

PREACHER

"THERE IS NO LIFE WITHOUT CHRIST" SERMON TOPIC

POINTS OF POWER

SCRIPTURE

THE ORDER OF SERVICE October 22, 2017 – 10:45 a.m.

THE GATHERING
THE INVOCATION/LORD'S PRAYER Adrienne B. McNeill
THE SELECTION
THE WELCOME
THE PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS
THE LITURGICAL EXPRESSIONSistaz of Praise "Same God" -Tye Tribbett
THE TITHING STATEMENT/THE OFFERTORY PRAYERJaymani Poole
THE TITHE AND OFFERING The Ushers
Who Will Be a Witness? THE SELECTION
THE OFFERTORY SENTENCEAll Things Come of Thee (536)
Oh It is Jesus THE CHANT The Youth Choir THE PASTORAL PRAYER
Intentional THE SONG OF CONSECRATIONThe Youth Choir
THE SERMON Minister Terrance F. Matthews "THERE IS NO LIFE WITHOUT CHRIST" 1 JOHN 5:9-13
THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP
THE BENEDICTION Minister Terrance F. Matthews

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. Our Clergy 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.

THE HOSTESS/HOST MINISTRY disciples are asked to meet immediately following worship service today.

THE PRAISE DANCE MINISTRY host an 'Open House' to is ministry today in Rev. Reuben E. Williams Hall, immediately following worship service. Children, youth and adults...male or female (Ages 6 - adult) are invited. Come see what they have to offer. Light refreshments will be available.

SAT., OCT. 28TH our Men's Chorus' ANNUAL FISH FRY....11:00 A.M. - 5:00 *P.M.* You are invited to come have lunch/dinner with them for just \$10.00 per dinner. All proceeds will benefit Messiah Baptist Church.

SAT. OCT. 28TH 6:00 – 8:00 P.M., the Children's Ministry will host its 'Third Annual Trunk or Treat'. Children and youth are invited to come for food, fun and fellowship. No scary costumes. For additional information, see Trustee Ashley Morris.

NEXT SUNDAY IS "FAMILY AND FRIENDS DAY" AT MESSIAH...ALONG WITH "JAZZ IN THE SANCTUARY". Invite your family and friends to worship with us and we wait with anticipation to see and hear who Mr. Berryman has to bless us with 'Jazz'. Come expecting a blessing!

SAT. DEC. 9TH our HOSTESS/HOST MINISTRY sponsors a bus trip to New York to see **DESTINATION GOSPEL**, a Vy Higgins Production. Tickets are available at \$70.00 per person and should be reserved by October 30th. Please see Sister Hazel McNair or President, T. Juanita Lee. Flyers with itinerary is available

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

WED. OCT. **25**TH ------ 12:00 noon.....Bible Study

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WED. OCT. **25**TH ------7:00 p.m.Children Bible Study IN THE HOSPITAL: Brother Charles E. Ross is in the Veteran's Hospital in West Haven, CT.

WE EXTEND CONDOLENCES TO Sister Yvette Walton and family in the tragic death of her sister. Josie.

THE WOMEN IN PRAYER MINISTRY is getting ready for its 'Fall Bazaar'. Vendors are asked to reserve their spaces early. Flyers are available.

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EXPRESSION OF THANKS FROM Trustee John and Sister Marilyn Lewis and family; and Brother Elbert and Sister Barbara Powell and family for your prayers, cards, messages of condolences and kind expressions of love. Also, from Deacon Geneva Fuller and the Missionary Ministry for your support in hosting the Women's Auxiliary (CSMBC) Fieldworkers Luncheon on Oct. 14th.

MON. OCT. 30TH AT 7:00 P.M. THE COUNCIL OF SERVANTS WILL MEET.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING PROJECT AT WEBSTER BANK ARENA NOVEMBER 13-22, 2017

Messiah Baptist Church will again support the Bridgeport Rescue Mission "Great Thanksgiving Project" at Webster Bank Arena. We are seeking donations of gently used coats for children, youth, and men. We also need canned corn. Please place items in the collection boxes are in the narthex. Our church team has been asked to serve at the Arena on Thursday, November 16th 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to assist with packing grocery bags, distributing coats and most importantly offering prayer and words of encouragement to families and individuals as they exit the Arena. If you are able to serve in any capacity on that day, please place your name and contact information on the sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex or contact the Church office. For additional information, contact Sister Mary Ellen Tatten or Sister Dorothy Burton.



SPOT- 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 who needs clothing come and take them.

FREE LUNCH is served every Wednesday, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

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COME TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

