

# St. John Progressive Missionary Baptist Church

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# GIVING *back to* GOD

2 Corinthians 9:11

Ye also helping together by prayer for us, that for the gift bestowed upon us by the means of many persons thanks may be given by many on our behalf.

# WELCOME

*Thanks For Coming!*

*Now I beseech you, brethren, for the Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
and for the love of the Spirit, that ye strive together with me  
in your prayers to God for me;*

*-Romans 15:30-*

# 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.....(Please Stand).....	Appointee/Congregation
~PSALM 145:14-21~	
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.....	Church 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>	
Selection.....	Choir
Mission and Education Offering.....	Deacons/Ushers
Doxology.....	Choir and Congregation
Responsive Reading..... <i>(Please Stand)</i> .....	Appointee/Congregation
~PSALM 145:14-21~	
Selections.....	Choir
Pastoral Remarks.....	Pastor Banks
Worship in Giving.....	Deacons/Ushers
Offertory Scripture.....	Malachi 3:10
Congregational Hymn #188 .....	<i>"Yield Not To Temptation"</i>
Sermon.....	Pastor Banks
Invitation to Discipleship.....	Pastor Banks
Intercessory Prayer.....	Pulpit
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**RESPONSIVE READING: PSALM 145:14-21**

**LEADER:** <sup>14</sup>The LORD upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all those that be bowed down.

**CONGREGATION:** <sup>15</sup>The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season.

**LEADER:** <sup>16</sup>Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.

**CONGREGATION:** <sup>17</sup>The LORD is righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works.

**RESPONSIVE READING: PSALM 145:14-21**

**LEADER:** <sup>18</sup>The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth.

**CONGREGATION:** <sup>19</sup>He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will save them.

**LEADER:** <sup>20</sup>The LORD preserveth all them that love him: but all the wicked will he destroy.

**ALL-TOGETHER:** <sup>21</sup>My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD: and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ January 27, 2025

Deadline for Ads for the Church's 100th Anniversary Souvenir Book

❖ February 15, 2025

Pastor & Lady Banks - Youth Luncheon - 3pm / CLC

❖ February 21, 2025

Church's Anniversary Banquet - Embassy Suites / 6pm  
*(Ticket required)*

❖ February 23, 2025

Church's Centennial Anniversary - \*8am Combined  
Sunday School \* 9:30am Unity Service



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& 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.



## -3 John 2-

*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 God heard their groaning, and God remembered  
his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob.*

*~Exodus 2:24*

**U**nder Joseph, the Jewish slave-boy-turned-ruler, Egypt welcomed the people of Israel. But when a new king made life hard for the Jews, they cried to God – and He remembered his Agreement with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. In time, God would lead the people back to their own land, just as He'd promised.  
**Today, be sure that He'll also remember the promises He's made to you.**

# Daily Word: Let Go, Let God

*I feel free as I let go and let God.*

If I feel anxious or fearful about life's uncertainties, I end up worrying about a future that may not even happen. I will likely be haunted by thoughts of *not enough* or *can't*.

Wanting to reclaim my spiritual center, I bring my awareness back to God. As I exhale, I let go of any tension I may be holding in my mind and body. I release human willfulness and turn my attention to my divine nature, the part of me that knows only God.

How wonderful it feels to let go and let God. I feel fear and apprehension fade. In their place, I feel courage building within me. The uncertainties of the world are no match for the certainty I feel when I trust God, the one presence and power in the universe.

*I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous;  
do not be frightened or dismayed,  
for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.  
—Joshua 1:9*

*Now the God of peace be with you all.  
Amen.*

*-Romans 15:33-*

**GOODBYE**

*See You Next Week!*