

Saint John Baptist Church

*8131 Roxbury Road
Charles City, Virginia 23030*

2025 Church Calendar of Works

YEAR 128

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Reverend Ellsworth Tait, Pastor

Sunday School	9:00 am
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 27 th	6:00 pm
April 24 th	6:00 pm
June 26 th	6:00 pm
August 28 th	6:00 pm
October 30 th	6:00 pm
November 20 th	6:00 pm

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

*All Church Business meetings are held on Thursdays



January
New Beginnings

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:
 The old has gone, the new is here!”
 2 Corinthians 5:17*

January 2nd
 (Thursday)

Feedmore

January 5th

First Sunday in 2025

January 19th

SJBC MLK Observance
BHM Committee

Men’s Fellowship Meeting

January 26th

Women’s Ministry Meeting



February
Black History and Love

Black History Month – Jason Overby, Chair

*“My command is this:
 Love each other as I have loved you.”
 John 15:12*



February 2nd

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

February 6th
 (Thursday)

Feedmore

February 9th

Black History Month-2nd Sunday
BHM Committee in Charge

21st Year of Remembrance of Burning of St. John

February 16th

Black History Month-3rd Sunday/Youth Sunday
BHM Committee/Youth ministry in Charge

February 22nd

Youth Activity

February 23rd

Black History Month-4th Sunday
BHM Committee in Charge

February 27th
(Thursday)

Church Business Meeting



March

Growth and Renewal

Women's History Month

*"But grow in the grace and knowledge of
our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."*

2 Peter 3:18

March 2nd

State of the Church-immediately following worship
service
Oliver Whitehead

March 5th

✠Ash Wednesday

March 6th
(Thursday)

Feedmore

March 9th

Women's Day Program
Women's Ministry

✠ 1st Sunday in Lent
Day Light Savings Time Begins

March 16th

Youth Sunday
Youth Ministry in Charge
✠2nd Sunday in Lent

March 23rd

Special Olympics Sunday
Steering Committee In Charge

✠Third Sunday in Lent

Women's Ministry Meeting

March 30th

Scholarship Sunday
Scholarship Committee in Charge
✠Fourth Sunday in Lent

April

Resurrection and Hope

“He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.”
Matthew 28:6



April 3rd	Feedmore
April 6 th	✠Fifth Friday in Lent
April 13 th	✠ Sixth Sunday in Lent
April 14 th -17 th	✠Holy Week Men's Fellowship Meeting
April 18 th	✠Good Friday
April 20 th	✠Easter Sunday/Youth Sunday Youth Ministry in Charge
April 24 th (Thursday)	Church Business Meeting
April 27 th	Senior Citizens Activity (immediately following morning worship service) <i>Carol Baker, Chair</i>



May

Celebration of Mothers

*“Her children arise and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praises her.”*
Proverbs 31:28

May 1st (Thursday)	Feedmore National Day of Prayer
May 11 th	Mother's Day Service – 10:00 am <i>Linda Washington and Donna Overby, Co-Chairs</i>
May 17 th	STJBC Spring Community Yard Sale & Fish Fry Women's Ministry

May 24th

Youth Activity

May 25th

The Burning of the Mortgage
Steering Committee/Board of Trustees in Charge

Women's Ministry Meeting

June

Fatherhood & Leadership

*"The righteous man walks in his integrity;
his children are blessed after him."*

Proverbs 20:7



June 1st

NAACP Emphasis Sunday
Donald Charity, NAACP President

June 5th
(Thursday)

Feedmore

June 8th

Children's Day Program
Youth Ministry in Charge

June 15th

Father's Day Service – 10 am
Monroe Glover, Chair

June 16th-18th

Vacation Bible School

June 26th

Church Business Meeting

June 29th

Scholarship Sunday-Educators' Appreciation Service



July

Freedom & Praise

"So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

John 8:36

June 29th – July 5th
(Sunday – Saturday)

No Meetings or Practices

July 3rd
(Thursday)
July 20th

Feedmore
Youth Sunday
Youth Ministry in Charge
Men's Fellowship Meeting

July 26th
(Saturday)

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

July 27th

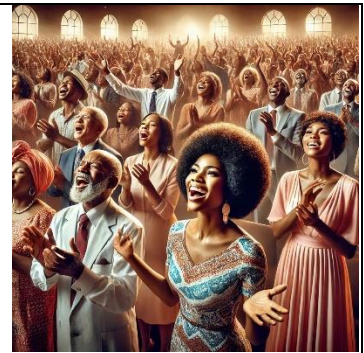
St Jude Sunday
Steering Committee in Charge
Women's Ministry Meeting

August

Homecoming & Revival

"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

2 Chronicles 7:14



August 3rd

Homecoming Services

August 4th – 7th
(Monday – Thursday)

Revival Services

August 7th
(Thursday)

Feedmore

August 9th

Back To School Rally

August 17th

Youth Sunday
Youth Ministry in Charge

August 24, 2024

Men's Fellowship Meeting

August 28th
(Thursday)

Church Business Meeting



September Community & Service

Sickle Cell Awareness Month-Bernice Adkins, Chair
*“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another,
as good stewards of God's varied grace.”*
1 Peter 4:10

September 4th
(Thursday)

Feedmore

September 14th

Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Sunday
Bernice Adkins, Chair

September 21st

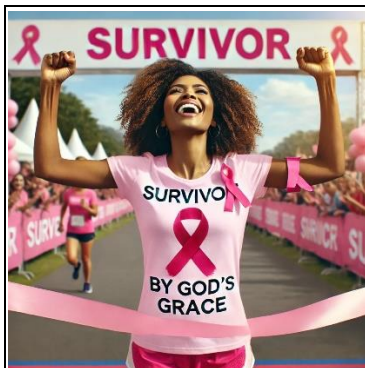
Family and Friends Day
Samuel Ray, Chair

128th Church Anniversary Day

September 28th

Youth Sunday
Youth Ministry in Charge

Women’s Ministry Meeting



October Harvest & Gratitude

****Clergy Appreciation Month****
****Breast Cancer Awareness Month****
*“The harvest is plentiful,
but the laborers are few.”*
Matthew 9:37



October 2nd
(Thursday)

Feedmore

October 5th

Breast Cancer Awareness Sunday
Womens’ Ministry

October 12th

Men’s Day
Men’s Fellowship

October 19th Pastor's 23rd Anniversary
Deacons and Steering Committee, Chairs

October 24th
(Thursday) Church Business Meeting

October 26th Youth Sunday
Youth ministry in Charge

Clergy Appreciation Sunday

Men's Fellowship Meeting

October 30th
(Thursday) Church Business Meeting

November **Thanksgiving**

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."
Psalm 107:1



November 2nd Feedmore Sunday
Rev. Vance Jones in Charge
Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 6th
(Thursday) Feedmore

November 9th Veteran's Day Program
Felicia and Bryant Wyatt, Co-chairs

Men's Fellowship Meeting
Women's Ministry Meeting

November 16th Youth Sunday /Cancer Awareness Sunday
Youth Ministry In Charge

November 20th
(Thursday) Church Business Meeting

November 22nd
(Saturday) Friendsgiving
Missionary Ministry, Chair

November 23rd *Ushers Anniversary (During morning worship)*

November 30th

✝ 1st Sunday of Advent
Scholarship Sunday
Scholarship Committee in charge



December

The Birth of Christ

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given.”
Isaiah 9:6

December 4th
(Thursday)

Feedmore

December 7th

✝ Second Sunday of Advent
Program Development Training

December 13th
(Saturday)

Outreach Dinner
Women's Ministry

December 14th

✝ Third Sunday of Advent

December 21st

✝ Fourth Sunday of Advent
Christmas Program

December 21st – Jan 6th

NO MEETINGS OR PRACTICES

December 25th

✝ Christmas

December 31st

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.