

August 21 – 27, 2016

**21st** Felicia Bean  
**22nd** Robert Shealey, Jr.  
**23rd** Connor Burroughs  
**24th** Isiah James  
**25th** Donna Johnson  
**26th** Bernadette York

*"Praying God gives you a day as BRIGHT and wonderful as you, Happy Birthday!"*

Allegra & Henry Walker — **24th**

Erma Jean & James Bates—**26th**

Doris & Jerry Harris—**26th**

*"Another year of love and faithfulness to each other and to God. That's worth celebrating! Happy Anniversary!"*

Your concern and thoughtfulness would mean so much to the sick, by way of a telephone call, card, and/or visit.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Thanks to our Young Adults, Ashley Brown, Trey Smith, and Josh Agee along with the Adult Volunteers who participated in the Montgomery POP UP (Freshmen Move In) on last Saturday at ASU. Saint John's gave over 900 bags to the students welcoming them to Saint John's church. President Boyd took pictures with the volunteers. Special thank you to our little volunteers Jaya, Khye, Paisley, and Slaton for assisting with giving the students bags.

Thanks to Hilary Cunningham for rebuilding and designing our new website. Go to [www.saintjohnsame.com](http://www.saintjohnsame.com). What a wonderful presentation of St. John's and the church's ministry.

Thank you Stewards and Trustees for your project of underwriting the church picnic.

Lastly, Thank you to Deborah Webb and the Picnic Committee for another great job. The food, fellowship, and fun for all ages was just fantastic. The kids enjoyed the waterslide. The adults enjoyed bingo and other games. We thank everyone who worked this month in the ministries of the church!

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# Saint John's African Methodist Episcopal Church



## James E. Arnell, Pastor

Rev. Marion Brock, Jr., **Ministerial Staff**

Rev. Cathey Bruce, **Ministerial Staff**

LeKeedric Taylor, **Ministerial Staff**

A.L. Hyche, **Presiding Elder**

Jerome V. Harris, **General Officer**

Harry L. Seawright, **Servant Bishop**

**Assisting in Today's Worship Service  
Sunday, August 21, 2016**

**Minister of Music**

Henry Terry

**Musician**

Jocelyn Stovall

**Bassist**

Emery Kidd

**Percussionist**

Khye Cunningham

**Trumpet**

JaCorie Gipson

**Security**

Winston Knight

**Choir**

Youth Choir

**Usher**

Board

L.L. Butler

**10:20 A.M. SONGS OF PRAISE**

**\*\*Affirmation of Theme** **Jalyn Crosby**

- I enthusiastically commit my life and destiny to Christ, promising to give Him priority in all the affairs of my life.
- I will aim to please God first, and be a blessing to the body of Christ through my walk and witness.
- I will seek understanding and wisdom from Him and be led by the Spirit of God.
- I commit to studying God’s word, prayer, living a consecrated life and giving God His part.
- When the winds come I shall not be moved for I have been firmly planted through my relationship and my trust in God.
- “I will seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness” knowing that in my seeking I will find.

*"Look for God and You'll Find the Rest"*  
*"But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."*  
Matthew 6:33

**Doxology** *"Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"*

**\*Hymn of Celebration** Choir and Congregation  
**#221 "Lift Him Up"**

**Morning Prayer** **Bryan Burns**

**The Choral Response** Choir and Congregation  
**#619—"Spirit of the Living God"**  
Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me,  
Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me,  
Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me.

**\*\*Choral Selection** **Youth Choir**

**The Scripture** **Terianna Powell**

**\*\*Choral Selection** **Youth Choir**

**\*\*Greeting our Guests** **Jaya Armstrong**

**Visitors Song**  
The Jesus in me loves the Jesus in you,  
The Jesus in me loves the Jesus in you,  
So easy, so easy, so easy, so easy to love. [2X]  
**WELCOME!!**

**Announcements** **Jaya Armstrong**  
**\*\*\*Birthday and Anniversary Observations\*\*\***



*Fellowship within your pews*

**Gifts of Stewardship**  
**At the Presentation**  
**#655 "All Things Come of Thee"**

**\*\*Choral Selection** **Youth Choir**

**THE PREACHED WORD**  
**Lekeedric Taylor**

**\*Invitation to Discipleship** Choir and Congregation  
**#246 "Come to Jesus"**

**\*Doxology & Benediction** Choir and Congregation

**\*STAND** **\*\*USHERS WILL SEAT THOSE WAITING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

**Please Note:** All announcements must be turned in to the Church Office **by Wednesday** of each week. You may e-mail your announcements to [saintjohnsame@bellsouth.net](mailto:saintjohnsame@bellsouth.net).

**Official Board** will meet Monday, August 22, 2016 @ 6:30 p.m.

**The YPD along with Ashley Brown, Trey Smith, & Josh Agee** will be taking orders for Church Tee Shirts (I ❤️ my Church) at the ushers station. The cost will be \$10.

**Church Windows** If you are interested in purchasing a window. Please notify the office. The cost will be \$750.

**The AARC WMS** will be collecting donations and school supplies for the VALIANT CROSS ACADEMY, a new-faith based all boys school focused on educating at-risk youth, located downtown Montgomery. Please give monetary donations to May Miller or any member of the WMS. There will be a box in the Christian Life Center for supplies. Items needed: copy paper, line paper, pens, pencils black, colored pencils, black & brown socks, black & brown belts.

**Congratulations to Dr. Monica Hodge.** Monica received her Doctorate degree in Occupational Therapy from Nova Southeastern University on August 19th.