

## SERMON NOTES

# THE ORDER OF SERVICE JULY 16, 2017 – 10:45 A.M.

Style Signature of the style of		THE GATHERING	The Praise Team
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PSALM 118:6, 7 SCRIPTURE	PASTOR JAMES B. LOGAN PREACHER	THE WELCOME	
"A Message for your Haters"		THE PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS	
SERMON TOPIC		THE TITHING STATEMENT/THE OFFERTORY PRAYER	
POINTS OF POWER		THE TITHE AND OFFERING	The Ushers
		THE SELECTION	The 'Reunion' Ensemble
		THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE	All Things Come of Thee (536)
		THE CHANT THE PASTORAL PRAYER	The 'Reunion' Ensemble
		THE SONG OF CONSECRATION	The 'Reunion' Ensemble
		THE SERMON	•
		"A MESSAGE FOR YOUR HATERS" PSALM 118:6, 7	
		THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLE	
		BAPTISM	
		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.

*OUR MOTTO:* No one cares how much you KNOW until they know how much you CARE!

THE PASTOR'S AID MINISTRY members are asked to meet with President Shirley E. Ross in the chapel immediately following worship service today. SAT. JULY 22<sup>ND</sup> AT 2:00 P.M. our Men's Chorus, Mass Choir will minister in songs at Maefair Health Care in Trumbull, CT. They will be accompanied by some of our youth while they continue Community Outreach Ministry to Nursing Homes.

THE ISSACHAR DISTRICT 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY SERVICE SUNDAY will be held on July 30, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. hosted by New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 1100 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, CT - Rev. David O. Miller, Pastor. Our youth and Christian Education disciples are urged to attend. If there are youth who would like to participate, please see Supt. Dorothy (Dee) Goodwin by July 19th.

WED. **JULY 19**<sup>TH</sup> ...... 12:00 noon. Bible Study

IN THE HOSPITAL: Sister Ruth Walter is in Maefair Health Center.

*WE EXTEND SYMPATHIES* to the family of Mrs. Mary Lazaro, who transitioned from this life in Scottsdale, Arizona on Tuesday. She is the grandmother of Will Lindsey, (mother of Meredith (William) Lindsey), sister-in-law to Deacon Edith Caciopoli and Sister Marie Black. Funeral arrangements are as follows: Wake: Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at Parente-Lauro Funeral Home; A Mass on Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at St. Augustine Cathedral and Interment at St. Michael's Cemetery in Stratford.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS FROM Sisters Gloria Anthony and Geraldine Beal and family; and Sister Alberta Lima and family for your expressions of sympathy.

#### LOOKING AHEAD....

We will schedule *Commitment Sunday* for a Sunday in August.

Our Revivalists have been scheduled for September 12, 13, & 14. They are Rev. Dr. Jesse T. Williams, Jr. – Pastor of Convent Avenue Baptist Church; Rev. Dr. Anthony L. Bennett – Pastor of Mt. Aery Baptist Church and Pastor Kenneth Moales, Jr. – Pastor of Cathedral of the Holy Spirit. In that order. Mark your calendars.

Enjoy the Summer. Be Safe and Worship wherever you travel.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

*MINISTRY LEADERS,* please check your mailboxes. We are on vacation, but some tasks must be moved forward....Annual Report and Budget Forms have been distributed. There are deadlines.

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## VBS BEGINS TOMORROW. ARE YOU REGISTERED TO ATTEND?

## THE THEME:



VACATION

BIBLE

# SCHOOL

JULY 17-21, 2017

6:00 - 8:00 P.M. NIGHTLY

Deacon Etta Yvette Patterson, Coordinator Student Registration is progressing! Registration Forms are on the table in the narthex.

## Our theme verse says:

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." (Matthew 5:16 KJV)

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### THE TITHE AND OFFERING...



Please use the correct envelopes. You will be credited based on the envelope you use. Sacrificial or Tithe and Offering. There are those giving their sacrificial offering in portions to be whole at the end of the

year....when each member is expected to have made a sacrificial of \$200.00. You are being credited as you give.

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A life of prayer keeps us plugged into our power source, ensures our tank of love is filled up, and puts the wind in our sails to follow through on our commitments.