



SERMON NOTES

MARK 11:1-11

SCRIPTURE

REV. DR. BETTY L. FLUDD

PREACHER

"WHO'S THE RIDER ON THE DONKEY?"

SERMON TOPIC

POINTS OF POWER

THE ORDER OF SERVICE PALM SUNDAY MARCH 25, 2018 – 10:45 A.M.

THE GATHERING The Praise Team

THE INVOCATION/LORD'S PRAYER..... Minister Terrance F. Matthews

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

THE WELCOME Sister Tamar Lewis

LITURGICAL EXPRESSION Praise Dance Ministry

THE PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

THE TITHING STATEMENT/THE OFFERTORY PRAYER Sean Dillon

THE TITHE AND OFFERING The Ushers

THE SELECTION The Youth Choir
You Are Good

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE All Things Come of Thee (536)

THE SELECTION The TOT Choir
Jesus Is the Light

THE EMPHASIS ON WOMEN'S HISTORY Jada Worthy
Senator Marilyn Moore

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE CHANT The Youth Choir
In the Garden

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

THE SERMON..... Rev. Dr. Betty L. Fludd
"WHO'S THE RIDER ON THE DONKEY?"
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THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE BLESSING/DISTRIBUTION OF PALMS Pastor James B. Logan/Ushers

THE BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. Betty L. Fludd

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, Dr. Fludd 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!

The Missionaries will meet in the chapel, after worship service today.

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. The deadline to submit completed applications is **April 30, 2018.**

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE, The Seven Last Words of Christ from the Cross', is Friday beginning with our Praise Team ministering at 10:30 a.m. The service begins at **10:45 a.m.** The seven scheduled clergy are excited about coming and have a 'Word' from the Lord. Our Mass Choir ministers in song during the service. It's going to be a rewarding worship experience. 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

COUNCIL OF SERVANTS: YOU MEET TOMORROW AT 7:00 P.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE: A married and/or engaged couples class, "God's Blueprint for Marriage" has been added to Sunday School. Beginning next Sunday, April 1st. If you are interested and plan to attend, please register today with Superintendent, Deacon Yvette Patterson. Pastor and Lady Logan will teach the class in our library.

WED. MARCH 28TH12:00 Noon. Bible Study

WED. MARCH 28TH 6:30 p. m... Prayer and Praise/Adult Bible Study
The Music Committee/Ministry will lead the Prayer Service.

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

FRIDAYS (1ST & 3RD)6:30 p.m. Youth/Young Adults

IN THE HOSPITAL: Brother George McCord is in Bridgeport Hospital.

OUR CONDOLENCES TO Deacon Geneva (Harry) Fuller and family on the passing of cousin, Jerry Howell, and two other friends in Vance, SC; to Sister Minnie Burden and family and Nathan (Thelma) Grant and family on the passing of their cousin in Charleston, SC. Also, to Sister Teresa McCray and family on the passing of her niece in Philadelphia, PA.

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EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS FROM Deacon Geneva (Harry) Fuller and family; and Deacons Alfred and Bessie Powell and family for your prayers, messages and kind expressions of sympathy. Also, from DITs Dulsie (Burchell) Cooper "to our church family" for your prayers, cards, fruit basket, visits and acts of love while she was in the hospital and now getting therapy and recuperating at home.

LADIES, LADIES, LADIES, Please **SAVE THE DATES** for the next **Women's Ministry Meeting: Saturday, April 14th at 10:00 a.m.** (Women's Day planning and color selection), **Women's Day: May 20th** and **Women's Retreat: Friday, June 8th - Saturday, June 9th** (Guest House in Chester, CT). Information will be available in the Choir Room after service and flyers are in the Narthex). Please see any of the Women's Ministry Planning Committee Members!

APRIL IS "SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISING MONTH"

Beginning next Sunday! During this week, you will receive correspondence from the Education/Scholarship Ministry.



As we conclude this month, we will continue to appreciate the diverse and historic accomplishments of women. Women who have actively sought to improve the status of women in society both in the United States and around the world. Women who have paved the way for greater freedom for all people everywhere.

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. Thank you to those who made commitments and working with the ministry.

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A SPECIAL INVITATION (to his church family)

APPRECIATION LUNCHEON FOR MR. CHARLES B. TISDALE

Sunday, April 15, 2018

2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

HOLIDAY INN – BRIDGEPORT

Tickets (\$65.00 each) are available in the church office.
Hosted by Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. RHO Upsilon Chapter