



SERMON NOTES

MATTHEW 9:18-26

MINISTER CALVON TIJUAN JONES

SCRIPTURE

PREACHER

“I’VE BEEN IN THIS PLACE TOO LONG”

SERMON

POINTS OF POWER

Horizontal lines for notes under the sermon title.

**THE ORDER OF SERVICE
AUGUST 27, 2017 – 10:45 A.M.**

THE GATHERING The Praise Team

THE INVOCATION/LORD’S PRAYER Jada Worthy

THE WELCOME Minister Walter Fulton

THE PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS
Minister Terrance F. Matthews

COMMITMENT SUNDAY Deacon Jaqulen H. Ray

THE TITHING STATEMENT/THE OFFERTORY PRAYER Daila Matthews

THE TITHE AND OFFERING The Ushers

Awesome God

THE SELECTION Open Choir

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE All Things Come of Thee (536)

Trust Me

THE CHANT Open Choir

THE PASTORAL PRAYER Minister Terrance F. Matthews

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE PREACHER Minister Terrance F. Matthews

Oh But God

THE SONG OF CONSECRATION Open Choir

THE SERMON Minister Calvin Tijuan Jones

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THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP Minister Walter Fulton

THE BENEDICTION Minister Walter Fulton

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 WELCOME Minister Calvon Tijuan Jones as our guest preacher today. He was here on Good Friday, and blessed us then. We look forward to hearing from him today. God bless Minister Jones!

TODAY IS COMMITMENT SUNDAY! Our Stewardship Ministry asks that you make your stewardship commitment. Stewardship is *the careful and responsible management of something entrusted to one's care.* We are entrusted with time, talent and resources. As a church family, we will make our commitment together. Deacon Jaquelin H. Ray will take us through the process today during worship service. Give of your best to the Lord.

BAPTIZED ON LAST SUNDAY: Jailene Marie DeJesus.

THE COUNCIL OF SERVANTS WILL MEET TOMORROW AT 7:00 P.M.

A MUSIC NOTES: Choir rehearsals resume Thursday, August 31st. All adult choir rehearsals will take place on Thursdays at the following times: Men's Choir 6:00-7:00; Mass and MC-YA 7:00-8:00; and MC-YA 8:00-8:30. We are supportive of Mr. Berryman as he begins taking doctoral courses that will meet on Tuesdays for the next three years.

"God's bless you, Jonathan!" –your church family

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' & SUPPORT STAFF meeting scheduled for Saturday, September 2nd has been cancelled due to Labor Day weekend. It has been rescheduled for Saturday, September 9th at 10:00 a.m. in the Rev. Reuben E. Williams Hall.

SUN, SEPT. 10TH IS 'ALL MINISTRY DAY'.

SUN, SEPT. 17TH IS 'SILVER SAINTS SUNDAY'.

THE CONNECTICUT STATE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CONVENTION WOMEN'S AUXILIARY ANNUAL FIELDWORKERS' LUNCHEON will be held here at Messiah on Saturday, October 14th at 12:00 noon. If you would like to attend you must purchase tickets by September 14th. The tickets are available in the choir room after worship service. Donation: \$20.00. For additional information, please see Deacon Geneva Fuller.

IN THE HOSPITAL: Brother John J. Wiggins (Jay) is in Yale New Haven Hospital and Sister Shirley Ferguson is in Ludlowe Center, 118 Jefferson Street, Fairfield, CT 06825.

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WE EXTEND CONDOLENCES to DIT Burchell M. and Dulsie Cooper and family on the passing of his sister in Jamaica, West Indies.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS FROM Sister Lola and Brother James Kendricks and family; and Sister Mabel Ferrell and family for your kind expressions of sympathy; and Sister Ruth G. Wynn for your prayers and compassions while she was in hospital. Also, to those who ministered with the music ministry at Orange Rehabilitation and Health Center on yesterday.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU...

THE BACK TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE would like to thank each and all of you for your donations to their appeal for school supplies for our students as they prepare to return to school. Your support was overwhelming, as you expressed your love and support to our student. Thank you and God Bless.

OUR REVIVAL begins in two weeks. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 12, 13, & 14. Mark your calendars and spread the word. How many people have you invited? Flyers are available in the narthex. Take some flyers and share with family and friends. The Revivalists are Rev. Dr. Jesse T. Williams, Jr. – Pastor of Convent Avenue Baptist Church; Rev. Dr. Anthony L. Bennett – Pastor of Mt. Aery Baptist Church and Pastor Kenneth Moales, Jr. – Pastor of Cathedral of the Holy Spirit. Each Revivalist will be accompanied by his choir(s).

A PRAYER VIGIL IS SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

IT IS A PRECURSOR TO OUR FALL REVIVAL

Flyers with detailed information are available on the table in the narthex or from the ushers. Please share the information and invite friends, family and neighbors, etc. If you will be attending the Prayer Vigil, please sign the designated sheet on the table in the narthex.

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THE TITHE AND OFFERING

If you arrive for worship service late and miss the opportunity to give unto the Lord, our ushers are available to receive your offering.



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Be Safe and Worship wherever you travel.

Wherever you travel, God is there.