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## Membership Update!

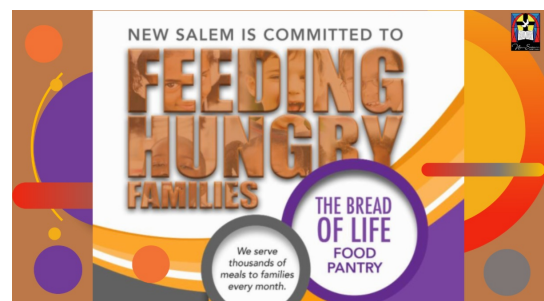
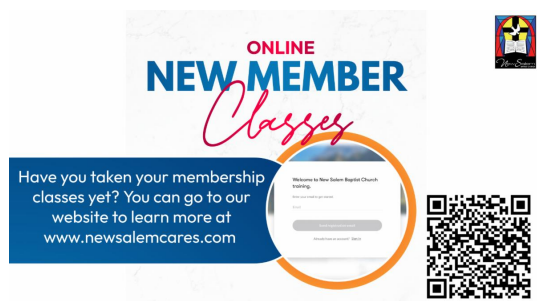
Membership Update! As we start 2025, resolutions are something we make to start off the year on a clean slate. Well let's start off by updating your membership information. If you changed names, addresses, phone numbers, marital status, school grades updates, etc. Please scan the QR code to update your information so we can stay connected with you.



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## Rehearsal Schedule

Music Rehearsals will continue to be held in the mini fellowship hall area at New Salem for the Young Adult choir, Praise & Worship team, Jean Bell Children's choir and Voices of New Salem for January. Please see the specific dates and times listed above or contact Rev. Dr. Merlyn Ruffin at [mruffin@newsalemcare.com](mailto:mruffin@newsalemcare.com) or at (614) 930-2221.



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## Membership Class Orientation

Have you taken your membership classes yet? You can go to our website to learn more at

[www.newsalemmares.com](http://www.newsalemmares.com) or click on the link below to get started.

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## Bread of Life Food Pantry

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

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## Lowe named Who's Who in America



Kudo's to Rev. Monica Lowe, Ph.D., New Salem's director of Communications who was recognized as a religious leader in education and communications for Who's Who in America. Lowe received this honor at the end of 2024 and is included in a list of 1.6 million honorees nationwide.



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## Join Our Prayer Calls

Join us Monday through Friday live on the Prayer Line at 267-807-9601, access code 966-614-722 at 6am, 12noon and 6pm eastern standard time. Open to anyone who wants and need prayer.

[Call Our Prayer  
Line](#)



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## Prayer Watch

*Editor's Note: We are excited to publish our first Prayer Watch in this edition of the Enewsletter with information and revelation on prayer by members of the New Salem Prayer Ministry. Look out for the Prayer Watch every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month.*

### What is Prayer?

By Sis. Namara Dafney, Prayer Ministry member

What is prayer? Simply put, prayer is having a conversation with God. It is coming into the presence of God to have a specific type of conversation with him. There are many types of prayers, including:

- **Prayer of Thanksgiving** – giving thanks for what God has done and given.  
Example: Psalm 136:1-3 “O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth forever. O give thanks unto the God of gods: for his mercy endureth forever. O give thanks to the Lord of lords: for his mercy endureth forever.
- **Prayer of Intercession**- asking God for what others need. Petitioning God on the behalf of others. Example: Luke 23:34a “Then said Jesus, ‘Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do...”
- **Prayer of Petition** – asking for what is needed but submitting your request to God’s will. Example: Matthew 26:39 “And he went a little further, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt.”
- **Corporate Prayer** – prayer involving two or more believers in agreement.  
Example: Acts 1:24-25 “And they prayed, and said, Thou, Lord, which knowest the hearts of all men, shew whether of these two thou hast chosen. That he may take part of this ministry and apostleship, from which Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place. ”Other types are prayers of Adoration, Confession, Supplication, and prayers for direction and



guidance. And there are more. The Bible contains all the distinct types of prayers. Learning more about them and praying them can strengthen one's own prayer life.

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## UPCOMING JANUARY EVENTS:



January 20<sup>th</sup> MLK Day



January 26<sup>th</sup> New Members Sunday

*New Salem Hospitalization  
& Bereavement Line*

To report a hospitalization or death in the family,  
contact the church, at **614 554-6417** or email us at  
**[crt@newsalemmares.com](mailto:crt@newsalemmares.com)**

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