



**SERMON NOTES**

**1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-3**

**PASTOR JAMES B. LOGAN**

**SCRIPTURE**

**PREACHER**

**“GIFTED: BUT DON’T GET IT TWISTED”**

**SERMON TOPIC**

**POINTS OF POWER**

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

**THE ORDER OF SERVICE  
OCTOBER 15, 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 EMPHASIS ON BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**  
Representative, The Witness Project of Connecticut

**THE TITHING STATEMENT/THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**THE TITHE AND OFFERING** ..... The Ushers

God Is

**THE SELECTION**..... The Mass Choir

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

You Are God

**THE CHANT** ..... The Mass Choir

**THE PASTORAL PRAYER**

I Know Something about God’s Grace

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

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

**“GIFTED: BUT DON’T GET IT TWISTED”**

**1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-3**

**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.*

**THIS AFTERNOON AT 4:00 P.M.**, we will support, encourage and celebrate our **Ushers** as they observe their anniversaries. Rev. Horace A. Hough, Pastor of First Baptist Church in Milford is the guest preacher. His choir, ushers, and church family will accompany him. Ushers will gather from throughout the State of Connecticut. As they gather, let us be here to greet and worship with them. We extend congratulations and God's Blessings to our ushers. Thank you for your untiring services to God, His Church and His people throughout the State of Connecticut. Thank you to President, Brother Irvin R. Ryan, Sr. for his leadership.

**THE SILVER SAINTS** will meet Tuesday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon.

**THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE AND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE** will meet THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:00 P.M.

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

**SAT. OCT. 28<sup>TH</sup> 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.

**SAT. DEC. 9<sup>TH</sup>** our Hostess/Host Ministry sponsors a bus trip to see **DESTINATION GOSPEL**, a Vy Higgins Production. Tickets are available at \$70.00 per person and should be reserved by October 30<sup>th</sup>. Please see Sister Hazel McNair or President, T. Juanita Lee.

**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.

**MON. OCT. 16<sup>TH</sup>** -----6:00 p. m. ....Women In Prayer Ministry

**WED. OCT. 18<sup>TH</sup>** -----12:00 noon.....Bible Study

**WED. OCT. 18<sup>TH</sup>**----- 6:30 p. m.....Prayer and Praise/Adult Bible Study  
The Women's Ministry will lead the Prayer Service.

**WED. OCT. 18<sup>TH</sup>** -----7:00 p.m. ....Children Bible Study

**IN THE HOSPITAL:** Sister Lois Brooks is in Lord Chamberlain Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 7003 Main Street, Stratford, CT 06614.

**WE EXTEND CONDOLENCES TO** Trustee John and Sister Marilyn Lewis in the passing of his sister, Joyce Ann Lewis, in Little Rock, AR; and Brother Elbert and Barbara Powell and family in the passing of her father, Deacon Charlie R. Wade, here in Bridgeport.

**EXPRESSION OF THANKS FROM** the family of Mr. A.C. Pettway for your kind expressions of sympathy.

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**THE WOMEN IN PRAYER MINISTRY** is getting ready for its 'Fall Bazaar'. Vendors are asked to reserve their spaces early. Flyers are available.

**THE COUNCIL OF SERVANTS WILL MEET OCT. 30<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00 P.M.**

**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 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 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.



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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