



Sunday, November 17, 2019

November Theme: Thanksgiving that Moves

Church-Wide Theme: A Church That's On The Move

Matthew 16:18

Rev. Dr. Robert A.F. Turner, Senior 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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WELCOME

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 and 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 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)

OUR VISION

To be "A Christ - Centered Church, Making a Difference for Jesus Christ in the Church, Community, Home and Workplace."

◇ Highlights ◇

Congratulations to our SJBC Wisdom Seekers Cluster. They raised the most donation money for our 5k Run, Walk-N-Roll to Cure Sickle Cell Anemia. Thank you for your \$3,170 donation.

◇ SJBC Question of the Week ◇

What have you learned from the challenges that you have experienced? #SJBCTalks

How Can I Give



Stjohnbaptistchurch.org



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St John Baptist Church

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 the measure you use, it will be measured to you." Luke 6:38

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

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8:00 a.m.

TRADITIONAL

Worship

Call to Worship
Invocation
Hymn of Praise
Responsive Reading
Announcements
Pastoral Highlights
Welcome
Tithing Testimony
Offering/Selection
Doxology
Sermonic Selection
Read God's Word/Sermon-
Rev. Dr. Robert A.F. Turner
1 Thessalonians 5:11
**Thankful For Victory
Over Your Giants**
Invitational Hymn
Altar Call
Closing Hymn
Benediction

10:15 a.m.

BLENDED

Worship

Call to Worship
Opening Prayer
Opening Song
The Lord's Messengers
Youth Dismissal
Welcome
Announcements
Pastoral Highlights
Tithing Testimony
Offering/Selection
Song of Preparation
Read God's Word/Sermon-
Rev. Dr. Robert A.F. Turner
1 Thessalonians 5:11
**Thankful For Victory
Over Your Giants**
Invitation
Community Prayer
Closing Song
Closing Prayer

12 noon

CONTEMPORARY

Worship

Opening Words/Prayer
Worship & Praise
Welcome
Announcements
Pastoral Highlights
Tithing Testimony
Offering/Selection
Special Song
Read God's Word/Sermon-
Rev. Dr. Robert A.F. Turner
1 Thessalonians 5:11
**Thankful For Victory
Over Your Giants**
Invitation
Community Prayer
Closing Song
Closing Prayer

Sunday School 9:10 a.m.

Connect Discipleship Class
After Service

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After Service

Continued Prayer Available

Prayer Room

With One of the Deacons

MESSAGE NOTES

Date:

Speaker:

Scripture:

Sermon Title:

POINTS TO REMEMBER

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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.
- ◇ I would like to be a member of SJBC.

SPIRITUAL SPOONFULS

Power Hour

11/20 at 7 p.m.

Rev. Roger Barnes

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.

Did you know that you can listen to our sermons DURING THE WEEK?

If you missed a Sunday or if you're interested in listening to a sermon, visit our SJBC website. You can hear sermons under the Media tab.

We upload our Sunday sermons every Monday.

The Connect Ministry

Connect discipleship classes will be held after our 8 a.m. & 10:15 a.m. 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 Tuesday from 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.

CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS

Combined Thanksgiving Choir Rehearsal

Mon., Nov. 25, 2019 at 7 p.m.

We are creating a Combined Thanksgiving Choir for our Pre-Thanksgiving Service. Anyone interested in singing is welcome to participate. The Pre-Thanksgiving Service will be held on Wed., November 27th.

Sponsoring a Family for Christmas

SJBC is hosting our annual Christmas Gift Outreach program on **Dec. 21st, 2019.**

We need you to HELP by sponsoring families in our annual Christmas Gift Outreach program.

Please visit our CGO table in the Fellowship Hall on Sun., Nov. 24th and Dec. 1st after all three services to select your family.

Gifts should be delivered to the Church by Sun., Dec. 15, 2019.

Pre-Thanksgiving Service

Wed., Nov. 27, 2019 from 7-8:30 pm

Save the date! The entire community and congregation are invited to celebrate Thanksgiving in worship on Wed., Nov. 27th. As you make plans for the holiday, don't forget to honor the Lord! Don't miss this 90-minute worship experience!

In every thing give thanks . . . (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

NOTICE

**The Food Pantry at the Harper House location will be closed
Sat., Nov. 16th and will reopen Sat., Nov. 23rd**

Are you interested in participating in our
Tithing Testimonies?

If so, text *Testimony* to 84576.

CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS

Crafters with a Cause Presents: Cupcakes, Coffee and Crafts

A Holiday Sale

Sat., Nov. 30, 2019 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Great hand-crafted and Vendor gift items, Face Painting, and cookies.

All Proceeds to benefit: The House of Ruth

Please come out with a spirit of giving to support this cause. This event is Free.

For more information contact, Leath McCallum at Lea922@aol.com

SJBC Christmas Program

Sun., Dec. 15, 2019 at 9 a.m.

This year's theme is: "Giving & Acts of Kindness".

Children may sign up to participate with their Sunday School Teacher.

SJBC IS HIRING!

Dedicated Receptionist – will handle member and visitor-facing duties, as well as general office management tasks. When our members, vendors and visitors walk into our office, we want them to find a friendly, smiling face and helping hand. The ideal candidate has excellent oral and written communication and multitasking skills, a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

The selected candidate must have a High School diploma, excellent communication skills, and basic computer skills. Must have experience with Microsoft Office and Microsoft Outlook.

Please click on the employment link at www.stjohnbaptistchurch.org to view the complete position description. Qualified candidates should submit their resumes as soon as possible to hrdept@stjohnbaptistchurch.org

What's Next?

Visit our website at www.stjohnbaptistchurch.org for more details

Servants of the Lord Needed!

Nominations for Board of Trustees and Finance and Operations Ministry (FINOPS)

Constitutional Requirements for all Candidates:

- All candidates must have been Active Members of SJBC for 12 or more months
- All positions are for two (2) year terms

Finance and Operations Ministry

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

Board of Trustees

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

Brief Description of Desired Background and/or Skill Set for Positions

Deacons

- Active Member of SJBC Deacon Ministry
- Leadership experience and skills
- Excellent communication skills

Corporate Secretary

- Leadership experience and skills
- Excellent writing skills
- Organizational skills
- Excellent communication and presentation skills

Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer*

(*Each position automatically serves as a member of the Board of Trustees)

- Leadership experience and skills
- Understanding of basic budgeting, accounting and finance principles
- Excellent communication and presentation skills

Nomination Steps and Information: Members wishing to nominate themselves or others (with nominee's permission) for open positions should submit both of the following:

- "SJBC Nomination Form" (available at the front desk)
- Nominee should attach a summary of no more than 500 words that briefly states the educational background, skill set(s), and relevant professional and/or public service skills, and qualifications of the nominee relevant to the nominated position.

Please place both the Nomination Form and Summary Statement in a sealed envelope and drop it in the Nomination Box located at the Front Desk in the Narthex.

Nominations are due no later than November 17, 2019

If you have questions or seek additional information please contact any of the following members of the Nominating Committee — Joyce Campbell (410-493-8271), Grace Coffey (410-465-5991), Milton Darby (443-745-9310) or Cheryl Miller (410-740-1230).

THE SJBC DANIEL FAST PREPARATION WORKSHOP

Mon., Dec. 9th & Mon., Dec. 16 from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

A 21-DAY EXPERIENCE WITH GOD

Join us in preparation for our Daniel Fast as we bring in the New Year. You will learn the purpose of fasting and praying. We want to align our focus on Christ.

Daniel 9:3, 20 - 23

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL YOUTH SERVE – (PROJECT AYS) 2020 – The Youth Ministry is initiating PROJECT AYS (All Youth Serve). There is a place for every SJBC student, grades K-12, to serve God through the bride of Christ, the church. Youth may serve through singing, ushering, media ministry, or other ways. Email YouthMinistry@StJohnBaptistChurch.org to get involved.

PARENTS & STUDENTS: RECEIVE TEXT INFO FROM THE YOUTH MINISTRY

Every SJBC parent and 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? Join our team by emailing Pastor Rickey.

YOUNG ADULTS (20'S & 30'S)

WEDNESDAY PRAYER CALL AT 7 A.M. – Start your Wednesday 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 for regular updates from the Young Adult Ministry.



Vantage House

Iris Moran

Harmony Hall

Jacqueline Vandervall

Millers Grant

Rev. Rose Robinson

Envoy of Alexandria

Beulah Patterson

Maranatha House

Karen Williams

Angels Alert Assisted Living

Jean Cooper

◇ Homebound Rainsford Trivers ◇ Ed Tucker ◇ Ruth Craigen ◇ Eunice Frazier (VA) ◇
Gayla Elder-Leak ◇ Thelma Giles ◇ Delores Thomas ◇ Otis & Mary Wyche

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Visitation Schedule

Week of 11-17-2019: Rev. Todd Givens

at givens634@msn.com or 443-570-7066

If you desire a visit, please contact the Minister assigned for the week.

**Bold indicates new entries for this week.*

OUR SICK: Rev. Phyllis Millner — Jennifer Edwards — Barbara Harris —
Tyneishia Ferguson — Elijah Turner — Taren Taylor — Toni Douglas — Mary
Jones — Joyce Henderson — Joe Millner — Diane Martin — Rev. Ella Moore

PRAYER DUE TO ILLNESS: Rev. West's brother — Jayden Elizabeth King —
Paulette Jackson's friend — Dea. Adrienne Fleming's cousin, aunt, and uncle —
Dea. Cheek's cousins — Karen Herrod's mother — Rev. Carolyn Fredericks'
father — Tenneh Johnson's mother — **Sadie Jackson's cousin and niece — Mi-
chael Mason's goddaughter — Rose Pinder's granddaughter**

BEREAVEMENT: Dea. Richard Shepherd lost his mother — Cheryl Miller lost
a loved one — JoAnne Johnson lost her uncle



1 Thessalonians 5:11

Dea. Adrienne Green is on the prayer line.

Join us for prayer!!!

Call: 410-995-6089

PRAYER AVAILABLE AFTER SERVICE

Every Sunday, worshippers 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 — **Romans 5—1 Corinthians 11**

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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 Friday 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 Monday at 6 p.m. emailed to bulletinsinfo@stjohnbaptistchurch.org.

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