RED OAK — Saint John Baptist Church will observe its annual Men's Day June 19 at the 11 a.m. service. The Rev. Wilton Byrd serves as pastor and Dunbar Hilliard is chairman of the board of Deacons.

Guest speaker will be the Rev. Fitzmaurice Gabriel.

Rev. Gabriel and his wife Norma are natives of the Republic of Guyana, South America. He received an associate of arts degree in sociology from Kittrell College and a bachelor's degree from Atlantic Christian College.

He is a member of the N.C. Conference of the A.M.E. Church. Rev. Gabriel was ordained in the ministry in 1968 at Wrights Temple A.M.E. Church.

He currently serves as pastor of Wayman A.M.E. Church in Enfield, serving in that capacity for the past five and a half years.