

Saint John Baptist Church

8131 Roxbury Road
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2024 Church Calendar of Works

YEAR 127

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Reverend Ellsworth Tait, Pastor

Sunday School	TBA
Worship Service	10:00 am
Holy Communion	First Sunday of Each Month
Bible Study	Each Wednesday 7:00 pm (Oct-June)
Youth Sunday	3 rd Sunday of Each Month

Other Special Services As indicated on the Calendar
(Worship Service will be at 10:00 am unless otherwise indicated)

CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING DATES

February 29 th	7:00 pm
April 25 th	7:00 pm
June 27 th	7:00 pm
August 29 th	7:00 pm
October 24 th	7:00 pm
November 28 th	7:00 pm

(Deacons & Trustees meet the Sunday prior to the Church Meeting)

*All Church Business meetings are held on Thursdays

*Notices and cancellations will be received through “Call Em All”, Facebook and the Website.

Please note that due to Viruses such as 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	Wednesdays – 7:00 pm
Board of Christian Education Mrs. Christina Jones, Chair	TBA
Deacons Deacon Thomas Jones, III	1 st Sunday of each month following Worship Service
Feedmore Rev. Vance Jones	1 st Thursday of each month
Greeters Ministry Ms. Evelyn Adkins, Chair	TBA
John E. Jones Memorial Choir TBA	TBA
Men’s Fellowship Samuel Ray, Chair	Quarterly (as noted in the Church Calendar)
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 TBA	TBA
Special Events Ministry Mrs. Bonnie Gardner, Chair	TBA
Senior Choir Mrs. Bonnie Gardner, Chair	TBA
Steering Committee Mr. Jerry Overby, Chair	1 st Tuesday of each month – 6:30 pm
Ushers Hope Crawley, Chair Mark Chavis, Acting Chair	Quarterly – TBA
Missionary Ministry Hope Crawley, Chair Paula Stone, Acting Chair	Quarterly-TBA
Junior Ushers Vacant	
Trustees Mrs. Tanya Thorpe, Chair	Sunday Prior to regular Church Meeting – Directly after worship service
Women’s Ministry Mrs. Lesa Jones and Joyce Manning Co-Chairs	4 th Sunday of every other month – Following morning worship service 4 th Sunday every other month following worship service
Youth Ministry TBA	TBA

January

“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.”



January 4th
(Thursday)

Feedmore

January 7th

First Sunday in 2024

January 14th

SJBC MLK Observance
BHM Committee

January 28th

Women’s Ministry Meeting

January 28th

Men’s Fellowship Meeting



February

Black History Month – Jason Overby, Chair
“Now the Lord is the Spirit,
and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.”

February 1st
(Thursday)

Feedmore

February 4th

Black History Month Kickoff-1st Sunday
BHM Committee in Charge

February 9th
(Friday)

20th Year of Remembrance of Burning of St. John

February 10th

Youth Activity-Youth Ministry

February 11th

Black History Month-2nd Sunday
BHM Committee in Charge

“Go Red Sunday”
Women’s Ministry

February 14th

☩ Ash Wednesday

February 18th

Black History Month/Youth Sunday

BHM Committee/Youth ministry in Charge

✝ 1st Sunday in Lent

February 25th

Black History Month-4th Sunday
BHM Committee in Charge

✝ 2nd Sunday in Lent

February 29th
(Thursday)

Church Business Meeting



March

“Why do you look for the living among the dead?”

March 3rd

✝ 3rd Sunday in Lent

State of the Church – immediately following worship service
Oliver Whitehead

March 7th
(Thursday)

Feedmore

March 10th

✝ 4th Sunday in Lent

Women’s Day Program
Women’s Ministry in Charge

Day Light Savings Time Begins

March 17th

Youth Sunday
Youth Ministry in Charge
✝ 5th Sunday in Lent
Special Olympics Sunday

March 24th

✝ Palm Sunday
Women’s Ministry Meeting

March 25th-28th
(Monday-Thursday)

Holy Week

March 29th

Good Friday

March 31st

Easter/Resurrection Sunday



April

“For as the soil makes the sprout come up and a garden causes seeds to grow, so the Sovereign Lord will make righteousness and praise spring up before all nations”.

April 4th	Feedmore
April 5-7	MTE 2024 Youth Conference-Christian Education
April 21st	Youth Sunday Youth Ministry in Charge Mens Fellowship Meeting
April 25 th (Thursday)	Church Business Meeting
April 28 th	Senior Citizens Activity – immediately following morning worship service <i>Carol Baker, Chair</i>

May

“Her Children arise and call her blessed”.



May 2nd (Thursday)	Feedmore National Day of Prayer
May 12 th	Mother's Day Service – 10:00 am <i>Linda Washington and Donna Overby, Co-Chairs</i>
May 18 th	Youth Activity-Youth Ministry
May 26 th	St Jude Sunday <i>Steering Committee in Charge</i> Women's Ministry Meeting

June

“The righteous lead blameless lives; blessed are their children after them.”



June 1st	SJBC Spring Community Yard Sale & Fish Fry-Women's Ministry Henry Harris and Friends Jazz on the Lawn
June 2nd	NAACP Emphasis Sunday
June 6th (Thursday)	Feedmore
June 9th	Children's Day Program <i>Youth Ministry, Chair</i>
June 16th	Father's Day Service – 10 am Monroe Glover, Chair
June 17th, 18st and 20th	Vacation Bible School Christian Education Chai
June 27th (Thursday)	Church Business Meeting
June 30th	Scholarship Sunday-Educators' Appreciation Service



July

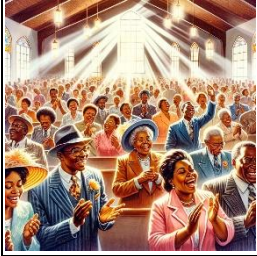
“You make known to me the path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence
with eternal pleasures at your right hand”.

July 1st – 6th (Sunday – Saturday)	No Meetings or Practices
July 4th (Thursday)	Feedmore
July 21st	Youth Sunday Youth Ministry in Charge

Men's Fellowship Meeting

July 27th
(Saturday)

Annual Church Wide Clean-up Day – 7:00 am
Men's Fellowship



August

**“Do not conform to the pattern of this world,
but be transformed by the renewing of your mind”**

August 1st
(Thursday)

Feedmore

August 4th

Homecoming Services

August 5th – 8th
(Monday – Thursday)

Revival Services

August 18, 2024

Youth Sunday
Youth Ministry in Charge

August 24th
(Saturday)

Back to School Block Party-Youth Ministry

August 25th

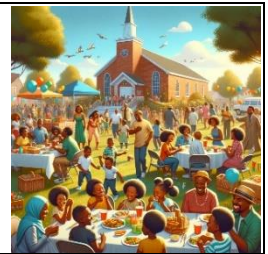
Mens Fellowship Meeting

August 29th
(Thursday)

Church Business Meeting

September

Sickle Cell Awareness Month-Bernice Adkins, Chair
**“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received
to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace
in its various forms”.**



September 5th
(Thursday)

Feedmore

September 8th

Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Sunday
Bernice Adkins, Chair

September 15th

Family and Friends Day
Samuel Ray, Chair

September 22nd 127th Church Anniversary Day
 Youth Sunday
 Youth Ministry in Charge

September 29th Women's Ministry Meeting
 Scholarship Sunday

October

****Clergy Appreciation Month****
****Breast Cancer Awareness Month****
 "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 the measure you use, it will be measured to you."



October 3rd
(Thursday) Feedmore

October 6th Breast Cancer Awareness Sunday
Women's Ministry

October 13th Men's Day
Men's Fellowship

October 19th
(Saturday) SJBC Fall Yard Sale and Fish Fry
Women's Ministry

October 20th Pastor's 22nd Anniversary
Deacons and Steering Committee, Chairs

October 24th
(Thursday) Church Business Meeting

October 27th Youth Sunday
Youth ministry in Charge

Men's Fellowship Meeting

October 26th
(Thursday) Church Business Meeting

October 26th
(Saturday) Harvest Festival
Christian Education / Youth Ministry

October 27th Clergy Appreciation Sunday
Steering Committee in Charge

November

"The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us".



November 3rd	Feedmore Sunday <i>Rev. Vance Jones in Charge</i> Daylight Savings Time Ends
November 7th (Thursday)	Feedmore
November 9th (Saturday)	Women's Ministry Activity-TBD
November 10th	Veterans Day Program <i>Felicia and Bryant Wyatt, Co-Chairs</i>
	Men's Fellowship Meeting
November 17th	Cancer Awareness Sunday Steering Committee in Charge
November 23rd (Saturday)	Friendsgiving <i>Missionary Ministry, Chair</i>
<i>November 24th</i>	<i>Youth Sunday</i> <i>Youth Ministry in Charge</i>
November 28th (Thursday)	Church Business Meeting



December

“Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.”

December 1st	✝ 1 st Sunday of Advent
December 5th (Thursday)	Feedmore
December 8th	Second Sunday of Advent Program Development Training
December 14th (Saturday)	Women's Ministry Activity (TBD) <i>Women's Ministry</i>
December TBA	Christmas Jazz Concert-Henry Harris
December 15th	✝ Third Sunday of Advent

Christmas Program
Youth Ministry in Charge

December 22 nd	✠ Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 23 rd – Jan 1 st	NO MEETINGS OR PRACTICES
December 25 th	✠ Christmas
December 29 th	Scholarship Sunday
December 31 st	Watch Night Service 6 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
Mrs. Paula Stone, Vice-Chair
Donna Overby, Secretary
Christina Jones, Asst. Secretary
Dea. Byron Adkins, Sr.
Mrs. Bernice Adkins

Mr. Steven Banks
Mrs. Latoya Johnson-Davis
Mrs. Bonnie Gardner
Mrs. Shaniqua Johnson
Mrs. Tanya Thorpe
Pastor Ellsworth Tait
Ms. Charity Ray

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.

Ministry Chairs

If you need to **change or add an event** to the church calendar, please contact the Steering Committee Chair to ensure the date/time for your event is available. **Please do not assume it is available.** Your event must be added or changed on the calendar. Failure to do so may result in scheduling conflicts.

The Steering Committee chair will put your event on the official Calendar of Works.

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 analyst 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. If your **program** is not during normal worship service you will need to have the Media Ministry 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 – 804 852-7345

Chair of Deacons-Dea. Thomas Jones III- 804 829-5341

Event Coordinator-Vacant

Hospitality/Kitchen-Dea. Thomas Jones III–804 829-5341

Maintenance-Vacant

Building Access-Herschel Jones – 804 829-6661

Building Access-Welton Smith – 804 829-6640

Church Clerk-Latoya Johnson-Davis 804 873-7854

Church Secretary Dana Thomas 804 301-2673

We are here for you...

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

