Sunday, January 19, 2020

January Theme: Let’s Go For It with Faith
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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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

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)

◊ Highlights ◊
We are almost at week 2 of our Daniel Fast.
Continue to focus intently on Him and seek His guidance, wisdom and clarity.
This is the time to focus on prayer, devotion, studying the word of God, and worshipping.

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 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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**Theme: Promise comes by Faith**

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**Connect Discipleship Class**
- After Service

**Sunday School 9:10 a.m.**

**Continued Prayer Available**
- Prayer Room
- With One of the Deacons
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.
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 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

Grief Share Ministry: Moving from Mourning to Joy
Every Tues. beginning Jan. 28th at 7 p.m. & every Thurs. beginning Jan. 30th at 12:30 p.m.
Grief Share is a Christ-Centered and Bible-Based free 13-week seminar and support group for people grieving the death of someone close to them. The seminar is open anytime during the 13 weeks! Register at discoversjbcevents.eventbrite.com
The course is free, however the required workbook can be purchased ($15) in advance by going to http://www.stjohnbaptistchurch.org/ ministry-resources/ and clicking Griefshare.
If you are interested in learning how to become a facilitator of the Grief Share Ministry please contact Rev. Trendce Hudson @ 704-728-5666 or TrendceHudson@gmail.com

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.

The Connect Ministry
Connect discipleship classes will be held after our 8:00 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.
HBCU & MLK Sunday
Sun., Jan. 19 — All 3 Services

Join us for our HBCU Sunday and represent in your college gear. We will honor the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and celebrate HBCUs. Represent your school, sorority, or fraternity. Be sure to invite students, HBCU grads, sorors, and frat brothers! **Wear your school and Greek gear and show out!**

**Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service**
Mon., Jan. 20, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Glen Mar United Methodist Church and St John Baptist Church have joined efforts to host the 2020 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service!!!

We are offering a number of Family-Friendly service activities so the entire family will be able to serve together! All on-site events will be held at Glen Mar Church, Address: 4701 New Cut Road, Ellicott City, MD 21043

For more information, contact Shani Smith at shasmith79@yahoo.com

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MON., JANUARY 20 FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY!**

**Courageous Conversations Facilitator Training**
Tues., Jan. 21, 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Courageous Conversations is training all current circle facilitators and interested facilitators. You will learn all the necessary information to conduct Conversation Circles.

**2020 Leadership Conference**
Sat., Jan. 25, 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

*(Breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. -8:00 a.m.)*

All, elected and appointed leaders are invited to join us for our Leadership Conference. Our Keynote Speaker Dr. LeRoy Hill Jr. will discuss evangelism and stewardship.
THE SJBC DANIEL FAST January 6th – 26th

A 21-DAY EXPERIENCE WITH GOD

Daniel 9:3, 20-23

Join our Daniel Fast 2020 Facebook Group. We will motivate one another, share recipes and much more.

21-Day Devotion

January 19 - Pray for the Church to fulfill our calling.

January 20 - Pray for Our Community.

January 21 – Pray for Integrity to be Valued in our community workplaces.

January 22 - Pray for Our Community To be Cleansed of Sin.

January 23 – Pray for our Nation’s Leaders.

January 24 – Pray for Africa and other parts of the world.

January 25 - Pray for the Churches in our area/region to Experience God’s Presence and Power

January 26 - Thank God for what’s about to happen next.

Join us for 21 days of daily prayer at 6:00 a.m. to start your day off right.

Dial: 1 (480) 297-0773   Pin: 8476906 #

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Every Mon., Jan. 27 – Mar. 2 @ 7:00 p.m. & Every Wed., Jan. 29 – Mar. 4 @ 12:00 p.m.

Bible Study will align with SJBC Monthly Theme. January:

”Let’s Go For It With Faith”

Join this two-part study that offers an opportunity for spiritual formation Individually, and in community with others. Register on Eventbrite*.

Facilitator: Rev. Ostein Truitt  otruiit@stjohnbaptistchurch.org.

What’s Next?

Visit our website at www.stjohnbaptistchurch.org for more details
The Heritage Cluster Presents: Family Genealogy
Sat., Feb. 1, 10:30 a.m. in Room 157
If so, join the Heritage Cluster as they host a session about researching family history, as well as notables in African American History. Individuals will learn techniques to perform research. If interested, pick up a form in the lobby rack, once completed, please return it to the “cluster box” in the lobby.

For more information, contact Sylvia Martin at 410-381-1292.

Valentine’s Day Dinner & Dance
Fri., Feb. 14, 7:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
Join the Couple’s Ministry for food, fellowship, and dancing. The cost is $35.00 per couple. FREE childcare is available. There will be a DJ, games, Karaoke, giveaways and more. Register on Eventbrite*.

Special February Sunday Events – All Three Services
Sun., Feb 2 – Team Spirit Sunday
Sun., Feb. 9 — Black Author Sunday/ Soul Food Sunday
Sun., Feb. 16 — Bring A Friend Sunday/ Black Business Sunday
Sun., Feb. 23 — African Attire Sunday

If you are interested in participating in our Black Author or Black Business Sunday in February, please contact Rev. Truitt at otruitt@stjohnbaptistchurch.org

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR COLD WEATHER SHELTER

We are in need of volunteers to assist with overnight and evening shifts. Register at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090549afa92ea57-cold1 or https://bit.ly/2QZCWSs. For more information, please contact Deidre Johnson at deidrej5@aol.com and/or Mindy Pope at M pope1215@aol.com

*REGISTER FOR SJBC EVENTS AT DISCOVERSJBCEVENTS.EVENTBRITE.COM
**Black History Celebration Program** — Enjoy a night of fellowship for the entire family as we celebrate “Black Leaders” on Sat., Feb. 8 at 6:00 p.m. Members are invited to participate in the program. If interested, please email Youth Ministry at YouthMinistry@stjohnbaptistchurch.org

**8AM YOUTH CHURCH 2020 KICKOFF** - Beginning in February, our youth ministry is gearing up to kick-off youth church at 8:00 a.m. every Sunday. We are in need of more volunteer teachers and assistants. Please email Pastor Rickey at RHarvey@stjohnbaptistchurch.org if you feel called to serve!

**HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS** — SJBC High School Ministry is preparing to launch the 2020 scholarship initiative for graduating seniors. If you are a senior, please text “2020Graduate” (one word, no space) to 84576.

**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!

**WEDNESDAY PRAYER CALL AT 7:00 a.m.** — Start your Wednesdays off with prayer and devotion with the SJBC “In The Vine” Young Adult Ministry. To dial in, call 718-362-6120 (Code: 9568480).

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY** — Join the young adults on the second Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. for Bible study. This is an opportunity to learn and converse about God’s Word.

**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.
Week of 1-19-2020: Phyllis Milner
at phylmillner8@gmail.com or 667-200-5988
If you desire a visit, please contact the Minister assigned for the week.

*Bold indicates new entries for this week.*


**BEREAVEMENT:** Rev. Rogers Barnes lost his brother-in-law — Dea. Milton Gray passed — John White lost his mother
Matthew 6:9-13
Ostein Truitt 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 — Exodus 9 — Exodus 31

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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 to return your call.
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.

St John Baptist Church
discover something new together