



**SERMON NOTES**

**2 SAMUEL 13:10-17**

**PASTOR JAMES B. LOGAN**

**SCRIPTURE**

**PREACHER**

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**SERMON TOPIC**

**POINTS OF POWER**

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**THE ORDER OF SERVICE  
OCTOBER 29, 2017 – 10:45 A.M.**

- THE GATHERING** ..... The Praise Team
- THE INVOCATION/LORD’S PRAYER** .....Sister Bonita Fuller
- THE WELCOME** .....Pulpit Associate
- THE PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS**
- THE FAITH ACTS APPEAL** ..... Jamilah Prince-Stewart
- THE EMPHASIS ON FRIENDS AND FAMILY**  
Brother Prentice Fuller/Caiden Fuller
- THE TITHING STATEMENT/THE OFFERTORY PRAYER** .....Branden Fuller
- THE TITHE AND OFFERING** ..... The Ushers  
More than Anything
- THE SELECTION**.....Jennifer Jenkins, Soloist
- THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE** ..... All Things Come of Thee (536)
- THE EMPHASIS ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE** ..... Deacon Joe Ann Meekins  
Trust Me
- THE CHANT** ..... The Mass Choir
- THE PASTORAL PRAYER** .....Pulpit Associate  
My Soul has Been Anchored in the Lord
- THE SONG OF CONSECRATION** .....Janet Brown Clayton, Soloist
- THE SERMON**..... Pastor James B. Logan  
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2 Samuel 13:10-17
- THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**
- THE BENEDICTION**..... Pastor James B. Logan

**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.*

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

**TODAY IS "FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY" ...ALONG WITH "JAZZ IN THE SANCTUARY".** Pastor Logan's special pulpit guests: The Fuller Family (Prentice, Bonita, Branden and Caiden). We express our sincere thanks to our **Guest Soloists and Musicians:**

**Jennifer Jenkins** - Assistant Principal at Celentano School in New Haven. Member of Cathedral of the Holy Spirit. First cousin of the Director of Music.

**Janet Brown Clayton** - Assistant Superintendent of Bridgeport Public Schools. Ordained Minister serving on the staff of St. Matthew's Free-Will Baptist Church in New Haven under Pastor Kevin Hardy. A former director of the Gospel Choir at SCSU.

**William Fluker**, Trumpet - Band Director at Davis Street School in New Haven.

**Hank Bolden**, Saxophone - Professional Musician.

**PASTOR LOGAN REMINDS THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF** to meet him in the Chapel immediately following worship service.

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

**MEN'S SEASON-2017** began Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> with the Iron Sharpens Iron Conference in Danbury, CT. It continued with an online study session: StudyGateway.com/Goliath and Facebook discussion group: Goliath Must Fall MBC 2017 Men's Season. **The Fellowship Gathering** is Friday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. **The Discussion Session** is Sat. Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. The 'Season' concludes with Sunday morning worship service. The guest preacher is Rev. Philippe E.C. Andal, Interim Pastor at Community Baptist Church in New Haven, CT. For information and details, see Deacons Tyrone Thompson and Dr. Ceasar Irby.

**NEXT SUNDAY, NOV. 5<sup>TH</sup> AT 3:00 P.M.** Rev. Dr. Betty L. Fludd will preach at St. John's Community Church, 714 Boston Avenue, Bridgeport.

**SUN. NOV. 19<sup>TH</sup> AT 4:00 P.M.** our **Diaconate Ministry and Trustee Ministry** will observe their 'Annual Day'. The guest preacher will be Minister Calvin T. Jones.

**MINISTRY LEADERS: Your Annual Reports are due TUESDAY.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**WED. NOV. 1<sup>ST</sup>** ----- 12:00 noon.....Bible Study

**WED. NOV. 1<sup>ST</sup>** ----- 6:30 p. m.....Prayer and Praise/Adult Bible Study  
The Mass Choir will lead the Prayer Service.

**WED. NOV. 1<sup>ST</sup>** ----- 7:00 p.m. ....Children Bible Study

**IN THE HOSPITAL:** Deacon Etrulia L. Russell is in Lord Chamberlain Health Care Center in Stratford, CT, Deacon Edith L. Caciopoli is in Bridgeport Hospital, Brother Charles E. Ross is in the Veteran's Hospital in West Haven, CT; and Sister Geraldine Beal, Sister Gloria Davis and Sister Emmar Edwards are in St. Vincent's Medical Center.

**EXPRESSION OF THANKS FROM** Sister Yvette Walton and family for your expressions of condolences; our Men's Chorus for your support of its 'Fish Fry', our Children's Ministry for your support and presence at 'Trunk or Treat' and our Praise Dance Ministry for visiting its 'Open House'.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF MEETING** is scheduled for Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the Rev. Reuben E. Williams Hall.

**THE WOMEN IN PRAYER MINISTRY** is getting ready for its 'Fall Bazaar' scheduled for November 18<sup>th</sup>. Vendors are asked to reserve spaces early. Please see Deacon W. Alfredia Hamm or Sister Dorothy I. Parker. Flyers are available.

### 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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## Friends and Family Sunday

Love OVERFLOWS AND  
Joy NEVER ENDS  
IN A Home THAT'S  
BLESSSED WITH  
*Family & Friends.*

