



SERMON NOTES

MATTHEW 16:13-17

SCRIPTURE

MINISTER TERRANCE F. MATTHEWS

PREACHER

"WHEN GOD BECOMES OUR REALITY"

SERMON TOPIC

POINTS OF POWER

THE ORDER OF SERVICE FEBRUARY 25, 2018 – 10:45 A.M.

THE GATHERING The Praise Team

THE INVOCATION/LORD'S PRAYER..... Pulpit Associate

THE HYMN OF THE MONTHThe Choir and Congregation.
Lift Every Voice and Sing

THE WELCOME Pulpit Associate

THE LITURGICAL EXPRESSION The Sistaz of Praise

THE PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

THE TITHING STATEMENT/THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE TITHE AND OFFERING The Ushers
He Wants It All

THE SELECTION The Youth Choir

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCEAll Things Come of Thee (536)

Because of Who You Are
THE CHANT The Youth Choir
THE PASTORAL PRAYER

Born Again, Featuring B righteous
THE SONG OF CONSECRATION The Youth Choir

THE SERMON.....Minister Terrance F. Matthews
"WHEN GOD BECOMES OUR REALITY"
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THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

BAPTISM Pastor James B. Logan

THE BENEDICTION.....Pastor James B. Logan

MBC VISION 2020

RESTORATION - REVITALIZATION – REPOSITION

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. Come to Jesus.***

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

GOD'S BLESSINGS AND TRAVELING MERCIES upon Pastor Logan as he travels and attend the Pisgah Experience - two-day mentorship with Bishop T.D. Jakes in Dallas, TX this week. **God bless you, Pastor!**

NEXT SUN. MAR. 4TH AT 3:30 P.M. we will worship at the Parker Memorial AME Zion Church, 1280 North Broad Street, Meriden, CT where Rev. G. Wesley Dullivan is the Pastor. The service is for the Ushers Anniversary. Pastor Logan will preach and our Mass Choir will sing. You are invited!

THE COUNCIL OF SERVANTS meets tomorrow at 7:00 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS....members of Messiah, **Class of 2018** are asked to register in the church office no later than February 28, 2018.

MESSIAH BAPTIST CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS will be available during the months of March and April. However, we still have applications from Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. with a submission deadline of March 1, 2018 and Les Treize, Inc. provided an instruction sheet to go online and get information. Sister Eunice E. Sanderlin is the Chairperson. The deadline is March 21st. There are others applications available. Stop by the church office. **Apply, apply!**

OUR PRAISE DANCE MINISTRY is preparing for **"Dancing In the Sanctuary"**.....coming in March. The disciples will approach you to support their efforts via their patrons list. Flyers are available.

WED. FEB. 28TH12:00 Noon. Bible Study

WED. FEB. 28TH6:30 p. m..... Prayer and Praise/Adult Bible Study

The **Praise Dance Ministry** will lead the Prayer Service.

WED. FEB. 28TH7:00 p.m. Children Bible Study

IN THE HOSPITAL: Brother Charles Ross, Sr. is in the Veterans Hospital in West Haven, CT.

WE EXTEND CONDOLENCES TO the family of Sister Tilla M. Fabin who was funeralized on yesterday; and to Sister Dorothy I. Parker, Brother Enoch Parker, Jr. Sister T. Juanita Lee, Sister Casey Parker and others on the passing of their cousin, Brother Sanford Robert Edwards, who is being memorialized this afternoon at 5:00 p.m. here at Messiah with Rev. Dr. James R. Cook, Sr. officiating.

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EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS FROM our Sunday School and Black History Ministry for attending their Black History program last Sunday morning.

"A THANK YOU for the cards and calls during my illness and during the loss of family member, Lonnie Blackwell." – Dorothy I. Parker

CHURCH SECURITY STAFF NEEDED. If you are interested; and for details, please see Deacon Joe Ann Meekins no later than March 11th.

LADIES, WE HEARD YOU! We are making Women's Day Assessment Envelopes available early to accommodate your budget! Representatives from the Women's Ministry will be available to collect payments or you can make payments on the Church's website, www.mymessiahbaptist.com. (Click on Resources at the top, select Online Giving, and indicate payment for Women's Assessment 2018). We are asking each woman to make a \$100 contribution by May 31, 2018 to support Women's Ministry events and outreach efforts. A detailed list of all Ministry efforts that our assessments support is available. Our next Women's Ministry meeting is on Saturday, March 10th at 10:00 a.m. We look forward to seeing you there... **Thank you in advance!**



**A SPECIAL CELEBRATION
IS COMING!**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2018
2:00 – 5:00 P.M.



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