***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: “The Word Became Flesh and Dwelt Among Us”***

 ***Scripture: John 1:14***

***Points to Remember:***

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

 *Saint John Baptist Church*

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John 1:14

**2019**

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

***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, December 22, 2019*

***4TH Sunday of Advent***

**Sunday, December 22, 2019**  **11:00 A. M.**

 **THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

 Music by John E. Jones Choir

**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***: “Joy To the World” # 197

 ***Morning Prayer***: Worship Leader

 ***Choral Chant***: “Alpha and Omega”

 ***Hymn of Praise***: “Silent Night, Holy Night” #211

**Worship through Fellowship**

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

 ***Announcements***: Church Clerk

 ***Advent Reading: The Johnson Family***

 ***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 Cor. 9:6

 ***The Offering***: Ushers

 ***The Offering Prayer***: Deacons

 ***Doxology***: #651

**Worship through Evangelism**

 ***Scripture:*  John 1:14 (pg. 1265 P.B.)** Deacons

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

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

 ***The Inspirational Song:*** “Jesus. Oh What a Wonderful Child ”

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

 ***“The Word Became Flesh and Dwelt Among Us”***

**Worship through Discipleship**

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

 ***Hymn of Invitation:*** “No, Not One” #308

 ***Prayer:***  Rev. Ellsworth Tait

 ***Closing Hymn & Benediction:*** “This Is The Day” Rev. Ellsworth Tait



**CHURCH & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We extend “Birthday Wishes” to everyone celebrating a Birthday in December.

Please join the Pastor in reading one chapter of the Gospel of Luke each day until Christmas. We will then read about the life, death and resurrection of the man whose birthday we celebrate.

The **Women’s Ministry** is collecting hats, gloves and scarves for the Hilliard House. Deadline is December 29. Please contact Mrs. Lesa Jones if you have questions.

Church Envelopes for Year 2020 and the Calendar of Works for 2020 are available for pickup in the NARTHEX.

Attention all 19-40 year olds - Please join us for a “Chat and Chew” immediately following morning worship service on Sunday, December 29th in the fellowship hall.

Carlton L. Jones Scholarship – December 29 - Our past recipients will be speaking. Each member is asked to donate $10 for the Scholarship Fund, if you are able to do so. A **heartfelt** thank you to all who continue to support our efforts to provide assistance to our college students. May God richly bless you!

 

Bible Trivia

Fill in the blanks: For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called ­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, The mighty\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, The everlasting\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Peace.

Book\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Chapter\_\_\_\_\_\_ Verse\_\_\_\_\_\_