



SERMON NOTES

EZEKIEL 37:1-10

PASTOR JAMES B. LOGAN

SCRIPTURE

PREACHER

“GOD SAID, “IT WILL COME TOGETHER!”

SERMON TOPIC

POINTS OF POWER

Horizontal lines for notes under the sermon topic and points of power.

**THE ORDER OF SERVICE
OCTOBER 8, 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

Taste and See

THE SELECTION..... The Men’s Chorus

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCEAll Things Come of Thee (536)

I Must Tell Jesus

THE CHANT The Men’s Chorus

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

On the other Side of Through

THE SONG OF CONSECRATION..... The Men’s Chorus

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

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THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

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.*

LET'S CELEBRATE REV. DR. BETTY L. FLUDD, immediately following worship service today 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. **GOD BLESS YOU!**

NEXT SUNDAY, OCT. 15TH 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.

THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY meets Tues., Oct. 10th at 6:30 p.m.

COMING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH..... MEN'S CHORUS' ANNUAL FISH FRY....11:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. Flyers are enclosed in today's bulletin.

SAT. OCT. 28TH 6:00 – 8:00 P.M., the Children's Ministry will host its '**Third Annual Trunk or Treat**'. Flyers are available or see Trustee Ashley Morris.

MINISTRY LEADERS, your completed 'Annual Report' forms are due in the church office no later than Oct. 31st.

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. 9TH -----6:00 p. m.Women In Prayer Ministry

WED. OCT. 11TH -----12:00 noon.....Bible Study

WED. OCT. 11TH----- 6:30 p. m.....Prayer and Praise/Adult Bible Study

The Hostess/Host Ministry will lead the Prayer Service.

WED. OCT. 11TH -----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 the Fuller family in the passing of their relative in Bronx, NY; and to Minister Terrence and Sister Daila Matthews and family; and other relatives of Mr. A.C. Pettway who was funeralized at Mt. Aery on Friday. We learned that Sister Inez Burton is not the only relative here at Messiah.

Sing Unto the Lord - Join the choirs - Sing Unto the Lord!

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EXPRESSION OF THANKS FROM Sister Inez Burton and family for your kind expressions of sympathy; Rev. Dr. Betty L. Fludd for those who supported her at English Chapel on last Sunday afternoon.

LADIES, We are back from vacation! Our meeting is scheduled for Saturday, October 14th, at 10:00 a.m. We need your participation in the planning of Women's Ministry events. Please come! We need your VOICE, your HANDS, your FEET and your SPIRITUAL GIFTS! Tell a Sister, Bring a Sister, Be a Sister! -Lady Logan

MESSIAH MOVES exercise class has resumed for the 2017-2018 season. Come and get your legs moving and heart pumping! Moderate/Low impact exercises given. Work at your own pace. Classes will be on the first and second Tuesdays of each month with the exception of October, when there will be three classes. Classes start at 6:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall. The classes will be held on the following dates for the remainder of 2017: **October 3, 10, 24; November 7, 14; December 5, 12**

The schedule for 2018 will be given at a later date. Look forward to seeing you. Men and women are welcome! -Deacon Renetta W. Hill

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 16th 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.

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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