



SERMON NOTES

**THE ORDER OF SERVICE
JULY 30, 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 SELECTION..... Kersten Stevens

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCEAll Things Come of Thee (536)

**THE CHANT
THE PASTORAL PRAYER**

THE SONG OF CONSECRATION.....Kersten Steven

THE SERMONPastor James B. Logan

**“A NEW TESTAMENT JEZEBEL” PIMPS HER DAUGHTER
MARK 6:21-28**

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE BENEDICTIONPastor James B. Logan

THREE-FOLD AMEN

MARK 6:21-28

PASTOR JAMES B. LOGAN

SCRIPTURE

PREACHER

“A "NEW TESTAMENT JEZEBEL” PIMPS HER DAUGHTER

SERMON TOPIC

POINTS OF POWER

Horizontal lines for writing notes.

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!

WE WELCOME The Greater Bridgeport Section of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc. Ellen A. Morgan, President. They are worshipping at Messiah to acknowledge the generosity of this church to their section and to celebrate the birth month (July) of its founder, Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune. We pray God's continued blessings upon each of you and your section. We are supportive of you, your mission and goals.

TODAY IS 'FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY WITH JAZZ IN THE SANCTUARY'. We are so grateful to all of you...those who invited, were invited or just came in to worship. We especially welcome back and say, 'Thank you' to Kersten. It's always rewarding to have her come and bless us.

THE ISSACHAR DISTRICT 5TH SUNDAY SERVICE SUNDAY will be held this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. at 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.

THE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STAFF are asked to meet with Pastor Logan Tuesday, Aug. 8th at 6:00 p.m. If you helped to facilitate VBS in any way, please come.

OUR MISSIONARY MINISTRY is getting ready for its 'Fundraiser – Tag and Bake Sale' being held on Saturday, August 12th 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. in the Rev. Reuben E. Williams Hall. Flyers are available with additional information. The ministry is asking for volunteers to help them and items and baked goods to sell. There is a signup sheet on the table in the narthex or see Sister Lola Kendrick and/or Sister Martha Faison.

WE EXTEND SYMPATHY TO the Dennis Family and their families (all the children of the late Sister Bertha Dennis) on the passing of their uncle, Turner G. Blount, in Jacksonville, NC. He was the last surviving brother of Sister Bertha. Also, to Sister Patricia McCrimmon and family on the passing of her sister-in-law (a brother's wife) in Bronx, NY and to the family of Deacon Paul D. Smith who passed away on Friday morning. His Funeral Service will be held here at Messiah on Friday, August 4th at 10:00. His wake begins at 9:00 a.m. The Smith Funeral Home in Milford, CT is in charge of arrangements.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS FROM the Messiah Fest Committee for your presence and support at Holiday Hill on yesterday.

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IT'S AUGUST ON TUESDAY! LOOKING AHEAD....

COMMITMENT SUNDAY is August 27th. You will receive correspondence via mail from our Stewardship Ministry during this week. Please govern yourselves accordingly. You are being asked to make your commitment before or on August 27th.

OUR BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT is being planned and will be scheduled. We will provide additional information on next Sunday.

OUR REVIVAL has been scheduled for September 12, 13, & 14. Mark your calendars and spread the word. Flyers are available in the narthex. Take some flyers and share with family and friends.

The Revivalists 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.

T-SHIRTS with Messiah Baptist Church motto are available for sale in the choir room, after worship service.

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.

PLEASE NOTE: FREE CLOTHING AND FREE LUNCH have recessed for the summer. They 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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