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# St. John Baptist Church Newsletter

*Mask Up  
St. John!!!*

*Mask Up  
Memphis!!!*

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We are grateful that you have  
given us a land to live in.  
Bless this land with the labor of  
all its people.

Give us the love of learning  
and wisdom to know how to live  
well.

In a world often divided by hate,  
fill us with love and compassion  
for all of our neighbors.

Amen.

God bless  
AMERICA



## Membership Spotlight

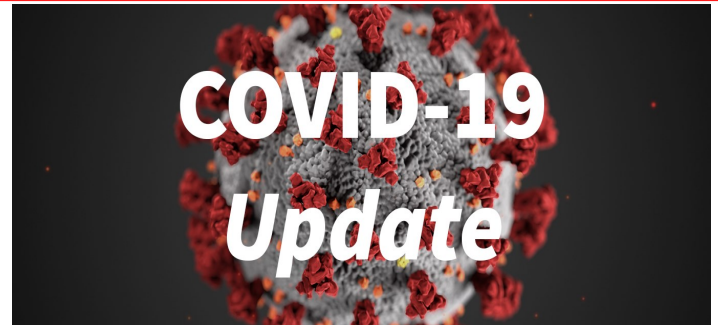


*Dr. Deborah Day*, along with the Memphis and Shelby County (TN) Alumnae Chapters of Delta Sigma Theta attended the swearing in of their Soror, CERELYN "CJ" DAVIS, the newly appointed City of Memphis Police Chief, at the Convention Center.

On June 18th, members of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH) attended the Fort Pillow Massacre of 1864: We Will Never Forget, National Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Memphis National Cemetery remembering some 300 Union soldiers who died horrible deaths at the hand of Nathan Bedford Forest and his Confederate troops as they tried to surrender.



The Association for the Study of African American Life and History is an organization dedicated to the study and appreciation of African-American History founded by Carter G Woodson on September 9, 1915.



## Choosing Safer Activities

Unvaccinated People		Your Activity	Fully Vaccinated People
		Outdoor	
Safest		Walk, run, or bike outdoors with members of your household	
		Attend a small, outdoor gathering with fully vaccinated family and friends	
		Attend a small, outdoor gathering with fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people	
Less Safe		Dine at an outdoor restaurant with friends from multiple households	
Least Safe		Attend a crowded, outdoor event, like a live performance, parade, or sports event	

**Get a COVID-19 vaccine**



**Prevention measures not needed**



**Take prevention measures**

Fully vaccinated people: wear a mask  
Unvaccinated people: wear a mask, stay 6 feet apart, and wash your hands.

- Safety levels assume the recommended prevention measures are followed, both by the individual and the venue (if applicable).
- CDC cannot provide the specific risk level for every activity in every community. It is important to consider your own personal situation and the risk to you, your family, and your community before venturing out.

[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus)

# Happy Independence Day!

## 4th of July Word Search

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ABLAZE	CROWDS	FEAST	FREEDOM
ANTHEM	DECORATIONS	FLAG	INDEPENDENCE
BACKYARD	BANG		GRILL
BLAST	BOOM	AMERICA	HISTORY
GATHERING	BATTLEFIELD	FIRECRACKERS	LIBERTY
RED	CAMPING	ROCKETS	NATIONAL
WHITE	DELICIOUS	EXPLOSIONS	PARADES
BLUE	DESSERT	MUSIC	PATRIOTIC
CAVALCADE	DEMOCRACY	PICNICS	FIREWORKS
CELEBRATION	EMOTIONAL	POTLUCK	FESTIVAL





## *How to keep cool during a heat wave*

- ✧ Stay in air-conditioned buildings as much as possible. If your home doesn't have air conditioning, contact your local health department or locate an air-conditioned shelter in your area.
- ✧ Do not rely on a fan as your main cooling source when it's extremely hot.
- ✧ Drink more water than usual and don't wait until you're thirsty to drink. If your doctor limits the amount of fluids you drink or has you on water pills, ask how much you should drink during hot weather.
- ✧ Avoid using the stove or oven to cook — it will make you and your house hotter.
- ✧ Wear loose, lightweight, light-colored clothing.
- ✧ Take cool showers or baths.
- ✧ Skip strenuous activities and get plenty of rest.
- ✧ Check on a friend or neighbor and have someone do the same for you.

*Source: CDC*



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Birthdays Holidays SJC Events (via GoToMeeting)				1	2	3 ELLA DYER TERRENCE WALKER
4 Sunday Services REV. HENRY L KEY Independence Day	5	6 Prayer Mtg/ Bible Study	7 NARCISSIA IVY	8 Sunday School Evening Svc ANGELA HUGHES	9 REYLANDA WAYNE VELTON MCDONALD	10 Deacons' Mtg Official Bd Mtg
11 Sunday Services DEBBIE HART EUELL	12 Leadership School 6 - 8 ARCHIE WAYNE	13 Prayer Mtg/ Bible Study TIMOTHY HOUSTON	14	15 Sunday School Evening Svc	16	17
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**ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH LEADERSHIP SCHOOL - VIRTUAL**

**REV. HENRY L. KEY, PASTOR**  
**MRS. GARNETT G. GRAY, DEAN**

*June 3, 2021 – October 4, 2021*  
 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

**Effective Bible Reading**

July 12, 19, 26, August 2  
 Dr. DeBorah Luckett Day

**Developing Powerful Ways in Everyday Discipleship**

August 9, 16, 23, 30  
 Dr. Carolyn Walker

**Survey of John**

September 13, 20, 27, October 4  
 Rev. Henry L. Key



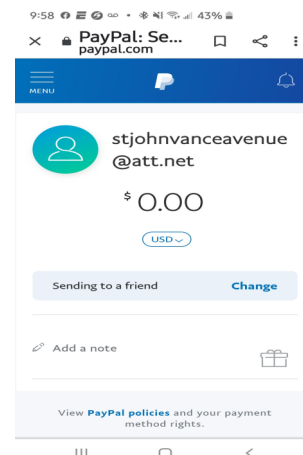
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**SJC MEMBERS CONTINUE TO PAY PAYPAL FEES!!!!**

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