



**SERMON NOTES**

1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-13

PASTOR JAMES B. LOGAN

SCRIPTURE

PREACHER

"A DIVIDED PEOPLE"

SERMON TOPIC

POINTS OF POWER

Lined area for sermon notes.

**THE ORDER OF SERVICE  
OCTOBER 1, 2017 – 10:45 A.M.**

THE GATHERING ..... The Praise Team

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

THE WELCOME ..... Pulpit Associate

THE PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

THE TITHING STATEMENT/THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE TITHE AND OFFERING ..... The Ushers

The Blood Still Works

THE SELECTION ..... The Mass Choir

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE ..... All Things Come of Thee (536)

We Give You the Glory

THE CHANT ..... The Mass Choir

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

It Happened on Calvary

THE SONG OF CONSECRATION ..... The Mass Choir

THE SERMON ..... Pastor James B. Logan

**"A DIVIDED PEOPLE"**

**1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-13**

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE CHURCH COVENANT ..... Pulpit Associate

THE LORD’S SUPPER ..... Pastor James B. Logan/Diaconate Ministry

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

**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.*

*WE WELCOMED* Lila Davis, Sarah Anderson, Malinda Hamilton, Brook`Lyn Bernard and Kajel Terren Liburd into our church family during the month of September.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO SISTER PAULETTE MACK!** On September 28, 2017, she received the **Senator Marilyn Moore's Trumbull Integrity Award** for the Trumbull Housing Authority. Excellent!

**THIS AFTERNOON, AT 3:00 P.M.** Rev. Dr. Betty L. Fludd will preach at English Chapel Free-Will Baptist Church, 285 Wilmot Avenue, Bridgeport, Bishop Earnest Epps, Pastor, for their Missionaries Anniversary.

**LET'S CELEBRATE REV. DR. BETTY L. FLUDD.... NEXT SUNDAY,** immediately following worship service in Rev. Reuben E. Williams Hall. Come and extend "Congratulations" in your own special way and have some refreshments. Rev. Dr. Fludd graduated North Carolina College of Theology via Higher Learning College of Theology, Hamden, CT. She traveled and '**marched**' at Wilmington Convention Center in Wilmington, NC.

**SUN., OCT. 15<sup>TH</sup> AT 4:00 P.M.,** our Usher Ministry will observe and celebrate their anniversary. The guest preacher will be Rev. Horace A. Hough, Pastor of First Baptist Church in Milford. His choir, ushers, and church family will accompany him.

**A SPECIAL PERIOD OF PRAYER: "Hour of Power"** under the leadership of our Missionary Ministry will be every Wednesday, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. This is a precursor to our regular Prayer, Praise and Bible Study. All are welcome. Come pray with us. Flyers are available.

**MON. OCT. 2<sup>ND</sup>** 6:00 p. m. ....Women In Prayer Ministry  
**WED. OCT. 4<sup>TH</sup>** 12:00 noon.....Bible Study  
**WED. OCT. 4<sup>TH</sup>** 6:30 p. m.....Prayer and Praise/Adult Bible Study

The Education/Scholarship Ministry will lead the Prayer Service.

**WED. OCT. 4<sup>TH</sup>** 7:00 p.m. ....Children Bible Study

**IN THE HOSPITAL:** Sister Lois Brooks and Brother Charles E. Ross, Jr. are in Yale New Haven Hospital.

*WE EXTEND CONDOLENCES TO* Sister Inez Burton and family on the passing of her brother-in-law here in Bridgeport on Thursday. Funeral services will be announced by Morton's Funeral Home.

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*EXPRESSION OF THANKS FROM* DITs Burchell & Dulsie Cooper for your prayers as they traveled to Jamaica, WI for his sister's funeral; and your kind expressions of sympathy; from the Music Ministry to those who went to West River Health Care Center on yesterday; and from Shirlene Moore and family, the Billups and Davidson families for your kind expressions of sympathy.

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING PROJECT AT WEBSTER BANK ARENA

**NOVEMBER 13-22, 2017**

Messiah Baptist Church will again support the Bridgeport Rescue Mission "**Great Thanksgiving Project**" at Webster Bank Arena. We are seeking donations of *gently* used coats for children, youth, and men. We also need canned corn. Please place items in the collection boxes in the narthex. Our church team has been asked to serve at the Arena on **Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** Volunteers are needed to assist with packing grocery bags, distributing coats and most importantly offering prayer and words of encouragement to families and individuals as they exit the Arena. If you are able to serve in any capacity on that day, please place your name and contact information on the sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex or contact the Church office. For additional information, contact Sister Mary Ellen Tatten or Sister Dorothy Burton. Flyers are available, posted and being circulated.



Don't forget to spotlight our students. Submit information to the church office. The forms are on the table in the narthex and outside the secretary's office or send an email.

**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.

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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.

**TODAY,** we begin the last quarter of the year. We are in the final 'stretch'. If you made a financial commitment, you have three months to fulfill it. Also, please be reminded of our annual '**Sacrificial Offering of \$200.00**', which is due by year-end. Special envelopes are on the table in the narthex.

**MINISTRY LEADERS,** thank you for submitting your completed budget request forms. It is now time to submit your 'Annual Report'...by Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>.