

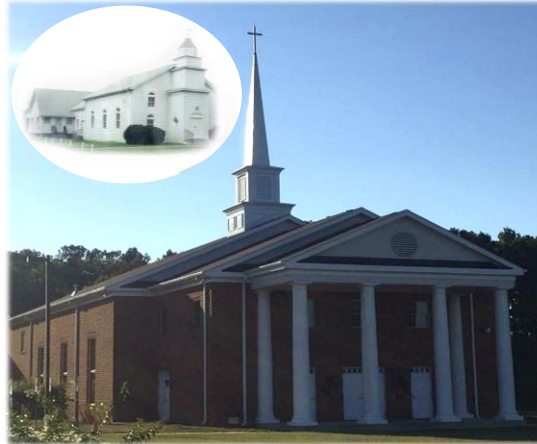
ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
2022 CHURCH CALENDAR
YEAR 125

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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 24 th	7:30 pm
April 28 th	7:30 pm
June 23 th	7:30 pm
August 25 th	7:30 pm
October 27 th	7:30 pm
November 17 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 the Website.

Please note that due to COVID19, Worship Service, Programs and Meetings are subject to change.

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Meeting Schedule – SJBC Ministries</u> <u>Meeting Dates and Times (all are subject to change)</u>
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 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 Samuel Ray, Chair	Communication done by “Call Em All.”
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 Mrs. Dyvawn Stone-Charity, 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 Hope Crawley, 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	3 rd Thursday of each month – 6:00 pm

January

“but they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint” Isaiah 40:31

January 2 nd	First Sunday in 2022
January 6 th (Thursday)	Feedmore
January 9 th	Program Development Training <i>Steering Committee</i>
January 16 th	SJBC MLK Observance <i>BHM Committee</i>
January 17 th (Monday)	Martin Luther King Day Observance – County Wide TBA
January 30 th	Men’s Fellowship Meeting Scholarship Sunday <i>Scholarship Committee</i>

February

Black History Month – Jason Overby, Chair

“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. 2 Corinthians 5:17

February 3 rd (Thursday)	Feedmore
February 6 th	Black History Month Kickoff
February 9 th (Wednesday)	18 th Year of Remembrance of Burning of St. John
February 13 th	BHM Presentation “Go Red Sunday” <i>Women’s Ministry</i> Joint Worship Service with Samaria Baptist Church <i>Rev. Ellsworth Tait, TBA</i>
February 20 th	BHM Presentation

Christian Education / Youth Ministry Event

February 24th
(Thursday)

Church Business Meeting

February 27th

BHM Presentation

March

“Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time :” 1 Peter 5:6

March 2nd
(Wednesday)

✠ Ash Wednesday

March 3rd
(Thursday)

Feedmore

March 6th

✠ 1st Sunday in Lent

State of the Church – immediately following worship service
Oliver Whitehead

March 13th

✠ 2nd Sunday in Lent

Women’s Day Program
Women’s Ministry

Day Light Savings Time Begins

March 20th

✠ 3rd Sunday in Lent

March 27th

✠ 4th Sunday in Lent

April

“Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: John 11:25

April 3rd

✠ 5th Sunday in Lent

April 7th
(Thursday)

Feedmore

April 10th

✠ Palm Sunday

April 11th – 14th
(Monday-Thursday)

✝ Holy Week

April 15th
(Friday)

✝ Good Friday

April 17th

✝ Easter

Sunrise Easter Service – 6:30 am, TBA
No Greater Love

SJBC Easter Service – 9am

April 24th

Mens Fellowship Meeting
Senior Citizens Activity – immediately following morning worship service
Carol Baker, Chair

April 28th
(Thursday)

Church Business Meeting

May

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance:
against such there is no law.” Galatians 5:22-23

May 1st

Women’s Dinner - after church service
Men’s Fellowship

May 5th
(Thursday)

Feedmore

National Day of Prayer

May 8th

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

May 14th
(Saturday)

Relay for Life

May 22nd

St. Jude Sunday of HOPE
Chair, TBA

May 29th

Scholarship Sunday

June

“Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.” Proverb 22:6

June 2 nd (Thursday)	Feedmore
June 5 th	NAACP Emphasis Sunday <i>Deacon Byron Adkins, Sr., Chair</i>
June 12 th	Children’s Day Program <i>Youth Ministry, Chair</i>
	Christian Education / Youth Event
June 18 th (Saturday)	Father’s Day Weekend - Father’s Day Fish Fry <i>Monroe Glover and Justin Washington, Co-Chairs</i>
June 19 th	Father’s Day Weekend - Father’s Day Service – 9:00 am
June 23 rd (Thursday)	Church Business Meeting
June 26 th - June 29 th (Sunday – Wednesday)	123 rd Annual Session & Congress of Christian Faith Formation <i>Baptist General Convention of Virginia, Richmond Marriott Downtown</i>

July

“Now learn a parable of the fig tree; when her branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is near.” Mark 13:28

July 3 rd – 9 th (Sunday – Saturday)	No Meetings or Practices
July 7 th (Thursday)	Feedmore
July 18 th – July 22 nd (Monday – Friday)	Vacation Bible School – 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm <i>Christian Education, Christina Jones – Chair</i>
July 30 th (Saturday)	Annual Church Wide Clean-up Day – 7:00 am <i>Men’s Fellowship</i>
July 31 st	Scholarship Sunday / Educators Appreciation Sunday <i>Scholarship Committee</i>

August

“Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.” James 4:7

August 4 th (Thursday)	Feedmore
August 7 th	Homecoming Services
August 8 th – 11 th (Monday – Thursday)	Revival Services
August 25 th (Thursday)	Church Business Meeting

September

“Then saith he unto his disciples, the harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few;” Matthew 9:37

September 1 st (Thursday)	Feedmore
September (TBA) (Saturday)	Womens' Fishing Trip
September 17 th	Family and Friends Weekend <i>Samuel Ray, Chair</i>
September 18 th	Family and Friends Day / Weekend
	Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Sunday <i>Bernice Adkins, Chair</i>
	125 th Church Anniversary
	Joint Worship Service with Samaria Baptist Church <i>Rev. Ellsworth Tait, TBA</i>

October

Clergy Appreciation Month

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

“And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.” Mark 16:15

October 2 nd	Clergy Appreciation Sunday <i>Steering Committee</i>
	Breast Cancer Awareness Sunday <i>Women's Ministry</i>

October 6 th (Thursday)	Feedmore
October 9 th	Men's Day <i>Men's Fellowship –Fundraiser</i>
October 15 th (Saturday)	SJBC Gala – Tentative <i>Steering Committee, Gala Committee – Steve Banks</i>
October 16 th	Pastor's 20 th Anniversary – 11:00 am <i>Deacons and Steering Committee, Chairs</i>
October 21 st (Friday)	Girls Empowerment <i>LaToya Johnson-Davis, Chair</i>
October 22 nd (Saturday)	Harvest Festival <i>Christian Education / Youth Ministry</i>
October 23 rd	Emergency Response Sunday <i>James Johnson, Chair</i>
October 27 th (Thursday)	Church Business Meeting
October 30 th	Scholarship Sunday <i>Scholarship Committee</i>

November

“In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you:” 1 Thessalonians 5:18

November 3 rd (Thursday)	Feedmore
November 6 th	Mens Fellowship Meeting Daylight Savings Time Ends
November 13 th	Veterans Day Program <i>Felicia and Bryant Wyatt, Co-Chairs</i>
November 17 th (Thursday)	Church Business Meeting
November 19 th (Saturday)	Friendsgiving <i>Missionary Ministry</i>
November 20 th	Cancer Awareness Sunday Christian Education / Youth Event

November 23 rd (Wednesday)	No Greater Love Thanksgiving Service <i>No Greater Love - TBA</i>
November 24 th (Thursday)	Star of the East Thanksgiving Service <i>Star of the East Baptist Association</i>
November 27 th	✝ 1 st Sunday of Advent

December

“Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, And they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.” Matthew 1:23

December 1 st (Thursday)	Feedmore
December 3 rd (Saturday)	Outreach Dinner Women’s Ministry
December 4 th	✝ Second Sunday of Advent
December 11 th	✝ Third Sunday of Advent
December 18 th	✝ Fourth Sunday of Advent Christmas Program <i>Youth Ministry</i>
December 29 th – Jan 1st	NO MEETINGS OR PRACTICES
December 25 th	✝ Christmas
December 31 st (Saturday)	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-Dea. Thomas Jones III-829-5341
Event Coordinator-Vacant
Hospitality/Kitchen-Dea. Thomas Jones III– 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