



**Sunday, February 9, 2020**

*February Theme: Let's Go For It with Deliverance*

**Church-Wide Theme: Let's Go For It**

*Colossians 3:23*

**Rev. Dr. Robert A.F. Turner, Senior Pastor**

**Services:**

- 8:00 a.m. – Traditional Service
- 9:10 a.m. – Sunday School
- 10:15 a.m. – Blended Service
- 12:00 Noon – Contemporary Service

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# WELCOME

Praise the Lord and welcome to St John Baptist Church!  
On behalf of the entire St John family, allow me to take this opportunity to thank our friends, guests and members for choosing to help us lift up the name of Jesus here today. We say to you who are **unsaved**, "Join Jesus!" To you who are **seeking a church home**, "Join us in membership" as we seek to make disciples for Jesus Christ. *Pastor Robert Turner*



## OUR MISSION

To be a thriving spiritual center that reaches people for Christ and builds believers to be Christ-like.  
(Matthew 28:19-20; Jude 1:20-21)

## ◇ Highlights ◇

We had a great first week of hosting Courageous Conversations Circles.  
You are invited to join us next Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. for dialogue about race and religion in our community.



### OUR VISION

To be "A Christ -  
Centered Church,  
Making a Difference  
for Jesus Christ in the  
Church, Community,  
Home and Workplace."

## *How Can I Give?*



[Stjohnbaptistchurch.org](http://Stjohnbaptistchurch.org)



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## Text SJBCgive to 77977

*"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap.  
For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." Luke 6:38*

We respectfully ask that **no food or drink** be brought or eaten in the sanctuary.

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Theme: "Loving A God That Delivers"

February 9, 2020

8:00 a.m.

**TRADITIONAL**

**Worship**

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn of Praise

Responsive Reading

Announcements

Pastoral Highlights

**\*Youth Dismissal\***

Welcome

Offering/Selection

Doxology

Sermonic Selection

Sermon-

Rev. Dr. Robert A. F. Turner

Matt. 22: 37-38

**"Loving A God**

**That Delivers"**

Invitational Hymn

Altar Call

Closing Hymn

Benediction

10:15 a.m.

**BLENDED**

**Worship**

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise

Welcome

**\*Youth Dismissal\***

Baby Dedication

Announcements

Pastoral Highlights

Offering/Selection

Song of Preparation

Sermon-

Rev. Dr. Robert A. F. Turner

Matt. 22: 37-38

**"Loving A God**

**That Delivers"**

Invitation

Community Prayer

Closing Song

Closing Prayer

12 noon

**CONTEMPORARY**

**Worship**

Opening Words/Prayer

Worship & Praise

Welcome

**\*Youth Dismissal\***

Announcements

Pastoral Highlights

Offering/Selection

Special Song

Sermon-

Rev. Dr. Robert A. F. Turner

Matt. 22: 37-38

**"Loving A God**

**That Delivers"**

Invitation

Community Prayer

Closing Song

Closing Prayer

Connect Discipleship Class

After Service

Sunday School 9:10 a.m.

Connect Discipleship Class

After Service

*Continued Prayer Available*

*Prayer Room*

*With One of the Deacons*

## MESSAGE NOTES

**Date:**

**Speaker:**

**Scripture:**

**Sermon Title:**

## POINTS TO REMEMBER

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## What decision will you make today?

- ◇ I am committing my life to Christ.
- ◇ I am renewing my commitment to Christ.
  - ◇ I would like to be baptized.
- ◇ I would like to be a member of SJBC.

# SPIRITUAL SPOONFULS

**Power Hour**  
***2/12 at 7:00 p.m.***  
**Bro. Herbert Massie**

## **Let's Worship God With Our Tithe And An Offering**

A tithe is 10% of your income. An offering is any amount you give over and above that amount. Tithing is God's minimum standard, the starting point!

As God prospers you, you will want to give more.

**"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." – Luke 6:38**

## **Grief Share Ministry: Moving from Mourning to Joy**

**Every Tues. beginning Jan. 28th at 7:00 p.m. & every Thurs. beginning Jan. 30th at 12:30 p.m.**

Grief Share is a Christ-Centered and Bible-Based free 13-week seminar and support group for people grieving the death of someone close to them. The seminar is open anytime during the 13 weeks!

The course is free, however the required workbook can be purchased (\$15) in advance by going to <http://www.stjohnbaptistchurch.org/ministry-resources/> and clicking Griefshare.

If you are interested in learning how to become a facilitator of the Grief Share Ministry please contact Rev. Trendce Hudson @ 704-728-5666 or [TrendceHudson@gmail.com](mailto:TrendceHudson@gmail.com)

**Did you know that you can listen to our sermons**

**DURING THE WEEK?**

If you missed a Sunday or if you're interested in listening to a sermon, visit our SJBC website. You can hear sermons under the Media tab.

## **The Connect Ministry**

Connect discipleship classes will be held after our 8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m. services for new members, and anyone interested in learning more about SJBC. The classes are designed to strengthen our church by using Godly principles to engage and disciple members. Guests, be sure to fill out a guest card and place it in the offering basket OR scan the QR code to enter your contact information.



# CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS

## ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Every Mon., Jan. 27 – Mar. 2 @ 7:00 p.m. & Every Wed., Jan. 29 – Mar. 4 @ 12:00 p.m.

Bible Study will align with SJBC Monthly Theme. February:

*"Let's Go For It With Deliverance"*

Join this two-part study that offers an opportunity for spiritual formation individually, and in community with others.

Facilitator: Rev. Ostein Truitt at [otruitt@stjohnbaptistchurch.org](mailto:otruitt@stjohnbaptistchurch.org).

## Special February Sunday Events – All Three Services

Sun., Feb. 9 – *Black Author Sunday/ Soul Food Sunday*

Sun., Feb. 16 – *Bring A Friend Sunday/ Black Business Sunday*

Sun., Feb. 23 – *African Attire Sunday*

## Courageous Conversations Circles: Race and Religious Bias

Every Tuesday Night in February, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Courageous Conversations gives members of the community the opportunity to listen to different perspectives about how we are living together through our experiences of race and religious bias.

## Daniel Fast Debrief

Mon., Feb. 10 at 7:00 p.m.

If you participated in the Daniel Fast, we would like you to join us for a time to discuss and reflect on our 21-day experience with God.

We would like to receive feedback and hear your testimonies.

## Valentine's Day Dinner & Dance

Fri., Feb. 14 at 7:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Join the Couples' Ministry for food, fellowship, and dancing. The cost is \$35.00 per couple. FREE childcare is available. There will be a DJ, games, karaoke, giveaways and more. Register on Eventbrite.\*

# CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS

## Journey To Better Health is Offering

⇒ Free Blood Pressure Screenings – Sun., Feb. 16 After All 3 Services

⇒ Free “Healthy with Hypertension” Class - Tues., Feb. 25 5:30 p.m.– 8:00 p.m. Rm. 156

Come learn how to better manage your overall health and reduce the risk of developing additional health problems. Register at 410-720-8788.

## Ash Wednesday Service

**Wed., Feb. 26, at 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of a period of self-restraint and abstention during the 46-day Lenten period. Join us and receive ashes indicating a time of self-reflection, repentance and deeper submission to God. For more information contact Rev. Ostein Truitt at [otruitt@stjohnbaptistchurch.org](mailto:otruitt@stjohnbaptistchurch.org)

## Valentine Cards For Our Sick and Shut-in

SJBC Middle School Sunday School Class is sending cards to our sick and shut-in members and friends. If you have a loved one/friend you would like to receive a greeting, send the name and contact information to Dea. Harrison by Sun., Feb. 9 at [deaconharrison@mail.com](mailto:deaconharrison@mail.com).

Deacon Harrison can be reached at 410 772-0658 or 410-491-9396.

## Sun., Mar. 1st: Try The Tithe Sunday- All Three Services

Inviting and encouraging each household to grow toward a biblical tithe.

And to give beyond a tithe as they have been blessed.

If you are not a tither, here's an opportunity to begin!

## 48th Church Anniversary- All Three Services

**Sun., Mar. 8**

Church Anniversary Celebration! Members are asked to wear church colors (purple & gold); give a gift of \$48 adults and \$4.80 children. Rev. Turner will deliver a powerful message, as we celebrate 48 years as a church. Bring a friend and let's have a high time praising God for St John history!!!

**\*REGISTER FOR SJBC EVENTS AT [DISCOVERSJBCEVENTS.EVENTBRITE.COM](http://DISCOVERSJBCEVENTS.EVENTBRITE.COM)**



# CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS

## Theatre Cluster Hosts Trip to Arena Stage

**Sat., May 2 at 2:00 p.m. Matinee (Depart St John at 12:15 p.m.)**

Join the Theatre Cluster to enjoy the play “**Toni Stone**” at Arena Stage in D.C.

Cost: \$105 per person (includes theater ticket and bus)

**Payment Due: Sun., March 8** For more information or payment details contact:

Cassandra Robinson at Robinson.cassandra@gmail.com, 240-687-2062 and/or

JoAnn Burnett at zlady@aol.com, 410-262-2986

## Upcoming Missions Trips:

**Kenya Tripartite - August 16 - 26, 2020:**

⇒ Medical Mission [Mombasa, Kenya] – Medical services, supplies and mission support.

⇒ Kisserian, Kenya and Kisserian to Nearby Village – Ministry, Praises, Teaching, and Evangelism; Kingdom advancement; including a church planting and mission support.

If you are interested, a \$500 deposit will be due by April 1, 2020. For more information, contact Peggy Anthony at [peggysemail@verizon.net](mailto:peggysemail@verizon.net) or 443 277-9844.

## **SJBC IS HIRING!**

**Dedicated Minister of Music-** The Minister of Music will serve on the church management team and be responsible for developing and directing a diverse, vibrant, innovative, and multi-sensory corporate worship culture for a church congregation of 2K+ members. The ideal candidate must have a demonstrated track record of leadership in gospel music and ministry, be able to work as part of a cohesive team, be willing to devote full-time attention and service to SJBC, and have a commitment to Jesus Christ. Apply on our website.

*Visit our website at [www.stjohnbaptistchurch.org](http://www.stjohnbaptistchurch.org) for more details*



## **The Conversation Conference: For Youth & Young Adults**

**SAVE THE DATE! March 13th -15th**, SJBC will host an interactive conference for teens (Middle & High School) and those in their 20's & 30's that will empower you to understand God's grace for your life through workshop sessions and worship services. **SPREAD THE WORD!**

### **SJBC Concert**

**Fri., March 13 at 7:00 p.m.**

All are invited for a night of praise and worship featuring Gospel Artist, Kelontae Gavin. Tickets are \$20.00 and are available after service today, in the Narthex or on Eventbrite.

## **YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS** – SJBC High School Ministry is preparing to launch the 2020 scholarship initiative for graduating seniors. If you are a senior, please text "2020Graduate" (one word, no space) to 84576.

### **PARENTS & STUDENTS: RECEIVE TEXT INFO FROM THE YOUTH MINISTRY**

Every SJBC parent and student is asked to text "sjbcyouth" to 84576. Click the link that you'll receive and select each ministry that you participate in (Parents, select "Parents"). You'll receive notifications periodically about happenings in DISCOVER Youth Ministry!

## **YOUNG ADULTS (20'S & 30'S)**

**WEDNESDAY PRAYER CALL AT 7:00 a.m.** – Start your Wednesdays off with prayer and devotion with the SJBC "In The Vine" Young Adult Ministry. To dial in, call 718-362-6120 (Code: 9568480).

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY** – Join the young adults on the second Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. for Bible study. This is an opportunity to learn and converse about God's Word.

**TEXT FOR UPDATES** – Every young adult (in your 20's & 30's) is asked to text "sjbcYAM" to 84576. Click the link that you'll receive for regular updates from the Young Adult Ministry.



Vantage House

Iris Moran

Harmony Hall

Jacqueline Vandervall

Millers Grant

Rev. Rose Robinson

Envoy of Alexandria

Beulah Patterson

Maranatha House

Karen Williams

Angels Alert Assisted Living

Jean Cooper

◇ Homebound Rainsford Trivers ◇ Ed Tucker ◇ Ruth Craigen ◇ Eunice Frazier (VA) ◇  
Gayla Elder-Leak

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# Visitation Schedule

**Week of 2-9-2020: Donna Givens**

**at donnatheAKA@gmail.com or 443-831-9467**

*If you desire a visit, please contact the Minister assigned for the week.*

*\*Bold indicates new entries for this week.*

**OUR SICK:** Joe Millner — Diane Martin — Michelle RhodesBrown —  
Howard Laprade — John White — Eloise Linton — Dea. Lenny Harper —  
Monique Williams — Brian Wallace — Carolyn Gayle — Leath McCallum —  
Harvey Moran — Aaron Lancaster — Richard McGriff — Leslie Turner —  
Madison Fields — Anita Opel Elliott — Rev. Rogers Barnes — Loretta Antoinette  
Walker — **Harold Hunt — Cecil Christian**

**PRAYER DUE TO ILLNESS:** Jayden Elizabeth King — Dea. Cheek's cousins  
— Karen Herrod's mother — Rose Pinder's granddaughter — Williams' sister  
& nephew — Dea. Witherspoon's cousin — Rev. Maria Graham — Dea. Lenny  
Harper's wife — Gary Gulser's father — Dea. Raymond Johnson's son — Herb  
Massie's son — Debbie Harris' brother — Leslie Smith's mother — Sylvia Cook  
Martin's sister-in-law — Dea. Lenny Harper's sister — Sadie Jackson's brother —  
Mike Boone's cousin — Dea. Dorothy Tucker's friend — Rev. Dr. Emil Thomas'  
daughter — **Barbara Miller's brother**

**BEREAVEMENT:** Cynthia Williams lost her sister — Gary Wilson lost his  
brother — Donna Harris lost a friend — Barbara Miller lost her niece



Abi Oyeboode is on the prayer line.  
Join us for prayer!!!  
Call: 410-995-6089

### **PRAYER AVAILABLE AFTER SERVICE**

Every Sunday, worshippers can bring burdens and concerns to the Lord in prayer.  
A Deacon will be available after each Sunday service to pray with you in the Prayer Room.

#### **Reading the Bible in One Year**

We encourage members to make a commitment to reading God's Word. We guarantee the more you read it, the more you will love it! You can access the plan by following these footprints: Visit [stjohnbaptistchurch.org](http://stjohnbaptistchurch.org) and scroll all the way to the bottom – Through the Bible in One Year – Numbers 11 – Numbers 33

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#### **Need a Ride to church?**

Transportation to the 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Sunday Services is available by calling 410.992.6977 Ext. 1021. Please leave a detailed message on the previous Friday before 5:00 p.m. with your name, the transportation need, and a contact number for someone from the Transportation Ministry to return your call.

## Church Evacuation Overview

In the event of an emergency you are requested to remain where you are in order to receive instructions on how to proceed.

If we need to evacuate the building:

1. Please follow the instructions of staff positioned along the way and head to the designated safe area.
2. Parents, please do not attempt to go and get your children if they are in Children's Church. Once all children have been accounted for, you will be allowed to reunite with them.
3. Please do not attempt to go to your car or to drive off the parking lot.
4. Please remain in the designated safe area until instructions to return to the building are given.

**We are so happy to have you worship with us today.**

As you take your seat, please take a minute and familiarize yourself with where the exits are located.



In the event of an emergency you will receive appropriate instructions from the pulpit.

**PLEASE ENJOY THE SERVICE!**

*Please remember that all ministry bulletin requests are due by Monday at 6 p.m. emailed to [bulletinsinfo@stjohnbaptistchurch.org](mailto:bulletinsinfo@stjohnbaptistchurch.org).*

*Before posting items on the bulletin board, you must receive approval from the office.*