

St. John Progressive Missionary Baptist Church

**... let your heart
give you joy in the
days of your
youth.**

Ecclesiastes 11:9

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

*Welcome to
Worship!*



**How
can
young
people
keep
their
way
pure
?**

By
guarding
IT
according
to
your
word.

Psalm 119:9

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.</i> <i>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
(Psalm 103:1-13)	
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 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.

Devotion

Selection..... Choir

Mission and Education Offering..... Deacons/Ushers

Doxology..... Choir and Congregation

Responsive Reading (*Please Stand*)..... Appointee/Congregation
(Psalm 103:1-13)

Selections..... Choir

Pastoral Remarks..... Pastor Banks

Worship in Giving..... Deacons/Ushers

Offertory Scripture..... Malachi 3:10

Congregational Hymn #164..... *"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"*

Sermon..... Pastor Banks

Invitation to Discipleship..... Pastor Banks

Intercessory Prayer..... Pulpit

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RESPONSIVE READING: PSALM 103:1-13 [NLT]

LEADER: ¹Let all that I am praise the LORD; with my whole heart, I will praise his holy name.

CONGREGATION: ²Let all that I am praise the LORD; may I never forget the good things he does for me.

LEADER: ³He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases.

CONGREGATION: ⁴He redeems me from death and crowns me with love and tender mercies.

LEADER: ⁵He fills my life with good things. My youth is renewed like the eagle's!

CONGREGATION: ⁶The LORD gives righteousness and justice to all who are treated unfairly.

RESPONSIVE READING: PSALM 103:1-13

LEADER: ⁷He revealed his character to Moses and his deeds to the people of Israel.

CONGREGATION: ⁸The LORD is compassionate and merciful, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love.

LEADER: ⁹He will not constantly accuse us, nor remain angry forever.

CONGREGATION: ¹⁰He does not punish us for all our sins; he does not deal harshly with us, as we deserve.

LEADER: ¹¹For his unfailing love toward those who fear him is as great as the height of the heavens above the earth.

CONGREGATION: ¹²He has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west.

ALL-TOGETHER: ¹³The LORD is like a father to his children, tender and compassionate to those who fear him.

Today's Promise for You

*Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily,
I say unto thee, Except a man be born again,
he cannot see the kingdom of God.*

~John 3:3



Ever hear a kid ask, “Is that a promise or a threat?” These words of Jesus are a bit of both. By being born again, people enter God’s kingdom. But there’s no entry apart from the free gift of salvation - no amount of kindness, hard work, or charitable giving will punch your ticket to heaven. For more on being “born again,” read on to verse 16.

Daily Word: Reflection

I Reflect the Brilliant Light of God.

God, the one presence and power in the universe, is expressing through all people, the natural world, and all other aspects of life.

If I ever doubt the presence of God, I need only behold the world around me. The light of God is being reflected in the kind words and acts of people, in the beauty and magnificence of nature, and in life's grand rhythms and miniscule movements.

I, too, reflect the brilliance of God. My ideas, dreams, and all I do to make my mark on the world are just some of the ways the Divine expresses uniquely as me. Living from my divinity, I bring more of God's light into the world.

And all of us ... seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another.

—2 Corinthians 3:18

From the Daily Word

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **May 25th:** **Healthcare Ministry**
 52nd Anniversary - 11am Service
- **June 9-13:** **Mt. Pilgrim Congress**
- **June 15th:** *Happy Father's Day!*
- **June 23-27:** **National Baptist Congress - AL**
- **June 25-28:** **Fifth Week Congress**
- **June 29th:** **Unity Service**
 - **Combined Sunday School 8am**
 - **Combined Service 9:30am**
- **June 29th:** **Membership Anniversary - 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.**

TODAY ONLY!

**St. John Progressive MBC
General Missions
Supporting Our Youth!**

Soul Food Sunday

Dinners are: Your Choice

**Turkey Wings
or Meatloaf! w/ Rice
Collard Greens, or
Lima Beans!
Mac N Cheese &
Potato Salad!**

**Drinks
Dessert**

SUNDAY , MAY 18, 2025

**After 8:00 a.m. and
11:00 a.m. Services**

**Christian Life Center
2504 E. Chipco St
Tampa, Florida 33605**

TODAY ONLY!

The background of the entire image is a close-up photograph of several sharpened colored pencils in various colors including orange, blue, pink, and yellow. On the left side, there is a solid blue vertical bar. The text 'VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL' is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The letters 'V', 'B', and 'S' are positioned within the blue bar, while 'A', 'C', 'I', 'B', and 'H' are on the orange background. The words 'VACATION', 'BIBLE', and 'SCHOOL' are stacked vertically. The word 'BIBLE' is underlined, and the dates 'July 14 - 18, 2025' are also underlined.

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July 14 - 18, 2025

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**I'VE GOT
EXPLOSIVE
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Fusing Elements for Explosive Joy

John 15:11 (NKJV)

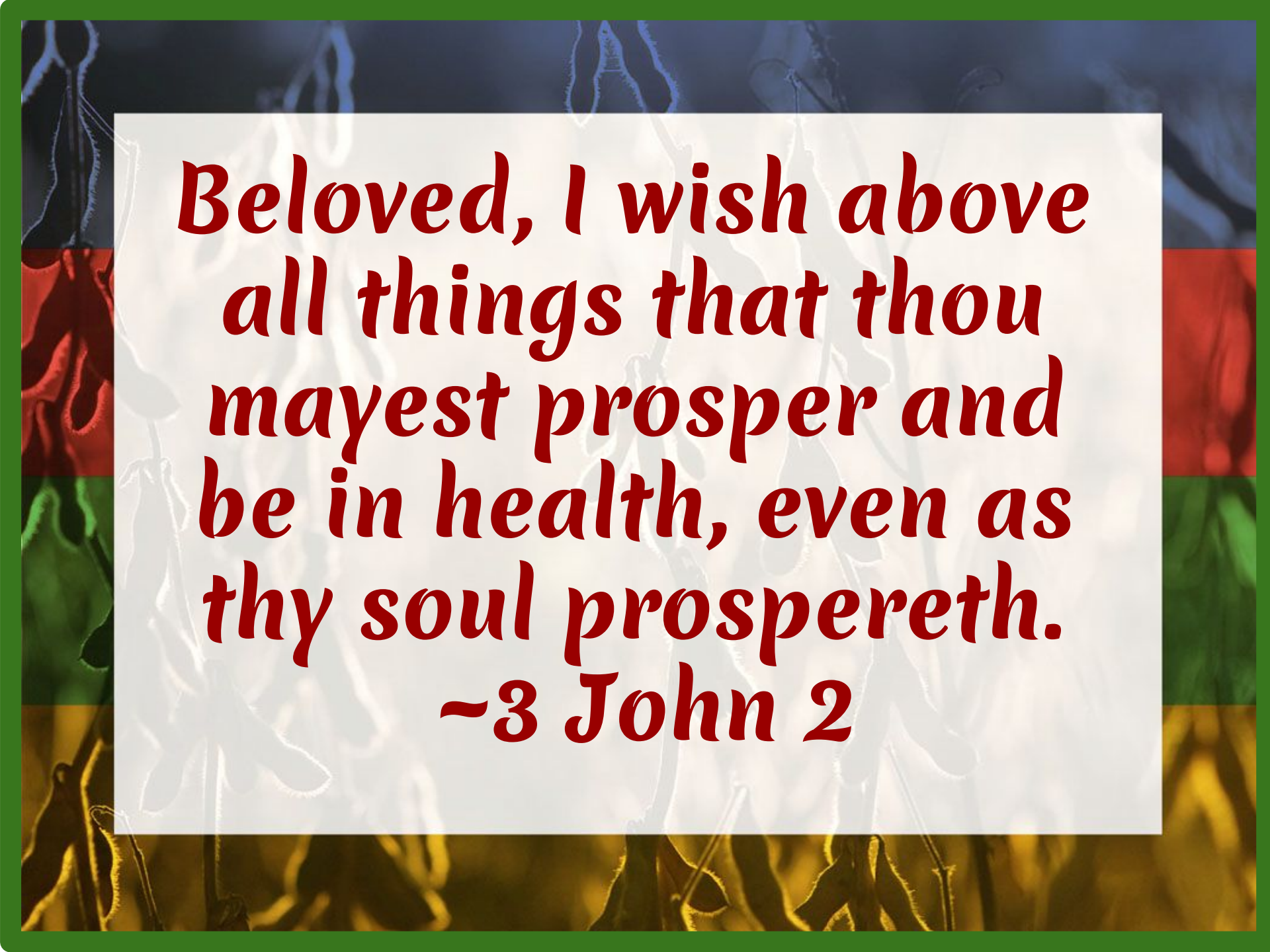
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OR
SIS. BETTY LOVE**



*Thanks for
worshipping with us.
See you next week!*



*Beloved, I wish above
all things that thou
mayest prosper and
be in health, even as
thy soul prospereth.
~3 John 2*