



SERMON NOTES

1 SAMUEL 30:1-4

PASTOR JAMES B. LOGAN

SCRIPTURE

PREACHER

NO MORE POWER TO CRY

SERMON TOPIC

POINTS OF POWER

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THE ORDER OF SERVICE
NOVEMBER 12, 2017 – 10:45 A.M.

THE GATHERING The Praise Team

THE INVOCATION/LORD’S PRAYER Deacon Henry Purefoy

THE WELCOME Pulpit Associate

THE PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

THE EMPHASIS ON SERVICE (MILITARY AND FIRST RESPONDERS)
Deacon Ted Meekins/Deacon Joe Ann Meekins/Brother Arthur T. Carter

THE TITHING STATEMENT/THE OFFERTORY PRAYER
Deacon Joe Ann Meekins

THE TITHE AND OFFERING The Ushers

Give God the Glory
THE SELECTION The Men’s Chorus

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE All Things Come of Thee (536)

I Don’t Feel No Ways Tired
THE CHANT The Men’s Chorus

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

Leaning on Jesus
THE SONG OF CONSECRATION The Men’s Chorus

THE SERMON Pastor James B. Logan
NO MORE POWER TO CRY
1 SAMUEL 30:1-4

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. 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.*

THIS IS OUR ANNUAL VETERAN'S DAY SERVICE. We have our Veterans and First Responders (fire and police departments) seat together and participating in worship service. They are being recognized and thanked for their untiring, committed and selfless services provided to our cities, towns, the United States and our country. Thank you and God's bountiful blessings to each and all of you and your families.

THE EDUCATION/SCHOLARSHIP MINISTRY acknowledges a donation from Mrs. Joanne M. Blersch and family in loving memory of her husband, John F. Blersch who transitioned five years ago on November 18th. The donation will be added to their perpetual scholarship.

NEXT SUNDAY AT 4:00 P.M. our **Diaconate Ministry and Trustee Ministry** will observe their 'Annual Day'. The preacher is Minister Calvon T. Jones.

A COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER has been planned and being coordinated by DIT Patricia E. Holland and her committee. The dinner is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 22nd 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

THE WOMEN IN PRAYER MINISTRY will sponsor its 'Fall Bazaar' on **Saturday, November 18th**. You are invited to come and begin your Holiday Season shopping. A variety of merchandise will be available. Lunch will be available. Shop and have lunch...with family and friends.

SAT. NOV. 25TH AT 2:00 P.M. our Men's Chorus will minister at Northbridge Health Care Center, 2875 Main Street, Bridgeport.

MON. NOV. 13TH -- 6:00 p.m..... Women In Prayer

WED. NOV. 15TH ----- 12:00 noon.....Bible Study

WED. NOV. 15TH -----6:30 p. m.....Prayer and Praise/Adult Bible Study

The Men of the Kingdom Fellowship will lead the Prayer Service.

WED. NOV. 15TH ----- 7:00 p.m.Children Bible Study

IN THE HOSPITAL: Sister Ashley Morris is in Griffin Hospital in Derby, CT (**No visitors**) and Brother Charles E. Ross is in the Veteran's Hospital.

OUR SYMPATHIES TO Sister Lorna Peterkin and family on the passing of her uncle in Jamaica, WI; the family, friends and students of Bridgeport School Guidance Counselor, Jordan Soares; and to all his relatives at Messiah (Deacon Edith Caciopoli, etc.). He was tragically killed in a car accident on Sunday morning. Also, to Shelia Genias and family on the tragic death of her husband, Evol M Genias.

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EXPRESSION OF THANKS FROM Rev. Dr. Betty L. Fludd for your presence and support at St. John's Community Church, Brother Johnny Jackson and family and Rev. Dr. Betty Fludd and family for your kind expressions of sympathy; Sister Christine Parks for your prayers, cards and acts of kindness during her stay in the hospitals and while she recuperates at home.

LADIES: The **Women's Ministry** meeting is **RESCHEDULED** for **Saturday, November 18th at 10:00 a.m.** The agenda includes planning for the remainder of this year and 2018, Retreat 2018 and other ministry activities. You have a **VOICE** and we want to hear you first hand. Refreshments and Fellowship...**Invite a Sister, Bring A Sister, Be a Sister. Thank You!**

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

Messiah Baptist Church is supporting the Bridgeport Rescue Mission "**Great Thanksgiving Project**" at Webster Bank Arena. Prayerfully, those of you who were able to do so, brought a coat or coats and cans of corn. The items will be transported to the distribution center. Our church team will serve at the Arena on **Thursday, November 16th 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** The team will distribute coats and most importantly offering prayer and words of encouragement to families and individuals as they exit the Arena.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

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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THE ANGEL TREE is in the narthex.

Take a tag and bless someone. All gifts with tags attached are due Sunday, December 10th.

When you take a tag, please register it on the sheet provided on the table near the tree.

Thank you!

