

(1 Corinthians 12:1-31 & Ephesians 4:11-12)

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ST. JOHN

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Mission Statement:

St. John exists, as "A Kingdom Building Church In Two Communities," to EVANGELIZE the Sinner and to EQUIP the Saints, who are EDIFYING and ENJOYING one another, in order to EXALT the Savior (Matthew 28:18-20).

MORNING HYMN

#153 - "GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS"

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, There is no shadow of turning with Thee, Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not, As Thou has been Thou forever wilt be.

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon and stars in their courses above, Join with all nature in manifold witness, To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Chorus: Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided, Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto to me!

STEWARDSHIP LITANY

Leader: Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase: So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine (Proverbs 3:9-10).

Laity: Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation (Malachi 3:8-9).

Leader: Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough for you to receive it (Malachi 3:10).

Laity: Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithes of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith: these ought ye have done, and not to leave the other undone (Matthew 23:23).

Leader: Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again (Luke 6:38).

All: But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap bountifully. Every man according as he purposed in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver (2 Corinthians 9:6-7).

SICK & SHUT IN PARISHIONERS

"And the prayer of faith shall save the sick and the Lord shall raise him up. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much" (James 5:15-16).

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION ST. JOHN MEMBERS: St. John is truly a progressive church. We are in the foundational stage of the construction of our Family Life Center which is scheduled to be completed in 2020. To reach our goal of being debt free at the conclusion of this project, we are asking everyone to seek God about a special pledge (this is in addition to our regular Tithes and Offerings) choosing from one of the following tiers:

- 1) Above \$10,000.00
- 2) \$5,000.00 to \$9,999.00
- 3) \$1,000.00 to \$4,999.00
- 4) \$500.00 to \$999.00
- 5) Below \$500.00

Individuals can pay their pledge in installments or make a one-time payment from January 2019 through March 2020 (15 months). If this does not work for you and you prefer to just give a certain amount weekly, bi-weekly, monthly or quarterly (whatever works best for you), this will be much appreciated. Thank you.

AN INVITATION TO WORSHIP: INVITE SOMEONE TO CHURCH! Each member of St. John is encouraged to invite special guests to worship with us during our Morning Worship Celebrations. You and your guests will be officially greeted and acknowledged by our Hospitality Ministry. Now is the time to contact that very special relative, co-worker or friend and let them know that they have received a personal invitation to come and share with the St. John Church Family as we Celebrate Jesus!

LOOK AROUND!: Have you noticed someone you usually see is missing from our Worship Celebration? If so, please contact our Follow Through Ministry at (510) 233-1779 or voice your concern at followthrough@simbc.org. As Christians, we have a responsibility to go and find the lost and missing members of our church (St. Luke 15:4).

SERMON

Sermonizer: Dr. Kevin B. Hall
Sermonic Text: Matthew 21:21-22
Sermonic Title: "Faith Is Essential"

The Key Idea: Faith Is Essential For Our Success
In This New Year.

I. In Our Text, Jesus Discussed The Enemy of Faith (Vs. 21a).

II. In Our Text, Jesus Discussed the Expression of Faith (Vs. 21b).

III. In Our Text, Jesus Discussed the Essence of Faith (Vs. 22).

OUR DAILY BREAD

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>SCRIPTURE</u> | |
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| | <u>Old Testament</u> | <u>New Testament</u> |
| Sunday, Dec. 30th | Jeremiah 9-11 | 1 Timothy 6 |
| Monday, Dec. 31st | Jeremiah 12-14 | 2 Timothy 1 |
| Tuesday, Jan. 1st | Jeremiah 15-17 | 2 Timothy 2 |
| Wednesday, Jan. 2nd | Jeremiah 18-19 | 2 Timothy 3 |
| Thursday, Jan. 3rd | Jeremiah 20-21 | 2 Timothy 4 |
| Friday, Jan. 4th | Jeremiah 22-23 | Titus 1 |
| Saturday, Jan. 5th | Jeremiah 24-26 | Titus 2 |

MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

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| SUN: | Worship Celebration (South Campus) | 7:30 a.m. |
| | Sunday School (North Campus) | 8:30 a.m. |
| | Worship Celebration (North Campus) | 9:30 a.m. |
| | Sunday School (South Campus) | 9:50 a.m. |
| | Children Church (S.C. Fellowship Hall) | 11:00 a.m. |
| | Worship Celebration (South Campus) | 11:00 a.m. |
| MON: | Inspirational Circle (Rm. 2A) | 6:00 p.m. |
| | Mary Circle (Rm. 1D) | 6:00 p.m. |
| | Naomi Circle (Rm. 1A) | 6:00 p.m. |
| | Ruth Circle (Rm. 1C) | 6:00 p.m. |
| | Male Chorus Rehearsal (Sanctuary) | 7:00 p.m. |
| TUES: | Usher Ministry (Business Mtg. - Rm. 1A) | 6:00 p.m. |
| | Usher Ministry (Children & Youth - Sanctuary) | 6:00 p.m. |
| | Hospitality Ministry (Rm. 1A) | 7:00 p.m. |
| WED: | Corporate Prayer & Fasting | |
| | Golden Agers Ministry (Rm. 1A) | 10:30 a.m. |
| | Prayer Meeting (Rm. 1C) | 12:00 p.m. |
| | Bible Study (Rm. 1A) | 1:00 p.m. |
| | Mid-Week In The Word (South Campus) | |
| | Prayer Meeting (Fellowship Hall) | 6:30 p.m. |
| | 1 Peter | 7:00 p.m. |
| | Pastor Kevin B. Hall, Facilitator | |
| THUR: | Culinary Ministry (Rm. 2C) | 6:30 p.m. |
| | Follow Through Ministry (Rm. 1D) | 6:30 p.m. |
| | Men Of Power Ministry (Rm. 1A) | 6:30 p.m. |
| | Worker's Meeting (Rm. 2A) | 7:00 p.m. |
| FRI: | ENJOY YOUR LIFE! | |
| SAT: | Prayer Meeting (North Campus) | 9:00 a.m. |
| | Bible Study (North Campus) | 10:00 a.m. |
| | SWAT: Anointed Disciplers, Audio Visual and Bereavement Ministries (South Campus) | 10:30 a.m. |

TODAY

The Lord's Supper Will Be Served At The Conclusion Of Each Worship Celebration

From The Pastor's Desk

"I greet each of you with the love of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. I would like to thank those of you who have abundantly blessed me with many well-wishing Christmas cards and gifts. Your generosity is heartfelt, and I pray it will be returned unto you by way of manifold blessings from God."

Dr. Kevin B. Hall, Pastor

UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Church Update will be held in the South Campus Fellowship Hall on January 25th at 7:00 p.m.

New Members Fellowship will be held on January 27th in the South Campus Fellowship Hall at the conclusion of the 11:00 a.m. Worship Celebration. All members who have united with St. John during the year of 2018 are encouraged to attend to hear detailed information about our Kingdom Building Ministries. All Servant Leaders or a representative are asked to be present.

Sunday School Explosion: All during the month of February, the Sunday School Ministry will sponsor activities each Friday night from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the South Campus and/or a local venue. Dates and times are forthcoming.

Black History Fellowship: The Women Missionary Ministry will present, "The Power of Faith and Hope," a Black History Fellowship Luncheon to be held in the South Campus Fellowship Hall on February 16th. Tickets will soon be available to purchase for an offering of \$10.00 per person. The celebratory African attire is optional.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Bereavement: Sis. Yolonda Glasco mourns the loss of her sister, Tonya Glasco. The Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, January 19th at 11:00 a.m. at Wilson & Kratzer Mortuary, 455-24th St., Richmond, CA. Condolences may be sent to the Glasco Family at 694 Carlson Blvd., Richmond, CA. 94804.

Thank You: Min. Cynthia Harris