The Dove is a monthly publication of the Salem Baptist District Association. All materials to be submitted for publication are due by the 5th of each month. Articles/information should be submitted electronically to gotsomeinfo121@gmail.com. Please note that all articles are subject to the approval of Moderator Carsie E. Barnes, III.
WOMAN’S AUXILIARY

Local Presidents, Officers and Workers

Women of faith I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I am humbled by the commitment you have shown these past five years as faithful members of the greatest District Association in the State of Illinois.

As usual Salem, you showed up and showed out making our Annual Mercedes P. Walker Prayer Breakfast the greatest. We were blessed to have Sister Cecilia Miles, Rockford District Association Woman’s Auxiliary President, as our speaker. My thanks to Sister Janet Jamieson for the extra hard work in making this Prayer Breakfast another blessed affair.

This month’s session will be held February 16-18, 2015 at True Light Church Baptist, 7300 South Maryland Ave., Host Pastor Rev. LaRue F. Kidd and Co-Host Pastor, Rev. Victor Phillips, Free Salvation Baptist Church. Monday night at 7:00 pm. The Betty A. Reed Circle, Sister-to-Sister Mentoring and Minister’s Wives, & Widows will meet. On Wednesday morning at Free Salvation, 7549 South Phillips, the Women will meet at 9:30 am and on Wednesday night at 7:00 pm our Young People’s Department will be in session.

As we continue to move in an Excellent Way with Determination our Annual President’s March is set for March 14, 2015 at 10:00 am. The Edification Ministry will host this event and 3rd Vice President Laura Brewer is in charge. All local Presidents are asked to march during this Gala Affair and to do the best you can to raise $300 toward this special effort. President’s Day will be held at First Unity Baptist Church, 5129 South Indiana, Reverend Dr. James Boyd, Pastor.

Let us not forget to keep one another lifted up in prayer. Remember, “Love Is What Love Does”. Thank you for your support and your prayers.

In His Care,

Sis. Betty Pace
Woman’s Auxiliary President

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MINISTERS WIVES AND WIDOWS AUXILIARY

“At The Cross”

Friday, March 20, 2015 @ 7:00 pm

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
6953 South Stewart Avenue
Chicago, IL 60621

Reverend Carsie E. Barnes, III
Pastor and Moderator

Mrs. Mattie J. Barnes
Director, Ministers Wives and Widows

Sister Christine Lee
Music Auxiliary President

MUSIC AUXILIARY

The Salem Mass Choir will rehearse on Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at 8:00 pm. This rehearsal will be held at the True Light Church Baptist, 7300 South Maryland. We are asking that members of the True Light Church would also attend this rehearsal so that we can be a unified choir.

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Sister Christine Lee
Music Auxiliary President
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YOUNG PEOPLES DEPARTMENT

We extend an invitation to all youth directors and youth workers of Salem Baptist District Association to come help us move this department to even higher heights. If you have questions or require additional information, please contact Sis. Jacqueline Childs at jchilds@uchicago.edu, or the Assistant Director Sis. PaTrice Tims-Harris at patricetimsharris@yahoo.com.

WORD FOR THE MONTH – GOODNESS

Each church is asked to present a Bible verse about GOODNESS and give a 2-minute or less creative presentation of your verse.

We are excited about sharing with you and the young people of Salem Baptist District Association.

Sister Jacqueline Childs
Director, Young People’s Department

USHERS AUXILIARY

“He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.” Psalm 91:12

Dear Loyal and Faithful Member:

This month’s session of the Salem Baptist District Association will be held February 16-18, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. at True Light Church Baptist, 7300 South Maryland Avenue. The host Pastor is Reverend LaRue F. Kidd. The Wednesday sessions will be held at Free Salvation Baptist Church, 7549 South Phillips, Reverend Victor Phillips, Pastor. All ushers are encouraged to attend.

Additionally, on Tuesday, February 17, 2015, at 7:00 p.m., the Ushers’ Auxiliary will have a Pop-Up Seminar. There will be a question and answer period regarding ushering as well as practice in floor ushering. All ushers are encouraged to attend.

Be reminded that all local church Usher Ministries that have not turned in the money for the “President’s Tea” are asked to please bring the money to the meeting on Monday, February 16.

Let us continue to pray for our District Association and each other, our sick and shut in, and our bereaved and distressed members.

Yours in Christ,
Sis. Mary Dase
Correspondence Secretary

Sis. Ruth Ellis
President

BAPTIST GENERAL WOMAN’S AUXILIARY RETREAT

We are excited about the Baptist General Woman’s Auxiliary Annual Pearl Singleton Retreat scheduled for March 26-28, 2015, at the Oak Brook Hills Resort - 3500 Midwest Road - Oak Brook, IL. The hotel registration site is open and you can make reservations by dialing 800.445.8667 and request the group rate for Baptist General Women's Retreat. Please note that our room block closes on February 26, 2015 so please try to make your reservations prior that date. Remember to book for two nights – Thursday, March 26 and Friday, March 27. When you make your reservation you will be required to make a non-refundable deposit of the first night stay. The room rate is $119/night.

2015 Retreat Registration Brochures are available. They include information on the registration fee and an outline of the activities that will be offered during the weekend. Early registration closes on February 26, 2015. Please join us in prayer that this retreat will be one that will lift your spirits, edify your soul and glorify our Heavenly Father. If you have questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me, or the retreat coordinator, Janet Jamieson [gotsomeinfo121@gmail.com].

Sister Cassandra Kidd • President, Woman’s Auxiliary | MsCassK@aol.com
The Nurses Health Unit of the Baptist General State Convention of Illinois will hold their Annual Black Awards Banquet on Saturday, February 21, 2015, at the DoubleTree Hotel in Bloomington, IL. The Nurses of Salem District will be honoring Reverend Alonzo Batts, Jr., and Sister Lillie Fox during this event. Tickets are $45.00. To secure tickets please see Mrs. Doris Byrd, Salem Nurses Auxiliary President or Mrs. Ruthie Thomas. Thanks for your support.

Sister Doris Byrd
Nurses Auxiliary President

Luncheon tickets and a Scholarship Luncheon flyer have been mailed to each Salem District Church. Please confirm your attendance by contacting Reverend Michael Bonds at DrMBonds@aol.com or Lytese Hollis at Lytese8658@yahoo.com. Mark your calendar and support the Scholarship Luncheon!