



SERMON NOTES

MATTHEW 28:11-18

PASTOR JAMES B. LOGAN

SCRIPTURE

PREACHER

"A COVER-UP OF THE RESURRECTION"

SERMON TOPIC

POINTS OF POWER

MBC VISION 2020

RESTORATION - REVITALIZATION – REPOSITION

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

APRIL 1, 2018 – 10:45 A.M.

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

THE GATHERING The Praise Team

THE INVOCATION/LORD'S PRAYER

THE HYMN OF THE MONTH The Mass Choir/MCYA and Congregation
All Hail the Power of Jesus Name (Diadem)

THE WELCOME

THE PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

THE EMPHASIS ON STEWARDSHIP Deacon Dianne A. Griffin

THE TITHING STATEMENT/THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE TITHE AND OFFERING The Ushers

THE SELECTION The Mass Choir/MCYA
He Lives

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE All Things Come of Thee (536)

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE CHANT The Mass Choir/MCYA
Because He Lives

THE SONG OF CONSECRATION The Mass Choir/MCYA
Matthew 28

THE SERMON Pastor James B. Logan

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THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE CHURCH COVENANT Pulpit Associate

THE LORD'S SUPPER Pastor James B. Logan, D.Min./Diaconate Ministry

THE BENEDICTION Pastor James B. Logan, D.Min

LITURGICAL EXPRESSION Virtuous Women
"Because of the Blood" by Ricky Dillard

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, 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!

WE WELCOMED Tyra Kinder and LaTasia Stewart into our church family during the month of March.

THE EDUCATION/SCHOLARSHIP MINISTRY announces the establishment of the **ASHLEY LATOYA MORRIS PERPETUAL SCHOLARSHIP**. We convey a special 'Thank you' to the Praise Dance Ministry for their commitment and donation of \$1500.00. The Praise Dancers thank all of you who donated. A gold leaf will be engraved and placed on the "Tree of Giving" located in the narthex. **To God Be the Glory!**

MESSIAH BAPTIST CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS are available to graduating high school seniors (members of Messiah). They are in the church office during this month, April. The deadline to submit completed applications is **April 30, 2018**.

GOD'S BLESSINGS UPON Zyere Henderson as he travels with The V.I.P. College Tour, this week. We pray for his safety and a rewarding experience.

APRIL IS SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISING MONTH:

The Education/Scholarship Ministry makes a simple request, **"Please make a donation to the Scholarship Fund."** Donations are very important to our students as they graduate from high school and continue their education. **Your gift is a gift that keeps on giving.** Donations from visitors and friends are accepted as well.

THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY is hosting 'JOIN THE JOURNEY' as it relates to kidney transplant on Saturday, April 21st 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in Rev. Reuben E. Williams Hall. Flyers are available. Please RSVP by **April 8th**. See the flyers.

WED. APRIL 4TH6:00 p.m.. The Women In Prayer Ministry

WED. APRIL 4TH12:00 Noon. Bible Study

WED. APRIL 4TH6:30 p. m...Prayer and Praise/Adult Bible Study

The First Aid Ministry and the Youth/Young Adults Ministry will lead the Prayer Service.

WED. APRIL 4TH7:00 p.m. Children Bible Study

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

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EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS FROM Pastor Logan for your prayers, as well as those who traveled, as he ministered at Community Baptist Church of Englewood on Friday evening; Deacon Geneva (Harry) Fuller and family; and Sister Teresa McCray and family for your kind expressions of sympathy. Also, from Brother George (Eartha) McCord and family for your prayers, cards, visits and acts of love and compassion while he was in the hospital and now recuperating at home.

[Website](#)

THE WEBSITE HAS BEEN UPDATED AND IS LIVE.

SHARE YOUR STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONY

Members of the congregation are invited to share their stewardship/tithing experience. Someone needs to hear your testimony. If you would like to share, please contact Deacon Jaquelen Ray.

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!

THE JOHN LEWIS MEMORIAL STADIUM

A 21-year coaching and teaching career at Harding High School, which is being relocated, was one of the reasons on last Monday, the Bridgeport Board of Education voted unanimously to name the new school's football stadium **"John Lewis Memorial Stadium"**. Mr. Lewis was husband to Sister Beverly C. Lewis and father to Dr. Damon C. Lewis. We congratulate both of you, along with the rest of your family. God bless you.

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.

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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