***Our Sick and Shut-In***

**Iva Miles**

**Delores Prentice**

**Carolyn Smith**

**Carroll L. Jones, Sr.**

**Marion Jones**

**Dea. Theophilus Jones**

**Phyllis Charity**

**Stewart Greene, Sr.**

**Joyce Janes**

*The Bible encourages us to always pray for the sick, afflicted and one another. (James 5:13-16). Let’s remember to pray for and visit our sick and shut in.*



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***Sermon Title: “What’s Your Purpose?”***

***Scripture: Romans 8:28-31***

***Points to Remember:***

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 ***Enter to Learn – Depart to Serve***

 *Saint John Baptist Church*

*8131 Roxbury Road*

*Charles City, Virginia 23030*

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 ***Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.***

**2019**

***Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.***

***Bible Study Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.***

*Reverend Ellsworth Tait, Pastor*

*“We Bring People to Christ”*

*Sunday, January 19, 2020*

**Sunday, January 19, 2020**   **11:00 A. M.**

**THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

Music by: Senior Choir

*Worship Leader: Camryn Johnson*

**Worship through Praise**

***Call to Worship***:

 We bring people to Jesus Christ through the St. John Baptist Church family,

 disciple them toward spiritual maturity; equip them for ministry, both in the

 church and the world, that we may lift the name of Jesus in the sanctuary,

 Charles City, New Kent, James City, Varina, Greater Richmond and the utmost

 corners of the Earth.

 ***Worship Leader***: **“WE BRING PEOPLE TO CHRIST”**

 ***Opening Selection***: **“Let The People Rejoice”**

 ***Morning Prayer***: Worship Leader

 ***Choral Chant***: **“Come Here Jesus”** #439

 ***Hymn of Praise***: **“I’m So Glad”**  #238

**Worship through Fellowship**

 ***Acknowledgment of Visitors***: Worship Leader

 ***Announcements:*** Church Clerk

 ***Baby Dedication:* Little Miss Madison Lanae Charity** Rev. Ellsworth Tait

 ***A Black History Moment: A Tribute To Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.***

***Pastoral Remarks:*** Rev. Ellsworth Tait

**Worship through Ministry**

 ***Offering Sentence:***  “The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap

 sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.”

 *2 Corinthians 9:6*

 ***The Offering***: Ushers

 ***The Offering Prayer***: Deacons

 ***Doxology***: #651

**Worship through Evangelism**

 ***Scripture: “Romans 8:28-31”*** Kaiden Thomas

 ***Reader:* The Word of God for the People of God**

**Bible Trivia:**

In Today’s Scripture:

What can we say is the view in all of this?

***Bible Trivia from last week:***

Why was the harvest blown away?

**Answer:** Because my Temple lies in ruins while every one of you is busy working on your own house.

 ***All:* Thanks Be to God**

 ***The Inspirational Song:*  “God Is Good”**

 ***God’s Preached Word:*** Rev. Ellsworth Tait

 **“What’s Your Purpose?”**

**Worship through Discipleship:**

***Invitation to Christian Discipleship*:** Rev. Ellsworth Tait

 ***Hymn of Invitation:*** **“Come Unto Jesus”**

 **Prayer:** Rev. Ellsworth Tait

 ***Closing Hymn “Get Right With God”***

 ***Benediction:*** Rev. Ellsworth Tait

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**CHURCH & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Steering Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in and attended the Program Development Training.

All announcements are due to the Clerk’s Office the Wednesday prior to the date it is to be announced.

Join us for Bible Study on Wednesday, January 23, 2020 at 7p.m. We will be studying Deuteronomy 32.

Anyone interested in joining a praise team/choir, please see Tanya Thorpe.

The Missionary Kitchen will be held on Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at New Vine Baptist Church-11:30 am-2:00 pm.

Scholarship applications are available to those who did not apply last June/July. The application package due date has been extended to **Sunday, January 26th**. Please include the following: an acceptance letter or grades, class schedule and status of good standing.

January 20th – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observance – County Wide

Charles City High School – 11:00 a.m. Dr. Jonathan Bibbs, Keynote Speaker

January 26th – Men’s Fellowship Meeting – 8:00 a.m.

The family of Little Miss Madison invites the congregation to join them for a reception in honor of her dedication in the fellowship hall immediately after Worship Service.

The ABCOTS Area II Session will be held at Saint John Baptist Church on Saturday, February 1, 2020---8am-1pm