Je-sus, the Light of the world; Christ, the ev-er-last-ing Lord, Je-sus, the Light of the world.

**CHORUS**

We’ll walk in the light, beau-ti-ful light, Come where the dew-drops of mer-cy are bringht, Shine all a-round us by day and by night, Je-sus, the Light of the world.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Bible Study and Prayer Meeting meets on every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.** in the sanctuary of our church. At the same time, AWANA will be meeting in the lower unit of our church. We’re asking that all adults will come and bring your children and grand children with you so that while you are studying upstairs, they will be studying downstairs. Our Wednesday evening service will begin at 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The following classes will be offered:

Men’s Bible Study ..... Deacon James Holley

Young Adults Bible Study ..... Rev. Norman Pearson

New Testament Survey ..... Rev. Brooklyn Nelson

AWANA ..... Commanders Martin Beckham & Deborah Martin, & Lt. Commander Jimmie Williams

Attendance last Wednesday night - 42 persons

Children’s Church is available each Sunday from 10:30 a.m. to mid morning worship is finished. Ages: 3 to 12 years.

***WORSHIP TOOLS***

*The Tither’s Confession*

The Word of GOD says that the tithe is holy unto the Lord: therefore, I bring my tithes!

I confess that my finances are now under GOD’s divine protection. GOD is opening the windows of Heaven and pouring out for me such blessings that I won’t have room enough to receive them. GOD is rebuking everything that seeks to devour my finances. I bring my tithes to the Lord.

GOD is blessing everything I undertake. I am blessed going out, blessed coming in, blessed on my job, blessed in my home, my family is blessed and my finances are blessed. I am the head and not the tail: I am the lender not the borrower. Overflow is coming into my life. I AM JUST BLESSED!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*The Mary E. May Intercessory Prayerline Ministry, Inc. – Presents its 20th Annual “Joy to the World Brunch and Conference” -- December 9-10, 2011 at the Clarion Motel, 2701 E. Fowler Avenue, Tampa, FL.*

December 9<sup>th</sup> – Conference: 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. which includes continental breakfast and all you can eat buffet lunch. December 10<sup>th</sup> – Brunch: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. – lunch provided. We have our Children’s Ministry (ages 6-12 ONLY) meeting on December 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Dr. Loretta Johnson, Director. Come and join us as we praise the LORD. For more information and tickets to this wonderful prayer event, please see Sisters Shirley Monroe and Wynie Best. You don’t want to MISS this.

### **Kwanzaa, Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

On this Wednesday evening our committee on Kwanzaa will present its 4<sup>th</sup> annual Kwanzaa observation and celebration. It is spearheaded by Sis. Bea Spearman and local committee members. We will present skits, sing along and much information as it relates to the seven principles handed down to us through the observation of Kwanzaa. This year we will present a new twist in our presentation. We will present the following:

1. Umoja/Unity – Adult Ushers/Ruth Price  
To strive for and maintain unity in the family, community, nation and race
2. Kujichagulia/Self Determination – Men of Distinction/Dr. Lyons  
To define ourselves, name ourselves create fro ourselves and speak for ourselves instead of being define, named created and spoken for by others.
3. Ujima/Collective Work and Responsibility – Choirs/Deacon Solomon  
To build and maintain our community together and make sisters and brothers problems our problems and to solve them together.
4. Ujamaa/cooperative Economics – General Mission Society/Clarice Pearson  
To build and maintain our own stores, shops and other businesses and to profit from them together
5. Nia/Purpose – Culinary/Floral/Edna Ligon  
To make our collective vocation the building and developing of our community in order to restore our people to their traditional greatness
6. Kuumba/Creativity – Children/Sisters Lyons & Nelson  
To do always as much as we can, in the way we can, in order to leave our community more beautiful and beneficial than we inherited it
7. Imani/Faith – Youth/Kay Bolds  
To believe with all our heart in our people, our parents, our teachers, our leaders and the righteousness and victory of our struggle.

### **Christmas Exercise & Program, December 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:30 a.m.**

Calling all families, calling all families, calling all families, New Salem will hold its Annual Christmas Exercise and Program on the third Sunday in this month at 9:30 a.m. Our Church School and our mid-week Bible Study classes will give us leadership as we prepare to present our children and youth to our church for their Annual Christmas Program. Please prepare to attend this service to see our children and youth at their best singing, speaking, and plays will be presented for our entertainment as well as I enlightenment. Whatever you do have your child here on time as we prepare for a wonderful family day giving praises to our God.



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## CHURCH WORSHIP SERVICE & WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT**  
7:00 PM

### BIBLE STUDY

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT**  
7:00 PM

### AWANA PROGRAM

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**  
7:45 AM  
10:45 AM

*If you need a ride, please call the  
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leave a message.*