

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

SCRIPTURE

SERMON NOTES

"It's More than a Meal"

SERMON TOPIC

POINTS OF POWER

PASTOR JAMES B. LOGAN

PREACHER

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 SENTENCEAll Thing	s Come of Thee (536)
Alleluia THE CHANT THE PASTORAL PRAYER	The Youth Choir
Worth THE SONG OF CONSECRATION	The Youth Choir
THE SERMON	Pastor James B. Logan
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.

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.

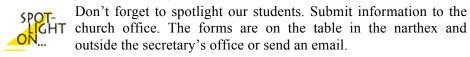
MINISTRY LEADERS, this is a reminder that all completed budget request forms are due in the church office no later than Saturday, September 30th. Also, the "Join a Ministry' forms from persons who expressed an interest in various ministries have been placed in respective mailboxes.

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

Sunday
School
Begins at 9:30 a.m.

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.



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.