



SERMON NOTES

REVELATION 2:12-17

SCRIPTURE

PASTOR JAMES B. LOGAN, D.Min

PREACHER

"AN EXAMINATION OF A COMPROMISING CHURCH" PART 3

"A CHURCH MARRIED TO THE WORLD "

SERMON TOPIC

POINTS OF POWER

THE ORDER OF SERVICE MARCH 18, 2018 – 10:45 A.M.

THE GATHERING The Praise Team

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

THE HYMN OF THE MONTH..... The Mass Choir and Congregation.
The Old Rugged Cross

THE WELCOME Pulpit Associate

THE PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

THE TITHING STATEMENT/THE OFFERTORY PRAYER Pulpit Associate

THE TITHE AND OFFERING The Ushers

THE SELECTION The Mass Choir
Going with Jesus All the Way

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE All Things Come of Thee (536)

THE EMPHASIS ON WOMEN'S HISTORY Gena Fuller
Geraldine Farrar Johnson

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE CHANT The Mass Choir
I Need Thee Every Hour

THE SONG OF CONSECRATION..... The Mass Choir
The Air I Breathe

THE SERMON..... Pastor James B. Logan, D.Min.
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THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE BENEDICTION Pastor James B. Logan, D.Min.

THREE-FOLD AMEN

MBC VISION 2020
RESTORATION - REVITALIZATION – REPOSITION

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!

MESSIAH BAPTIST CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS are available to graduating high school seniors (members of Messiah). They are in the church office during the months of March and April.

SAT. MARCH 24TH AT 2:00 P.M. our Men's Chorus will minister in songs at Carlton Manor, 400 Mill Plain Rd, Fairfield, CT.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE, The Seven Last Words of Christ from the Cross', has been scheduled for March 30th at **10:45 a.m.** The seven scheduled clergy are excited about coming and have a 'Word' from the Lord. Our Praise Team ministers at 10:30 a.m. Our Mass Choir ministers in song during the service. It sounds like a blessing! Invite someone.

GOOD FRIDAY EVENING, Pastor Logan will preach one of the Seven Last Words at Community Baptist Church of Englewood, 224 First Street, Englewood, NJ where Rev. Dr. Lester Taylor, Jr. is Pastor.

MONDAY, MARCH 26th AT 7:00 P.M. the Council of Servants meets.

MON. MARCH 19th6:00 p.m. Women In Prayer Ministry

WED. MARCH 21st12:00 Noon. Bible Study

WED. MARCH 21st6:30 p. m....Prayer and Praise/Adult Bible Study

The **Visitation Ministry** will lead the Prayer Service.

WED. MARCH 21st7:00 p.m. Children Bible Study

IN THE HOSPITAL: Sister Julia M. Samuel is at The Jewish Home in Fairfield, CT after a week in St. Vincent's Medical Center.

WE EXTEND CONDOLENCES TO Deacon Geneva Fuller and family on the passing of her niece in Plainville, NJ; and Deacons Alfred and Bessie Powell and family on the passing of their brother-in-law in Columbus, MS.

EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS FROM the family of Sister Joan L. Gomez for your kind expressions of sympathy, love and care provided during their season of bereavement. Also, from Brother Dana E. Smith, Sr. and family and Brother Joseph (Doris) Haynes and family and Sandra McBride for you condolences.

THIS PAST WEEK, we had a Prayer and Healing Service, Family Movie Night and Dancing in the Sanctuary. The sponsoring ministries thank each and all of you for your presence and support.

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CHURCH SECURITY STAFF: Deacon Joe Ann Meekins thanks those who expressed interest becoming a part of the church's security staff. They will now move forward to take care of the logistics and preparation.

OUR YOUTH/YOUNG ADULTS are planning an outing to The Awakening, Friday March 23rd at 7:00 p.m. Gena Fuller will be available for additional information and sign ups after service today. It's free!

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS: The season has ended, but the needs remain. Please support our partners at Calvary SDA Food Pantry to provide food and household supplies to families. They are in need of paper products (towels, toilet tissue); cleaning supplies (detergent, general cleaning and disinfectant); and personal toiletries (deodorant, toothpaste, soap). Please place your items in the designated boxes in the narthex

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 that needs clothing come and take them.

FREE LUNCH will be served every Wednesday, beginning at 11:00 a.m. We need persons to help with this area of ministry to our community. If you are interested and would like to give of your time, talent and resources please leave your name and contact information in the church office today. A meeting is being scheduled. Thank you to those who have made commitments and working with the ministry.

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Don't forget to spotlight our students. Submit information to the church office. Forms are on the table in the narthex and outside the secretary's office.

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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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“WE’VE COME THIS FAR BY FAITH”.

The third Sunday in March has special meaning to some of us worshipping here today. It was then (March 21, 1976) that the Messiah Baptist Church congregation worshipped in the 55 Arch Street building for the last time...for half of its worship service, then they walked down Arch Street to Main Street, right onto Main Street to Congress Street, right onto Congress Street; *and up the hill* to 210 Congress Street, where they completed the worship service...Praising God!