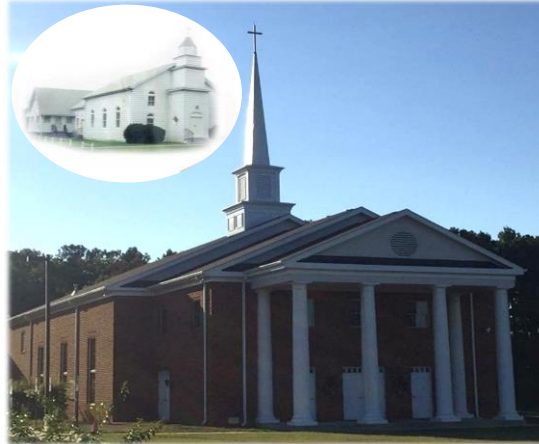


ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
2021 CHURCH CALENDAR
YEAR 124

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Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship Service	11:00 am
Holy Communion	First Sunday of Each Month (except August)
Bible Study	Each Wednesday – 7:00 pm (Oct-June)
Youth Sunday	3 rd Sunday of Each Month
Other Special Services	As indicated in Calendar

(Worship Service will be at 11:00 am unless otherwise indicated)
(Easter, Mother's Day and Father's Day worship service will be at 9:00 am, unless otherwise indicated)

CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

February 25 th	7:30 pm
April 29 th	7:30 pm
June 24 th	7:30 pm
August 26 th	7:30 pm
October 28 th	7:30 pm
November 18 th	7:30 pm

(Deacons & Trustees meet at 6:30 pm)

*All Church Business meetings are held on Thursdays

*Notices and cancellations will be received through “Call Em All”, Facebook and Website.
Please note that due to COVID19, Worship Service, Programs and Meetings are subject to change.

Meeting Schedule – SJBC Ministries

Committee

Meeting Dates and Times (all are subject to change)

Baptizing	1 st Sunday of each month as needed
Bible Study	Every Wednesday – 7:00 pm
Board of Christian Education Mrs. Christina Jones, Chair	TBA
Deacons Deacon Harold Charity	TBA
Feedmore Rev. Vance Jones	1 st Thursday of each month
Greeters Ministry Ms. Evelyn Adkins, Chair	2 nd Sunday of every other month after church service
John E. Jones Memorial Choir Ms. Marsha Percy, President	Every Tuesday – 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Men’s Fellowship Monroe Glover and Samuel Ray , Chairs	Communication done by “Call Em All.” Telephone numbers used are from the church data base.
New Members Orientation	4 th Sunday of each month as necessary – 9:00 am
Scholarship Committee Deacon Mona-Adkins-Easley, Chair	TBA
SJBC Faith in Motion Ms. Dyvawn Stone, Chair	TBA
Special Events Ministry Mrs. Bonnie Gardner, Chair	TBA
Senior Choir Mrs. Bonnie Gardner, Chair	Every Monday – 6:00 pm -7:00 pm
Steering Committee Mr. Jerry Overby, Chair	1 st Tuesday of each month – 6:30 pm
Ushers TBA, Chair	Quarterly – Meeting will be on Sundays after worship service (Senior and Junior Ushers)
Junior Ushers Vacant	
Trustees Mrs. Tanya Thorpe, Chair	Prior to regular Church Meeting – 6:30 pm
Women’s Ministry Mrs. Lesa Jones, Chair	4 th Sunday of each month – Following morning worship service

Youth Ministry
Mrs. Shaniqua Johnson, Chair

3rd Thursday of each month – 6:00 pm

January

January 7th	Feedmore
January 3rd	First Sunday in 2021
January 10 th	Program Development Training Steering Committee
January 18th (Monday)	Martin Luther King Day Observance – County Wide TBA
January 31st	Men’s Fellowship Meeting – 8:00 am Scholarship Sunday

February

Black History Month – Jason Overby, Chair

February 4 th	Feedmore
February 7th	Black History Month Kickoff “Go Red Sunday”-Women’s Ministry
February 9th	17 th Year of Remembrance of Burning of St. John
February 14 th	Technology Workshop – 1:00 pm
February 17 th	Ash Wednesday
February 21 st	1 st Sunday in Lent
February 28th	2 nd Sunday in Lent Ushers’ Meeting – after morning worship service

March

March 4 th	Feedmore
March 7th	State of the Church – Oliver Whitehead – immediately following worship service ✠ 3 rd Sunday in Lent
March 14 th	Women’s Day Program Women’s Ministry ✠ 4 th Sunday in Lent Day Light Savings Time (<i>Time Changes</i>)

March 21st † 5th Sunday in Lent

March 28th † Palm Sunday

March 29th-April 2nd Holy Week

April

April 1st Feedmore

April 4th Easter Sunday-No Greater Love Sunrise Service 6:30 am TBA
Regular Service 9 am.

April 16th-18th 6th Annual Interstate Youth Conference -Eagle Eyrie

April 18th St. Jude's Sunday of HOPE,
Bernice Adkins, Chair

April 25th Men's Fellowship Meeting – 8:00 am
Senior Citizen's Activity – immediately following morning worship service

May

May 1st Wellness Day
(Saturday) Chair TBA

May 2nd Women's Dinner (after church service)
Hosted by the Men's Fellowship

May 6th Feedmore
National Day of Prayer

May 9th Mother's Day Service – 9:00 am
Linda Washington and Donna Overby, Co-Chairs

May 15th Charles City Relay for Life
(Saturday)

May 22nd Clergy Conference Picnic
(Saturday)

May 23rd Usher's Meeting – following morning worship service

May 30th Scholarship Sunday

June

June 3rd ^h	Feedmore
June 6th	NAACP Emphasis Sunday Deacon Byron Adkins, Sr., Chair
June 7th (Monday)	NAACP Meeting – 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm St. John Baptist Church
June 13th	Children’s Day Program Youth Ministry, Chair
June 19th th	Father’s Day Weekend - Father’s Day Fish Fry Monroe Glover and Justin Washington, Co-Chairs
June 20th	Father’s Day Weekend - Father’s Day Service – 9:00 am
June 27 th -July 2nd	122nd ^h Annual Session & Congress of Christian Education Baptist General Convention of Virginia, Norfolk, VA

July

July 1 st	Feedmore
July 4 th -July 10 th	No Meetings or Practices
July 12 th – July 16 th	Vacation Bible School – 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm (dinner 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm) Christian Education, Christina Jones – Chair
July 24 th (Saturday)	Annual Church Wide Clean-up Day – 7:00 am Men’s Fellowship

August

August 1st	Homecoming Services
August 2nd ^d -5th	Revival Services
August 5 th	Feedmore
August 29th	Scholarship Sunday
August 28th	Back to School Rally

September

September 2nd	Feedmore
September 18	Church Gala Steven Banks, Chair
September 19th th	Family and Friends Day-124 th Church Anniversary. Samuel Ray , Chair
September 25th (Saturday)	Star of the East Annual Picnic, TBA
September 26th nd	Emergency Response Sunday Jimmy Johnson, Chair

October

****Clergy Appreciation Month****
****Breast Cancer Awareness Month****

October 3	Clergy Appreciation Service Steering Committee Breast Cancer Awareness Sunday
October 7th	Feedmore
October 10th	Men's Day Men's Fellowship Chair –Fundraiser
October 17 th	Pastor's 19 th Anniversary – 9:00 am Deacons and Steering Committee, Chairs
October 22 rd	Girls Empowerment LaToya Johnson-Davis, Chair
October 24 th	Harvest Festival Youth Ministry

November

November 4 th	Feedmore
November 7th ^t	Men's Fellowship – 8:00 am Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 13 th	NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet TBA
November 14 th	Veterans' Day Observance Bryant and Felicia Wyatt Chairs
November 20 th	Friendsgiving Missionary Ministry
November 21 th	Lung Cancer Awareness Sunday – Wear Turquoise
November 28 th	Ushers' Meeting – following morning worship service
November 24 th (Wednesday)	No Greater Love Thanksgiving Service – 7:30 pm Location – TBA
November 25 th (Thursday)	Star of the East Baptist Association Thanksgiving Service – Location – TBA
November 28 th	✝ 1 st Sunday of Advent

December

December 2 nd	Feedmore
December 4 th (Saturday)	Outreach Dinner Women's Ministry
December 5 th	✝ Second Sunday of Advent
December 12 th	✝ Third Sunday of Advent
December 19 th	✝ Fourth Sunday of Advent Christmas Program, Youth Ministry
December 20 th – Jan 1 st	NO MEETINGS OR PRACTICES
December 25 th (Saturday)	✝ Christmas (no service planned)
December 31 st (Friday)	Watch Night Service – 6:00 pm

If you have any questions about any information on the calendar, please contact a member of the Steering Committee.

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mr. Jerry Overby-Chair	Mr. Steven Banks
Mrs. Paula Stone, Vice-Chair	Mrs. Latoya Johnson-Davis
Mrs. Shaniqua Johnson, Secretary	Mrs. Bonnie Gardner
Dea. Byron Adkins, Sr.	Mrs. Donna Overby
Mrs. Bernice Adkins	Mrs. Tanya Thorpe

ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Please e-mail all information for your program to sj-bc@hotmail.com by the Wednesday prior to the Sunday program. If you do not have e-mail, call the Clerk or Church Secretary. You **MUST** contact the Pastor prior to making contact with guest ministers or speakers. Also, contact the Pastor and clerk if you would like to make any changes to the normal order of service.

Committee chairs:

1. Please form your committee early and plan your program.
2. You may want to meet several times to discuss and plan your program. We want all committees to have a successful program.
3. Please be prepared to present your program plans to the Steering Committee **2 months prior to your program** so they can assist you.
4. Funding may be available for your program. Contact financial analysts approximately one month prior to event to determine funding availability.

Communication:

1. If you need to meet or practice for a program that is NOT during normal worship service hours –fill out a facility use form in advance:
* Please see Herschel Jones or Welton Smith to fill out the paperwork to have one of them open the church. The chair of deacons is responsible for coordination of these events. If your **program** is not during normal worship service you will need to have one of them there to run the sound system. ***Do not take for granted they will be at the program.***
2. Inform Rev. Tait if you plan to have a guest minister/speaker or our Associate Pastor to speak for your assigned program.
3. For kitchen use, please contact the Chair of the Hospitality Committee, Dea. Thomas Jones, two weeks in advance.
4. Any correspondence to outside churches, news media outlets, or individuals should come from the Clerk's office.

Contact Phone Numbers:

Pastor-Rev. Ellsworth Tait – 674-1644
Chair of Deacons/Coordinator of Events-Dea.Harold Charity 829-5146
Hospitality/Kitchen-Dea. Thomas Jones – 829-5341

Maintenance-Vacant
Building Access-Herschel Jones – 829-6661
Building Access-Welton Smith – 829-6640
Church Clerk-Donna Overby-928-4615
Church Secretary-LaToya Johnson-Davis 804 873-7854

Please Ask For Help.....

The Steering Committee is here to help or give suggestions – Just ask