

# St. John Progressive Missionary Baptist Church

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ROMANS 1:20



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# ROMANS 1:20

*For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God.*





WE'RE GLAD YOU COULD JOIN US!

# Welcome





# Early Morning Worship Service

8:00 a.m.

Musical Prelude.....

Call to Worship.....

*I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord.*

*Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.*

Praise Service.....

Invocation.....

Responsive Reading (*Please Stand*).....

*(2 Timothy 4:1-8)*

Selections.....

Sermon.....

Invitation to Discipleship.....

Worship in Giving.....

Offertory Scripture.....

Acknowledgement of Visitors.....

Announcements.....

Remarks/Benediction.....

Musicians

Psalm 122:1-2

Praise Team

Pulpit/Deacons

Appointee/Congregation

Choir

Pastor Banks

Pastor Banks

Deacons/Ushers

Malachi 3:10

Pastor Banks/Greeter

Clerk/Appointee

Pastor Banks



# Morning Worship Service

11:00 a.m.

Musical Prelude.....

Call to Worship.....

*I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord.*

*Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.*

Devotion

Selection.....

Mission and Education Offering.....

Doxology.....

Responsive Reading (*Please Stand*).....

(2 Timothy 4:1-8)

Selections.....

Pastoral Remarks.....

Worship in Giving.....

Offertory Scripture.....

Congregational Hymn #188 .....

Sermon.....

Invitation to Discipleship.....

Intercessory Prayer.....

Acknowledgement of Visitors.....

Announcements.....

Remarks/Benediction.....

Musicians

Psalm 122:1-2

Choir

Deacons/Ushers

Choir & Congregation

Appointee/Congregation

Choir

Pastor Banks

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Malachi 3:10

Yield Not To Temptation

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Pulpit

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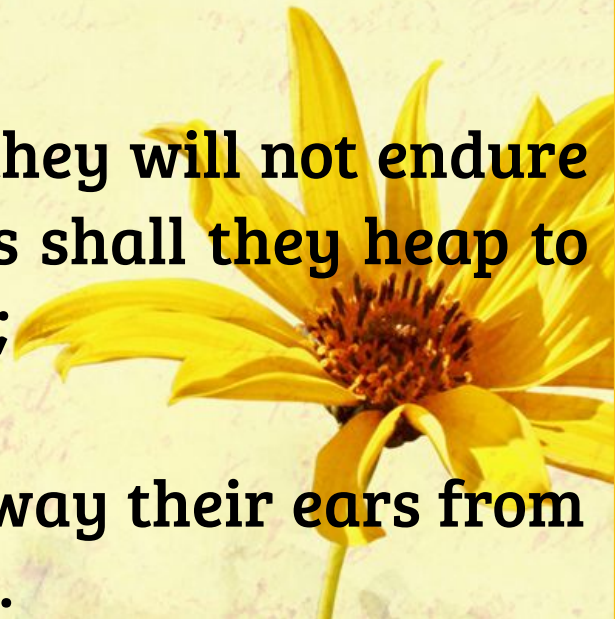
## **RESPONSIVE READING: 2 TIMOTHY 4:1-8**

**LEADER:** 1 I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom;

**CONGREGATION:** 2 Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine.

**LEADER:** 3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;

**CONGREGATION:** 4 And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.






## **RESPONSIVE READING: 2 TIMOTHY 4:1-8**

**LEADER:** 5 But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.

**CONGREGATION:** 6 For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand.

**LEADER:** 7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

**ALL-TOGETHER:** 8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.





# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- March 18 - 21:

Progressive M & E State Convention - Crestview, FL

## HOLY WEEK: March 24th - 30th

- March 24: *Palm Sunday!*
- March 27: Wednesday Night Service - 6:30 P.M.  
*Seven Last Sayings of Christ from the Cross*
- March 27- 30: Fifth Week Congress
  - March 28 - Thursday night Services rendered  
by St. John (*New Bright & Morning Star MB Church*)
- March 29: *Good Friday!*
- March 31: **RESURRECTION SUNDAY!**  
Combined Sunday School @ 8:00am  
Unity Service @ 9:30am







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& Lady Vanessa Banks

# JOIN US FOR OUR WEEKLY **PRAYER** CALL

**EVERY THURSDAY  
7:30 PM**



**Prayer Request Line: 1-520-525-8790**  
**No access code required**



**If you're interested in facilitating  
or praying on the weekly call,  
let us know.**

**Call the office:  
@ 813.247.2345.**





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*Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper  
and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.*

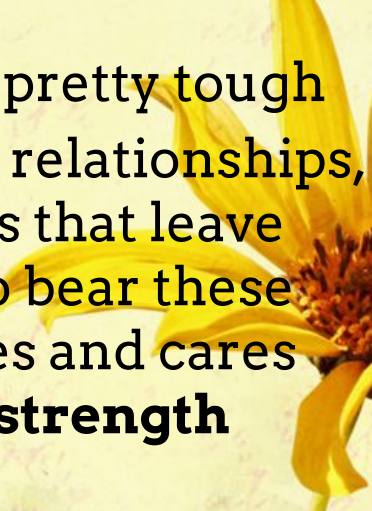
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### *Today's Promise for You*

*Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee;  
he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.*

*-Psalm 55:22*

Life is hard. We come face-to-face with some pretty tough stuff as we journey through the years - difficult relationships, sickness, stress, the death of a loved one - things that leave us feeling weak and hopeless. We don't need to bear these burdens alone. God wants us to give our worries and cares to Him (Matthew 11:28). **He'll offer up just the strength we need to make it through.**





# Daily Word: Prayer

*I feel the presence and power of God as I pray*

In *The Revealing Word*, Unity cofounder Charles Fillmore described prayer as “the most highly accelerated mind action known.” This awareness is my comfort and assurance as I release my worldly concerns and feel the presence of God.

As I pray, I immerse myself in the Silence so I can be still and know. From this place of deep communion, I relax and focus my attention on the divine ideas of life, love, wisdom, strength, and order, which are always mine to claim. As these spiritual truths flourish in my consciousness, thoughts of my troubles and worries fade from my mind.

In the past, I may have believed prayer was a way of asking God for help and solace. Now I understand it as one of the best ways of helping and uplifting myself.

*Be still, and know that I am God.*

*-Psalm 46:10*

*From the Daily Word*







God  
& BLESS  
HAVE AN AMAZING WEEK!