

St. John Progressive Missionary Baptist Church

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Communion Sunday!

*This is the bread which cometh
down from heaven, that a man may
eat thereof, and not die.*

-John 6:50

March



Welcome to Worship!

**This is the day which
the LORD hath made; we
will rejoice and be glad
in it.**

~Psalm 118:24

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 26:20-30)</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
<i>Lord's Supper Observance</i>	
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 26:20-30)</i>	
Selections.....	Choir
Pastoral Remarks.....	Pastor Banks
Worship in Giving.....	Deacons/Ushers
Offertory Scripture.....	Malachi 3:10
Congregational Hymn #94	<i>"Near The Cross"</i>
Sermon.....	Pastor Banks
Invitation to Discipleship.....	Pastor Banks
Intercessory Prayer.....	Pulpit
Acknowledgement of Visitors.....	Pastor Banks/Greeter
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RESPONSIVE READING: MATTHEW 26:20-30

LEADER: ²⁰Now when the even was come, He sat down with the twelve.

CONGREGATION: ²¹And as they did eat, he said, "Verily I say unto you, that one of you shall betray me."

LEADER: ²²And they were exceeding sorrowful, and began every one of them to say unto him, Lord, is it I?

CONGREGATION: ²³And he answered and said, "He that dippeth his hand with me in the dish, the same shall betray me."

LEADER: ²⁴"The Son of man goeth as it is written of him: but woe unto that man by whom the Son of man is betrayed! It had been good for that man if he had not been born."

CONGREGATION: ²⁵Then Judas, which betrayed him, answered and said, Master, is it I? He said unto him, "Thou hast said."

RESPONSIVE READING: MATTHEW 26:20-30

LEADER: ²⁶And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body."

CONGREGATION: ²⁷And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of it;

LEADER: ²⁸For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins."

CONGREGATION: ²⁹"But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."

ALL TOGETHER: ³⁰And when they had sung an hymn, they went out into the Mount of Olives.

The Lord's Supper

¹⁷ Now in this that I declare unto you I praise you not, that ye come together not for the better, but for the worse.

¹⁸ For first of all, when ye come together in the church, I hear that there be divisions among you; and I partly believe it.

¹⁹ For there must be also heresies among you, that they which are approved may be made manifest among you.

²⁰ When ye come together therefore into one place, this is not to eat the Lord's supper.

²¹ For in eating every one taketh before other his own supper: and one is hungry, and another is drunken.

²² What? have ye not houses to eat and to drink in? or despise ye the church of God, and shame them that have not? what shall I say to you? shall I praise you in this? I praise you not.

²³ For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, that the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread:

²⁴ And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, ***Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me.***

²⁶ For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come.

²⁷ Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord.

²⁸ But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup.

²⁹ For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.

³⁰ For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep.

³¹ For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged.

³² But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world.

³³ Wherefore, my brethren, when ye come together to eat, tarry one for another.

³⁴ And if any man hunger, let him eat at home; that ye come not together unto condemnation. And the rest will I set in order when I come.

-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*

*For the Lord most high is terrible, he is a great King over  
all the earth . . . for the shields of the earth belong unto God:  
he is greatly exalted. ~Psalm 47:2, 9*



*It's sometimes hard to think of the whole earth as being a single  
entity. With wars, feuding factions, and different ideologies, it often  
seems as though disunity rules the world. But the truth is, there is  
One who rules over all, whether we acknowledge His kingship or  
not. Everything and everyone - from the greatest natural disaster  
and the most powerful world leader to the smallest grain of sand  
and lowliest servant - belong to God.*



# Daily Word: Purpose

**I feel zest for life as I live my purpose.**

**A**rising each morning, my eyes open to see a new day, fresh with possibilities. I feel charged and enthused to greet the day with purpose and intention.

Feeling purposeful gives me energy and focus. My purpose is my reason for living, the driving force that helps me bring my spiritual gifts and talents to life. When I am feeling the fullest expression of my gifts and talents, I feel especially close to God and in the flow of life.

It is a pleasure to live with enthusiasm, eager to learn, grow, and stretch myself in understanding and accomplishment. Through the presence of God within me, I feel blessed and guided to perfect opportunities so I may better pursue my purpose and share my gifts with the world.

*We know that all things work together for good for those who love God,  
who are called according to his purpose.*

*—Romans 8:28*

*From the Daily Word*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



*3/7 World Day of Prayer*

*3/9 Daylight Savings Time Begins*

❖ **March 17-20th: Progressive M&E Convention**

*3/20 First Day of Spring*

❖ **March 26-29th: 5th Week Congress  
Youth Congress 3/29**

❖ **March 30th: Unity Service: Combined Sunday School  
@ 8am  
Combined Service @ 9:30am**



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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 65:24



**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.**



WHETHER YOU TURN TO

THE  
RIGHT  
OR  
TO THE LEFT,

YOUR EARS  
WILL HEAR A VOICE  
BEHIND YOU, SAYING,

“THIS IS THE WAY;  
WALK IN IT.”

ISAIAH 30:21, NIV

