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Rev. Dr. Barry C. Johnson, Sr.

## Associate Minister

Rev. Darrell Farris

Rev. Larry Riley

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Bro. Calvin Augustine

Bro. Corey Binford

Bro. Jarvis Binford

Bro. Charles Brown

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Bro. Walter Duncan, Sr.

Bro. Donald Norris

Bro. Hilret Taylor

Bro. Nelson Taylor

Bro. Andrew Young

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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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November 2019 Calendar

## From the Pen of Our Pastor

**I am excited** about the contents contained in the one hundred seventh edition of the SSMBC "The Star Journal" Newsletter, which is also the eleventh 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. Remember, we must follow journalistic and citation rules in our newsletter, therefore, 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.

I wish to thank the church for the wonderful support as we hosted the Annual City-Wide Revival. Our three evening services were spirit-filled and touching. I wish to thank our Deacons who served on the all nights, our Ushers, our Finance Committee, and those that attended. I also wish to thank Reverend Alyce French Johnson and the Oak Grove Baptist Church, Rev. Robert Drake and the New Covenant Baptist Church, and Rev. Kevin Nelson and the First Baptist Church of Jeffersontown. These Pastors were powerful in their presentations and preaching!! I pray that you enjoyed them as I did. I would like to thank all that participated with the Four Seasons Tea held by the Business and Professional Women's Ministry. We had a busy October and I am thankful for the support that you provided to both the church and your pastor. I am very proud to serve as your Pastor!!

Next Sunday, we are excited that Reverend Michael Smith is returning as our guest speaker, as we are celebrating our Annual Men's Day, our final Annual Day of 2019. Remember, our Men's Day offering is \$75.00 above your tithes and offerings designated for this effort. Please refer to the chart below.

We are preparing for the Mass Choir Anniversary Concert, which will be held on the Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. This promises to be another fantastic experience. Please support this effort and enjoy the hard work that our choir has put into this fantastic evening.

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.

I wish to encourage you to trust God in these efforts. 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:

### **Turkey Tetrazzini**

2 (8 ounce) packages angel hair pasta  
¼ cup butter  
2/3 cup sliced onion  
¼ cup all-purpose flour  
2 cups milk  
1 teaspoon salt  
¼ teaspoon ground white pepper

½ teaspoon poultry seasoning  
¼ teaspoon ground mustard  
1 cup shredded sharp Cheddar cheese, divided  
2 tablespoons chopped pimento peppers (optional)  
1 (4.5 ounce) can sliced mushrooms  
1 pound cooked turkey, sliced

1. Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F (200 degrees C). Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Add the pasta and cook for 4 minutes, or until almost tender. Drain.
2. Melt the butter in a saucepan over medium heat. Add the onion; cook and stir until tender. Stir in the flour until blended, then gradually stir in the milk so that no lumps form. Season with salt, pepper, poultry seasoning and mustard. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until the mixture thickens. Remove from the heat and add 2/3 cup cheese and pimento, stirring until cheese melts. Add undrained mushrooms to cheese sauce.
3. Place a layer of pasta in the bottom of a 9x13 inch baking dish. Cover with a layer of turkey, and then a layer of cheese sauce. Repeat the layers. Sprinkle remaining 1/3 cup cheese over top.
4. Bake for about 25 minutes in the preheated oven, until sauce is bubbly and cheese on top is toasted.

**Recipe provided by** <https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/9340/turkey-tetrazzini/?internalSource=staff%20pick&referringId=685&referringContentType=Recipe%20Hub&clickId=cardslot%203>



### **Happy "November" Birthdays to:**

Sis. Rubenna Kirby	6
Rev. Dr. Barry C. Johnson, Sr.	13
Sis. Rosa Boone	15
Sis. Eula Frazier	15
Sis. Ann Washington	16
Sis. Michele Freeman	26
Sis. Janice Dukes	28

**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

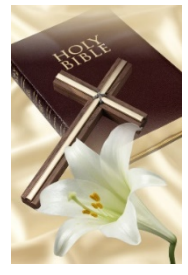
You may also participate in this mortgage liquidation through the envelope system. Please mark your contribution in the offering envelope next to **BF Mortgage**.

As of November 1, 2019, the BB&T Mortgage Balance is **\$218,838.15!!!!**

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



# APPLYING THE SCRIPTURES



By

*Sis. Rubenna Kirby*

*"Hats"*

*Matthew 28:19-20; I Peter 1:2-4*

There was a time one's profession could be identified by the headpiece worn such as soldier, policeman, nurse, rabbi, nun, and so on. We, as Christians, wear many "hats" or find ourselves executing many roles each day. We find ourselves doing many things without even thinking. Although the situation or circumstance changes, the adjective does not or should not change. (An adjective being a word that describes or points out.) If we get in our cars, we are Christian drivers; if we go shopping, we are Christian shoppers; if we support our favorite sports team, we are Christian fans; if we are at work, we are Christian employees; if out for a meal, we are Christian patrons; at home; at church; we are Christians; etc.

We sing "This Little Light of Mine" with so much gusto and make up our own lines as we sing along. It is a beautiful experience and testimony as we sing together, professing our faith. There is another song that says, "Let it be Real". We have been elected to carry out the Great Commission to make disciples.

This is the "hat" we are all admonished to wear!!!



***"You Never Know"***

***Micah 6:8***

During the course of reading from different publications, I often come across *gems* I think others would enjoying just as much as I do. The following is a good example. It came from the Bunsen Burner, the newsletter from Sears Service Center when I worked there in the 90's.

***"You Never Know"***

You never know when someone may catch a dream from you.  
You never know when a little word or something you may do;  
May open up windows of a mind that seeks the light.  
The way you live may not matter at all;  
But you never know. It might.  
And just in case it could be  
That another's life through you  
Might change for the better  
With a broader and better view.  
It seems it might be worth a try  
At pointing the way to right.  
Of course, it may not matter at all;  
But then, again, it might.



# Election Day - November 5, 2019

## Everybody please ...



*Tuesday,  
November 12, 2019  
12 Noon*

*Pre-Holiday Feast*

*All Seniors and Retirees are  
invited to attend.*

*Guest Speaker  
Sis. Willa Stockton*

# Southern Star Baptist Church

## Radio Ministry

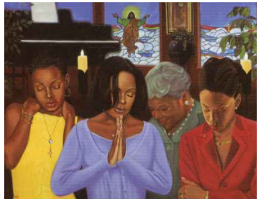


*Tune to WLLV 1240 AM every Saturday at 11:30 AM. We are looking for more sponsors. If you know of a business that would be interested in being a sponsor for our Radio Ministry, please submit the contact information to Sis. Vera Mitchell.*

*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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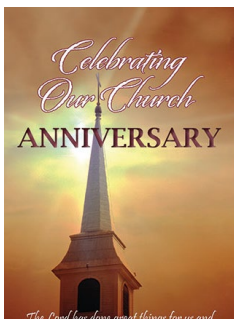
## SSMBC 2019 Annual Day Financial Update



As of October 31, 2019, we have raised the following amounts for our Annual Days:



<u>Annual Day</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Women's Day	\$5,015.00
Church Anniversary	\$4,599.00
Homecoming and Family Day	\$5,083.00
Men's Day	\$840.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$15,537.00</b>



*Together, We Can ...*



# 2019 SSMIBC Annual Men's Day Celebration

**November 10, 2019 11 AM**

**Rev. Michael Smith, Pastor  
First Baptist Church- Bardstown  
Guest Speaker**



**Men's Day Offering - \$75.00 for Men and Women**

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# Southern Star Missionary Baptist Church

## November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p><i>Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law, he meditates day and night. He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper.</i></p> <p><b>Psalm 1:1-3 (NKJV)</b></p>				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 10 AM – Men’s Day Choir Rehearsal 
<b>3</b> 	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 11 AM – Primetimers Ministry 7 PM – Mass Choir Rehearsal	<b>6</b> 12 Noon - Bible Study 6:30 PM - Prayer Meeting 7 PM – Bible Study	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 10 AM – Men’s Day Choir Rehearsal <b>8-3 - Pink Bus            Mammograms</b>
<b>10</b> <b>✝ Annual            Men’s Day ✝</b> Reverend Michael Smith, Pastor First Baptist Church-Bardstow	<b>11</b> 7 PM – Hallmark Neighborhood Association Meeting	<b>12</b> 12 Noon – Primetimers Pre- Holiday Feast 7 PM – Mass Choir Rehearsal	<b>13</b> 12 Noon - Bible Study 6:30 PM - Prayer Meeting 7 PM – Bible Study	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 6:30 PM – Youth Choir Rehearsal	<b>16</b> 9 AM - Finance Ministry 11 AM – Male Chorus Rehearsal 11 AM – Youth in the Studio 12 PM – Missionary Ministry 1 PM – Business & Professional Women 2 PM – Nurses Guild Ministry 3 PM – Senior and Youth Usher Ministry
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 11 AM – Primetimers Ministry 7 PM – Mass Choir Rehearsal	<b>20</b> 12 Noon - Bible Study 6:30 PM - Prayer Meeting 7 PM – Bible Study	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 11 AM – Male Chorus Rehearsal 12 PM – Dance Ministry Rehearsal 1 PM – Youth Choir Rehearsal
<b>24</b> <i>Youth Sunday</i> <u>Sunday School</u> <u>Breakfast</u> Musicians Ministry	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 7 PM – Mass Choir Rehearsal	<b>27</b> 12 Noon - Bible Study 6:30 PM - Prayer Meeting 7 PM – Bible Study	<b>28</b> 	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>