

**Lead Like Jesus: Build A Team**  
**Matthew 28:16-20**



**July 27, 2025**

I. Jesus Chose Ordinary People for Extraordinary Purpose  
Mark 3:13-19

II. Jesus Developed His Team Over Time  
John 13:12-17

III. Jesus Sent Them Out Together  
Luke 10:1-4

IV. Jesus Entrusts the Mission to a Team  
Matthew 28:16-20

V. What does this mean for us?

<b>WELCOME</b>		Jim Huggins
<b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>	People Need the Lord	Hymn 359
<b>SCRIPTURE READING</b>	Matthew 28:16-20	
<b>SONG OF PRAISE</b>	Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus	Hymn 657
<b>TITHES &amp; OFFERINGS</b>	Prayer Piano Offertory Doxology	Kathy Townsend
<b>SPECIAL MUSIC</b>	Song for the Nations	Sanctuary Choir
<b>SONG OF WORSHIP</b>	I Love to Tell the Story	Hymn 626
<b>SERMON</b>	<b>Lead Like Jesus: Build A Team</b> <b>Matthew 28:16-20</b>	Pastor Kristen Old
<b>SONG OF INVITATION</b>	Open My Eyes, That I May See	Hymn 443
<b>BENEDICTION</b>	Sanctuary	Hymn 588

**ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST CHURCH STAFF**

ANY NEEDS? JUST NEED TO TALK? HOW CAN WE HELP?

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*If you are unable to stand during all or part of the praise and worship music, please feel free to remain seated as you worship the Lord. God understands and knows your heart*

WELCOME



Welcome to St. John’s Baptist Church! Whether you have been a member of the church for years or you are checking us out for the very first time, we want you to know you are welcome here. Our mission is: **Sharing Christ. Discipling Believers. Loving the World.** We truly believe that God has placed us here for a reason and that is to share Him with everyone we meet, disciple believers which is just a fancy way of saying teaching others how to be better followers of Christ and loving the world in every way possible. We do this through Reaching Up to God. Reaching Out to Others outside of our church.

Reaching In to take care of those within our church family. We hope you will join us for one of our other ministry opportunities throughout the week. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to reach out to us by calling the church office at 757-427-5309.

FRIDAY MORNING CHECK-IN AND DEVOTION

On Friday mornings at 9:30, we have a Friday Morning Check-in and Devotion. During this time, we spend a few minutes catching up and getting prayer updates, then we have a short devotion and prayer. All are welcome to join us on Zoom. Meeting ID is 880 7088 0464.

BLANKETS FOR PEOPLE ON HOSPICE CARE

Sentara Norfolk General Palliative Medicine has requested our support in providing peace and comfort for their patients at the end of life. One way they care for their patients is by providing blankets. The blankets are presented as the patient nears death. Donations of new, clean blankets- purchased or handmade are accepted. We will keep this project going year-round and one of the chaplains will pick up the blankets each month.

KNIT & CROCHET GROUP

The Knit & Crochet group has resumed meetings on Wednesdays at 5:30pm in the Parlor. If you’ve ever wanted to learn or want to bring your current project and enjoy fellowship, you are encouraged to attend. The group is open to all who want to learn a new skill and contribute to our Church Ministry, even children age 8 and above. If you have a child who is interested, please plan to attend with your child and make memories to last a lifetime.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH & WATER DAY

On August 23rd 2-4 pm, we will have our annual back to school bash and water play day. We will have an inflatable water slide, dunk tank, and water guns ready for a great time! We will also have our annual school supplies giveaway. **WE NEED YOU!** If you are available to help the day of the event, please sign up in the Welcome Center. We will need volunteers to help with the water toys and volunteers to help with the school supplies. We will also be collecting school supplies between now and then to give away. School supplies sales have already started so get them while you can at great prices!

SPORTS CAMP REVIEW MEETING

All volunteers in this year’s sports camp are invited to attend a review meeting next Sunday immediately following worship to discuss highlights, feedback and suggestions for the future. Your input is valuable! Let’s make next year even better!

GIVING OPTIONS



You can donate to St. John’s Baptist Church in a variety of ways. One way is to bring cash or a check with you to one of our worship services and place it in the offering plate. Another way is to mail your cash or check to: St. John’s Baptist Church 2300 Holland Rd. Virginia Beach, VA 23453. Finally, you can donate online through PayPal by scanning the QR code or going to [www.stjohnsbaptistvb.org/donate](http://www.stjohnsbaptistvb.org/donate)

OPEN OFFICE HOURS

Do you have a question about the Bible, faith, church, etc.? Do you just need to chat? Is there something on your heart that you need to share with someone and talk it out? If the answer is yes to any of those questions, then open office hours is for you! Come on by, talk, work on a jigsaw puzzle, have some water or a coffee and enjoy fellowship. Open office hours this week are Wednesday 1 PM- 4PM.

ENCOURAGERS

Would you become an encourager for St. John's? This group will meet on Thursdays from 1:00-2:15 and will incorporate Bible Study, books, prayer, and a variety of activities. Each encourager needs to bring a Bible. Let's discover what God will reveal to us each Thursday. Everybody is invited to attend. Please see Linda Curtis with any questions.

DISCIPLESHIP HUDDLE

Do you want to know more about what it means to be a disciple? Would you like to know how God made you and how you can become more Jesus shaped in your walk with Him? If so, the discipleship huddle is for you! Pastor Kristen will have a huddle group meeting at 9:30 am on Sunday mornings and if there is enough interest, we will also have another group meeting at some point during the week. This group will look at 8 Lifeshapes and talk about what it means to be a faithful follower of Jesus in a world that desperately needs Him! Sign up in the Welcome Center to be part of the huddle!



<b>Monday July 28, 2025</b>	
7:00pm	Deacons Meeting
<b>Wednesday July 30, 2025</b>	
5:30pm	Knit & Crochet Group
6:30pm	Youth Activities
6:30pm	Choir Practice
8:00pm	AA Meeting
<b>Thursday July 31, 2025</b>	
1:00pm	Encouragers
<b>Friday August 1, 2025</b>	
9:30am	Friday Morning Check-In
<b>Sunday August 3, 2025</b>	
<b>Lord's Supper</b>	
<b>Family Day</b>	
9:30am	Sunday School
11:00am	Community Worship
12:00pm	Sports Camp Review Meeting