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116TH

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THE LORD**
Isaiah 58:10-11

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Celebrating 116 years of **“ELEVATING LIVES FOR THE LORD”**

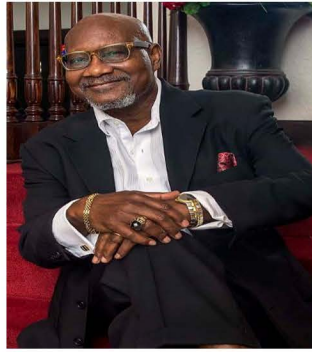
“...if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday. The Lord will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.” - Isaiah 58:10-11 NIV

Greetings in the name of He who was, is, and shall be; the one who died for our sins, risen that third day, and now sits at the Father's right hand. Yet again, God has shown Himself to be God by gracing us to see His church turn one hundred and sixteen years young. As we celebrate this tremendous blessing, let us celebrate with an awareness that God did not have to smile upon Saint John in the manner He has. Let us rejoice with a consciousness of our responsibility to cultivate an inviting environment for all nations. We must embrace that God has entrusted us with the gift of connecting to Him through His church. As a point of departure, this should motivate and galvanize us to serve that His will would be done in and through us. The context in which we live beckons for a dwelling place of love. A place where our neighbors, although different, the House of Love makes us equals. A place where families are infected with the love that resonates within the House of Love. A place where our love empowers the marginalized. A place where those who have been disenfranchised by life will find refuge and restoration. A house of worship that is, in fact, a place where the love of God resides.

We must ever be indebted to those who have labored before us. Thank you to the forefathers and mothers who are no longer with us. As we celebrate, we remember with love those members of our church family who have been called from labor to reward since the last church Anniversary. I cannot express enough how humbled and grateful I am to serve as pastor at this point in the history of Saint John. Happy Anniversary!!! May God be so kind as to grace us with many more.

To our Anniversary committee, thank you for your **SACRIFICE** and **SERVICE**! God bless you!

- Rev. Johnny L. Barber, II
Pastor, Saint John Missionary Baptist Church



Dear Beloved Members, Honored Guests, and Friends of St. John Missionary Baptist Church

As chairman of the Deacon Board, I would like to share that it is an honor to serve God and this great church. Through it all God has been faithful to me and His church. On this 116th Anniversary, we have seen God to be faithful. We have experienced His faithfulness and guidance down through the years. We can all agree that God has been good!

As we move forward, we remember the past but continue to move forward with faith, love, and unity. Our theme for this year's 116th anniversary celebration is "Winning Through Worship". The word of God in 1 Chronicles 16:29 says, "Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him. Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness." This scripture reminds us of the importance of staying steadfast on the journey by consistent in worship, prayer, and honor God in everything we do individually and as a church family.

I am grateful for God because, through the 116 years, God has been faithful through times of triumph and trials. My heart is filled with love to know that this body of believers is still here doing what God has called us to do: pray, worship, and serve.

As we celebrate, we remember the former pastors and servant leaders who labored in prayer, served tirelessly and sowed seeds of finances and faith. We thank God for being the same God then as He is today. I pray that we stay firm in God's word and find strength through worship and prayer to carry on in doing the will of God.

On behalf of the Deacon's Ministry of SJMBC, we thank all past and present members and friends for joining us today. I give God all the glory, honor, and praise for all that He has done and will do in these 116 years and beyond. Remember that we are more than conquerors in Christ Jesus (Romans 8:37-39). Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us).

Yours in Christ,

Willie Gibson, Jr

Chairman, Deacon Board



It has been such an extreme pleasure for me to have had the opportunity to serve as Chair for this momentous occasion, our Church's One Hundred Sixteenth Anniversary. God has continuously blessed St. John, throughout the years. With God's grace and mercy, we will continue "Elevating Lives for the Lord" (Isaiah 58:10-11).

God has blessed us with a committee that has worked effortlessly to make this year's anniversary one you will remember for years to come. To God be the Glory!

St. John Missionary Baptist Church 116th Anniversary Committee
Sis. Kathy Thornton-Chair, Sis. Desiree Jackson-Vice Chair, Dea. Carlton Ivery-Overseer, Sis. Lisa Robinson-Secretary, Sis Yvonne Odom-Historian, Sis. Diane Arnold-Publicist, Sis. Rita Simmons-Chaplain, Sis. Phyllis Bryant, Sis. Yvonne Hill-McKinnie, Bro. Jarryn Ivery, Sis. Dorris Johnson, Sis. Hattie Lynch Luby, Bro. Curtis Powell, Sis. Brenda Lee Williams, Bro. Joseph Williams Sr.

I would like to thank this great team for trusting me as your Chair. This great event would not have been a success without this team.

On behalf of the Anniversary Committee, we would like to thank everyone for the love and support that you gave to make this event a memorable one.

"Elevating Lives for the Lord" (Isaiah 58:10-11).

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Chair Kathy Thornton

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Pictured (L to R): Lena Wallace, Iola Rita Simmons, Roslynn Powell, Revia Lee, Rita Page, Sonya Green, Katina Thomas, Penni Lee, Donna Gibson, Ramona Hyson, Karen Sims, Valerie Sloan, Holly Tanksley, Candi Odom Gauff, June Hunt, Andria Heaven, Cheryl McKeever. **Not Pictured:** Ruby Allen, Joi Odom Grant, Sara Guerrier, Kenya Madison, Chenita Mosley, Sandra Owens, Lesha Roundtree, JeTawn Asbury Shannon, Toni Taylor, Rhonda Turner



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on our 116th Church Anniversary!



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God does it, that men should fear before Him.



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as you have helped his people and continue to help them. Hebrews 6:10 NIV



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And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us: and
establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the
work of our hands establishes thou it. Psalm 90:17

Happy 116th Anniversary St. John Deaconess Ministry



Not Pictured: Annie Holiday, Judy Bryd Miller,
Daisy Fulton, Barbara Allen

Honoree Member

Deaconess Shirley Meeks
Deaconess Willie Mae Mullin

In Loving Memory

Deaconess Palmer
Deaconess Susie Health

Romans 12:5 "In the same way, though there are many in
Christ, and individually we belong to each other."

Happy 116th Anniversary St. John Usher Board



Happy 116th Anniversary St. John Missionary Baptist
Church from the Senior Usher Board!
We are thankful and grateful to be doorkeepers in the
house of the Lord!

May God Forever Bless Our Church in Love
Servant Leader, Sandy Baker

Happy 116th Anniversary St. John Prison Care Ministry



Happy 116th Anniversary St. John Finance Committee



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