



SERMON NOTES

MATTHEW 9:9-13

MINISTER TERRANCE F. MATTHEWS

SCRIPTURE

PREACHER

“HAVE YOU ANSWERED YOUR CALL?”

SERMON TOPIC

POINTS OF POWER

Horizontal lines for notes.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE
NOVEMBER 26, 2017 – 10:45 A.M.
YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY

THE GATHERING The Praise Team

THE INVOCATION/LORD’S PRAYER.....Tajane Lewis

THE WELCOME Tyanna Lewis

THE LITURGICAL EXPRESSIONEternally Kept
God’s Grace

THE PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

THE TITHING STATEMENT/THE OFFERTORY PRAYER....Alexander Mosley

THE TITHE AND OFFERING The Ushers

Take Me to the King

THE SELECTION The Youth Choir

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCEAll Things Come of Thee (536)

Alleluia

THE CHANT The Youth Choir

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

My World Needs You

THE SONG OF CONSECRATION..... The Youth Choir

THE SERMON..... Minister Terrance F. Matthews
“HAVE YOU ANSWERED YOUR CALL?”

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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. 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.*

BAPTIZED LAST SUNDAY: Brooklyn Bernard and Kajel Terren Liburd.

A SPECIAL 'THANK YOU' to DIT Patricia E. Holland for coordinating our Community Thanksgiving Dinner; and all of the persons who helped....shop, cook, set-up, decorate, serve, clean-up and all the things that had to be done...and those who just said a special prayer. We are again so very proud of you for the service provided to our community.

ALL MINISTRY LEADERS are asked to meet with Pastor Logan tomorrow, Nov. 27th at 6:00 p.m. in Rev. Reuben E. Williams Hall. Agenda items include the review of your annual reports and budgets.

THE COUNCIL OF SERVANTS will meet tomorrow, at 7:00 p.m.

BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS IN CHRIST MINISTRY is ready for its 'Annual Christmas Outreach' to the area convalescence homes. The ministry needs your help physically and financially. They are expected to deliver approximately 850 gift bags. Ministry leaders, you will receive your ministry's assignment at one of the meetings tomorrow.

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

WED. NOV. 29th12:00 noon.....Bible Study

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The Men's Chorus will lead the Prayer Service.

WED. NOV. 29th7:00 p.m.Children Bible Study

WE EXTEND CONDOLENCES TO Sister Gladys M. Ashe and family on the passing of her aunt in South Carolina.

IN THE HOSPITAL: Trustee Ashley Morris is in Griffin Hospital in Derby, CT, and Brother Charles E. Ross is in the Veteran's Hospital in West Haven, CT.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS FROM our Diaconate and Trustee Ministries to those who supported them on last Sunday; our Men's Chorus for your presence and support at Northbridge Health Care Center on yesterday; our Silver Saints for coming to glean information from their special guest on Tuesday; and Sister Alberta Lima for your prayers while she was in the hospital and recuperating at home. Also, Sister Lois Brooks expresses her thanks to Pastor Logan and her church family for the prayers, calls, visits and special concerns while the Lord took her through her sickness...hospitalization, the convalescence home and at home recuperation.

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SAT. DEC. 2ND AT 9:00 A.M. Pastor Logan will be the guest speaker at Grace Baptist Church in Waterbury, CT for its Men's Breakfast.

MESSIAH'S HOLIDAY OUTREACH: Beginning next Sunday, our Christmas outreach project begins. Trustee Shirley Paramore and Sister LaVerne D. Jones are the coordinators. Additional information will be provided.

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.



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.



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OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE....STEWARDSHIP OF RESOURCES....

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.

NEXT SUNDAY, we begin our final month to fulfill our commitments of 'Tithes and Offering' as we conclude the year, 2017. May God bless you as you keep the promise you made to Him. He rewards the faithful.

THE ADVENT SEASON BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY.

Advent is a season observed in many Christian churches as a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas.