

St. John Progressive Missionary Baptist Church

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PEACE

on Earth

LUKE 2:14

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST,
AND ON EARTH PEACE,
GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN.

*Saying, Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of
the Lord: peace in heaven, and glory in the highest.
~ Luke 19:38 ~*

welcome

T H A N K S F O R J O I N I N G U S

Unity Worship Service

9:30 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 and Congregation
Responsive Reading (<i>Please Stand</i>).....	Appointee/Congregation
<i>(Luke 18:35-43)</i>	
Selections.....	Choir
Pastoral Remarks.....	Pastor Banks
Worship in Giving.....	Deacons/Ushers
Offertory Scripture.....	Malachi 3:10
Congregational Hymn #58	<i>Hark! The Herald Angel Sings</i>
Sermon.....	Pastor Banks
Invitation to Discipleship.....	Pastor Banks
Intercessory Prayer.....	Pulpit
Acknowledgement of Visitors.....	Pastor Banks/Greeter
Announcements.....	Church Clerk/Appointee
Remarks/Benediction.....	Pastor Banks

RESPONSIVE READING: LUKE 18:35-43

LEADER: 35 And it came to pass, that as he was come nigh unto Jericho, a certain blind man sat by the way side begging:

CONGREGATION: 36 And hearing the multitude pass by, he asked what it meant.

LEADER: 37 And they told him, that Jesus of Nazareth passeth by.

CONGREGATION: 38 And he cried, saying, Jesus, thou son of David, have mercy on me.

LEADER: 39 And they which went before rebuked him, that he should hold his peace: but he cried so much the more, Thou son of David, have mercy on me.

RESPONSIVE READING: LUKE 18:35-43

CONGREGATION: 40 And Jesus stood, and commanded him to be brought unto him: and when he was come near, he asked him,

LEADER: 41 Saying, What wilt thou that I shall do unto thee? And he said, Lord, that I may receive my sight.

CONGREGATION: 42 And Jesus said unto him, Receive thy sight: thy faith hath saved thee.

ALL-TOGETHER: 43 And immediately he received his sight, and followed him, glorifying God: and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise unto God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



WATCHNIGHT



12/31

9:30 pm.

Come

and get

your

Blessing!



Rev. Dr. Bartholomew Banks, Sr., Pastor
& Lady Vanessa Banks

JOIN US FOR OUR WEEKLY PRAYER CALL

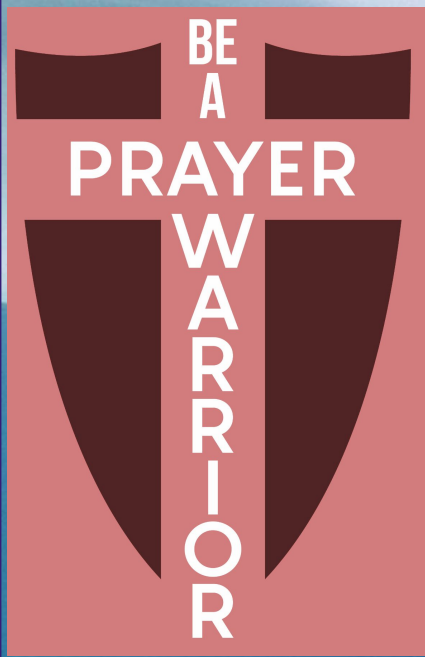
EVERY THURSDAY
7:30 PM

Before they call
I will answer;
while they
are yet speaking
I will hear.

ISAIAH 65:14



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.

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



Today's Promise for You

There shall be no more utter destruction.

~Zechariah 14:11~



*E*ver since Adam and Eve blew it in the Garden of Eden,
humanity has lived under a curse. We work hard, get old, and die.
We experience disease, accidents, and emotional trials.
Life becomes, at times, very hard. But someday, in God's good
time, that will all change.

**The curse will be lifted, and God will make everything new
(Revelation 21:5)!**

Daily Word: Unity

Unity gives me Roots and Wings

When I listen to a choir's soaring harmonies, I may not be able to discern one voice from another, nor do I try because they blend together so wonderfully. But I do know if even one of the voices were missing, the music would not be quite so rich and full.

Unity in my life works much the same way. As I take my place in my family, my community, and in the world, I feel my belonging. This is a gift I receive gratefully and one I am blessed to give. I live into the fullness of the unity I feel by improving and healing myself so the world is made a better place by my presence in it.

I pray my efforts inspire others to live as the unique gifts the world needs. Together, we lift one another up and become more than we could be alone. In our unity, we find oneness in God.

*Be of the same mind, having the same love,
being in full accord and of one mind.*

—Philippians 2:2





May the God of **STEADFASTNESS**
and **ENCOURAGEMENT** grant you to
LIVE IN HARMONY
with one another, in accordance with
CHRIST JESUS.

ROMANS 15:5, NRSV

God Bless

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