



SERMON NOTES

1 SAMUEL 17:17, 18, 20, & 28

PASTOR JAMES B. LOGAN

SCRIPTURE

PREACHER

"IT'S MORE THAN A MEAL"

SERMON TOPIC

POINTS OF POWER

Horizontal lines for taking notes under the 'POINTS OF POWER' section.

**THE ORDER OF SERVICE
SEPTEMBER 24, 2017 – 10:45 A.M.**

THE GATHERING The Praise Team

THE INVOCATION/LORD'S PRAYER..... Jailene DeJesus

THE WELCOME Jada Worthy

THE PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

THE TITHING STATEMENT/THE OFFERTORY PRAYER ... Alexander Mosley

THE TITHE AND OFFERING The Ushers

I Can Only Imagine

THE SELECTION..... The Youth Choir

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE All Things Come of Thee (536)

Alleluia

THE CHANT The Youth Choir

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

Worth

THE SONG OF CONSECRATION..... The Youth Choir

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

"IT'S MORE THAN A MEAL"

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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.*

OUR MOTTO: No one cares how much you know until they know how much you care!

LET'S CELEBRATE REV. DR. BETTY L. FLUDD.... SUNDAY, OCT. 8TH immediately following worship service in Rev. Reuben E. Williams Hall. If you have not done so, come and say "Congratulations" in your own special way and have some refreshments.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF MEETING is scheduled for Saturday, September 30th at 10:00 a.m. in the Rev. Reuben E. Williams Hall. The focus will be mainly on "Roles of the Teacher." Please be present for this important discussion.

THE COUNCIL OF SERVANTS will meet tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m.

THE HURRICANE RELIEF OFFERING: We thank each of you for your donation to the special offering. The offering (\$616.00) will be forward to the Connecticut State Missionary Baptist Convention where President Curtis is coordinating a combined effort.

SAT. SEPT. 30TH THE MUSIC MINISTRY AND SUPPORTER will minister at West River Health Care Center, 245 Orange Avenue, Milford, CT

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.

WED. SEPT. 27TH -----12:00 noon.....Bible Study

WED. SEPT. 27TH----- 6:30 p. m.....Prayer and Praise/Adult Bible Study
The Stewardship Ministry will lead the Prayer Service.

WED. SEPT. 27TH -----7:00 p.m.Children Bible Study

IN THE HOSPITAL: Sister Lois Brooks is at Yale New Haven Hospital (the York Street location); and Brother Charles E. Ross, Jr. was at the Veteran Hospital in West Haven and is now at Yale New Haven Hospital.

WE EXTEND CONDOLENCES TO Sister Shirlene Moore and family on the passing of her husband, John H. Moore, who was funeralized at Russell Temple CME Church on yesterday. Shirlene is the daughter of Brother Lonnie and Deacon Carrie Billups and the sister and sister-in-law of Brother Abraham and Deacon Deborah Davidson.

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EXPRESSION OF THANKS FROM Pastor Logan for your presence, prayers and support at First Baptist Church of Stratford on last Sunday afternoon; and the McCord family for your kind expressions of sympathy.

MINISTRY LEADERS, this is a reminder that all completed budget request forms are due in the church office no later than Saturday, September 30th. Also, the "Join a Ministry" forms from persons who expressed an interest in various ministries have been placed in respective mailboxes.

THE CONNECTICUT STATE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CONVENTION WOMEN'S AUXILIARY ANNUAL FIELDWORKERS' LUNCHEON will be held here at Messiah on Saturday, October 14th at 12:00 noon.

COME TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR ALL AGES.



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.

SPOT-LIGHT ON... 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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THE TITHE AND OFFERING



If you arrive for worship service late and miss the opportunity to give unto the Lord, our ushers are available to receive your offering.

NEXT SUNDAY, we begin the last quarter of the year. We are in the final 'stretch'. If you made a financial commitment, you have three months to fulfill it. Also, please be reminded of our annual '**Sacrificial Offering of \$200.00**', which is due by year-end. Special envelopes are on the table in the narthex.