

**St. John Progressive  
Missionary Baptist Church**

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Song of Solomon  
2:12, NRSV

*The*  
flowers  
appear  
on the  
*earth;*  
the  
*time* of  
singing  
*has come.*



*This is  
the day  
which the  
LORD  
hath made;  
we will  
rejoice and  
be glad in it.  
~Psalm 118:24*

*Welcome  
Neighbor!*

# 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 ( <i>Please Stand</i> ).....	Appointee/Congregation
<i>(Exodus 25:1-9)</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>(Exodus 25:1-9)</i>	
Selections.....	Choir
Pastoral Remarks.....	Pastor Banks
Worship in Giving.....	Deacons/Ushers
Offertory Scripture.....	Malachi 3:10
Congregational Hymn #162 .....	<i>" Pass Me Not"</i>
Sermon.....	Pastor Banks
Invitation to Discipleship.....	Pastor Banks
Intercessory Prayer.....	Pulpit
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## RESPONSIVE READING: EXODUS 25:1-9

**LEADER:** <sup>1</sup>And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

**CONGREGATION:** <sup>2</sup>Speak unto the children of Israel, that they bring me an offering: of every man that giveth it willingly with his heart ye shall take my offering.

**LEADER:** <sup>3</sup>And this is the offering which ye shall take of them; gold, and silver, and brass,

**CONGREGATION:** <sup>4</sup>And blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine linen, and goats' hair,

**LEADER:** <sup>5</sup>And rams' skins dyed red, and badgers' skins, and shittim wood,

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**CONGREGATION:** <sup>6</sup>Oil for the light, spices for anointing oil, and for sweet incense,

**LEADER:** <sup>7</sup>Onyx stones, and stones to be set in the ephod, and in the breastplate.

**CONGREGATION:** <sup>8</sup>And let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them.

**ALL-TOGETHER:** <sup>9</sup>According to all that I shew thee, after the pattern of the tabernacle, and the pattern of all the instruments thereof, even so shall ye make it.

-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 Jesus taught his disciples, and said unto them, The Son of man  
is delivered into the hands of men, and they shall kill him; and after  
that he is killed, he shall rise the third day.*

*~Mark 9:31*



*Amazing is a good word to describe this promise. Jesus said He  
would die and then come back to life. . .and He did! Many people saw  
that promise fulfilled, according to the apostle Paul: Peter, the twelve  
disciples, more than five hundred believers at one time (1 Corinthians  
15:5-6). Though we as Christians can't see Jesus today, we too, know  
He's alive - by the work He does in our hearts.*

# Daily Word: Unity

*Trusting in God's protecting presence, I live with quiet confidence.*

**The protecting presence of God within is stronger than doubt, larger than obstacles, more powerful than adversaries. I return to this truth whenever I feel myself pulled into fearful or worrisome thinking. I return my awareness again and again to the peace and power of God.**

**I do what I can to ensure my safety in the world. I am aware of my surroundings and am appropriately cautious, but I don't let these precautions diminish my experience of life. If worries and fears arise, I pause, reset, and rest in the holy, protecting presence, the power of God within me.**

**I live with confidence that I will do all I am called to do with purpose.**

*So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper;  
I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?"  
—Hebrews 13:6*

*From the Daily Word*



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ March 14th: Youth Fish Fry Fundraiser  
Christian Life Center - 10am-6pm

❖ 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**



**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:  
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