

St. John Progressive Missionary Baptist Church

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Romans 5:1

EXPERIENCE
THE JOY OF CHRIST

Faith Brings Joy

*Therefore, since we have
been made right in God's
sight by faith,
we have peace with God
because of what
Jesus Christ our Lord
has done for us.*

~Romans 5:1~



Early Morning Worship Service

8:00 a.m.



Musical Prelude.....	Musicians
Call to Worship.....	Psalm 122:1-2
<i>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.</i>	
Praise Service.....	Praise Team
Invocation.....	Pulpit/Deacons
Responsive Reading (<i>Please Stand</i>).....	Appointee/Congregation
<i>(Romans 8:1-16)</i>	
Selections.....	Choir
Sermon.....	Pastor Banks
Invitation to Discipleship.....	Pastor Banks
Worship in Giving.....	Deacons/Ushers
Offertory Scripture.....	Malachi 3:10
Acknowledgement of Visitors.....	Pastor Banks/Greeter
Announcements.....	Clerk/Appointee
Remarks/Benediction.....	Pastor Banks

Morning Worship Service

11:00 a.m.

Musical Prelude.....	Musicians
Call to Worship.....	Psalm 122:1-2
<i>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.</i>	
Devotion Selection.....	Choir
Mission and Education Offering.....	Deacons/Ushers
Doxology.....	Choir & Congregation
Responsive Reading (<i>Please Stand</i>)..... (<i>Romans 8:1-16</i>)	Appointee/Congregation
Selections.....	Choir
Pastoral Remarks.....	Pastor Banks
Worship in Giving.....	Deacons/Ushers
Offertory Scripture.....	Malachi 3:10
Congregational Hymn #191	<i>Glory To His Name</i>
Sermon.....	Pastor Banks
Invitation to Discipleship.....	Pastor Banks
Intercessory Prayer.....	Pulpit
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RESPONSIVE READING: Romans 8:1-16

LEADER: 1 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

CONGREGATION: 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

LEADER: 3 For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:

CONGREGATION: 4 That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

RESPONSIVE READING: Romans 8:1-16

LEADER: 5 For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.

CONGREGATION: 6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

LEADER: 7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

CONGREGATION: 8 So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

LEADER: 9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

RESPONSIVE READING: Romans 8:1-16

CONGREGATION: 10 And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

LEADER: 11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

CONGREGATION: 12 Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh.

LEADER: 13 For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.

RESPONSIVE READING: Romans 8:1-16

CONGREGATION: 14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

LEADER: 15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

ALL TOGETHER: 16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:



A close-up photograph of a red tulip flower, showing its petals and stem. The flower is positioned on the left side of the image. The background is a soft, out-of-focus field of similar red tulips.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Rev. Dr. Bartholomew Banks, Sr., Pastor
& 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 one of the weekly
calls, just let us know.
Simply call the office:
@ 813.247.2345.**

May He Give You The Power To Accomplish All The Good Things Your Faith Prompts You To Do.

~II Thessalonians 1:11 NLT~

ATTENTION!

**CLASS OF
2024**

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**All St. John Progressive Missionary Baptist Church
2024 High School Graduates**

Please see and pick up your Pre-Graduation Form from:

- ◊ **Sister Cheryl Burnett (CEIP)**
- ◊ **Sister Christine Ellis (Youth Choir/Mission Ministry)**
- ◊ **Sister Sharon Dix (Youth Usher's Ministry)**

First Year College Students and College Graduates:

- ◊ **Please contact Sister Cheryl Burnett or Sister Sharon Dix**

Congratulations!

Attention All Ministry Leaders

We are having a planning meeting for our

100th Church Anniversary

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

6:30 PM in the CLC

Please mark your calendars to attend or send a representative!

Come with ideas/suggestions to make our 100th SPECTACULAR!!!

Trustee Board



SJPMBC General Mission
FELLOWSHIP || FOOD/ DESSERT ||
ENTERTAINMENT ||

Mother's Day Luncheon

SATURDAY,
MAY 4, 2024

11 AM

*Come
Join Us*

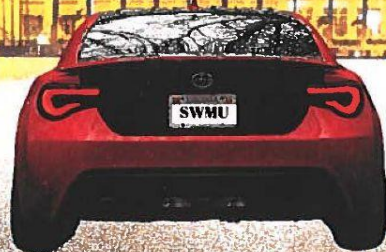
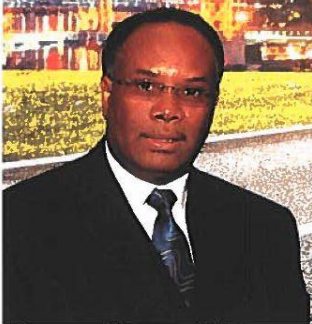
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We're On Our Way... Come Join Us!

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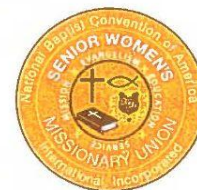
May 24-26, 2024

Host Church: New Mt. Zion M.B. Church
2511 East Columbus Drive
Tampa, FL 33605
Reverend Larry Roundtree, Senior Pastor

Join the SWMU as we journey to the
National Field Mission Conference!
Sister Gloria Cox, National Chair

Enrollment: \$100

Send to: Sister Cynthia Lester
12401 N. 22nd Street Apt A508
Tampa, FL 33612



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Dr. Samuel C. Tolbert, Jr, President
Dr. Barbara F. Wright, SWMU President

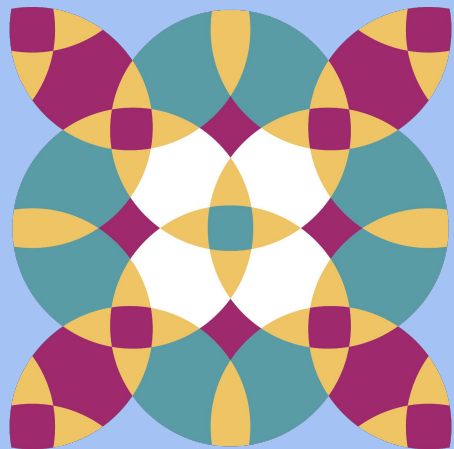


St. John's Culinary
Ministry needs
your help!

We are looking for
a few good men
and/or women to
join our kitchen
staff. Call

Dea. LaRue Dorsey
@ 813.215.1121 for
additional
information.

We Need You!



**DEACONS
APPRECIATION
BANQUET**

**Saturday,
June 15, 2024
6:00 to 9:00pm
Christian Life Ctr.**

Come One, Come All!

**Let's Celebrate our Deacon Board
at the
Deacon's Appreciation Banquet**

**Deadline for registration is Sunday,
June 2, 2024 at 6:00 P.M.**

**Please register on the Church's
website.**

***Thank you for your cooperation in
this endeavor.***



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Save the Date

July 15 - 19, 2024

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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*

*And he said unto him, Son, thou art ever with me,  
and all that I have is thine.*

*~Luke 15:31~*



**M**any know the story of the “prodigal son,” the runaway who returned home to a loving father’s welcome. Less familiar is the story’s end, of the prodigal’s responsible brother being angered by the father’s generosity. The older man’s comment, “All that I have is thine,” is a picture of God’s promise to us as His own heirs (Romans 8:17). **Think about that - as Christians, we can enjoy everything God has and is!**

# Daily Word: Guidance

*Every step of the way, I am guided by God.*

Searching for spiritual guidance from books and teachers can be helpful, but a more direct route awaits me: I can bypass external sources and commune with God.

Finding a quiet place, I take a few moments to relax into an awareness of the presence and power of God within and all around me. Perhaps I will discover my guidance through centering prayer, choosing a single word or short phrase to repeat as a meditation exercise. Meaningful words such as *peace, light, joy, wholeness, and wisdom* can help light my path and make my guidance clear.

Whenever I need help discerning my next steps, my indwelling divine guidance makes clear my path.

*The Lord will guide you continually,  
and satisfy your needs in parched places,  
and make your bones strong.*

*—Isaiah 58:11*

*Bless  
someone  
else  
today!*

*Posterity will serve him;*

***FUTURE***

***GENERATIONS***

***WILL BE TOLD ABOUT THE LORD.***

***PSALM 22:30, NRSV***

