

FIRST SAINT JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

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Bishop Kenneth B. Spears - Pastor

THE PURPOSE DRIVEN CHURCH

The Purpose Driven Church is a church that is warmer through fellowship; deeper through discipleship; stronger through worship; broader through ministry; large through evangelism; and fervent through prayer.

WHAT IS MINISTRY

The definition of “ministry” is best defined in Ephesians 4:11-13 where the Apostle Paul looks at the body of Christ as believers, growing gradually until we reach spiritual maturity.

MOTTO

“The church on the hill, that serves in the valley”

MISSION STATEMENT

To build a ministry that re-establishes confidence in God, the body of Christ, Pastors and/or Preachers, in the local assemblies in the communities where we live.

Hebrews 10:35

A FULL GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP

A Full Gospel Fellowship is based on the belief that the Gospel of Jesus Christ must be promoted by recognizing the free expression of the gifts of the Spirit as a viable part of the Body of Christ. The Fellowship is convinced that the choice to exercise these spiritual gifts is imperative for the local New Testament Church to fully function as the dynamic organism God has intended.

WELCOME SONG

We welcome you to First Saint John! We welcome you to First Saint John! Bishop Spears is the best; we know your spirit will be blessed, as you worship here at First Saint John. You're welcome here! You're welcome here! You're welcomed in the name of the Lord. Don't just sit there stiff and cold; let the spirit take control, for you're welcome here at First Saint John. - *G. McWilliams '95*

GENERAL GUIDELINES

The house of God is designed for people to gather for worship, prayer and fellowship. We are blessed to have a sanctuary that allows us to meet those needs. Please adhere to the following guidelines so that we may continue to serve God's people.

BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES

All rooms are assigned on a first come, first serve basis. The Minister of Ministries handles scheduling. Please submit a request at least (2) weeks prior to the event.

First Saint John will not be held responsible for theft or any damages to personal equipment/items left on the premises.

Please do not leave donated items (clothing, toys, equipment, etc.) on the premises without proper and/or prior authorization from the secretary's office.

The use of decorations, the rearranging of furniture, attachment of material to the walls, and items of a similar nature shall be done only with the advised consent of the secretary's office.

No temporary structure shall be built anywhere on the premises without the advised consent of the maintenance staff. This refers to such structures as platform; devices that attach to the floors, walls or ceiling that may damage surfaces or surfaces covering of said surfaces.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION RECORDS

Please contact the secretary's office when you move or change your telephone numbers(s). **As a reminder, membership records are held in strict confidence.** Any request for telephone numbers and/or addresses should be submitted to the secretary's office. If someone requests information about you, you will be contacted before the church consents to release the information requested.

SICK, SHUT-IN and DEATH

To report the illness or death of a member or relative, please notify the church office.

MEDIA MINISTRY

Video of all services are available for purchase at a nominal cost. DVD's and CD's may be purchased immediately after the worship services from the Media Ministry. You may also place orders anytime by filling out an order form, or by going to the [online store](#).

CEREMONIES

BABY DEDICATIONS – Baby dedication ceremonies are held on the 1st Sunday of each month. Any specially requested dates will need to be approved Bishop Spears. If you would like to participate in these services, please call the secretary's office Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at least one month prior to the ceremony.

BAPTISM – Baptism is held the 1st Sunday of each month. All participants will need to bring a towel, change of undergarment and change of clothing. You will need to be present no later than 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

WEDDINGS – The sanctuary and fellowship hall are available for weddings. Premarital counseling is mandatory for all members. If you are interested in reserving one of these facilities for your ceremony, contact the church office for further details.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Once again we welcome you to First Saint John Baptist Church! We have many ministries to choose from and we have numerous activities and events scheduled throughout each month. If you have any questions, concerns or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us. Also, please check out our website at www.firstsaintjohn.org It is updated on a weekly basis and just about any information you need, can be found there.