

JOSHUA 1:7-9

SCRIPTURE

Sermon Notes

"FIRST THINGS, FIRST" SERMON TOPIC

POINTS OF POWER

MINISTER TERRANCE F. MATTHEWS

PREACHER

THE ORDER OF SERVICE JULY 23, 2017 – 10:45 A.M.

THE GATHERING The	Praise Team
THE INVOCATION/LORD'S PRAYER Jailene	M. DeJesus
THE WELCOME	lada Worthy
THE PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS	
THE TITHING STATEMENT/THE OFFERTORY PRAYERBr	anden Fuller
THE TITHE AND OFFERING	.The Ushers
THE SELECTION The Y	outh Choir
THE OFFERTORY SENTENCEAll Things Come o	f Thee (536)
THE CHANT The Y THE PASTORAL PRAYER	outh Choir
THE SONG OF CONSECRATION The Y	outh Choir
THE SERMON Minister Terrance F. Matthews "FIRST THINGS, FIRST" JOSHUA 1:7-9	
THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP	

THE BENEDICTIONPastor 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!

BAPTIZED LAST SUNDAY: Marsha M Polanco and Millenia A. Polanco.

SAT. JULY 29TH 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. the MESSIAH FEST will be held at Holiday Hill, 43 Candee Road, Prospect, CT. If your name is on the list, tickets will be distributed in the choir room today, after worship service. If you are riding on the bus, it will leave Messiah Baptist Church at 9:00 a.m. traveling to the event. If you have any questions, please see Deacon Marvin I. Patrick. He will be in the choir room after worship service today. Enjoy the trip and all the activities. Be safe!

THE ISSACHAR DISTRICT 5^{TH} 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.

A SPECIAL 'THANK YOU': To God be the Glory! I just want to say, "Thank you" to my church family, brothers and sisters in Christ and those who touched and agreed with me. Thank you for your prayers, words of encouragement, gifts, love and support as I continued my education and accomplished a little more. We will continue to pray one for the other as we draw even closer to the Lord. -Rev. Dr. Betty L. Fludd

EXPRESSION OF THANKS FROM the family of Mrs. Mary Lazaro who was funeralized on yesterday; and thank you to those who joined together and ministered at Maefair Health Center in Trumbull on yesterday.

FAREWELL: Please note that the following families have relocated from this area: Sister Sandra Clemons and family to Florida and Sister Tamika Howard and family to North Carolina.

COMMITMENT SUNDAY is August 27th. You will hear from our Stewardship Ministry and receive correspondence via mail in a few days. Please govern yourselves accordingly.

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. They will appear in that order. Mark your calendars and spread the word.

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VIOLINIST KERSTEN STEVENS IS OUR SPECIAL GUEST.

NEXT SUNDAY IS FAMILY AND FRIENDS DAY AT MESSIAH. *INVITE YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO WORSHIP WITH US.*

Sunday School begins at 9:30 and Worship Service at 10:45.

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COMMUNITY AFFAIRS: Thank you for your support of the Council of Churches Hunger Outreach Network and the Calvary SDA Food Pantry. Because of your generosity they have been able to keep the pantry stocked with canned food and some staples. There is still a shortage of things such as condiments (ketchup, mustard, etc.) salt, sugar, flour, cooking oil and staples such as toilet tissue, paper towels and cleaning supplies. An updated list has been placed in the narthex and other places in the church. Please remember to buy an extra bottle of ketchup, or a jar of mustard or mayo, a box of sea salt, a bottle of vegetable oil or any other item on the list.

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PLEASE NOTE: THE DISTRIBUTION OF FREE CLOTHING AND FREE LUNCH has recessed for the summer. It will resume in September. The donations of clothing and items *will not* be accepted during the recess due to lack of storage space.

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If you pray for me and I pray for you, God closes the distance between us two.