

# **St. John's Missionary Baptist Church**

**"The church where everybody is somebody  
and Christ is all."**

New Life New Focus New Ministry



Our lifestyles will change when  
our mindsets change!

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Rev. Allen D. Smith, Pastor

March 17, 2019

**WORSHIP**  
**March 17, 2019      10:00 AM**

*Yes Lord*

**Scripture**

**Prayer**

**Prayer from the Pulpit**

**Selection**

**Please no walking during prayer time.  
Worshippers may enter after prayer.**

**Announcement/Greetings**

**Tithes & Offering**

**Proverbs 3:9-10** <sup>9</sup>Honor the LORD with your wealth,  
with the first fruits of all your crops; <sup>10</sup>then your barns  
will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over  
with new wine.

**A & B Selections**

**Please no walking during Sermon, Invitation,  
Altar Call, and Benediction times.**

**Sermon..... Rev. Brandon J. Cheeks**

**Invitation**

**Altar Call**

**Benediction**

If there is anyone interested in attending the Sunbeam and Youth Convention, **Saturday, March 23rd**, or in being a Youth Volunteer/Sponsor for the State Youth and Sunbeam Convention, please contact Brandon J. Cheeks, the Youth Pastor. The practices are as follows, from 10am to 12pm, followed by lunch provided by the host church.

Remember to start bringing your pennies for the Sunbeam!

**Smoky Hill District Sunbeam/Youth Convention Practice Dates:**

**March 23rd** - SMBC (Junction City)

(Bring Designs)

**April 6th** - St. James (Emporia)

**April 13th** - Smoky Hill Sunbeam Practice for Fashion Show

New Jerusalem (Salina)

Cancer Relay for Life Fundraiser

**May 4th** - Pilgrim Baptist (Manhattan)

**May 11th** - New Jerusalem (Salina)

**June 1st** - St. John's (Salina)

Pilgrim Baptist Church has invited us to help them celebrate their 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Family and Friends Homecoming (at 11am) and their 139<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary (at 3pm) on Sunday March 24<sup>th</sup>. The theme is "Grow in Grace" focusing on 2 Peter 3:18. There will be a fellowship meal at 1pm.



St. John's Girl Scouts still has some GS Cookies on hand! Stop by the Multi-purpose Room after service to grab a box. \$4. GS will meet this Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, at 6pm here at the church. There will be a meal served at 5:30. **It's not too late to join!**

**Pastor and Family's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary events are as follows:**

**Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>:** The Anniversary Family Outing will be at All Star Lanes from 6-8pm. It is \$10 per person for bowling shoes and 2 hours of bowling, followed by Family Fellowship Meal here at St. John's.

**Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>:** There will be a Men's Breakfast at Kansas Buffet at 8:30a. *(This Breakfast is not sponsored by the Church.)*

The Anniversary Musical will then be held at 1pm and an Anniversary Dinner and Game Night starting at 6pm.

**Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>:** We will have Rev. Dr. Ricky Turner and his choir joining us for Morning Worship, followed by a Pot Luck meal. Please plan to bring a dish to be served with the meal.

## **GOSPEL MESSAGE**

March 17, 2019

Vision: New Life! New Focus! New Ministry!

**Sermon Title:** “During every trial you will find something...”

**Sermon Sub-Title:** “God Got Me!”

**Sermon Scripture:** James 1:1-8 (NASB)

**Point 1)** Find JOY in every situation that you face. vs. 1-2

**Point 2)** Find FAITH in Jesus vs. 3-6

**Point 3)** Find PRAYER during the storm. v. 7-8

### **Application:**

- God's power should be evident in your life.
- You have to learn to trust in God during the storm. Live by Faith! Pray during every situation in your life. Read God's word and apply it to your life.

**Confession:** I hear, study, believe and confess God's Word, and my faith continues to grow.

Jesus is the author and finisher of my faith, so I look to Him by believing and acting on His Word! I do not doubt, but believe in my heart that I have what I speak by faith. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. I am more than a conqueror. He never leaves me nor forsakes me. Since the Greater One dwells within me, I can overcome every situation. The faith of God resides within me, and through it I have the victory! Amen!

### **Daily Scripture Readings:**

Monday: Hebrews 11

Tuesday: James 1:12-20

Wednesday: Psalm 24

Thursday: Proverbs 24:1-7

Friday: Isaiah 53:1-7

Saturday: 1 Peter 4: 12-19

## YOUR NOTES

*This is your space. If the Lord speaks to your heart, make a note of it. If someone asks you to pray for them, jot down their name. If something in the sermon touches your heart, write it down.*

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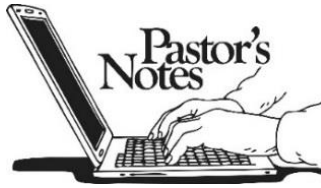
## ***Church Events for this Week***

Sunday ♣ March 17, 2019	Breakfast @ 8:30am Sunday School @ 9am Worship Service @ 10am
Monday March 18, 2019	Ovelia Hayes @ 4pm
Tuesday March 19, 2019	KidKare @ 3:30pm KidKare Meal @ 5:15pm Men's Bible Study @ 6pm Ladies' Bible Study @ 6pm
Wednesday March 20, 2019	Bible Study @ 10:30am Meal @ 5:30pm WOW @ 6pm Bible Study @ 6pm
Thursday March 21, 2019	Girl Scouts Meeting @ 6pm Bible Study @ 6pm
Friday March 22, 2019	KidKare @ 3:30pm KidKare Meal @ 5:15pm
Saturday March 23, 2019	Sunbeam and Youth Convention – Junction City @ 10am
Sunday March 24, 2019	Breakfast @ 8:30am Sunday School @ 9am Worship Service @ 10am Pilgrim B.C. 139 <sup>th</sup> Anniv. @ 3pm

### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

*“Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance.”*

*James 1:2-3*



## **Focus and Faith**

In 2019, God is calling on us to focus on Him! In 2019, it will be our challenge to fill the vision that God has for our church by focusing and having faith in Him and His Word! The year will be filled with its challenges; however, if we trust in Him with all our hearts and lean not on our own understanding then we will not fail. I believe that God has great things in store for us in 2019; but Satan will attempt to use many things and many people to distract us from our divine destination. It is my prayer for each of you, that this year we will fix our eyes on Jesus. We must let everything start and finish with our faith in the almighty God who is able to do exceedingly, abundantly, above all that we ask or think. Stay focused on Him who is able to give us the victory in all situations! Lord, we thank you in advance for what you have in store for us in 2019! Hallelujah to Him!

All praises and prayers in Jesus name, AMEN, AMEN, AMEN!

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### **Are you attending a Bible study during the week?**

We have several times and studies – just for you!  
Select a time and join us, we would love to have you!

- Men's Bible Study on Tuesdays at 6:00pm -1 John 2:7
- Ladies' Bible Study Tuesdays at 6:00pm– Mark
- Wednesday Morning at 10:30am – 2 Chronicles 14
- Wednesday Nights at 6:00pm – 1 Timothy 5:22
- Thursday Nights at 6:00pm – Jeremiah 13:1

## WELCOME, GUESTS!

We are delighted you have chosen to join us in worship at St. John's Missionary Baptist Church!

Please check us out on the web [www.stjohnsmbc.com](http://www.stjohnsmbc.com) for more information on all our ministries. Give us a call at the church office 785-827-7082 or email us at [stjohnsmbc@cox.net](mailto:stjohnsmbc@cox.net) and let us know how we can serve you.

### What Does It Mean to Join?

Joining St. John's means that you are a Christian and believe that you will be fed spiritually and socially in this congregation, and you would like to participate in the activities of the church and grow as a person that is a part of the church family.

#### **How to become a member of St. John's Missionary Baptist Church?**

- ✝ *If you are a new Christian, you may become a member of St. John's by **Baptism**.*
- ✝ *You may become a member of St. John's by **Letter** from your previous church.*
- ✝ *If you are a former member of St. John's, you may become a member by **Restoration**.*
- ✝ *You can become a member based on your **Christian Experience**.*

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