



## 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!

**COMMITMENT SUNDAY:** We thank each and all of you who made commitments and completed the forms during the month of August and particularly on last Sunday. The response....well, we need more of you to participate. Therefore, we ask that you complete a form and submit it to Deacon Jaquelin H. Ray by next Sunday. God will be pleased and we will too. The church budget will be based on your commitments; and the budget requests will be granted based on the projected income.

**A MUSIC NOTES:** Choir rehearsals resumed Thursday. All adult choir rehearsals will now 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. The TOT and Youth Choirs rehearsals will resume Friday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>. The TOT Choir (ages 3-7) will rehearse at 6:00 p.m. and the Youth Choir (ages 8 and up) will rehearse at 6:30 p.m. Parents and guardians, please help us to 'grow' the choirs. That is stewardship of time and talents.

**THE MUSIC MINISTRY** has tickets and flyers available for The Celebration Male Chorus of Richmond, VA. They will be here Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' & SUPPORT STAFF** meeting will be held Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the Rev. Reuben E. Williams Hall.

**NEXT SUNDAY, SEPT. 10<sup>TH</sup> IS 'ALL MINISTRY DAY'.** Ministry leaders, please make sure all your members are in worship service. It will be a time of recognition.

**SUN, SEPT. 17<sup>TH</sup> IS 'SILVER SAINTS SUNDAY'...**a time of recognition.

**THE CONNECTICUT STATE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CONVENTION WOMEN'S AUXILIARY ANNUAL FIELDWORKERS' LUNCHEON** will be held here at Messiah on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon. If you would like to attend you must purchase tickets by September 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 Ronald McCord is in the Veteran Hospital in West Haven.

**EXPRESSION OF THANKS FROM** Brother John J. Wiggins (Jay) and Sister Shirley Ferguson for your prayers and concerns while they were in the hospital.

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*WE EXTEND CONDOLENCES* to Brother Abraham and Deacon Deborah Davidson and family on the passing of their sister-in-law, Emma Jean Davidson, here in Bridgeport; Deacons Fonda & Robert Dawson and family and Sister Cathy Worthy and family on the passing of their aunt in Newark, NJ. Also, to Ahkeem Johnson-Bailey and Marc Johnson-Bailey, (the nephews of Sister Michele Johnson) on the passing of Mary Bailey in Atlanta, GA.

**MINISTRY LEADERS,** a reminder that all completed budget request forms are due this month, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Please schedule your meetings and be in compliance.

**BIBLE STUDY AND ALL WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES WILL RESUME SEPT. 20<sup>TH</sup>.**

**THE BACK TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE** will provide some school supplies for our students during the school year. We have supplies left over. If you need supplies, please see Deacon Yvette Patterson or Trustee Deborah McNeill. Thank you again for your support and donations.

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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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*Lord, help me not to look for visible results as I serve you today. Help me to focus on being faithful in the little things and to trust you with the big picture.*

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In observance of Labor Day, the church building will be closed on Monday.

