

# St. John Progressive Missionary Baptist Church

Rev. Dr. Bartholomew Banks, Sr., Pastor  
2504 E. Chipco Avenue, Tampa, FL 33605

Phone: 813.247.2345 - [SJPMBC.ORG](http://SJPMBC.ORG)

February 16, 2025



But the Lord said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for the Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart.

~1 Samuel 16:7~

**But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the  
glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image  
from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.**

**-2 Corinthians 3:18-**

*Welcome to Worship*

*Thanks for Joining  
Us!*



# 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
Selection.....	Choir
Invocation.....	Pulpit/Deacons
Responsive Reading ( <i>Please Stand</i> ).....	Appointee/Congregation
<i>(Matthew 19:16-19)</i>	
Spoken Word.....	Bro. Timothy Allen
Selection.....	Choir
Skit.....	Youth Ministry
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>	
Devotion	
Selection.....	Choir
Mission and Education Offering.....	Deacons/Ushers
Doxology.....	Choir and Congregation
Responsive Reading ( <i>Please Stand</i> ).....	Appointee/Congregation
<i>(Matthew 19:16-19)</i>	
Selection.....	Choir
Skit.....	Youth Ministry
Pastoral Remarks.....	Pastor Banks
Worship in Giving.....	Deacons/Ushers
Offertory Scripture.....	Malachi 3:10
Congregational Hymn #477.....	<i>"Lift Every Voice and Sing"</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: MATTHEW 19:16-19**

**LEADER:** <sup>16</sup>And, behold, one came and said unto him, Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life?

**CONGREGATION:** <sup>17</sup>And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God: but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments.

**LEADER:** <sup>18</sup>He saith unto him, Which? Jesus said, Thou shalt do no murder, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness,

**ALL-TOGETHER:** <sup>19</sup>Honour thy father and thy mother: and, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.



-3 John 2-

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

~~~~~  
*Today's Promise for You*

*Jesus saith unto him, Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you,  
Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of  
power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.*

*~Matthew 26:64~*



*Here is one of the most exciting promises in all of God's Word:  
**Jesus is coming again!** Once He came to earth quietly, as a  
helpless baby in a small-town stable. But the day is coming when  
He'll reappear as a powerful king. When will that be? It's a surprise,  
according to Jesus Himself: "Watch therefore: for ye know not what  
hour your Lord doth come" (Matthew 24:42).*

# Daily Word: Prosperity

*I broaden my perspective of Prosperity.*

When I think of prosperity, I may think of financial wealth or my possessions. I may even feel tempted to compare my life to someone else's and feel as though I come up short in comparison.

Today my understanding of prosperity grows. Feeling safe and secure in who I am is prosperity. Knowing I am gloriously made in the image of God is priceless. Realizing the abundance of the natural world and partaking of it is a gift. All of these are wonderful reminders I reside in the kingdom of heaven.

The more I appreciate the riches of the material world, the more aware I am of my greatest prosperity—my oneness with God.

*Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?*

—Matthew 6:26

From The Daily Word

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

★ **February 21st:**

**Church's 100th  
Centennial Anniversary  
Banquet - Embassy Suites  
USF - 6:00 pm**

★ **February 23rd:**

**Church's 100th  
Centennial Anniversary  
Sunday School @ 8 am  
Unity Service @ 9:30 am**

*{Church colors are red and white, and men can  
wear black/red/white}*





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 the weekly call,  
let us know. Call the office:  
@ 813.247.2345.**

**God Bless  
You.**

***Have a Great Week.***

*Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord  
Jesus Christ unto eternal life.  
Jude 1:21*