



SERMON NOTES

ACTS 14:8-15 PASTOR JAMES B. LOGAN

 SCRIPTURE PREACHER

“IT’S NOT ABOUT US”

SERMON TOPIC

POINTS OF POWER

THE ORDER OF SERVICE
JANUARY 14, 2018 – 10:45 A.M.

THE GATHERING The Praise Team

THE INVOCATION/LORD’S PRAYER..... Pulpit Associate

THE HYMN OF THE MONTHThe Choir and Congregation.
 Standing on the Promises (279)

THE WELCOME Pulpit Associate

THE PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

THE TITHING STATEMENT/THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE TITHE AND OFFERING The Ushers

 Every Day will be Sunday

THE SELECTIONThe Men’s Chorus

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCEAll Things Come of Thee (536)

 Lord, Keep Me Day By Day

THE CHANTThe Men’s Chorus

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

 On Time God

THE SONG OF CONSECRATIONThe Men’s Chorus

THE SERMON..... Pastor James B. Logan, D.Min.
“IT’S NOT ABOUT US”
ACTS 14:8-15

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE BENEDICTION..... Pastor James B. Logan, D.Min.

THREE-FOLD AMEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WELCOME our visitors who are worshipping with us today. We pray that your visit will be a blessing and a rewarding experience. If you live in the area and do not have a church home, we invite you to become a part of our church family. Pastor Logan and some of our Deacons will be waiting to receive and accept you during the Invitational Hymn. We invite you to come to Jesus and to the love, friendship, and fellowship of our church family. *In times like these, we need a Savior.*

OUR MOTTO: No one cares how much you KNOW until they know how much you CARE!

WE REMEMBER REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. and observe tomorrow as his birthday holiday. The church building will be closed. We thank our Sunday School for its presentation this morning and urge each of you to attend scheduled programs and events this weekend in honor of Dr. King.

A PRAYER VIGIL: Our Women In Prayer Ministry is prepared for its first Prayer Vigil in 2018. The 'Vigil' will be held on Friday, January 19th beginning at 6:00 p.m. The theme is *"Genuine Prayer and Heart Work Shift into Stewardship"* focusing on The Praying Church, The Power of Prayer, Genuine Heart Work, Faith and Service. Flyers with details are available.

DISCIPLES OF MESSIAH: Our ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING has been scheduled for Friday, January 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. We are making preparation and invite you to come and hear the 'state of the church' and other information which will be shared.

INSTALLATION AND CONSECRATION OF OFFICERS AND MINISTRY LEADERS will be during worship service on January 28th.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16TH AT 12:00 NOON our Silver Saints will meet in Rev. Reuben E. Williams Hall.

EXERCISE CLASSES are held on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall. Please see Deacon Renetta W. Hill for information.

THE NEXT COUNCIL OF SERVANTS MEETING will be held on Wednesday, January 22nd at 7:00 p.m.

A SPECIAL PERIOD OF PRAYER: "Hour of Power" under the leadership of our Missionary Ministry every Wednesday, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

WED. JAN. 17TH ----- 12:00 noon.....Bible Study

WED. JAN. 17TH ---- 6:30 p. m.....Prayer and Praise/Adult Bible Study

The Trustee Ministry will lead the Prayer Service.

WED. JAN. 17TH ----- 7:00 p.m.Children Bible Study

IN THE HOSPITAL: Sister Ruby Clark is in Northbridge Health Care Center, and Sister Yvonne Bailey is in Bishop Wicke Health and Rehabilitation Center, 584 Long Hill Avenue, Shelton, CT.

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WE EXTEND CONDOLENCES TO Brother Walter (Deacon Debra) Ford and family on the passing of his mother. Funeral Service will be held Thursday at 11:00 a.m. at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 1100 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, CT.

A MEMORIAL for Sister Antionette Browne will be next Sunday during our worship service. Her family will be with us and solicit our prayers.

THE INTERDENOMINATIONAL MINISTERS ALLIANCE (IMA) has scheduled its *'I Have a Dream'* competition and program for Monday, January 15th at 5:00 p.m. at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 1100 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, CT. You are invited.

SNOW EMERGENCY: BUILDING CLOSING AND/OR CANCELLATIONS.

We use the following media for cancellations:

- **MESSIAH'S WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK**
- **WICC RADIO**
- **CHANNELS 8 AND 12**
- **OUR TELEPHONE SYSTEM Please call 203 368-2405 ext. 32**

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS: We are still seeking donations of food to support the Council of Churches Hunger Outreach Network. A list of items needed is available in the narthex. Please note that prepackaged and canned food should be low-sodium, low sugar and low fat. Many of the patrons of the food pantries suffer from diet-related diseases, such as type2diabetes and heart disease. Collection boxes are in the narthex.

SPOT-LIGHT ON... Don't forget to spotlight our students. Submit information to the church office. The forms are on the table in the narthex and outside the secretary's office or send an email.

FREE CLOTHING: We will continue to make free clothing and items available. Remember: *EVERY WEDNESDAY, 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.* the merchandise will be available in our Memorial Hall. We ask that if you need or know someone that needs clothing come and take them.

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