

Lead Like Jesus: Prioritize Prayer
John 17:1-26



June 29, 2025

- I. Jesus Prays to Be Glorified
John 17:1-5
- II. Jesus Prays for His Disciples
John 17:6-19
- III. Jesus Prays for All Believers
John 17:20-26
- IV. What does this mean for us?

ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST CHURCH STAFF

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

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WELCOME		Dan Terry
CALL TO WORSHIP	I Worship You Almighty God	Hymn 16
SCRIPTURE READING	John 17:1-26	
SONG OF PRAISE	Hymn Select	
TITHES & OFFERINGS	Prayer Piano Offertory Doxology	Kathy Townsend
SPECIAL MUSIC	Statue of Liberty	Sanctuary Choir
SONG OF WORSHIP	Hymn Select	
SERMON	Lead Like Jesus: Prioritize Prayer John 17:1-26	Pastor Kristen Old
SONG OF INVITATION	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross	Hymn 235
BENEDICTION	Glory Be to the Father	Hymn 669

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. Each blanket will be presented as the patient nears death. They’d like donations of new, clean blankets- purchased or handmade. 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 and Crochet group will resume weekly meetings on Wednesday evenings at 5:30pm in the Parlor. If you’ve ever wanted to learn or just want to bring our current project and enjoy fellowship you are encouraged to attend. This 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 may memories to last a lifetime.

ST. JOHN’S LUNCH BUNCH

Are you looking for fellowship beyond Sunday morning worship? Do you want to get to know people better while having lunch together? Join us for our next meeting of the lunch bunch on July 27th after worship. This month we will go to YNOT for lunch, but we will rotate to different restaurants each month. Just because you come one month doesn't mean you have to come every month but repeat attendance is encouraged! There's a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center to let us know you are coming, so I can make sure the restaurant is ready for us! Hope to see you there!

SPORTS CAMP MEETING

We will have a sports camp meeting immediately following worship **TODAY**. If you are helping with sports camp in any way, please plan to be in attendance so we can discuss all details and make final preparations. We still need leaders for T-ball, Drama, Security and assistants in several areas. If you would like to help out in any way even if just for a few nights, please see Pastor Kristen ASAP.

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

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 1PM- 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!



Monday June 30, 2025	
7:00pm	Deacons Meeting
Wednesday July 2, 2025	
5:30pm	Knit & Crochet Group
6:30pm	Youth Activities
6:30pm	Choir Practice
8:00pm	AA Meeting
Thursday July 3, 2025	
1:00pm	Encouragers
Friday July 4, 2025	
OFFICE CLOSED	
Sunday July 6, 2025	
Lord’s Supper	
Family Day	
9:30am	Sunday School
11:00am	Community Worship