

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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Dr. Allen D. Smith, Pastor

March 15, 2020

Worship Service
March 15, 2020 10:00 AM

Yes Lord

Scripture

Prayer

Prayer from the Pulpit

Choir Selection

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

Announcement/Greetings

Tithes & Offering

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

Choir Selections

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

Sermon.....Rev. Allen D. Smith

Invitation

Altar Call

Benediction



We are asking members to bring **plastic eggs and Easter candy** for the Egg Hunt to the church by Sunday, April 5th! Egg Stuffing is scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, April 7-8th for those who are able to help! Please see Sis. Dee Ring for more details!

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Easter Play/Dancers will meet today after service for rehearsal and next Sunday, March 22nd. Play, Dances and Speeches will rehearse on Sunday the 29th right after service! Please see Sis. Paulette Collier for an Easter Speech (elementary ages) Sis. Jamie Morgan for Dance and Sis. Adrian Douglas for parts in the play/monologues.



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Easter weekend is April 10th - 12th, and will proceed as follows:

Friday, April 10th- "7 Last Words" program at 7pm

Saturday, April 11th- Picnic, Egg Hunt, Food and fun @ 11am

Sunday, April 12th- Resurrection Service featuring the Easter program. Please mark your calendars!

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As Pastor and Family's Appreciation Weekend is approaching, we are beginning to take t-shirt orders! The design is not yet complete, but there is a t-shirt form in your bulletin for those who wish to reserve a t-shirt!



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St. John's mortgage balance has decreased to \$241,677.53! We are asking members and friends to give an additional offering, over and above their tithes, specifically to the Mortgage Payment Plan! Any amount helps! Just mark "Mortgage Reduction" on your offering envelope!

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Please consider using Givelify as a resource for your giving! You can download the app on your mobile device and give from wherever, whenever!



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March 18, 2020 is our 18th Building Anniversary!

GOSPEL MESSAGE

March 15, 2020

New Life! New Focus! New Ministry!

Sermon Title: “When We Are Unsure”

Sermon Subtitle: “Confirming What We Know About God”

Sermon Text: 2 Chronicles 20:5-9

Sermon Context: 2 Chronicles 17:1 - 20:37

1. When we are unsure, we question God’s...

- a. Presence
- b. Position
- c. Provisions

2. When we are unsure, we should...

- a. Come before God.
- b. Cry to God.

3. When we are unsure, we can expect God ...

- a. To be Attentive to our prayers.
- b. To Act on our behalf.

Application:

- 1. We must give it to God and have faith He will handle it.
- 2. We must wait on the Lord to handle it.
- 3. We must thank God for how He handles it.

Daily Scriptures:

March 15: Proverbs 15

March 16: Proverbs 16

March 17: Proverbs 17

March 18: Proverbs 18

March 19: Proverbs 19

March 20: Proverbs 20

March 21: Proverbs 21

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 15, 2020	Prayer Meeting @ 8:15am Breakfast @ 8:30am Sunday School @ 9am Worship Service @ 10am
Monday March 16, 2020	Ovelia Hayes @ 4pm
Tuesday March 17, 2020	KidKare @ 3:30pm Meal @ 5:30pm Ladies' Bible Study @ 6pm Men's Bible Study @ 6pm
Wednesday March 18, 2020	Bible Study @ 10:30am WOW Meal @ 5:30pm WOW @ 6pm Bible Study @ 6pm
Thursday March 19, 2020	Bible Study @ 6pm Choir Rehearsal @ 7:15pm
Friday March 20, 2020	KidKare @ 3:30pm Meal @ 5:30pm
Saturday March 21, 2020	<u>No Activities</u>
Sunday March 22, 2020	Prayer Meeting @ 8:15am Breakfast @ 8:30am Sunday School @ 9am Worship Service @ 10am

Thought for the Week

“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.”

Deuteronomy 31:6

WEEK 1

FAST

When we fill our lives with obligations, relationships, or ways of thinking that distract us from focusing on Jesus, we are less able to experience life to its fullest. This week challenges you to create space in your life for the full life Jesus came to give us.

WEEK 2

Pray

Prayer can seem mysterious, either because of doubts about the ability of prayer or because it's difficult to incorporate prayer into daily life. The challenge for week 2 is make time in your day to read and pray the Lord's Prayer, then to create your own prayer based on the model of the Lord's Prayer.

WEEK 3

GIVE

When we give of ourselves by using the gifts God has given us to serve others, we are able to uniquely worship God. This week challenges you to explore your gifts and talents and then creatively use those to serve those around you.

WEEK 4

THANK

Thankfulness is more than an expression; it is an attitude of life. When we are thankful we are better able to experience blessings in our lives. The challenge for this week is to thank someone in your life who has expressed God's goodness to you. This week also challenges you to express God's goodness to others in your life.

WEEK 5

SERVE

God values everyone equally and immensely. When we express this to each other we are experiencing life with more love. This week challenges you to think critically about how your actions value others.

WEEK 6

REFLECT

Living a full life requires change. During this week, we will reflect on each of the previous weeks, what we have learned, and how we will recommit ourselves to those actions, even after this journey is over.



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 – Jude 1:17
- Ladies' Bible Study – **Winter Break!**
- Wednesday Mornings at 10:30am – Ezra 10:1
- Wednesday Nights at 6:00pm – Hebrews 1:1
- Thursday Nights at 6:00pm – Jeremiah 29:1

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 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 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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