

St. John Progressive Missionary Baptist Church

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His
Grace
Still
Amazes
Me

Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and
that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not
of works, lest any man should boast.

A close-up photograph of numerous small, five-petaled flowers in shades of pink and white. The flowers are covered in small, clear water droplets, giving them a fresh and dewy appearance. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blur of more flowers and green foliage. The entire image is framed by a bright yellow border.

*So Glad You
Joined Us
Today!*

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
(GENESIS 8:13-22)	
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
(GENESIS 8:13-22)	
Selections.....	Choir
Pastoral Remarks.....	Pastor Banks
Worship in Giving.....	Deacons/Ushers
Offertory Scripture.....	Malachi 3:10
Congregational Hymn #227.....	"I Surrender All"
Sermon.....	Pastor Banks
Invitation to Discipleship.....	Pastor Banks
Intercessory Prayer.....	Pulpit
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RESPONSIVE READING: GENESIS 8:13-22

LEADER: ¹³And it came to pass in the six hundredth and first year, in the first month, the first day of the month, the waters were dried up from off the earth: and Noah removed the covering of the ark, and looked, and, behold, the face of the ground was dry.

CONGREGATION: ¹⁴And in the second month, on the seven and twentieth day of the month, was the earth dried.

LEADER: ¹⁵And God spake unto Noah, saying,

CONGREGATION: ¹⁶Go forth of the ark, thou, and thy wife, and thy sons, and thy sons' wives with thee.

LEADER: ¹⁷Bring forth with thee every living thing that is with thee, of all flesh, both of fowl, and of cattle, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth; that they may breed abundantly in the earth, and be fruitful, and multiply upon the earth.

RESPONSIVE READING: GENESIS 8:13-22

CONGREGATION: ¹⁸And Noah went forth, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him:

LEADER: ¹⁹Every beast, every creeping thing, and every fowl, and whatsoever creepeth upon the earth, after their kinds, went forth out of the ark.

CONGREGATION: ²⁰And Noah builded an altar unto the LORD; and took of every clean beast, and of every clean fowl, and offered burnt offerings on the altar.

LEADER: ²¹And the LORD smelled a sweet savour; and the LORD said in his heart, I will not again curse the ground any more for man's sake; for the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth; neither will I again smite any more every thing living, as I have done.

ALL-TOGETHER : ²²While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.

-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*

*Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom  
thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are.*

*~John 17:11~*



*Jesus prayed this prayer just before the arrest that led to  
His crucifixion. Even while He was anticipating the horrible  
pain that awaited Him in the coming hours, the Messiah spent  
time praying for Christians. He promises unity among  
believers who tap into the power of the Name of God.*

# Daily Word: Grace

*I raise my awareness and behold the blessings of God in my life.*

**A**ll too often, I focus on things I don't have or the aspects of my life that are not going the way I would like them to. This seems logical, I tell myself, because that's the only way to solve and overcome challenges in life. But it is more helpful to redirect my attention to the presence of divine grace in my life.

The grace of God manifests in many ways and often shows up as the little things in life. It is in the smile of a loved one or the warm welcome of a store merchant. God's grace manifests as blood flowing through my veins and other marvels of my body. Grace is in joy and peace, safety, and security. I live each day open to the goodness and blessings of Spirit within and all around me.

*Nevertheless I am continually with you; you hold my right hand.  
You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you  
will receive me with honor.*

*—Psalm 73:23-24*

*From the Daily Word*



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **June 9-13:** Mt. Pilgrim Congress - Ft. Myers
- **June 15th:** *Happy Father's Day!*
- **June 19th:** *Juneteenth Holiday!*
- **June 22nd:** *Youth Sunday!*
- **June 23-27:** National Baptist Congress - AL
- **June 25-28:** Fifth Week Congress
- **June 29th:** Unity Service
  - Combined Sunday School - 8:00am
  - 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**



**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.**



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 word 'VACATION' is on the top line, 'BIBLE' is on the second line, and 'SCHOOL' is on the third line.

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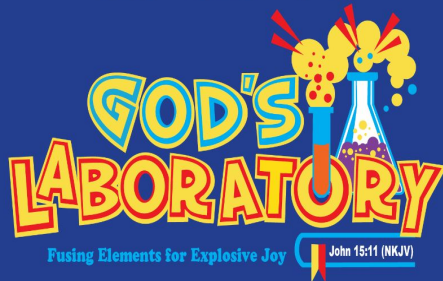
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July 14 - 18, 2025

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**I'VE GOT  
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JOY**



**ST. JOHN PROGRESSIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

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**ORDER YOUR  
VACATION  
BIBLE SSCHOOL  
TEE-SHIRT  
TODAY.  
SEE DEA. BURNETT  
OR  
SIS. BETTY LOVE**

Let us hold fast the confession  
of our **HOPE**  
without wavering, for He who promised is  
**FAITHFUL.**  
Hebrews 10:23, NKJV



The background of the image features a soft-focus photograph of pink and white flowers with yellow centers. A bright yellow border frames the entire image. The text is centered on a white rectangular background.

*Thanks for worshipping  
with us.*

*God Bless You!*