

"LIVING STONES"

Nehemiah 10; Romans 12:3-8; Matthew 5:17-20
November 8, 2026 - Pastor Ben Schrank

Something's gotta_____.

"You yourselves like _____ _____are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." 1 Peter 2:5

"But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the _____ you had at first." Revelation 2:4

"For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not _____." 1 John 5:3

1) **Reaffirmation to faithfulness in relationships and _____.**

2) **Rededication to pursue integrity in our _____.**

3) **Recommitment to _____.**

"Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us _____ them." Rom 12:6

What Time, Talent, or Treasure do/can you sacrifice in service to the Lord and His church?

The job of a Christian is not simply that we need to _____ Church... but we _____ to the needs of the world as the Church.

Cut a _____

NOAH---ABRAHAM---MOSES---DAVID--- _____

"Therefore He is the mediator of a _____ covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance..." Heb 9:15

For next week, please read Nehemiah 11-12.

Didn't get all the blanks?

Sermon audio and notes are available online: sjlchurch.org/sermons.
LIFEWork pages can be found at Welcome Centers.

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WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S











Love God and Others
Learn to be and Make Disciples
Lead Others to Discover and Live out their Calling

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHERE ARE THE RESTROOMS?

The restrooms are located in the lobby, across from the Nursery

IS THERE SUNDAY SCHOOL?

Yes, we have a Nursery, (0 - 35 months) and Sunday School, (3 yr. - 6th grade)

*Please check your child into Sunday School before the start of service at the Kiosk in front of the Nursery.

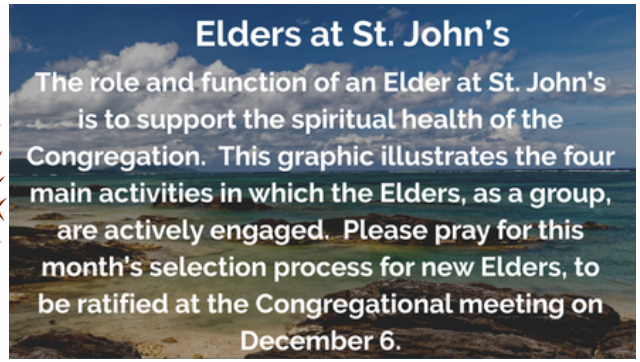
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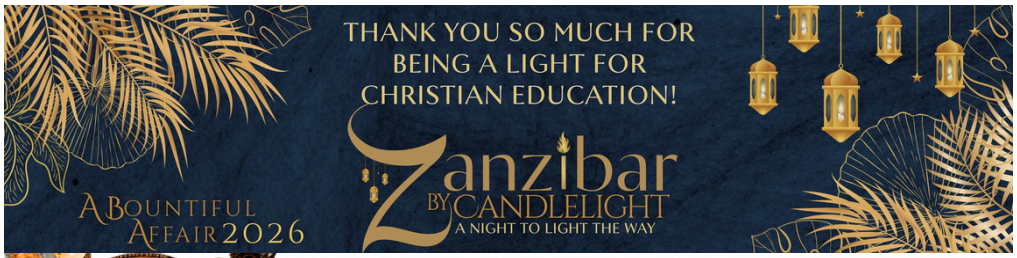
Health Concerns & Illnesses: Luke David Cooper, Pete Espinoza, Phil Fee, Dr. Miguel Gambetta,Steve H., Lance Hall, Muriel Hayward, Bob Perry, Dave & Sally Segesman, Brad Suburu, Scott Ziemann

Continued Concerns: Michelle Braughton, Cary Elliott, Judy Fritch, Annis Gerner, Jeff Goossen, Kevin Green, Nancy Green, Marv Laurente, Sheila Long, Julie Martin, Michael Pennington, Lisa Vorhees

Comfort & Strength: For the Acquaviva family at the passing of Nancy's son, Justin.









ST. JOHN'S GIVING

Amount Needed to Meet Fiscal Year 2026-2027:
Budget—$2,044,300 / Last Week's Giving—$36,248.52
Budget to Date—$679,934 / Year to Date—$550,999.42
Year to Date Variance—$(128,935)

NEED WIFI?

Wifi password:
Welcome2SJLC

For all events and Bible studies, visit sjlchurch.org/events

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

SUN
Zoom Prayer Meeting @ 5:00 am - Contact Pastor Marvin
Traditional Worship @ 9:00 am - Sanctuary
Adult Bible Study @ 10:15 am - Music Room
Contemporary Worship @ 10:30 am - Worship Center
High School Night @ 6:00 pm - The Garage
Young Adults @ 8:00 pm - The Garage

MON
Women's Bible Study @ 3:00 pm - Off-Campus
Hosted by Shirley Darling/Jan Lundy

TUES
Widow to Widow Bible Study @ 11:00 am - Large Conference Room
Women's Bible Study @ 1:30 pm - Event Center Conference Room
Hosted by Judie Fanucchi

WED
Men's Bible Study @ 6:15 am - Large Conference Room
Celebration Choir @ 6:00 pm - Music Room

THUR
Men's Bible Study @ 8:30 am - Small Conference Room
Hosted by Dean Nulton
Golden Eagles @ 11:00 am - Large Conference Room
Handbell Rehearsal @ 6:00 pm - Music Room

FRI
Kidz 56 @ 7:30 pm - Kidz Connection

SAT
Men's Bible Study @ 7:00 am - Large Conference Room
Hosted by Lynn Wheeler

STUDENT MINISTRY

Junior High, High School, & Young Adults

WAKE UP!
Nov 15
during the 10:30 service

WINTER CAMP
JH: Jan 22-2 | HS: Feb 5-8
sjlchurch.org/wintercamp

NOVEMBER HANGOUTS
Junior High
Nov 18 @ 6-7:30pm
Turkey Games!

High School
Nov 15 @ 6-8pm
A Very Bako Progressive Dinner

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP
Nov 8 & 22

Instagram: @sjstudents_bakersfield
TikTok: @sjstudents_bakersfield
YouTube: SJ Students Bakersfield

KIDS MINISTRY

Nursery through 6th grade

AWANA & FAITH INSTRUCTION
Wednesday
6:00-7:30 pm

KIDZ 56
November 13-14
7:30 pm-7:30 am
LOCK-IN
all night slumber party
RSVP to attend www.sjlchurch.org/kidz56

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