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SERMON NOTES

THE ORDER OF SERVICE DECEMBER 3, 2017 – 10:45 A.M.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

THE GATHERING The Praise Team



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SCRIPTURE	PREACHER

"THE DIAGNOSIS OF A GIFTED AND SICK CHURCH" SERMON TOPIC

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THE INVOCATION/LORD'S PRAYER Pulpit Associate		
THE WELCOME		
THE PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS		
THE DEDICATION OF CHILD Pastor James B. Logan, D.Min. Caleb Douglas		
THE TITHING STATEMENT/THE OFFERTORY PRAYER		
THE TITHE AND OFFERING The Ushers		
THE SELECTION		
THE OFFERTORY SENTENCEAll Things Come of Thee (536)		
THE LIGHTING OF ADVENT FIRST CANDLE (Hope)		
Here I am to Worship THE CHANT The MC-YA THE PASTORAL PRAYER		
I Almost Let Go THE SONG OF CONSECRATIONThe MC-YA		
THE SERMON		
THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP		
THE CHURCH COVENANTPulpit Associate		
THE LORD'S SUPPER Pastor James B. Logan, D.Min./Diaconate Ministry		
THE BENEDICTION Pastor James B. Logan, D.Min.		

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.



THE FAMILY of LILLIE FULLER is remembering her and the precious memories with the lovely bouquet of flowers on the altar. IN HONOR AND MEMORY of DORA HOLLEY ARNOLD,

whose birthday is today, Sister Mary Ellen Tatten (daughter) and Mrs. Linda Tatten Westgate (granddaughter) sponsored the two altar flowers.

WE WELCOMED Sister Annie McCann and Brother Enoch A. Parker, Jr. into our church family during the month of November.

OUR CHRISTMAS CANTATA IS DECEMBER 17TH AT 10:45 A.M. Invite family and friends to experience the Christmas Story in songs, dance, and the Word.

SAT. DEC. **9**TH *AT* **9:00** *A.M.* Pastor Logan will be the guest speaker at Goodwill Baptist Church, 642-44 Crotona Park South, Bronx, NY, Rev. Dr. Booker T. Sears, Jr. is the pastor. It is its Willing Worker Ministry Prayer Breakfast.

BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS IN CHRIST MINISTRY is ready for its 'Annual Christmas Outreach' to several area convalescence homes. All ministries are 'hands-on' for Friday evening (preparing gift bags) and Saturday morning (delivering gift bags). We are expected to deliver approximately 850 gift bags. Ministry leaders, your ministry's assignments were distributed at the leaders meetings last Monday. If you were not there or if your ministry was not assigned a home; please see Chairperson, Sister Deborah R. Tisdale. We need you!

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH to our church family begins today and continue through December 15th with the offering of 'Food gift cards' if needed. Request forms are on the table in the narthex. Please follow the instructions as printed on the forms. The Co-coordinators are Trustee Shirley Paramore and Sister LaVerne D. Jones.

<i>MON. DEC.</i> 4 TH 6:00 p.m.	Women In Prayer Ministry	
<i>WED. DEC.</i> 6 TH 12:00 Noo	on Bible Study	
<i>WED. DEC. 6</i> ^{тн} 6:30 р. т	Prayer and Praise/Adult Bible Study	
The Women In Prayer Ministry will lead the Prayer Service.		
<i>WED. DEC. 6</i> [™] 7:00 p.m.	Children Bible Study	
IN THE HOSPITAL: Trustee Ashley Morris is in Griffin Hospital in Derby.		

CT, Brother Charles E. Ross is in the Veteran's Hospital in West Haven,

CT and Brother John Wiggins is in Yale New Haven Hospital.

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EXPRESSION OF THANKS FROM Pastor Logan for your prayers and support while he ministered in Waterbury, CT on yesterday; and Trustee Shirley Paramore for your prayers while she was in the hospital. Sister Christine H. Parks expresses her thanks to Pastor Logan and her church family for the prayers, calls, cards, concerns and all acts of kindness during her hospitalization and while she recuperates at home.

SAT. DEC. 9^{TH} our Hostess/Host Ministry sponsors a bus trip to see the play, "Destination Gospel" – A Vy Higgins Production at the Dempsey Theater in New York. There are three tickets available at \$70.00 each. You can't go? Send someone....friend, husband, wife, or all three.

COMBINED USHERS: Enjoy your gathering on next Saturday...with food, fun and fellowship.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH AT 9:30 A.M. in the sanctuary. At the end of the program a light "Finger-Food" breakfast in the Rev. Reuben E. Williams Hall.

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.



"THANK YOU" to our Hostess/Host Ministry for decorating the sanctuary, narthex and administrative area of the church.

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OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE....STEWARDSHIP OF RESOURCES.... THE TITHE AND OFFERING



If you arrive for worship service and miss the opportunity to give unto the Lord, our ushers are available to receive your

offering.

TODAY, 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.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY OFFERING is being accepted every Sunday after service until Dec. 17th. Envelopes are available, also. All donations and offering are tax deductible. If you write one check for all areas of giving, please complete an envelope for each area.



THE ANGEL TREE IS IN THE NARTHEX.

Take a tag and bless someone.

All gifts are due **next Sunday**, **December 10**th with tags attached.