



**Join us TODAY**  
**For the**  
**Ministry Fair Under the**  
**BIG TOP!!!**



(If you are interested in joining a ministry or would like to continue to be a part of a ministry please sign-up today in the Fellowship Hall. Also, win GREAT PRIZES)

**Family Meals Ministry**

The purpose of this ministry is to prepare and serve meals to the bereaved family members of St. John A.M.E. Church during their time of need.

**Evangelism Ministry**

There is place in this Ministry for ALL!

- Maybe you can pray with and for the Ministry and New Believers
- Maybe you can answer the telephone
- Maybe you can provide (once a month) child care for the Ministry members on street witnessing
- Maybe you can prepare a monthly lunch for ministry members
- Maybe you love to share your faith story (one-on-one)

**Media Ministry**

**Audio/Visual Ministry**

This ministry operated and maintains our sound system and all other equipment associated with the production and duplication of audio or video media used by various ministries.

**Website Ministry**

The Website Ministry will serve in the capacity of updating the [www.StJohnBirmingham.com](http://www.StJohnBirmingham.com) website and sending out of the weekly newsletter. Other duties include: Calendar Updates, Picture Gallery Updates, Upcoming Events, Graphic Design, Ministry Page Updates, Weekly Newsletter, Sermon Postings, Minister Profiles, Pastor's Corner, etc. Ages 14 + are invited to join.

## **Couples Ministry**

This ministry seeks to provide support, encouragement and spiritual enrichment to all couples. We seek to cultivate happy and healthy relationships. We build skills in having a successful relationship, learn biblical principles and establish new friendships through social activities and fellowships.

## **Writer's Guild**

We need you to share your gifts of writing. Consider accepting the challenge to spread the gospel message in a more excellent way through the writing ministry. Help in the preparation of the Lenten Devotional, Daniel Fast Prayers, Quarterly & Weekly newsletters, etc.

## **Children's Church Ministry**

Provides a Christian Education to children & youth ages 2-12, that help them build a relationship with Jesus. Classes are held each Sunday during the 8am and 11am worship services. We incorporate all the elements of regular worship service such as praise, prayer, studying the word, games and arts and crafts that apply the word to everyday life.

Also, if adults are interested in volunteering as teachers for one Sunday during one service please sign up at the Fellowship of Christian Educators Booth.

## **Greeter's Ministry**

The purpose of this ministry is to welcome, receive, meet, recognize, speak to, and smile upon the members and visitors as they enter this place of worship.

## **Music Ministry**

This ministry is to glorify God in song through worship and praise. We strive for our music to be a reflection of our love for God. St. John's Music Ministry is comprised of:

- \* Mass Choir
- \* Soul Searchers (Male Choir)
- \* Young Adult Choir (Ages 18-40)
- \* United Voices
- \* Youth Choir (Ages 7-21)
- \* Sunbeam Choir (Ages 2-6)

## **Pastor's Aide Ministry**

To meet the needs of the pastor and his family by providing moral and spiritual support. In addition, the ministry is responsible for planning and coordinating all arrangements associated with guest preachers, assist with preparing the Quarterly Conference and Annual Conference Reports, etc.

### **Debutante-Master Commission**

This ministry introduces young people into Christian society and celebrates their transition to adulthood. These young people between the ages of 2-22 have an opportunity to receive regular and special study programs for personal Christian development and creative leadership in the AME Church.

Also, if adults are interested in volunteering as teachers please sign up at the Fellowship of Christian Educators Booth.

### **Fellowship of Christian Educators**

This ministry is designed for persons called and committed to the educational ministry of the church. Educators will be involved in missions' education, discipleship training, bible teaching, children's church, church school, new members, continuing education, and other instructional programs.

### **Church School**

This ministry is an essential part of St. John's spiritual growth and development for our members, individually and collectively. There are classes for all ages:

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| * Adult Classes       | * Young Adult Classes       | * Collegiate (Ages 18-24) |
| * Senior (Ages 15-17) | * Intermediate (Ages 12-14) | * Juniors (Ages 9-11)     |
| * Primary (Ages 6-8)  | * Nursery (Ages 2-5)        |                           |

### **Ushers**

This ministry supports the overall mission of the church by giving God our best at all times. In doing so, we make our church service better by providing a warm and welcoming environment for our members and guest; by ensuring they are comfortably seated to enjoy the worship service. The ushers' ministries are:

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| * Adult Usher Board | * Junior Usher Board (Ages 8-18) |
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### **Scouts**

Cub Scouting is designed to have the boys ages 6-11 getting involved. Activities are used to achieve the aims of Scouting—citizenship training, character development, and personal fitness. Many of the activities happen right in the den and pack. The most important are the bi-weekly den meetings.

### **Sons of Allen**

This ministry is formed for the purpose of encouraging men to become involved in helping other men find Christ in their lives and being a mentor to young men.

### **Forever Young (Senior's Ministry)**

Who says you can't have an exciting, joy-filled life after 55? We have an active group of Senior Adults who certainly believe that you can. Just think of all the experience, wisdom and knowledge available from such a group. Forever Young is an active ministry group. We have monthly meetings for fellowship, inspiration, outreach and worship. We usually have a covered-dish luncheon. There is never a dull moment at one of our meetings! We recognize birthdays and anniversaries, welcome guests.

### **Women's Missionary Society**

This ministry is committed to support the mission of the church, and help others grow in faith. Provide education and training that inspire and motivate members to witness to the global mission community.

### **Young People's Division**

This is a division of the Women's Missionary Society for youth ages 2-26. This ministry provides training and guidance in all areas of church life to encourage participation in mission programs and activities of the church.

### **Youth Activities**

Focuses on youth, and providing them with extra activities outside of the church setting to provide fellowship with each other. Ages 2-21 are encouraged to join.

### **Health Ministry**

To bring the hope to the church family and others through a growing understanding of Christian Stewardship in relation to spiritual, physical, emotional, social, and mental health and to provide opportunities for Health Professionals to participate in Health Ministry.

### **Lay Organization**

The purpose of this ministry is to organize and train the laity of the church so that each lay person may utilize to the maximum the abilities and skills granted by God, in assisting with the improvement and extension of God's kingdom.

### **Praise Dancers**

The St. Matthew Praise Dancers respond to the Psalmist call to "praise God with dance." The Praise Dancers are divided into both adult and youth groups.