

**Walking By Faith: Called to Go**  
**Genesis 12:1-9**

I. The Call to Trust God's Word  
 Genesis 12:1-3

II. The Step of Obedience  
 Genesis 12:4-5

III. The Journey with God's Presence  
 Genesis 12:6-9

IV. What does this mean for us?



**September 7, 2025**

<b>WELCOME</b>		Bill Sawyer
<b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>	He is Here	Hymn 94
<b>SCRIPTURE READING</b>	Genesis 12:1-9	
<b>SONG OF PRAISE</b>	Have Faith in God	Hymn 508
<b>TITHES &amp; OFFERINGS</b>	Prayer Piano Offertory Doxology	Kathy Townsend
<b>SPECIAL MUSIC</b>	That's Why We Praise Him	Sanctuary Choir
<b>SONG OF WORSHIP</b>	O Worship the King	Hymn 24
<b>SERMON</b>	<b>Walking By Faith: Called to Go Genesis 12:1-9</b>	Pastor Kristen Old
<b>SONG OF INVITATION</b>	Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior	
<b>LORD'S SUPPER</b>		
<b>BENEDICTION</b>	Blest Be the Tie	Hymn 389

**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.

## GRANDPARENTS DAY

September 7<sup>th</sup> is the day set aside for recognition of all grandparents everywhere. We all can remember special days, games, events, and even food that we shared with a grandma or grandad. They were special to us, and whether living close by or far away, they enriched our lives simply by being a part of them. The Media Library staff invites you to take a look at the special display of timely and humorous books intended especially for you.

## 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.

## 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 September 14th after worship. This month we will go to Pungo Pizza. 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!

## 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.

## FALL FAMILY FUN DAY

On September 20th, we are going to have a fall family fun day here at the church from 2-4 pm. This will be a fun day with a bounce house, snow cones, cotton candy, and popcorn. We will also set up carnival type games and have giveaways throughout the event. This is a great outreach to the community and an opportunity to get to know some of our neighbors better. In order to make this happen, we will need all hands-on deck. There is a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center to help with set-up, the event, and clean-up. If you have any questions or concerns, see Pastor Kristen

## 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 10 AM-1 PM.



### September 7-14, 2025 Alma Hunt Offering

**Tuesday September 9, 2025**  
10:30am WMU Meeting

**Wednesday September 10, 2025**  
5:30pm Knit & Crochet Group  
6:30pm Youth Activities  
6:30pm Choir Practice  
8:00pm AA Meeting

**Thursday September 11, 2025**  
1:00pm Encouragers

**Friday September 12, 2025**  
9:30am Friday Morning Check-In

**Sunday September 14, 2025**  
9:30am Sunday School  
11:00am Community Worship  
12:00pm Lunch Bunch