

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

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***ST. JOHN***

***MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH***

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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

### #61 - JOY TO THE WORLD!"

Joy to the world! the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King; Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room, And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns! Let men their songs employ; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove The glories of His righteousness, And wonders of His love, And wonders of His love, And wonders, wonders of His love.

### 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 categories:

- 1) Up to \$500.00
- 2) \$501.00 to \$1,000.00
- 3) \$1,001.00 to \$5,000.00
- 4) \$5,001.00 to \$10,000.00
- 5) Above \$10,000

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](mailto: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:** Isaiah 9:6  
**Sermonic Title:** "A Child is Born"

**The Key Idea:** A Child Is Born With Magnificent Names.

I. A Child Is Born Who Shall Be Called Wonderful.

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II. A Child Is Born Who Shall Be Called Counsellor.

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III. A Child Is Born Who Shall Be Called The Mighty God.

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IV. A Child Is Born Who Shall Be Called The Everlasting Father.

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V. A Child Is Born Who Shall Be Called The Prince Of Peace.

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### OUR DAILY BREAD

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SCRIPTURE</u>	
	<u>Old Testament</u>	<u>New Testament</u>
Sunday, Dec. 16th	Isaiah 23-25	Philippians 1
Monday, Dec. 17th	Isaiah 26-27	Philippians 2
Tuesday, Dec. 18th	Isaiah 28-29	Philippians 3
Wednesday, Dec. 19th	Isaiah 30-31	Philippians 4
Thursday, Dec. 20th	Isaiah 32-33	Colossians 1
Friday, Dec. 21st	Isaiah 34-36	Colossians 2
Saturday, Dec. 22nd	Isaiah 37-38	Colossians 3

**MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES**

- 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.  
 D.I.V.A.S. Ministry (Rm. 2C) 7:00 p.m.
- TUES:** **Usher Ministry (All Men - Sanctuary)** 6:00 p.m.  
 Praise Dance Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall) 6:30 p.m.  
 Mass Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 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)**  
**Sessions Will Resume on Wednesday,**  
**January 9, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.**
- THUR:** **Funeral: Deacon Robert Carter (SCampus)** 11:00 a.m.  
 Mass Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:00 p.m.  
 Workers Meeting (Rm. 2A) 7:00 p.m.
- SAT:** **Prayer Meeting (North Campus)** 9:00 a.m.  
 Bible Study (North Campus) 10:00 a.m.  
 Children Choir Rehearsal (North Campus) 10:30 a.m.



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 12/23:** The Children Ministry Christmas Presentation will be held in the South Campus Sanctuary at 9:50 a.m.
- The St. John Music Ministry will present their 2018 Christmas Gala at 6:00 p.m. at the South Campus. The celebration attire is semi-formal.
- 1/2-1/4:** The 2019 Old Fashion Revival will be held at the North Campus, Wednesday through Friday each night commencing at 7:00 p.m. Our very own Pastor, Kevin B. Hall will serve as the Evangelist. The St. John music Ministry will render musical selections: the Male Chorus on Wednesday, NuPraze on Thursday and the Voices Of St. John on Friday evening.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Children Ministry Christmas Presentation: "O' Holy Night"** will be presented on Sunday, December 23rd at 9:50 a.m. Children ages 5-12 years are encouraged to be a part of this wonderful occasion as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. Parents and Caregivers may receive their children speeches when they sign up in the lobby of both the North and South Campuses. Speech rehearsals will be held during our Children Church transitional period.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**Bereavements:** St. John mourns the loss of Dea. Robert Carter. His Funeral Service will be held at the St. John South Campus on Thursday, December 20th at 11:00 a.m. Condolences may be sent to the Carter/Terrell Family at 2116 Bastona Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95758.

Sis. Anna Jones mourns the loss of her son, Roderick Jones of Seattle, Washington. His Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, December 22nd at the Evergreen Baptist Church, 613 Layfield Road, Ringgold, LA. Condolences may be sent to the Jones Family at 536 So. 20th Street, Richmond, CA 94804.

St. John Church Family, please keep the Carter/Terrell and Jones Families in your prayers.

**Thank You:** Sis. Margaret Reynolds