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Baptism is THIS Sunday at our 10:00am worship service. Baptism is open to anyone who would like to be baptized. Please register by scanning QR code or contact Sis. Joy Brewton at 614 930-2204 or **jbrewton@newsaemcares.com**.



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Women's Day 2024 on Sunday, April 28th! Our theme is "Connecting To The Heart of God" Luke 10:27. Our guest preacher will be Rev. Dr. Danielle Brown from Shiloh Baptist Church in Plainfield, NJ. The attire is all white with purple accents. Join us in person to celebrate God together Sisters!

## Women's Day Speaker - Rev. Dr. Danielle Brown

Saved and filled with the Holy Ghost at an early age, The Reverend Dr. Danielle L. Brown finds great joy and satisfaction in learning, living, and preaching the Gospel. Rev. Dr. Brown was Licensed to preach on July 17, 2003, by Cathedral International (The Historic Second Baptist Church) in Perth Amboy, New Jersey, and ordained by the American Baptist Churches on June 3, 2012. An increasingly sought-after preacher and workshop leader with the ability to communicate across multiple generations, Dr. Brown has had the opportunity to share the Gospel throughout this country and in South Africa. Educated in the Perth Amboy Public Schools, Rev. Dr. Brown went on to attend Virginia State University where she was a Provost Scholar and three-sport athlete. After teaching in the Richmond Public Schools, Rev. Brown responded to God's call to return to her hometown and the church of her rearing where she served faithfully on the Pastoral Staff for 15 years.

On August 7, 2021, Dr. Brown was elected the tenth Senior Pastor of the Shiloh Baptist Church in Plainfield, New Jersey. She is the first woman to hold this position since the church's founding in 1908. A natural leader, Rev. Dr. Brown has served in various capacities where she has worked to develop and implement ministry programs and strategies. She has a passion for mentoring and assisting in the development of faith and community leaders. As such, she is a site supervisor in the Princeton Theological Seminary, New Brunswick Theological Seminary, and Pillar College Field Education Programs, has taught on the adjunct faculty of New York Theological Seminary, and served two terms on the Board of Trustees of New Brunswick Theological Seminary. She has also been active in the Raritan Association of the American Baptist Churches of New Jersey as past Moderator and on the Ordination Committee. Dr. Brown is currently a comentor to the Pointer/Brown/Goodman Doctoral Fellows at United Theological Seminary in Dayton, OH. She also has the honor of serving on the Advisory Board of the Women in Ministry Conference, Inc. convened by The Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Hale in Atlanta, GA, and as the Assistant Secretary of the Hampton University Ministers' Conference.

Dr. Brown is a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. In addition to her ecclesiastical work, she is active in her local community as a member of the Perth Amboy Area NAACP, serving on the Mayor's Strategic Planning Team, 100 Days Committee in the City of Perth Amboy, and was elected to the Perth Amboy Board of Education. Through the years, Dr. Brown has been the recipient of multiple awards and recognitions for her work in the church and community. In 2022, she was inducted into the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Board of Preachers at Morehouse College in Atlanta, GA. Both servant and scholar, Rev. Dr. Brown holds Master of Education and Bachelor of Science Degrees from Virginia State University in Petersburg, Virginia, and both a Master of Divinity Degree and Master of Arts Degree from New Brunswick Theological Seminary in New Brunswick, New Jersey. She also holds an earned Doctor of Ministry Degree from Palmer Theological Seminary in St. David's Pennsylvania, where she studied Leadership and Church Renewal. Rev. Dr. Brown loves God, God's Church, and God's people. She counts it an honor and a privilege to serve.



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Okay ladies 18 and over you have one more rehearsal to participate in the Women of Power choir on Monday, April 22 from 6pm to 8 pm in the sanctuary. You will minister on Womens day Sunday, April 28 at our 10:00 am worship service. Music will be sent to all those who register using the link below. We look forward to having you join us.

> Sing with the WOP Choir



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New Salem help us with Membership Updates. If you got married, added children, changed address, phone number, email, job, school, etc. we are trying to update our Membership database, so we can stay connected with you. Please scan the QR code below to update your information.





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May 3<sup>rd</sup> is coming soon. Complete your Scholarship application today for current high school seniors and enrolled college and university students for the Fall term. If you have any questions, please email W. Kay Wilson at

wwilson@newsalemcares.com.

High School Application

**College Application** 



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The Bread of Life Food Pantry! Needs you! Feeding families and living out Christ's directive to serve our those in need is at the core of what we do. Volunteers are needed to serve on, Wednesdays: 4:30pm-6:45 pm and Saturdays 9:30am-12:30pm (1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month). Please use the link below to sign up to serve or just come to 1880 Agler Rd and we'll meet you there! If you have any questions please contact Adam Troy at atroy@newsalemcares.com.



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Attention New Salem High School Seniors and all 2023-2024 college and university graduates! If you've received your diploma or degree between September 2023 and July 2024 we would like to celebrate you on Graduation Sunday, June 9th. Deadline for registration is Sunday, May 5th. Contact W. Kay Wilson at <u>wwilson@newsalemcares.com</u>.

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## Ministry Moments by Melody Malone Bogan Great Is Your Mercy!

The Apostle Paul in Ephesians 2:1-4 ESV gives us the truth, free of any sugarcoating. I love friends who can speak the truth in love and with compassion, reminding us that hope remains within reach. And verse 4 is our hope...

"But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us." BUT GOD!

To go from DEAD to our sins, to ALIVE by the power of the blood of Jesus, we need a BUT GOD to make the transformation! Our Heavenly Father extended mercy. His love made us alive, having given His son Jesus Christ as the ultimate sacrifice, redeeming us to Himself. We did not earn this love...because as Paul reminds us, we'd dare have the audacity to brag about it (Eph 2:9). BUT GOD!

Now that we've been made alive, we make room in our hearts to share the GOOD NEWS withothers who too stand in need of God's great mercy and grace. As I write this, I am reminded in this late hour—that God's mercy is given to you and me, because love moves His heart to do so. And how deeply I need Him in this season of my faith walk—navigating grief and caregiving. We serve a God as Pastor Troy often says so that specializes in resurrection…i.e., taking things that "dead" i.e., looking to be beyond hope, and then He restores them. How have your experienced God's mercy today? The song lyrics from

Donnie McClurkin "Great is Your Mercy" comes immediately to mind:

"...Forever faithful towards me, always providing for me. Great is Your mercy towards me! Great is Your grace!

**PRAYER**: LORD, we give heartfelt gratitude that you've extended mercy to ensure we can experience the joy of life eternal. We were once without hope, BUT GOD, your love, your mercy grabbed hold of us. We say THANK YOU in Jesus' name. AMEN.

## Worship Recap

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