



JANUARY

Sunday, January 15th *Honoring Our Roots & Values*
9:00 am at Friendly Avenue & Church Street
10:00 am at 820 Ross Avenue

Join us as we begin this day of worship at the site of Saint James Presbyterian Church on historic Forbis Street (corner of Friendly Avenue and Church Street). At Church Street a brief ceremony to mark the location where our church began will be presented. From Church Street we will drive to our current location for worship. At this special Kick-Off Celebration we will also honor some of the founding leaders in our church and community including Reverend J.T. Douglas, Dr. George Simkins, and Mr. John Erwin who will be recognized for their commitment to social justice. Thirty retired educators of our church will also be honored for their advocacy and nurturing of African American children during the era of racial segregation in public schools. Mark your calendar and plan to attend this important Kick-Off Event.

Sunday, January 29th *4:30 pm 150th Anniversary Special Prayer & Healing Service*

Mark your calendar to attend our 150th Anniversary Prayer and Healing Service. We will offer prayers of remembrance, renewal and guidance in our future ministry and service to the community.



FEBRUARY

Sunday, February 12th *8:00 am & 11:00 am Worship Service*

Join us in the worship of God led by youth and Millennials of Faith Point Fellowship. Worship will include a sermon delivered by a dynamic young adult preacher, historic anniversary moments, and music by the Faith Point Fellowship Praise Team, as well as guest choirs.

Saturday, February 18th *9:00 am Black History Month Youth Event*

Register your son or daughter to participate in our first community Black History Month Youth Workshop. Young people from our church and invited students from Falkener and Simkins Elementary Schools, as well as, Hairston Middle School will learn for the first time about heroes or “Achievers and Believers” from Saint James whose accomplishments changed this city and the world. Students will tour sites in the city related to the contributions of church members to civil rights history and engage in hands on experiences involving reading comprehension, vocabulary development and geography.

Sunday, February 19th *10:00 am One Worship Service Blessing of the Activity Book*

Attend this special worship service where our Pastor blesses the Achievers and Believers Activity Book as a document that celebrates Saint James “the Walk-in Faith & Service”. Family members and friends of church members featured in the book will be invited to this service, as well as, officials from local museums, the public library and African American History organizations.



MARCH

Sunday, March 19th 10:00 am One Worship Service 150th Anniversary Homecoming Service

Invite your families and friends to our church Welcome Home and Open House Service. On this day after worship, we will showcase our rich history through a display of pictures and memorabilia throughout the church. Church organizations and ministries will set up displays regarding their mission or purpose. Commemorative mugs, directories, activity books, and tickets to the Golf Tournament in July and 150th Anniversary Banquet in September will be on sale



APRIL

Sunday, April 2, 2017 1:30 pm Salute Our Social Justice Legacy Through Film & Discussion

Selma, Alabama during the 1960s was a site of nonviolent civil disobedience that changed this country and led to the removal of voting restrictions against African American citizens. Join us as Dr. Adnee Bradford, long time member and march participant leads a discussion following viewing of the film Selma The Bridge To The Ballot.



JUNE

Sunday, June 5, 2017 4:30 pm 150th Anniversary Liturgical Arts Experience

Save this date as Dr. Kimberly Pemberton presents talented dancers representing our multigenerational dance and mime groups who will celebrate our rich 150 years of history through artistic expression and spiritually inspiring music.