

## Pastor

Rev. Dr. Barry C. Johnson, Sr.

## Associate Minister

Rev. Darrell Farris

Rev. Larry Riley

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Bro. James Binford

Chairman

Bro. Calvin Augustine

Bro. Corey Binford

Bro. Jarvis Binford

Bro. Charles Brown

Bro. John Clemons

Bro. Walter Duncan, Sr.

Bro. Donald Norris

Bro. Hilret Taylor

Bro. Nelson Taylor

Bro. Andrew Young

## Ministries

### Primetimers

Sis. Rubenna Kirby

### Ushers

Bro. Nelson Taylor

### Missionary

Sis. Vera Mitchell

### Nurses Guild

Sis. Lisa Gilbreath

### Pastor's Aide

Bro. Jake Simpson

## Youth

### Male Chorus

Bro. Corey Binford

### Mass Choir

Sis. Charlotte Duncan

## Business & Professional Women

Sis. Cathy Shipp

## Trustees

Bro. Nelson Taylor

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October 2019 Calendar

## ✍ From the Pen of Our Pastor ✍

**I am excited** about the contents contained in the one hundred and sixth edition of the SSMBC "The Star Journal" Newsletter, which is also the tenth newsletter of 2019. As we develop and infuse this missive, I pray that we find opportunities for our membership to submit entries and ideas that will be useful and informative. Southern Star, this is your newsletter and you will find categories from health tips to recipes that reflect the creativity and intelligence of our membership. We encourage you to provide church and community news that will be beneficial to our membership and friends. Remember, we have to follow journalistic and citation rules in our newsletter. If you wish to submit an inspirational message that you have gleaned from a magazine or from the internet, we must honor rules of citing the original sources. We are pleased to provide a chronicle of our programming that has been dedicated to God and to the glory of His kingdom. We have been called to make a difference in the lives of those with whom we share this beautiful world that is a reflection of the majesty of God.

There are several highlights that we will celebrate during the month of October. We will have a busy 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, as we celebrate with our Business and Professional Women's Ministry 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Four Seasons Tea. We will adjourn to the C. E. Kirby Multipurpose Center immediately following our morning Worship Service. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, our Nurses Guild Ministry will celebrate their Annual Day Celebration. We are in the final preparations for our Annual City-Wide Revival. Additionally, we anticipate celebrating the City-Wide Revival, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>, at Southern Star. All services begin at 7:00 P.M. We will celebrate Men's Day on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in November. Men's Day Choir Rehearsal will begin on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of October. Please refer to your calendar for times of these events.

The calendar has a schedule of events and services that are planned to honor God, our church family, and the dedication of the many individual Christians who are committed to the Lord. Please refer to your newsletter and the calendar of activities and programs that I know that you will enjoy. Listed below is our yearly Plan of Giving that will occur on each of the four Annual Days. Again, our gifts will follow this format:

Women's Day (March)	Church Anniversary (May)	Family Day (September)	Men's Day (November)
\$75.00 women and \$75.00 men	\$100.00 per nuclear family	\$100.00 per person	\$75.00 men and \$75.00 women

The total contributions based on this formula, which again, is beyond your normal tithes and offerings is only \$350.00 if you are a single person or if you are a husband and wife family, \$600.00. Additionally, this plan of giving will offer **\$35,000.00 + per year**, above our tithes and offerings, based upon the commitment of **100 members** of the Southern Star Family. If we pull together, not waiting for someone else to "do it", we will be able to complete many projects that are needed at our church. We can do this in Jesus' name, not just the present, but for years to come. Again, the success of this effort is twofold: one is obviously needed to finance some of the projects, which are needed at the church, and the second, and most important, is the spiritual component. We must bring all of the tithes and offerings to the storehouse so that there may be meat in My house (Malachi 3:10). Additionally, the success of this project is based on the entire church pulling in one, unified direction. I am convinced that the Lord will bless us for our efforts.

Again, I wish to continue teaching our congregation and friends about the importance of being blessed from a financial perspective. I wish to encourage you to trust God in these efforts and since you are in the position to continue the program, please do not stop. Remember, to be successful in this you must **Pray** for it, **Plan** for it, **Practice** it, and it will happen for you **Permanently**. Continue to keep the church and her members in your daily prayers. We know that God hears and answers prayers. We must never forget that "God is good all the time and all the time, God is good!" For **such a time as this**, we have been chosen as instruments of God's plan for the procurement and elevation of this church and community. I ask that you join me as we move into **such a time as this** at the Southern Star Missionary Baptist Church.

Your loving Pastor,

Rev. Dr. Barry C. Johnson, Sr.



## *The Star Café - Recipe of the Month*

Every month we will feature a recipe. If you have a recipe or two that you would like to share and want to feature in the SSMBC "The Star Journal", please submit it through email at [southernstar@southernstarbapt.org](mailto:southernstar@southernstarbapt.org) or submit it to Sis. Vera Mitchell. This month's recipe is:

### *Chicken and Pasta Primavera*

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| <p>1½ cups uncooked bowtie pasta (or any other type of pasta)</p> <p>¾ cup milk</p> <p>⅛ teaspoon ground black pepper</p> <p>⅛ teaspoon garlic powder</p> <p>⅓ can (about 10 ounces) canned chicken, drained</p> | <p>1 (10.75 ounce) can condensed cream of mushroom soup</p> <p>¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese (optional)</p> <p>2 cups broccoli florets</p> <p>2 carrots, sliced thinly</p> |
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Cook pasta in boiling water. Drain. Meanwhile, prepare the cream sauce. In a medium saucepan, stir together soup, milk, Parmesan cheese, pepper, broccoli, garlic powder, and carrots. Reduce heat to low and cover. Simmer for 10 minutes, or until vegetables are tender. Stir occasionally. Stir pasta and chicken into cream sauce and heat thoroughly.

*Recipe provided by AllRecipes.com*



**Happy "October" Birthdays to:**

<i>Bro. Corey Binford</i>	8
<i>Sis. Lucy Burnley</i>	15
<i>Bro. Fernando Wright</i>	24
<i>Sis. Vernona Caffey</i>	27
<i>Sis. Barbara Beasley</i>	31

***If your birthday is not included, please make sure that you have completed a pink Membership Update Form and return it to Sis. Vera Mitchell.***



## *Southern Star Building Fund Mortgage Ministry*

The Southern Star Building Fund Mortgage Ministry has a plan to decrease the BB&T Mortgage and support the Church Beautification Project in **2019!!**

If we follow the **10-20-10 plan**, we will do this!!!

- Have **10 teams**,
- with **at least 20 people per team**,
- paying **at least \$10/month or \$120 per year!!**

If you are interested in joining a team, see Sis. Janice Dukes or one of the following team captains:

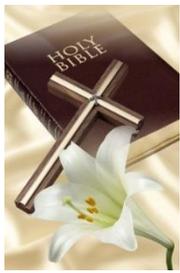
Sis. Janice Dukes	Rev. Dr. Barry & Denille Johnson	Sis. Margaret Hill	Bro. Nelson Taylor	Sis. Barbara Beasley
Sis. Michele Freeman		Sis. Vera Mitchell	Sis. Dorothy Mayes	Sis. Mattie Lismon

You may also participate in this mortgage liquidation through the envelope system. Please mark your contribution in the offering envelope next to **BF Mortgage**.

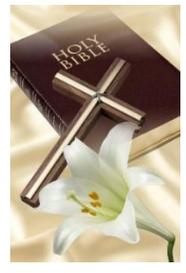
As of October 1, 2019, the BB&T Mortgage Balance is  
**\$223,107.78!!!!**

Our original balance for this loan was \$607,500.00!!

**Pray for it † Plan for it † Practice it  
It Will Happen!!!**



# APPLYING THE SCRIPTURES



By  
*Sis. Rubenna Kirby*

*“Falling Away”*

*II Thessalonians 2:7-12*

We are living in troubling times for sure. There is so much distrust and so many transitions that one can hardly cope or maintain a smooth existence. Once troubles were afar and not infectious among those we know, but now, they are up close and personal.

The referenced Scripture says that iniquity is at work. Man has disregarded the love of truth and chooses to believe lies and especially the tellers of lies who are regarded as heroes. It's really hard to believe that so many smart educated people are being deceived or they have succumbed to greed, power, and position over what is righteous.

Christ freed us from the yoke of bondage (the law) and admonished us through the writings of Paul to not become entangled again. (Gal. 5:1) But, that is exactly what has happened.

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## *God Heals*

Remember when you heard the words -  
and your mind went blank - you were in another world

*God heals*

Remember in your darkest hours -  
when all that surrounds you is pain and sorrow

*God heals*

Remember friends' prayers - your family's encouragement  
- glimmers of hope from everyday angels

*God heals*

Quiet...you can hear Him now -  
always there - yet never this close

*God heals*

It's just another day -  
yet everything has changed - and you hear yourself say

*God heals*

Birds are singing -  
the sky is a beautiful blue - flowers are blooming...

*God heals*

Truths that you knew as a child -  
awakened again with new understanding

*God heals*

Remember when others can't -  
that life is a gift - each day to treasure

God Has Healed



*Written by a Breast Cancer Survivor*



## **Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)** **Subsidy Phase and Early Registrations**

Louisville Metro Office of Resilience and Community Services' LIHEAP Program is a federally funded program that provides financial assistance to help low-income residents pay utility bills. The Subsidy component of LIHEAP will begin November 4, 2019.

**Pre-registration opportunities for the Subsidy Program will be offered during October for those residents who are on a fixed income, and who are elderly (age 60 or over) or disabled receiving social security, SSI, pension or Black Lung benefits.**

Applicants must be Jefferson County residents within 130% of the federal poverty guidelines and willing to provide the documentation below.

Proof of all household income for the preceding month (Food Stamp award letter, Social Security Award letter, pay stubs, etc. or proof of \$0 income. Note: Zero Income forms are available at the Community Services office at 701 W. Ormsby Ave., Suite 201 or by [clicking here.](#))

Proof of Social Security Number or Permanent Residence card (Green Card) for each member of the household. Most current heating bill; or statement from your landlord if heating expenses are included in your rent; or statement from your utility company if you participate in a pre-pay electric program. Please bring the account number and name on the account for all heating fuel sources and electric.

Residents who meet the early registration requirements may apply for LIHEAP from Oct. 2 – Oct. 31. Appointments are required in advance utilizing the new, automated appointment system. This toll-free service will open on Wednesday, September 25 and will be available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

The caller can follow the prompts to get the information needed and/or to schedule an appointment if available. The system provides a confirmation number indicating that an appointment was successfully scheduled.

### **Scheduling an appointment by phone, beginning September 25, 2019: Call 502-991-8391.**

- Choose the desired location for your appointment (the six LIHEAP office locations are listed below.)
- Choose a date/time for your appointment
- Record your name – say and spell your first and last names slowly and clearly
- Enter a contact phone number
- Enter your 12-digit LGE account number (if applicable)
- Enter the last four digits of your Social Security number and date of birth
- Receive your appointment confirmation number (have pen/paper ready)
- Appointment details (location, date and time) will be repeated
- List of documents to bring to the appointment will be given

### **Scheduling an Appointment On-line beginning September 25, 2019:**

Appointments can also be made at [louisvilleky.cascheduler.com](http://louisvilleky.cascheduler.com)

LIHEAP applications will be completed at the time of the appointment at one of the six locations listed below.

- Neighborhood Place Ujima/Duvalle Education Center, 3610 Bohne Ave., 40211
- Neighborhood Place/Bridges of Hope, 1411 Algonquin Pkwy., 40210
- Northwest Neighborhood Place/Academy at Shawnee, 4018 W Market St., 40212
- South Central Neighborhood Place, 4255 Hazelwood Ave., 40215
- Newburg Community Center/East, 4810 Exeter Ave, 40218
- Southwest Government Center/Dixie Highway location. 7219 Dixie Highway, 40258

Funds for applications completed at the early bird sites will be posted on or after November 4, 2019.

[Click here](#) for a downloadable flyer that you can share with eligible residents.

**How to apply for LIHEAP Subsidy if you don't qualify for pre-registration?**

Residents who don't meet the requirements for pre-registration - and who are income eligible - may still apply for LIHEAP Subsidy benefits starting November 4, 2019. Appointments must be made in advance beginning late October. Check back on this website mid-to-late October for more details.

**A representative can help you apply.**

Individuals who are unable to apply for this program in person may send a representative on their behalf. Simply provide the representative with a hand-written note, dated and signed from the applicant, giving them permission to handle their application for services. The representative will also need to provide the required documentation above that is required to apply for the services/programs.

**Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) – Crisis Phase**

Louisville Metro Office of Resilience and Community Services' LIHEAP Crisis Program provides utility assistance to low-income residents who have received a disconnection notice from their utility service provider or a past due bill with a disconnection notice, or who have received an eviction notice from their landlord if utilities are included in their rent, or who are currently without utility services. This program will begin operation the first part of January 2020...check back later for more details.

*The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is funded by federal grants and is a pass through block grant from the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services.*

<b>2019-20 Federal Poverty Guidelines</b>	
130% Federal Level	
<b>Persons In Household</b>	<b>Maximum Gross Monthly Income</b>
1	\$1,354.00
2	\$1,832.00
3	\$2,311.00
4	\$2,790.00
5	\$3,269.00
6	\$3,748.00
7	\$4,227.00
8	\$4,705.00
Each Additional Person	Add \$479.00

*SSMBC Business & Professional  
Women's Ministry presents*

*24<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Four Seasons Tea  
Sunday, October 13, 2019  
2 PM*

*Special Guest:*

*Rev. Tina Findley  
Kingdom Fellowship Church  
C.E. Kirby Multipurpose Center*

*Donations: \$10.00*

*Youth under 18 are free,  
if accompanied by an adult*

*All proceeds benefit the  
Youth Scholarship Fund*

# Southern Star Baptist Church

## Radio Ministry

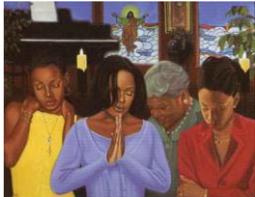


*Tune to WLLV 1240 AM every Saturday at 11:30 AM. We are looking for more sponsors. If you know of a business that would be interested in being a sponsor for our Radio Ministry, please submit the contact information to Sis. Vera Mitchell.*

*Thank you to the following sponsors:*

	<p><b>Ten Pin Strike &amp; Spare</b></p> <p>200 Ten Pin Lane Louisville, KY 40207 Ph: (502) 896-1727 Fx: (502) 896-8782</p>	<p><b>Executive Strike &amp; Spare</b></p> <p>911 Phillips Lane Louisville, KY 40209 Ph: (502) 368-1651 Fx: (502) 366-4988</p>	<p><b>Fern Valley Strike &amp; Spare</b></p> <p>6220 Shepherdsville Rd. Louisville, KY 40228 Ph: (502) 968-2695 Fx: (502) 966-4254</p>	<p><b>Clarksville Strike &amp; Spare</b></p> <p>511 Little League Blvd Ste 100 Clarksville, IN 47129 Ph: (812) 945-6625</p>
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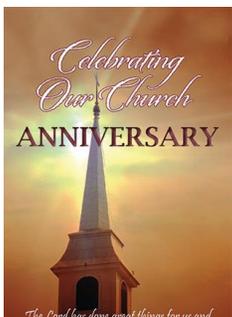
## SSMBC 2019 Annual Day Financial Update



As of September 30, 2019, we have raised the following amounts for our Annual Days:



<u>Annual Day</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Women's Day	\$4,987.00
Church Anniversary	\$4,571.00
Homecoming and Family Day	\$4,825.00
Men's Day	\$753.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$15,136.00</b>



*Together, We Can ...*



**TRUNK  
or TREAT**



## **SOUTHERN STAR BAPTIST CHURCH**

**C. E. Kirby Multipurpose Center**

**OCTOBER 31, 2019 TIME: 5:00 PM**

We will have tables inside and Cars surrounding the church.

This is free to all!!

We will have a safe and fun time for “OUR” Children!!

**FREE** hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, drinks, chili, popcorn, **CANDY**, &  
**Fun!!!!**

For more information on how you can participate or donate,  
please contact Sis. Vera Mitchell 502-776-2889

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**\*\*Address Service Requested\*\***



# October 2019

## Southern Star Missionary Baptist Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> 11 AM – Primetimers Ministry 7 PM – Mass Choir Rehearsal	<b>2</b> 12 Noon - Bible Study 6:30 PM - Prayer Meeting 7 PM – Bible Study	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> <i>Communion</i>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 7 PM – Mass Choir Rehearsal	<b>9</b> 12 Noon - Bible Study 6:30 PM - Prayer Meeting 7 PM – Bible Study	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 11 AM – Men’s Day Rehearsal 12 PM – Dance Ministry Rehearsal 1 PM – Youth Choir Rehearsal
<b>13</b> 2 PM – Business & Professional Women’s Annual Tea Rev. Tina Findley, Guest Speaker	<b>14</b> 7 PM – Hallmark Neighborhood Association Meeting	<b>15</b> 11 AM – Primetimers Ministry 7 PM – Mass Choir Rehearsal	<b>16</b> 12 Noon - Bible Study 6:30 PM - Prayer Meeting 7 PM – Bible Study	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 9 AM - Finance Ministry 9 AM – Families in Transition 11 AM – Men’s Day Rehearsal 12 PM – Missionary Ministry 12 PM – Dance Ministry Rehearsal 1 PM – Business & Professional Women 1 PM – Youth Choir Rehearsal 2 PM – Nurses Guild Ministry 3 PM – Senior and Youth Usher Ministry
<b>20</b> 3:30 PM – Nurses Guild Annual Celebration Shiloh Baptist Church Rev. Kenneth Johnson, Guest Speaker	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 7 PM – Mass Choir Rehearsal	<b>23</b> 12 Noon - Bible Study 6:30 PM - Prayer Meeting 7 PM – Bible Study	<b>24</b> 6:30 PM – Building Fund Meeting	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 9 AM – Families in Transition 11 AM – Men’s Day Rehearsal 12 PM – Dance Ministry Rehearsal 1 PM – Youth Choir Rehearsal
<b>27</b> <i>PINK OUT!!!</i> <i>Breast Cancer Survivor Celebration</i> 7 PM - City-Wide Revival	<b>28</b> 7 PM - City-Wide Revival	<b>29</b> 7 PM - City-Wide Revival	<b>30</b> 12 Noon - Bible Study 6:30 PM - Prayer Meeting 7 PM – Bible Study	<b>31</b>  5 PM	<i>But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. Hebrews 11:6</i>	