Sunday, September 22, 2019

September Theme: Women on the Move
Church-Wide Theme: A Church That’s On The Move

Matthew 16:18

Rev. Dr. Robert A.F. Turner, Sr. Pastor

Services:
8:00 a.m.  – Traditional Service
9:10 a.m. – Sunday School
10:15 a.m. – Blended Service
12:00 Noon – Contemporary Service

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Praise the Lord and welcome to St John Baptist Church! On behalf of the entire St John family, allow me to take this opportunity to thank our friends, guests & members for choosing to help us lift up the name of Jesus here today. We say to you who are unsaved, “Join Jesus!” To you who are seeking a church home, “Join us in membership”, as we seek to make disciples for Jesus Christ. **Pastor Robert Turner**

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**OUR VISION**

To be “A Christ-Centered Church, Making a Difference for Jesus Christ in the Church, Community, Home & Workplace.”

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**OUR MISSION**

To be a thriving spiritual center that reaches people for Christ and builds believers to be Christ-like.

(Matthew 28:19 - 20; Jude 1:20 - 21)

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◊ **Highlights** ◊

Congratulations to the Women’s Ministry for a successful, powerful and spiritual Women’s Retreat Weekend!

◊ **SJBC Question of the Week** ◊

Who is that special woman in your life and why? #SJBCTalks

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**How Can I Give**

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Text SJBCgive to 77977

“Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with he measure you use, it will be measured to you.” Luke 6:38

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We respectfully ask that **no food or drink** be brought or eaten in the sanctuary.

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**Theme: Empowered and Inspired**

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*Ebenezer AME Church — Ft. Washington, MD*

*Community Prayer*

*The Double Love Experience— NYC*
What decision will you make today?

◊ I am committing my life to Christ.
◊ I am renewing my commitment to Christ.
◊ I would like to be baptized.
Let’s Worship God With Our Tithe And An Offering

A tithe is 10% of your income. An offering is any amount you give over and above that amount. Tithing is God’s minimum standard, the starting point! As God prospers you, you will want to give more.

Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over. Luke 6:38.

Right Now Media

Members can access free teaching videos on Right Now Media for Women on the Move!

In five heartfelt sessions based on her book, Fear and Faith: Finding the Peace Your Heart Craves, African American speaker and author Trillia Newbell invites women to explore their fears and how those fears impact their relationships, self-esteem, peace of mind, and walk with God. Trillia will walk through Scriptures that show God's love and strength when we are afraid and His faithfulness in times of trouble.

You can access RNM on our website at www.stjohnbaptistchurch.org and visiting Christian Education Ministry under Get Involved & Grow.

The Connect Ministry

Connect discipleship classes will be held after our 8am & 10:15am services for new members and anyone interested in learning more about SJBC. The classes are designed to strengthen our church by using Godly principles to engage and disciple members. Guests be sure to fill out a guest card and place it in the offering basket OR scan the QR code to enter your contact information.

Grief Share

Every Tues., Sept. 3 until Nov. 26, 7-9 p.m.

Grief Share is a free 13 week seminar and support group for people who are grieving the death of someone close to them. This seminar is open to all, anytime during the 13 weeks! Just show up! For more information contact Rev. Trendce Hudson at (704) 728-5666.
“The Case for Christ”
Sat., Sept. 28, at NOON

The Deacon Ministry is sponsoring a movie night.
Come out to fellowship and enjoy a movie, snacks, and discussion.
This event is free for all. Register on Eventbrite.*

I SUPPORT THE GIRLS OUTREACH
Sun., Sept. 29, all 3 services

I Support The Girls is a global organization ministering to women in Howard County experiencing homelessness. We are asking women to donate new and gently used bras. Please make sure all gently used bras have been washed. Our goal is to collect 1,000 bras in this outreach effort. We also have an Amazon wish list that allows individuals to purchase bras which are shipped directly to St John. Check out our Facebook page for more.

We Care About Howard County Students!
Mon., Sept. 30, 7-9 pm, Fellowship Hall.

Are you interested in knowing more about educational equity organizing in HoCo and Maryland? Special guests: Sabina Taj and Mavis Ellis, Board of Ed Members and educational advocates. RSVP required on Eventbrite.* Contact Pastor Rickey for further details.

Contemplative Prayer Seminar — Slowing Down To Be With God
A 6-week seminar on spiritual growth through contemplative prayers.
Opening Workshop (Required to take seminar) Sat., Oct. 5, 9 am – 12 pm
6-Week Seminar: Every Mon., Oct 7 – Nov. 11, 7 pm (Fellowship Hall)
Rev. Ostein Truitt, Facilitator Register on Eventbrite.*

*REGISTER FOR SJBC EVENTS AT DISCOVERSJBCEVENTS.EVENTBRITE.COM
Harriet Tubman Tour sponsored by the Golden Hearts

Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2019 Departure time: 8:30am and Return: 6:30pm
Price per person: $89 Make check made payable to: Endless Wanderers
(Price includes transportation, tour, lunch, and all gratuities)
Deadline for payment: Mon., September 23, 2019
For more information contact JoAnne Sellers at 410-531-2152 or joannesell@verizon.net

Prosperity Partners
Sat. Oct., 5-26 and Nov. 9 from 9-11am
Class size limited to 15-20 people.
Topics include-entitlement, decision making, consumer buying, budgeting, and credit/debt.
You can register for class on Eventbrite.*
For more information contact Facilitators, Sis. Melissa Grant energizer75@hotmail.com; and Sis. Melanie Terry melanievterry@gmail.

Sun., Oct 13 We Are Celebrating
10 Years in this Edifice!!!
Come and bring a guest to celebrate God’s blessing of 10 years at this location.
Members are invited to recognize this milestone with a $10 love offering.
Nominations for Board of Trustees and Finance and Operations Ministry (FINOPS)

The SJBC Constitution and Bylaws, adopted 12/2017, calls for elections for the following positions at the 2019 Annual Congregational Meeting with terms of office to commence January 2020

FINANCE AND OPERATIONS MINISTRY

- Treasurer*
- Assistant Treasurer *
- One (1) At Large Members of the Finance and Operations Ministry

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- Two (2) Deacons
- Corporate Secretary
- Two (2) At Large Members of the Board of Trustees

According to the SJBC Constitution and Bylaws, The Nominating Committee is charged with the responsibility of developing a slate of candidates for each of the positions for which elections will be held. Please refer to the SJBC Members Area of the church website to review Article IX and Article X of the “Approved Constitution and Bylaws” which detail the positions open for nominations.

*Positions automatically serves as a member of the Board of Trustees

Social Media

Follow us on our social media platforms to stay up-to-date:

Twitter: sjbc_discover
Instagram: sjbc_discover
Facebook: St John Baptist Church
YouTube: St John Baptist Church

What’s Next?

Visit our website at www.stjohnbaptistchurch.org for more details
FALL CARNIVAL OUTREACH—SJBC will host a community carnival for K-12 grade students on Oct. 31 from 5PM-9PM. The committee for this carnival is now forming, to include those who will pray with guests, host a car for the trunk-or-treat, and be a general volunteer. Email Pastor Rickey to join the team!

PARENTS & STUDENTS: RECEIVE TEXT INFO FROM THE YOUTH MINISTRY
Every SJBC parent & student is asked to text “sjbcyouth” to 84576. Click the link that you’ll receive and select each ministry that you participate in (Parents, select “Parents”). You’ll receive notifications periodically about happenings in DISCOVER Youth Ministry!

JOIN THE YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM (SERVING AGES 3-18)—Are you called and gifted to reach students and win their hearts to Jesus Christ? The St John “Discover” Youth Ministry is seeking volunteers to serve students, and if you’re interested in joining our amazing team of leaders, please contact Pastor Rickey, at rharvey@stjohnbaptistchurch.org.

5k Run, Walk & Roll for Sickle Cell
Sat., Nov. 2, 2019 9a.m.—1 p.m.

Come out and meet:
The Raven’s Quarterback Lamar Jackson
We will have a modified course for individuals using canes and wheelchairs.
You can register to run, walk or roll TODAY on discoversjbcevents.eventbrite.com.
Clusters, ministries, sororities, fraternities, families and friends go to CrowdRise.com from our SJBC website to create teams and raise funds to conquer Sickle Cell Anemia.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER CALL AT 7AM—Start your Wed. off with prayer and devotion with the SJBC “In The Vine” Young Adult Ministry. To dial in, call 718-362-6120 (Code: 9568480).

TEXT FOR UPDATES—Every young adult (in your 20’s & 30’s) is asked to text “sjbcYAM” to 84576. Click the link that you’ll receive regular updates from the Young Adult Ministry.
Homebound  Rainsford Trivers  Ed Tucker  Ruth Craigen  Eunice Frazier (VA)
Gayla Elder-Leak  Thelma Giles  Delores Thomas  Otis & Mary Wyche

Visitation Schedule

Week of 9-22-2019: Rogers Barnes at rogersbarnes@gmail.com or 410-707-2990
If you desire a visit, please contact the Minister assigned for the week.

*Bold indicates new entries for this week.*


BEREAVEMENT:  Rev. Anthony & Donna Bennett lost their daughter  —  Rev. Eric Brooks lost his mother-in-law  —  Jerome Morris lost his mother
Deacon Amber Hodges
is on the prayer line.
Join us for prayer!!!
Call: 410.995.6089

PRAYER AVAILABLE AFTER SERVICE

Every Sunday, worshipers can bring burdens and concerns to the Lord in prayer. A Deacon will be available after each Sunday service to pray with you in the Prayer Room.

Reading the Bible in One Year
We encourage members to make a commitment to reading God’s word. We guarantee the more you read it, the more you will love it! You can access the plan by following these footprints: Visit stjohnbaptistchurch.org and scroll all the way to the Bottom - Through the Bible in One Year - Bible in a Year
Hosea 5 – Obadiah 1

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Need a ride to church?
Transportation to the 8:00 a.m., and 10:15 a.m. Sunday Services is available by calling 410. 992.6977 ext. 1021. Please leave a detailed message on the previous Fri., before 5:00 p.m. with your name, the transportation need, and a contact number for someone from the Transportation Ministry.
Church Evacuation Overview

In the event of an emergency you are requested to remain where you are in order to receive instructions on how to proceed.

If we need to evacuate the building:

1. Please follow the instructions of staff positioned along the way and head to the designated safe area.

2. Parents please do not attempt to go and get your children if they are in Children’s Church. Once all children have been accounted for, you will be allowed to reunite with them.

3. Please do not attempt to go to your car or to drive off the parking lot.

4. Please remain in the designated safe area until instructions to return to the building are given.

We are so happy to have you worship with us today.

As you take your seat, please take a minute and familiarize yourself with where the exits are located.

In the event of an emergency you will receive appropriate instructions from the pulpit.

PLEASE ENJOY THE SERVICE.

Please remember that all ministry bulletin requests are due by Mon. at 6 p.m. emailed to bulletinsinfo@stjohnbaptistchurch.org.

Before posting items on the bulletin board, you must receive approval from the office.