

THE SALEM POST

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

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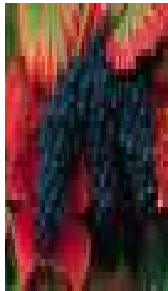
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Dr. Henry J. Lyons, Pastor

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First Fruit Offerings – A Spiritual success at New Salem



As the Pastor of this wonderful congregation I want to take this opportunity on behalf of the Pastor, the church staff, Deacons' Ministry and our Upreach Ministry to thank our church family once again for your overwhelming response to the ministry of First Fruits according to the word of God. Exodus 23:19 says "bring the best of the first fruits of your soil to the house of the Lord your God". God honors our first

fruits by blessing our labor throughout the year. He promises to bless our tithes and open the widows of heaven and pour us out a blessing. What a covering that you and I have to walk under all year long knowing that you have the blessings of the first fruit and the covering of your tithe all given to us from God Himself according to His word and that's all we need. We thank you and we appreciate your great response to this biblical teaching. Each member that has participated will receive a certificate that you may place in a special spot in your home or where you work so that all who come to see will know that you are a first fruit giver and a tither as well. I love you, Pastor Lyons

Calendar Tea 2012 edition

Our church is all excited about this year's Calendar Tea. Praise God the membership is getting everything together to present another fabulous tea to our members and visiting friends. From January to December each church member is asked to give a \$20.00 love offering to their birth month Ambassadors. We also encourage you to do the very best that you can in helping your month to shine as bright as you can both financially as well as food and decoration. The tea will begin immediately after the 10:45 service and it will end at 3:00 p.m. Whatever you do invite your family and friends to share the joy of this day.



New Salem's Fishes and Loaves Ministry will open soon. On February 11th, from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. our Fishes and Loaves Ministry will have its grand opening. This is a community food bank that's available for people in the community that need food. Our regular hours are 4-6PM on Monday and Wednesday, and Saturday 12-2PM. Fishes and Loaves Ministry is located at 303 N. Oregon (the Lyons Den). The food is available at no cost.

Senior citizens, low-income families, unemployed, college students, others needing to stretch their food budget are encouraged to participate.

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.



Spaghetti Dinner, Wednesday, February 1st at 6-6:45 p.m.

Our beloved church is working hard to work for you. We believe that Bible Study is essential for every born again believer. It is our goal to help each member attend Bible Study every Wednesday night. We understand that you are working and must work. Therefore, our church has made a commitment to partner with you on Wednesday night by preparing for you a weekly spaghetti dinner which will start at 6:00 p.m. until 6:45 p.m. every Wednesday so that you and your family will be able to eat at church, fellowship with your brothers and sisters and attend Bible Study on regular bases. The menu will be as follows: meat sauce and spaghetti, a small salad, and bread. There will be no charge for the supper; however, any donation will be appreciated. You may purchase your drink from the machine. So as to help us plan for the dinner, we need you to sign up now or call the church office and let us know that you are coming so that we won't over and under prepare the food. Thank you for your prayerful cooperation to fellowship and attend our Mid Week Bible Study and prayer meeting.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dr. Henry J. Lyons
Pastor

My beloved members,

Happy New Year to all of you! I hope that you have enjoyed the holidays and are ready to face this new year with renewed hope.

"Yesterday is already a dream, and tomorrow is only a vision, but today, well lived, makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope" - Author Unknown -

Will your yesterdays be dreams fulfilled and your tomorrows full of hope? As you make your New Year's resolutions, I hope you will determine to live each day to its fullest. Do not dwell on the past or count on the future. Ask yourself daily, "What would God have me do today?" and "How would Jesus handle this?"

New Salem, your Pastor is praying for you. The Apostle Paul said to the church at Philippi, "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy. For your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now. Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ." (Philippians 1:3-6)

Paul is interceding before God on behalf of the Philippian church. He is asking God to pour out His divine blessings on them. His prayers for the Philippians were offered with great appreciation, thankfulness and joy.

Just as Paul offer prayers for the Philippian church, your Pastor is praying that this will be a great year full of God's blessings for you and those you love; that this year you will learn the secret of having joy, peace, and contentment in every circumstance.

On behalf of wife and I, may the Lord bless and keep all of you throughout this new year!

Everybody is Somebody at New Salem!!!

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.

This year Tampa Park Apartment's Resident Services Program "Become A Better You" is having its Annual Coat Drive on Tuesday, February 7, 2012 at 5:00 pm for its residents.



The TEAM will be accepting adult and children coats of all sizes and ages in the rent office located at 1417 Tampa Park Plaza between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For additional information, please contact: **Delores Gervin** at (813) 229-1845 ext. 0

Laptop Computer Sale

New Salem Ministries currently have for sale two (2) laptop computers at \$150.00 each. These are Dell Latitude Computers which are top of the line laptops. Please see Sister Lyons if you are interested in purchasing one or both of these high quality laptops.

Men's Ministry Corner

The movie **Courageous** showing at New Salem, Friday, February 24th at 6PM.



Our Men's Ministry will be showing a popular full length movie called Courageous in the upstairs Sanctuary of the church. The entire membership, your family and friends are invited to see this full length movie at no cost. See you there.

JOBS!!!! JOBS!!! JOBS!!!
Check our bulletin board as you enter the church foyer.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthday greetings to Ambassador Bobby Hamilton and to all members celebrating their birthday in February.

Lewis O'Neal

Diane Wilson

Bobby R. Hamilton

Brittany Gardner

Shanell Coney

Andrea Jones

Karen Saunders

Gordon Jones

Laverne Blacklock-Clarke

Marcus Sapp

Sonya McGee

Louis Hudson

Marcus Ramos

Alphanette Jenkins

Tillie Haynes

Bryant Furfan

Cleveland Tinsley

Karyn Gathers

Emmanuel Akah

Angela Dennis

Joseph Shannon

DeAndre Hudson

Ashe McBride

Monica Johnson

Darius Hunt

Nathaniel Welch, Jr.

Devin J. Harrison

Demetric Haddon

Shakiyra Warren

Elexis Jones

Jonias McCrimmon

Belinda McBride



Happy Valentine's Day



Food Give-Away—February 11th

New Salem will hold our weekly Food Give-away on the date above at 11:00 a.m. All eligible members are urged to take advantage of this benefit.

Black History Happening NOW!!!

Kappas and Omegas form Super PAC to back Obama

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity on the same page?

Yes, and the two Black fraternities have come together to forge 1911 United, a “Super PAC (Political Action committee) with the goal of raising more than \$1 million to help President Obama get reelected.

The PAC, taking its name from the fact that both fraternities were founded in the year 1911, will focus most of its resources on the campaign in Colorado, Florida, Indiana, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia, according to a recent news story on Politico.com.

Getting out the vote

Obama needs bolstering, said Sinclair Skinner, the committee’s treasurer.

“We want to use all the means possible to support him, including a Super PAC. Black political participation is still evolving, and what we hope to do is get as many voters active in the process as early as possible,” he added.

Essential to this initiative, Skinner related, is to “organize and deploy” Black voters, especially first-time voters. Social networking and phone banking will be key targets given the habits of young potential Black voters.

“We’re really going to focus on working with people directly,” said Skinner, a mechanical engineer.

Unlimited sums

The presidential election of 2012 will be the first time Super PACs or independent expenditure-only committees will go into effect. They came into existence by virtue of a 2010 Supreme Court decision, Citizens United v. the Federal Election Commission and SpeechNow.org v. the Federal Election Commission.

Super PACs can spend unlimited sums of money supporting or opposing political candidates as long as they are not involved in the campaigns. To date, huge sums of money from Super PACs have been earmarked to promote and attack GOP candidates, including those run by former members of Obama’s staff.

1911 United joins with Priorities USA Action, run by two Obama’s former White House aides, as one of the largest Super PACs backing the president to date. It was reported that nearly all of its Priorities USA Action funds, more than \$300,00, have already been used to attack Mitt Romney.

EARLY & MID MORNING WORSHIP

February 5, 2012

“EVERYBODY IS SOMEBODY AT NEW SALEM”

Call to Worship

PRAISE and WORSHIP — Worship Leader

Prayer — Deacon

Praise and Worship

*Altar Call

*Responsive Reading

Gloria Patri

*Baptism

Hymn of Praise—”Glory to His Name”

*Mission Offering

Announcements/Greeting of Visitors

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 FEBRUARY 8TH. 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
“Glory to His Name”

Down at the cross where my Sav-ior died, Down where for cleans-ing from sin I cried, There to my heart was the blood ap-plied—

I am so won-drous-ly saved from sin, Je-sus so sweet-ly a-bides with-in; There at the cross where He took me in—

Come to this foun-tain so rich and sweet, Cast thy poor soul at the Sav-ior’s feet; Plunge in to-day, and be made com-plete—

REFRAIN

Glo-ry to His name, Glo-ry to His name, Glo-ry to His name; There to my heart was the blood ap-plied— Glo-ry to His name.

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 - 45 persons

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

The Tither’s Confession

The Word of GOD says that the tithes are 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.

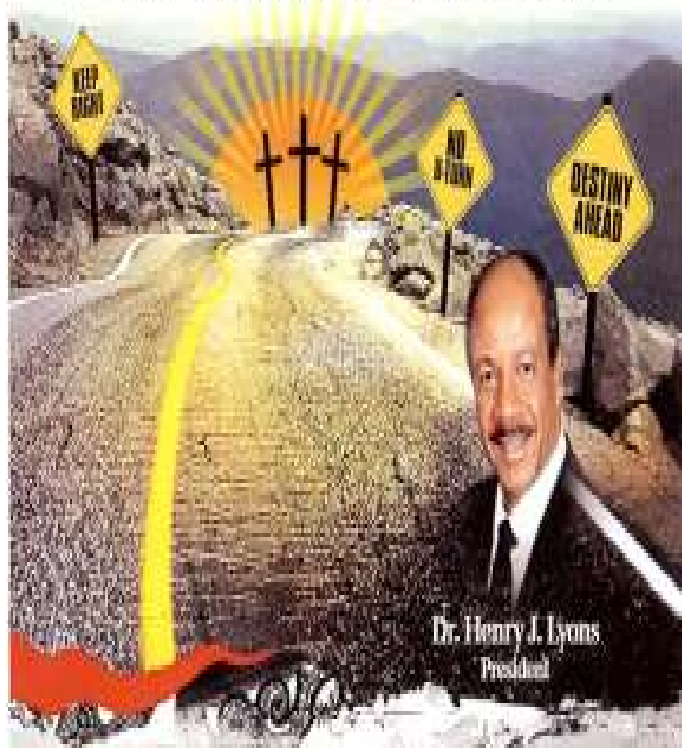
GOD is blessing everything I undertake. I am blessed going out, blessed coming in, blessed on my job, blessed in my home, my family is blessed and my finances are blessed. I am the head and not the tail: I am the lender not the borrower. Overflow is coming into my life. I AM JUST BLESSED!

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A MARY ROSS PRODUCTION
WRITTEN AND PRODUCED BY MARY KATHERINE



Dr. Henry J. Lyons
President

The reality will make you cry. The humor will bring on much laughter. The story-line is sure to captivate your attention!

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2012

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DOORS OPEN @ 6PM • SHOWTIME 7:30PM

ADMISSION: IN ADVANCE \$20 & \$25 @ DOOR

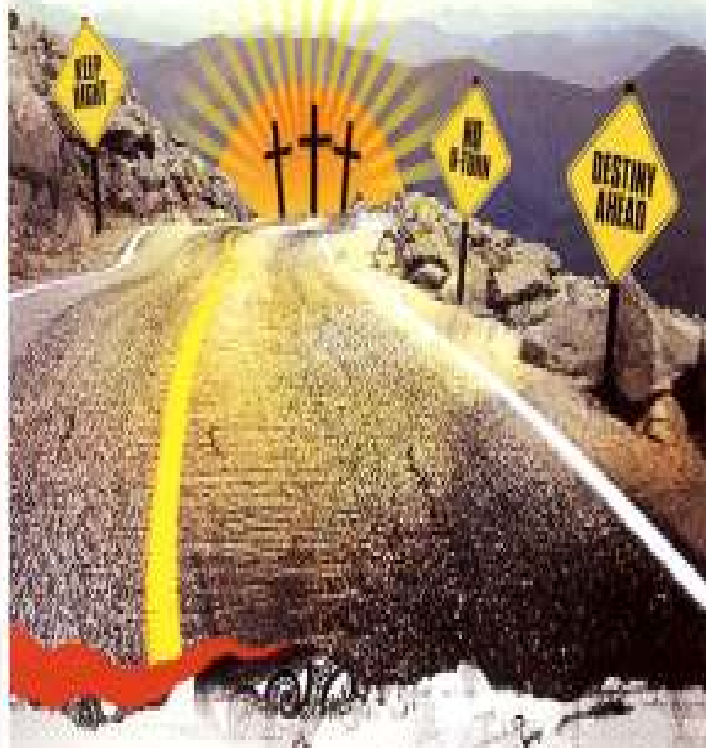
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TICKET LOCATIONS

Hilltop Baptist Church, 1273 W. 30th Street, Riviera Beach, FL (561) 844-3218

Union Baptist Church, 3900 Broadway, West Palm Beach, FL (561) 845-8201

Roanoke Baptist Church, 1320 Douglas Ave. West Palm Beach, FL (561) 832-2954

McCray's Backyard Bar-B-Que, 45th Street, West Palm Beach, FL

(by the old Hialeah Building) (561) 420-7089

Bethlehem Baptist Church, 5000 Pardy Lane, West Palm Beach, FL (561) 385-6517

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February

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2012

- 6-8 – National Trusted Partners Board Meeting, Pine Bluff, AR
- 12 – Calendar Tea
- 11 – Ushers Workshop 8:30-12Noon
- 14 – Valentine’s Day
- 20 – President’s Day (closed)
- 25 – 5th Annual Men of Distinction Breakfast with Pastor 9-11 a.m.
- 26 – Black History Day at New Salem
- 27 – Staff Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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CHURCH WORSHIP SERVICE & WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

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7:00 PM

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7:00 PM
AWANA PROGRAM

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
7:45 AM
10:45 AM

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