



Easter Sunday Graphic



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Save the date and plan ahead for our Easter Services on Sunday, April 20th at 7:30am and 10:00am. We look forward to seeing you as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Services will still be held at our temporary location, Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church, 3161 E. 5th Ave. Columbus, OH 43219.

Prayer Watch



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Praying the Scriptures

By Sis. Maria Saunders

The word of God is powerful and effective. (luke1:37; Hebrew 4:12). When you include scriptures, you are praying in agreement with God's Word. Your prayers can be transformed into dynamic conversations with God as He leads you to specific verses to use for individuals and circumstances. The following is an example of how you can personalize praying God's word by putting the name of the individual in the blank spaces using Ephesians 1:17-19. (The Passion Translation)

I pray that the Father of glory, the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, would impart to you the riches of the Spirit of wisdom and the Spirit of revelation to know him through your deepening intimacy with him. I pray that the light of God will illuminate the eyes of your imagination, flooding you with light, until you experience the full revelation of the hope of his calling—this is, the wealth of God's glorious inheritances that he finds in us, his holy ones! I pray that you will continually experience the immeasurable greatness of God's power made available to you through faith. Then your lives will be an advertisement of this immense power as it works through you!"

*Father, I pray that you would impart to **[insert your name]** the riches of the Spirit of wisdom and the Spirit of revelation to know You through their deepening intimacy with You. I pray that Your Light will illuminate the eyes of **[insert your name]**'s imagination, flooding them with light, until they experience the full revelation of the hope of Your calling. I pray **[insert name]** will continually experience the immeasurable greatness of Your power made available to them through faith. Then **[insert name]**'s life will be an advertisement of Your immense power as it works through them!*

Lord, we thank you that Your Word is powerful, and it never fails. You watch over it to accomplish what You desire. Reveal to us how You want us to pray in such a way that we will see amazing demonstrations of Your love and faithfulness through answered prayers. Amen.

Food Pantry Delivery

S.O.S Saints on Streets



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Just a quick reminder that our monthly Food Pantry delivery is scheduled for Monday, April 14, 2025 at 8:00 am. As you may know many of our Linden area families depend heavily on our resources. Our team needs your heart and hands to join us in community service as we continue putting feet on prayers. Parking is available on the church main lot. Appreciate the consideration and hope to see you serving with us tomorrow. For more information, please contact Adam Troy at atroy@newsalemcare.com.

Got Hospitality?



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The Hospitality Ministry is looking for volunteers in the following areas: S.O.S. (Saints of Security), Ushers, Welcome Ministry, and Nurses' Ministry.

S.O.S. (Saints of Security): Ensures a safe worship environment and supports church security.

Nurses' Ministry: Provides care for worshippers in need of physical assistance and supports the Pastor and guests.



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Missions Ministries Fun Service Opportunities S.O.S. Street Teams – Help New Salem get to know and serve our Golden Triangle neighbors by joining an S.O.S. street team. Researchers/Scribes, Connectors/Engagers, and Prayer Warriors are needed for each street. Register now to be a street team member or to learn more about S.O.S. at a one-hour virtual session on Monday, April 14th, at 6:30pm.

S.O.S. Ministry Interest Form

Join Us For the Citywide Citywide Revival!



Ushers: Create a warm, welcoming environment, maintain order, and ensure safety.

Welcome Ministry: Greets visitors and members with a friendly and helpful attitude.

If you're interested, visit www.newsalemcare.com to learn more and complete the ministry interest form. For questions, contact Minister Brenda Troy at btroy@newsalemcare.com. We hope you'll consider serving in one of these vital areas!

[Complete the Form Here](#)

Women of Power Choir



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Calling all ladies 18 and older. You are invited to join the Women of Power Choir that will minister on Women's Day Sunday May 4 for 2 services 7:30am and 10:00am. Rehearsals are Tuesday April 22 6-8pm, Wednesday April 23 7-8pm and Wednesday April 30 6-8pm. Please join us for this exciting time of worship, fellowship and praise.

Missions Clean-Up



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[View the Revival Website](#)

Music Rehearsals



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Music rehearsals will continue to be held in the mini fellowship hall area at New Salem. Please see the specific dates and times on the graphic above or contact Rev. Dr. Merlyn Ruffin at mruffin@newsalemcare.com or at (614) 930-2222.

Women's Day 2025



Spring Clean-Up – Join the Missions ministries (Bread of Life Food Pantry and Saints on Streets) on Saturday, April 26th, from 9-11:30am, for a community clean-up in the Golden Triangle and a deep-clean at the Food Pantry. Gloves, bags, litter grabbers and other supplies provided. Register to volunteer using the link below.

[Sign Up Here](#)

Mark your calendars for our Women's Day on **Sunday, May 4th** at 7:30am and 10:00am services. Our Guest preacher is Rev. Dr. Nerissa Grigsby of the Friendship West Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas. Attire All Black.

Addressing Literacy in Linden: A Call to Action



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Addressing Literacy in Linden: A Call to Action

By: Deacon Tracy Robinson

Dear New Salem Church Family,

Did you know that many children in our community are struggling with reading? In four Linden elementary schools, literacy rates remain a critical challenge—but through the power of faith, service, and partnership, we are making a

difference. Only 35% of Linden third graders are reading up to speed.

For the past two years, the New Salem Fatherhood Ministry, led by Deacon Tracy Robinson, has been actively engaged in supporting these schools. Alongside dedicated members Deacon Lawrence Brown, Deacon Randy Marshall, Donald Waytes, and Fred Jones, the ministry has hosted Dads with Doughnuts events, encouraging fathers to read with their children for just 20 minutes a day to strengthen their reading skills. The response has been overwhelming; over 400 fathers have stepped up to the challenge, with events so well-attended that we've run out of coffee and doughnuts every time!

But the work doesn't stop there.

New Salem Missionary Baptist Church, in partnership with Nationwide Children's Hospital, is proud to sponsor the Linden Readathon—a community-wide effort to:

- Raise awareness about the importance of early literacy.
- Connect families with free resources like the Columbus Metropolitan Library Summer Reading Program and the Dolly Parton Imagination Library (which sends a free book every month to any registered child!).
- Provide a day of fun, food, and prizes while promoting the love of reading.

Join us for the Linden Readathon!

Saturday, April 26, 2025

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Linden Recreation Center (1359 Briarwood Ave.)

This is more than an event—it's an opportunity to transform lives through literacy. Whether you volunteer, spread the word, or bring a child to participate, your support matters.

Let's continue to be the hands and feet of Christ in Linden. Together, we can help children discover the power of reading—and the brighter future it brings.

For more details or to volunteer, contact Deacon Tracy Robinson at (614) 419-8282.

Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6

FINANCIAL WELLNESS



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Editor's Note: During the month of April, we will publish a series of vital financial information for our readers to promote financial wellness. The information is meant to inform only. Please see the disclaimer listed below. Thank you.

By: DeDe Miser, MBA, MA
Executive's Wealth Advisors

Master the Art of Budgeting for Long-Term Wealth

Think of a budget as freedom, not a restriction. Budgeting isn't about limiting yourself—it's about taking control of your financial future. Without a plan, overspending happens easily, making financial stability feel impossible. But when you shift your mindset, budgeting becomes a tool for empowerment, not deprivation. It allows you to align your spending with what truly matters while reducing financial anxiety.

Four Key Steps to Financial Planning:

1. **Know Your Income:** List all sources of income—wages, side jobs, rental earnings, etc. Understanding your total income helps you determine if it supports your lifestyle. If not, consider ways to increase earnings.
2. **Track Your Expenses:** Document all monthly costs, from necessities (rent, utilities, groceries) to discretionary spending (entertainment, subscriptions). Categorizing your spending provides clarity on where adjustments can be made.
3. **Assess Your Debts:** List all outstanding debts, including credit cards, loans, and overdue bills. Awareness is key to creating a repayment plan.
4. **Create a Budget Strategy:** Identify areas to cut back, reallocating funds toward savings, debt repayment, or long-term financial goals. Prioritize retirement, emergency funds, or paying off high-interest debt.

If cutting non-essentials still leaves your budget in the negative, an income issue may be at play. Supplemental always about sacrifice—it's about financial empowerment. Whether using a spreadsheet, planner, or app, the key is to start. A well-managed budget lays the foundation for lasting wealth and financial freedom. Take control today, and watch your financial future transform.

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A graphic with a background of green leaves and white flowers. The title "New Salem Hospitalization & Bereavement Line" is in large black font. Below it, the text "To report a hospitalization or death in the family, contact the church, at **614 554-6417** or email us at **crt@newsalemmares.com**" is displayed. A medical symbol (Rod of Asclepius) is on the right, and a small church logo is in the bottom right corner.

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This is an important reminder to all New Salem Members. If you need to report a hospitalization or death to the church, please call **614 554-6417** or email [**crt@newsalemmares.com**](mailto:crt@newsalemmares.com).

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