

St. John Progressive Missionary Baptist Church

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Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved. ~Acts 2:47

**Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is
that God does not show favoritism but accepts from
every nation the one who fears him
and does what is right.**

~Acts 10:34-35~

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 #1
Invocation.....	Pulpit/Deacons
Responsive Reading (<i>Please Stand</i>).....	Appointee/Congregation
<i>(Matthew 11:7-15)</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.....	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 11:7-15)</i>	
Selections.....	Choir
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
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RESPONSIVE READING: MATTHEW 11:7-15

LEADER: ⁷And as they departed, Jesus began to say unto the multitudes concerning John, What went ye out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken with the wind?

CONGREGATION: ⁸But what went ye out for to see? A man clothed in soft raiment? behold, they that wear soft clothing are in kings' houses.

LEADER: ⁹But what went ye out for to see? A prophet? yea, I say unto you, and more than a prophet.

CONGREGATION: ¹⁰For this is he, of whom it is written, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee.

RESPONSIVE READING: MATTHEW 11:7-15

LEADER: ¹¹Verily I say unto you, Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist: notwithstanding he that is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.

CONGREGATION: ¹²And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force.

LEADER: ¹³For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John.

CONGREGATION: ¹⁴And if ye will receive it, this is Elias, which was for to come.

ALL TOGETHER: ¹⁵He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.


-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*

*O love the Lord, all ye his saints:  
for the Lord preserveth the faithful .*

*~Psalm 31:23*

  
*Walk beside the Lord, and you'll reap the benefits of  
serving Him. He'll reward you if you earnestly seek Him  
(Hebrews 11:6). He'll give you what you ask for in prayer  
(Matthew 21:22).*

*He'll bless your life (John 20:29). Be faithful, and you're sure  
to experience an amazing life - guaranteed.*

# Daily Word: Smile

*When I smile at life, life smiles back at me.*

**Throughout each day, I remind myself how easy it is to smile. The mere act of smiling, regardless of my mood, makes me happier. No matter where I am or what I'm doing, I can always find time to smile. Smiling helps me feel optimistic, light, and joyful.**

**Smiling is contagious. Making a simple, heartfelt connection with another plants seeds of friendliness and compassion. It helps people feel seen and valued and will likely prompt them to keep smiling, so more and more people feel the same way. A smile is a balm for the soul and a blessing for all those in its path.**

**My awareness of God's presence brings me deep joy and keeps a smile on my face.**

*Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple,  
they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts,  
praising God and having the goodwill of all the people.*

*—Acts 2:46-47*

*From the Daily Word*



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

 *Happy Valentine's Day*  2/14

- ★ **February 15th:**                    **Youth Luncheon with  
Pastor & Lady Banks - 3pm**
  
- ★ **February 21st:**                    **Church's 100th  
Centennial Anniversary  
Banquet - Embassy Suites  
USF - 6:00 pm**
  
- ★ **February 25th:**                    **Church's 100th  
Centennial Anniversary  
Sunday School @ 8 am  
Unity Service @ 9:30 am**



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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.**

# **SUPER SUNDAY**

## **GAME PLAN**

**FOCUS, DISCIPLINE, TEAMWORK**



**Philippians 3:14**

# **VICTORY**

**When You Stay in The Game**





*Happy Valentine's Day!*  
*February 14th*

**God  
is love,**

**AND WHOEVER  
ABIDES IN LOVE  
ABIDES IN GOD,  
AND GOD  
ABIDES IN HIM.**

**1 JOHN 4:16, ESV**

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*February 14th*