

The St. John Beacon

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The Pastor's Pen

Beloved Members,

A Prayer For A Divinely Ordered Future:

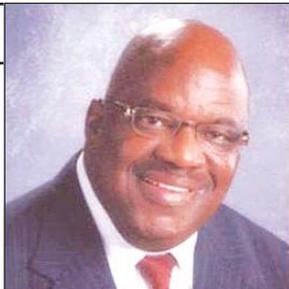
Dear Heavenly Father, "How excellent is thy name in all the earth." St. John belongs to you. For these nearly 103 years, Lord, you have navigated this people from one good degree of grace to another.

It is clear that your intention is for St. John to remain a beacon light, a redemptive testimony in this city, state and nation. Your presence yet remains. And your favor continues to hover over the work of our hands.

You, O God, has molded St. John into a blessed place and we do not and dare not take your loving favor for granted. You have constantly supplied, restored and reinvigorated this fellowship at every given moment. Even now we are witnessing your replenishing power on display.

Thank you for honoring us. Thank you for enabling us to do your good pleasure. Thank you for sustaining us in season and out of season. Thank you for providing everything we have needed.

As we journey on, my prayer is that you will keep your shepherding hands on St. John. Lord, I pray that the breath of the Holy Spirit will constantly blow freshness into the work of our hands. Show us the way forward. Guide us into the future with the seal



Dr. Major L. Jemison, Pastor

of your approval on our heads and in our hearts.

The world around us is in turmoil. Chaos and confusion are the new normal of our world. So many sectors and segments of our society are boiling over in mayhem. You have so positioned us and given us the opportunity to be a piercing light in the darkness we face. Help us to reach our potential as a church family. Help us to live up to our calling as "the salt of the earth and light of the world" about us. Help us to resist the tugging temptation to lower our standards and settle for mediocrity. Help us to embrace our destiny as it unfolds before us.

In Jesus Name, AMEN.

Dr. M L Jemison



VIP Annual Day

Submitted by Velma Smith

Rev. Dr. Broderick Huggins will be the guest speaker for the VIP "Seasoned Saints" Annual Day September 11, 2022. No stranger to St. John, Rev. Huggins has served as the senior pastor of St. James Missionary Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas since 2018. Pastor Huggins was saved at age 13, preached his first sermon at 18 where 20 gave their life to Christ. His bio states that he knew then, without a doubt, what God had planned for his life. "Ministry is NOT a hobby, it's a lifetime." It is his life's work.

Pastor Huggins was born in Stockton, CA, the youngest of six from Frances and Percy Huggins. He and his wife Toni are blessed with several beautiful grandchildren.

Psalms 71:18 "So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to all those to come." ESV; is a pillar of the Seasoned Saints mission. Pastor Huggins' life affirmation



Rev. Dr. Broderick Huggins

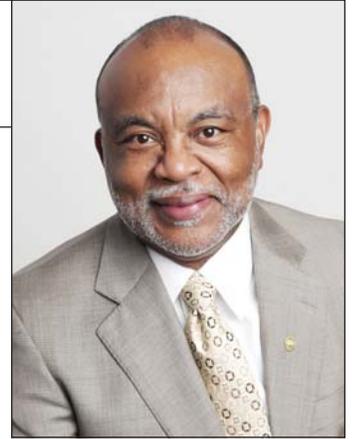
models this mission. He has proclaimed what he's done for a lifetime, through Kingdom Living and Building is the footprint he'll leave long after he is gone.

The VIPs will also have a fun-filled night out September 10th watching the Dodgers play baseball. Some of us will even take advantage of free entry into the Oklahoma State Fair on Senior day Wednesday, September 21st.

**You Tell Us ...
We Tell Them.**

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Submitted By Dr. Lawrence C. Kirk, Director of Christian Education



What must I do to be Saved?

Perhaps the greatest question of all time was asked about 2000 years ago in Acts 16:30: "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" While you will find many different and conflicting answers from today's religious groups, let's return to the Bible to see that it says on this all-important topic.

In our world today the need of salvation may not even be a topic of interest. Billy Graham in his many crusades would make the statement "In order for people to see the need for

Christ, we need to show them that they are lost." The Bible says in **Romans 3:23 (KJV)** ²³ For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God. You see the word "sin" has been watered down so much that we don't see ourselves as sinners, we only see our selves doing our own thing! Well, if doing our own thing is outside of the will and law of God, it is sin! Beginning with Adam & Eve listening to the Devil's lie in the Garden of Eden, everyone has sinned by violating God's will. Sin separates one from a holy God. A sinner can't save himself since no amount of good deeds can erase or offset one's sinful acts. Failure to restore this relationship will result in eternal separation from God in Hell.

While God has done what He alone can do to make salvation possible for the sinner, He still requires the sinner to ac-

tively **respond** to take advantage of this gracious gift. **Romans 10:9 (KJV)** ⁹ That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. Our response can only be done by faith. We cannot save ourselves; Christ has paid the price by dying for our sins. **Romans 5:8 (KJV)** ⁸ But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

There are several initial acts of obedience that are an active proof of our faith and result in having our previous sins forgiven and becoming a new Christian. (a) True belief will produce repentance - Acts 2:38; (b) This change of life & attitude will produce in us the desire to publicly confess Jesus as the Son of God - Matt. 16:15-16; (c) As an act of humility, faith and obedience, we will

immediately submit to baptism (immersion in water) in order to have our sins washed away - Acts 22:16.

After these initial steps one needs to grow in your faith! Ask yourself, have I grown in my faith? Do I really understand God's word? The answer to these questions is why we do Christian education here at St. John. We want "mature" Christians in the faith, able to handle all that the world throws at them. Please consider joining one of our many educational programs here at the church, so that you "can know how to be saved!"



September Anniversaries

Chaney, Clarence & Kimberly
September 3, 1988 — 34 years

Johnson, Harvey & Rita
September 4, 2010 — 12 years

Rhone, Bernard
September 5, 1998 — 24 years

Myers, Lawrence & Alice
September 6, 2014 — 8 years

Perkins, Carl & Christy
September 9, 1995 — 27 years

Dean, Michael & Sharon
September 11, 2004 — 18 years

Stevenson, Bennie & DeAndrea
September 12, 2009 — 13 years

Burch, Beverly
September 19, 1999 — 23 years

Dugar, Jana
September 19, 2015 — 7 years

Children & Youth Highlights

By Rev. Keith Carter & Sis. Linda Carter

Hey Parents, there are several ways your 6th-12th graders can get involved at St. John...

The Youth Department is throwing a welcome back to **Explosion** Bash on Wednesday, September 14th, 2022. So youth DM your friends and tell 'em you've got Wednesday night covered. There will be a 2on2 Basketball tournament, so all you hoopers bring your "A" game and come and show off your skills. And for you video gamers out there, we will set up a special area just for you. There will also be an Air Hockey contest.

First place winners in the

Basketball and Air Hockey Tournaments will win a \$50.00 per Team cash prize. There will be lots of additional games and food for everyone, so invite your friends and join the Fun! Wednesday, September 14th at 6:00 p.m., in the St. John Gym!

Explosion on Wednesday Nights.

The Explosion experience for Youth ages 12-18 will resume in-person sessions starting Wednesday, September 14th, from 6-7 p.m. The service features worship, games, and messages for middle and high

school students. Each Wednesday night will end with small-group time led by a trained volunteer.

Youth Members on Sunday

Students can apply to serve in St. John children's church, participate in the Technology Solutions area, or be on the children's church Host Team on Sundays. Additionally, there will be a designated youth Section for 6th-12th graders to sit together as they experience the Sunday worship service if your child prefers to be in the main sanctuary church.

EVANGELISM MINISTRY

Submitted by Rev. Cornelious Wade, Evangelism Minister

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN EVANGELISM AND PRISON

“HAND ME UP(S)” HELP!!! WE NEED YOUR HELP IN SPREADING THE WORD TO INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES THAT WILL BENEFIT FROM THIS MINISTRY”. “HAND ME UP(S)”, our free clothing give away will be available each 3rd Saturday of the month. **OUR NEXT CLOTHINGS GIVE AWAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022. PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW TIME 11:00 A.M. TO 12 NOON.**

During our last give away, August 20, 2022, we continued our quest to dress the whole person—dresses, shoes, pants, shirts, blouses, hair, hats, cosmetics for women...clothing for men, women, boys, girls, and enfants. **PLEASE HOLD BACK ON THE WINTER CLOTHING, WE DO NOT HAVE STORAGE SPACE.**

Your liberal giving and support is essential as we continue this ministry. **THANK YOU AND THANK GOD FOR OUR AUGUST SUPPORTERS:** Malcolm Stoughtenborogh, Janice McCormick, Hezekiah & Tosha Miles, Dr. Gloria Anderson, Dr. Ardrea Smith, Terell Jackson, Wanzetta Woody, Gwinetta and Ben Lang, Donna Vaughn; **AUGUST WORKERS IN SORTING:** Tamique Perry, Lisa Shelton, Yvette Lipscomb, Kevin Lipscomb and De’Jur Lipscomb, Ardeena Harris, Denice Blakely, Wanzetta Woody; **AUGUST GIVE AWAY WORKERS:** Denice Blakely, Ardeena Harris, James Harris, Shirlee Tomlin, Wanzetta Woody, Dianne Wright.

ST. JOHN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY, YOU KEEP MAKING IT HAPPEN, THANK YOU AND THANK GOD! Please call Reverend Wade to schedule a clothing drop off. **PRISON MINISTRY AND OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE:** St. John Missionary Baptist Church presently offers the “Berry House”/ Youth Corrections—Mentor/Worship Services each 2nd and 4th Saturday, Reverend Cornelious Wade facilitating. We are providing worship services in a cooperative service each Sunday, at Lexington Prison, Reverend Marcus Carruthers Facilitating. Weekday Mentoring Services, Reverend Marcus Carruthers. **WE NEED PRISON MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS, THERE ARE OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN WORSHIP AND MENTORING.** Please contact Reverend Wade and /or Reverend Carruthers.

20th Appreciation For Christian Education Director & Annual Promotion Sunday

Submitted by Sis. Wanzetta Woody

“Therefore, take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.”

— Ephesians 6:13-18

The 4th Sunday in September has always been our Annual Promotion Sunday. This year marks Dr. Lawrence Kirk’s 20th year as Director of Christian Education here at St. John. He has not missed a “beat” in delivering and teaching the word of God to all of us through Enrichment Hour, Wednesday Bible Study, and continuing the Bethel classes. Rev. Kirk is a loyal and faithful servant of God. He is always available to serve in any capacity of church work. He takes great care to make sure all programs are successful. Dr. Kirk still has a wonderful way of bringing the Bible to life when teaching. He puts his students at ease with explanations that the everyday person can understand. He has a way of helping everyone become an active participant, as he unfolds the details of the Word of God. His illustrations are simple and easy to follow. We are truly blessed to have him.



Dr. Mario Melendez

In celebration of this milestone our guest speaker will be Dr. Mario Melendez, Assistant Professor of Old Testament and Biblical Studies at Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Oklahoma. We are encouraging

your participation by joining us at the 10:45 a.m. hour on September 25, 2022.

On this Annual Day we will have an opportunity to exemplify how much we love Dr. Lawrence Kirk and his family. We are encouraging your participation again by showing him in a **tangible** way how much we appreciate the excellent job he has done.

There will be a special presentation of all the children and youth that are being promoted this year also.

Again, let’s thank Rev. Lawrence Kirk and his family for sharing and caring about the spiritual education and welfare of our Church Family.

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PARISH FELLOWSHIP NEWS

By Sis. Debra Johnson, Parish Fellowship Coordinator



Picture taken in Anna's new kitchen at the completion of project. Eric Font, Pokie ??, Anastasia Hillard, Chris Hearn and Debra Johnson

Greetings to All!! Praying God's choice blessings upon each of you.

Parish Fellowship is doing well. First let me say "thank you" to the months of July, August and September and all others who volunteered to support the 3rd Quarterly Parish Fellowship Breakfast. View the pics on our St. John Facebook page.

Anna's House Habitat Project.

The project for remodeling Anna's house has been completed....only a few odds and ends remain. It was a wonderful experience to serve one of our members. Something God planted in my heart several years ago and allowed me to visualize the end result is now a reality. It was indeed a labor of love. Many pics and video footage is posted on St. John's Facebook page.

A project of this size could not have happened without the help of SO MANY of you. There are so many to thank. First of all, thank you Pastor Jemison for your support of this benevolent project. Thank you to the Parish Fellowship Ministry and all of St. John Family volunteers who supported in so many ways...you know who you are!

Thank you Josh with RestoreOKC for the new roof. Thanks to the City of OKC for kicking this effort off in grand fashion with the exterior remodel. Thank you Habitat for your critical home repair program of labor and love!! I commend Erich Font and Chris Hearn for all they do. The investment you make in time, resources and money changes lives!! Your regular crew of volunteers are absolutely awesome. Anna and I have made life long friends. Thank you Natalya Williams and Eucalyptus Real Estate. You were an instrument of

God....God gave us what we needed when we needed through your kindness and support of your professional volunteers. Thank you to Carla with the Oklahoman; and Ashley & Brya with KFOR for getting Anna's story to the public. Thank you Michael Wisby for the construction work you did as a labor of love. Thank you Bridgett Ballard for the financial donation for breakfast this morning!! Lastly, I want to thank Anna for allowing me to take her on this journey. This process hasn't been easy but she trusted all along the way that it would yield a positive outcome for her. Thank you Lord for caring and providing for your people....to the least of these your people. We give you highest praise for the things you have done!!

Blessings to all!!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY MEMBERS!!



Glenda Denson

SEPTEMBER MEMBERS, it's your birthday month and we say **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!** Let's give a birthday "shout-out to Glenda Denson, September PF Coordinator whose birthday is September 15th. Thank you Sis. Glenda for all you do. Also want to thank Sis. Espenola Turner for the many years she served as September Coordinator. Her rest is well deserved. Lastly, giving a special "Shout-Out" to our September Deacons, Brothers Freddie Maxwell, Leroy Kirk, III; and Myron Knight. Thank you for all you do!!

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to Donald Baker, II (age 9) and his brother Daniel Baker (age 6)....they both were baptized in August. Also, the below family completed orientation August 31st and will receive the Right Hand of Fellowship on September 4th. **THEY ARE READY TO SERVE!!** We have more new members you'll learn about in the next Beacon!

1. Corey Moore - October
2. Leondra Moore - June
3. Jamahri Moore - July

LOVE IN ACTION – THAT IS WHAT WE DO!!

WMU Highlights

Submitted by Penny Emery, WMU President

Fall is here and we are SO excited to share with you our upcoming events as well as the work of the Lord accomplished in the Summer months. Your St. John Women's Missionary Union took the month of August as a vacation month (we didn't host any Mission Meetings), HOWEVER, we DID have many opportunities to minister to the needs of our congregation. We have visited our sick and shut-in members. We have comforted the bereaved and we have had the privilege planning ministry projects for the remainder of the year and beyond. We appreciate the continued support of our Circle Leaders and Vice-Presidents. We are a TEAM and the Lord continues to bless our efforts as we seek to glorify Him.

I had the privilege of representing our church at the Annual PNBC held in Orlando, Florida – August 8-12, 2022. Kim Tomlin attended the Convention in her role as 1st Vice-President of the POBSC Women's Department. It was a wonderful experience. Highlights were the daily Congress class entitled, "Be Mature" with scripture taken from the Book of James. The book, "Be Mature" was written by Warren W. Wiersbe. Our instructor was Dr. Leverette Bryant from Chicago, Illinois. He challenged us to ask questions of ourselves; "What is the basis of what I think is God's way? What is sin?, Am I better than I was and did I STAY better? We concluded that maturity is consistency in every situation which is a lifelong aspiration.

We attended PNBC Women's Department sessions, the Women's Department Luncheon and the Legacy Banquet. We enjoyed and were uplifted by General Session speakers Dr.



Penny Emery and Kim Tomlin in PNBC Session

Sharon Riley (FL), Dr. E. Dewey Smith (Atlanta, GA), Dr. Ralph W. West (Houston, TX), and our National President, David R Peoples (KY). Most notably was the election of the FIRST female 2nd Vice-President. Her name is Jacqueline Thompson from Allen Temple Baptist Church in CA. She is also from the Central Region (our region) and we were elated to be at this historic event! Thank you St. John and St. John WMU for sending me as your delegate. I am truly grateful and I will put to good use the various information I learned at the Convention.

Now, for the upcoming month of September, please note the following events:

- POBSC Popcorn Fundraiser – September 9 through October 31, 2022
- Installation of POBSC Officers – September 9th @ New Hope – 320 E Midwest Blvd
- IN-PERSON Mission Meeting – Saturday, September 10th @ 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall – for your Circle's monthly meeting, please consult your Circle Chairperson
- POBSC Women's Dept volunteers at the Regional Food Bank – Saturday, Sept. 17th from 9am to 12 noon.

The WMU will be selling popcorn in support of increasing our Women's Department budget on the State level. THIS fundraiser will also benefit the St. John WMU as well, so please



Penny Emery, First Lady Jacquie Jemison, 2nd VP of the SW Region, Sylvia Coleman, and 1st VP of POBSC Women's Dept, Kim Tomlin



Picture of General Session of PNBC

plan to support our efforts.

The St. John WMU will continue by God's Grace to do the work of the Lord in the spirit of unity. We would love for you to join us. Please contact the

church office at 405-478-3344 for information on mission meeting times outside of the information given in this article.

Thank you for your prayers as well as your financial support.

Technology Media/Digital Ministry

Understanding the Code

By Rev. Marcus Carruthers, Technology Minister

If you look hard enough, you'll start noticing these QR codes on just about everything, from cereal boxes to restaurant menus. Most smartphones are able to scan these codes and automatically redirect users to a specific URL. While reading these codes used to require specific apps, that ability is now directly built-in to most device cameras. Essentially, these codes are a bridge between the physical and digital spaces. They allow for digital marketing to happen in physical spaces.



Why are QR codes useful?

QR codes are an effective way to modernize our church brand. They allow us to get more out of our traditional and print marketing pieces.

These codes were originally created back in 1994 by a Japanese firm to track automobiles during the manufacturing process. They quickly realized the wider uses for these convenient symbols, but it wasn't until the ubiquity of the smartphone that QR codes reached their full potential.

People often compare QR codes to product bar codes, which makes sense. However, QR codes are more valuable because they can be more flex-

ibly customized, and they hold more information. Bar codes usually only contain product data, but QR codes hold more relevant information to church goers.

Six places we will include QR codes in the future:

1. Weekly bulletin

We pack our worship bulletin with baffling amounts of information. QR codes offer a better solution to limit that content overload.

2. Invite postcards

Postcards and other printed handouts are popular ways to encourage church members to invite friends and neighbors to weekly worship. But there's only so much you can fit onto a postcard. We will use QR code's to provide valuable information about our church.

3. Wall flyers

Cork bulletin boards are still a mainstay in many churches, offering a consistent place to advertise for upcoming sermon series and mission trips. A QR code at the bottom of each of these flyers gives church members the opportunity to actually remember the details of these events. They can navigate to an applicable page to register.

4. Screens

QR codes don't just work on print materials; they can work on digital screens, too. Our church has large screens for worship or mounted TVs in the lobby, QR codes are a good option for promoting events and volunteer opportunities.

5. Volunteer t-shirts

Does your church have consistent t-shirts that all volunteers



wear? This might be your chance to promote our church website.

6. Giveaway swag

We offer free giveaway items to new visitors, mugs, water bottles, or t-shirts. This is our church's chance to show your appreciation and be remembered by these guests.

We will begin to use these codes more to provide valuable information about our church. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Rev. Marcus Carruthers @ MCarruthers@StJohnOKC.org.

SAFETY and SECURITY MINISTRY

By Standardization and Training Officer

Below are the answers to questions asked in the August Beacon.

Mark 9:23 *Jesus said unto him, "if thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth"*

1. Other than the books of the Bible, what do these names represent?

Chronicles, Deuteronomy, Exodus, Genesis, Joshua, Judges, Kings, Leviticus, Numbers & Samuel.

a. These are emergency rally points on the outside of the church briefed each Sunday by the security team to hospitality to send members when the emergency occurs. we then provide the first responders a SOB (souls on board) count whereby

they either search for those individual(s) or fight the fire

2. How many AED's do we have and where are they located?

a. One in the foyer on the east wall, one in the school

3. How many wheelchairs do we have and where are they located?

a. Three, one at each entrance to the sanctuary, one in the nurse's station

4. What are the cardinal directions of the stained glassed doors?

a. One faces the north the other on the south side of sanctuary

5. Where do you go if there is a fire in the kitchen/fellowship hall?

a. Out of the sanctuary west and south door to the rally point that is briefed

6. What would your first reaction be during an active shooter situation?

a. Drop to the floor and crawl to the nearest exit **FOLLOW** the direction of the security team, do not attempt to engage shooter unless this is your last option

Only when we are brave enough to explore the darkness will we discover the infinite power of our light!

2 Timothy 1:7.... *For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and self-con-*

(*"Safety and Security Ministry"* continued on page 7)

NORTH TO WILSHIRE

Bus Transportation Services

“Need a ride to church services?”

CALL FOR THE BUS

DIAL: 478-5644, Ext. 160

The Bus Transportation Ministry will pick-up individuals for the Enrichment Hour (Sunday School), Worship Service, Prayer Meeting, including P31 and SOS and most other church programs. Please call this number at least two (2) hours before your services or program start time. Leave a message on answering services giving us your name, address and phone number. On Sunday mornings, Transportation Ministry will take individuals home immediately after service. Anyone desiring to stay after church for dinners or other programs will need to make provisions for their transportation back home.

Thank You, Kenneth Washington
A blessed service, rendered by the church

SOUTH TO FIRST STREET

WEST TO WESTERN

EAST TO BRYANT

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Dear Pastor Jemison, Rev. Dawson & St. John Family,

We sincerely appreciate your prayers, cards and calls during the Homegoing of our beloved cousin George Jones. The Resolution read during the service was indeed heartfelt and encouraging to our family. Thank you!

God Bless, John & Mary Robinson

Again, Thank you Pastor and Church Family. Asking has shown and proven to be a dramatic affect. I am grateful for your continued thoughts and prayers. They have produced an ongoing criteria: I rejoice and thank God in the midst of this disease. I remain.

Roy Joseph Piggee

Pastor Jemison and St. John Family,

It may have been something simple to you but it meant everything to me. Thank you again Sir.

On behalf of my Mother, Rose Tucker, and myself.....Reuban Tucker

To the St. John Church Family,

Your allowing our mother’s homegoing to be at the church made that sad occasion to be happy and uplifting. St. John Missionary Baptist Church is a house of worship that God blessed. Thank you for everything.

EC and Maurice Coffey

(“Safety and Security Ministry” continued from page 6)

trol. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline....

think.....uummmm.

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6. What would your first reaction be during an active shooter situation?

Answers will be provided in September’s Beacon. Never forget that justice is what Love looks like in public.

Once again greetings from your Safety & Security Ministry with the August communication. Focused on increasing YOUR situational awareness on and off the church grounds. Our main goal is to ensure when you come to SJMBC to fellowship, enjoy the message, then get that spiritual battery charged to fight that week’s battle you feel safe in this environment. Understand we are in very trying times with so many mixed messages that we must be vigilant yet not scared to be faithful servants of God. This month’s goal is to test what you “see” in one section of the church. The next six questions are to make you

DON'T FORGET

The membership can keep abreast of what is going on at St. John by submitting your news to the BEACON newspaper mailbox no later than the Third Sunday of every month.

The Beacon

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Social Media Volunteer Needed

The church is in need of responsible/committed volunteers to work with Sis. Debra Johnson in updating and maintaining our social media accounts. If you are skilled and interested in serving in this area, please contact Sis. Johnson at 816-7493.

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MIDTERMS AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS ARE NOW OVER

November 8, 2022 will be the General Election for the nation.

Last day to register to vote is:
October 14th

Deadline to request absentee ballot:
October 24th

Early voting:

Wednesday, November 2, 8am-6pm

Thursday, November 3, 8am-6pm

Friday, November 4, 8am-6pm

Saturday, November 5, 8am-2pm

ELECTION DAY :
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8
7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

WHAT'S THE POINT
OF VOTING?

1. Voting is your way of having a say
2. Voting is your responsibility

3. Voting empowers you to help make a difference

4. People died so we could vote

5. People die unnecessarily when we don't vote

6. Your life depends upon it

Your future, our future and our welfare, our well-being, our prosperity, our health depends upon the communities, nation and world we build in the U.S., that is determined by our vote.

Building Back Better
Fall Revival
(CHILDCARE & ACTIVITIES FOR TEENS - AVAILABLE)
SAVE THE DATE:

Rev. C. Dennis Edwards
GUEST PREACHER

OCT 23 @ 10:45AM

OCT 24 @ 7:00PM

OCT 25 @ 7:00PM

Dr. M.L. Jemison
SR. PASTOR

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