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June Newsletter

**REV. R. E. ROBINSON
DEPARTING AS SENIOR
PASTOR OF ST. JOHN**



It is with both gratitude and a touch of sadness that we acknowledge the departure of our beloved Pastor Regan E. Robinson, who will be concluding his ministry with us. Pastor Robinson has faithfully served our congregation for nine and a half years, and while we will deeply miss he and his family, we also celebrate all that God has done through his leadership.

During his time at St. John, Pastor Robinson has been a shepherd, a teacher, a counselor, and a friend. From powerful sermons and thoughtful Bible studies to compassionate pastoral care and community outreach, he has left an indelible mark on our hearts and in our mission.

We are especially thankful for Pastor Robinson's leadership through significant events: the pandemic, church renovations and outreach programs always guided by faith, wisdom, and love.

Pastor Robinson will be moving on to Indianapolis, IN, and while it is hard to say goodbye, we trust in God's continued plan for him, his family, and our church.

A farewell event was held on June 29, 2025 at Marquette Park Pavilion. This was an opportunity for the church and community to honor Pastor Robinson's service and to bless him as he, along with his family, embark on a new chapter.

Let us keep Pastor Robinson in our prayers as he follows God's call forward. May we also pray for wisdom and unity as St. John enters this season of transition as a congregation.

SOJOURNER TRUTH HOUSE WALK



Pictured (L-R):
Deaconess Mary
Williams, Deacon
Reginald Hollinsworth,
Deaconess Cheryl
Hollingsworth,
Deaconess Valerie
Williams, Deacon
Robert Williams



Pictured (L-R):
Robert Williams,
Tavia Black, Mary
Williams, Valerie
Williams, Cheryl
Hollingsworth,
Reginald
Hollingsworth

On June 14th, St. John Deacons, Deaconess, and Usher Ministries joined the community in the Sojourner Truth House Walk to raise funds for the support of this women's shelter.

St. John Men's Fellowship



St. John Men's Fellowship hosted Pizza & Pasta with the Pastor at the House of Pizza as part of the Men's Day celebration. What a time!!!

Pictured (L-R): Roger Gant, Deacon Hollingsworth, Deacon Darrell Amos, Pastor Robinson, Riley Robinson, Anaurion Woodson, Sam Robinson, Chester Harding, Deacon Kevin Walker, and Deacon Robert Williams.

Men on Fire!!



The Second Quarter Service Project for St. John Men's Fellowship blessed the Gary Fire Department Station #7 in Miller Beach. When we say God is right on time; these three firefighters said, "This is right on time!" The station just ran out of most of the essentials we brought. Leading these firefighters in prayer and blessing the fire station is also an essential part of service projects. The men and women first responders need not only materials but the spiritual uplift and protection to do their job.

Representing the Men's Fellowship: Ministry Leader Deacon Kevin Walker, Deacon Reginald Hollingsworth and Deacon Robert Williams.



Elevator Project Progress



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UPCOMING EVENTS



ALL AGES WELCOME!
FREE TRANSPORTATION
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MAGNIFIED!
PSALM 34:3
DISCOVERING THE BIGNESS OF GOD
IN THE SMALLEST OF THINGS

**VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL**

JULY 21 - 25, 2025
5:00PM - 7:15 PM

*CLASSES *FOOD
*CRAFTS *MUSIC

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CHURCH — PICNIC —

FAMILY. FOOD. FUN.

Join us
St. John Church Picnic
Sunday, July 27
11 AM
Lake Etta
Lake County Park
29th and Clark Road