



# SAINT JOHN A.M.E. CHURCH

- Monday, February 6** Grief Ministry—5pm  
Praise Dance Rehearsal – 6pm  
Steward Board Meeting—6:30pm
- Tuesday, February 7** Children’s Choir Rehearsal—6 p.m.  
Quarterly Conference—6pm (Blank forms located in office door)
- Wednesday, February 8** Noon Day Bible Study– 12pm—1pm  
Praise Dance Rehearsal – 6p.m.  
Cub Scout Meeting—6pm  
Bible Study—6:30pm
- Thursday, February 9** United Voices Choir Rehearsal—6 p.m.  
Sr. Usher Board Meeting—6:30 p.m.  
Soul Searchers Choir Rehearsal—7:30p.m.
- Friday, February 10** Young Adult Bible Study—8 p.m. (Details on back)
- Saturday, February 11** Married Couples Valentine Dinner—5p.m.
- Sunday, February 12** Worship Service—8:00 a.m.  
Educational Hour – 9:30a.m.  
Worship Service — 11:00 a.m.

*Wear your RED today in observance of American Heart Month*



**Outreach Project**— In an effort to combat the negative statistics of crime, teen pregnancy, dropout rates, the effects of illicit and illegal drugs and child neglect would be somewhat unnecessary because we are all acutely aware of the problems and needs of the young people in our community. The Trustees have chosen to mentor and support students at Tuggle/Hill School. It is said that, “Reading is Fundamental”... with this being Black History Month, Trustees will go into the school and read to classes and students will be given a book for their personal enjoyment. In addition, we are asking the St. John A.M.E. congregation to

donate much needed school supplies, i.e. duplicating paper, crayons, scissors, loose leaf paper, pens, paper towels and pencils. Schools are also in need of speakers for mentoring groups, volunteers for one on one mentoring, volunteers to read to classes, small groups, and individuals. **Mark 11:16 says: “Then He took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.”** We can follow Jesus’ example and be a blessing to the children in our community.

## Upcoming Events

**Young Adult Bible Study**— Bethesda, a young adult bible study for ages 18-40 will be held monthly beginning on Friday February 10<sup>th</sup> at 8p.m. This bible study will be held in the home of Alison S. Moore. For more information, please call 205-382-1930 or email [MSASMoore9903@cs.com](mailto:MSASMoore9903@cs.com)



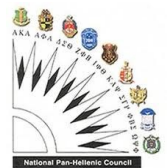
**Married Couples Ministry**—Sign up today outside the fellowship hall to participate in our Annual Valentine Dinner that will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2012. \$20 per couple. Childcare will be provided \$5 per couple. Contact Freddie or Deborah Thomas.

**Church School**—St. John Church School will sponsor a month long of activities in celebration of Black History Month. During each worship service a moment in Black History will be given by one of the students. And starting the second Sunday we will have guests from the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute to speak about Richard Allen, The A.M.E. Church, The Foot Soldiers and Barbara Shores Martin (daughter of Civil Rights Activist Arthur Shores. All classes will meet in the fellowship hall.



**Ash Wednesday**—We will begin our yearly observance of Lent on Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at 6:30p.m. with Ash Wednesday Service. On the following Wednesday's we will have our Lenten Season worship services with guest ministers. On the Sunday before Ash Wednesday you can pick up your Lenten Meditations from the Church office.

**Pan-Hellenic/Black History Celebration Sunday**—To wrap up our month long celebration of Black History we will celebrate with the Pan-Hellenic Council of St. John in charge of service and will serve a potluck lunch immediately following the 11am worship service on February 26, 2012. Please sign up outside the fellowship hall today, to bring your favorite **Soul Food** dish.



**FREE!!!**

**Saint John Commemorative Plates available in the vestibule and Fellowship Hall**

### DISTRICT AND CONNECTIONAL EVENTS

#### **9th District Winter Gathering**

March 22-24, 2012 ~ Birmingham, AL

*Information available in church office or online at [www.ninthamec.org](http://www.ninthamec.org)*

#### **48th Quadrennial Session of the General Conference**

June 27—July 4, 2012 ~ Nashville, TN

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