



SERMON NOTES

LUKE 10:1-3

SCRIPTURE

PASTOR KRISTOPHER S. REESE

PREACHER

"HELP WANTED"

SERMON TOPIC

POINTS OF POWER

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

APRIL 22, 2018 – 10:45 A.M.

THE GATHERING The Praise Team

THE INVOCATION/LORD'S PRAYER LaJoy Dawson

THE HYMN OF THE MONTH The Youth Choir and Congregation
All Hail the Power of Jesus Name (Diadem)

THE WELCOME Branden Fuller

THE PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

THE TITHING STATEMENT/THE OFFERTORY PRAYER Sarai Riddick

THE TITHE AND OFFERING The Ushers

THE SELECTION The Youth Choir
Arise, You are Good

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE All Things Come of Thee (536)

THE BLESSING OF CHILDREN Pastor James B. Logan

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE CHANT The Youth Choir
Alleluia

THE SONG OF CONSECRATION The Youth Choir
Father Can You Hear Me?

THE SERMON Pastor Kristopher S. Reese
Pastor of Grace Baptist Church, Waterbury, CT
"HELP WANTED"
LUKE 10:1-3

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE INVITATIONAL HYMN The Youth Choir

THE BENEDICTION Pastor James B. Logan, D.Min

THREE-FOLD AMEN

MBC VISION 2020

RESTORATION - REVITALIZATION – REPOSITION

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. Come to Jesus.**

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

WE WELCOME AND PRAY FOR Pastor Kristopher S. Reese, Grace Baptist Church, Waterbury, CT as our guest preacher this morning.

MESSIAH BAPTIST CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS are available to graduating high school seniors (members of Messiah). The deadline to submit completed applications is **April 30, 2018**.

THIS AFTERNOON AT 4:00 P.M. our Missionary Ministry will observe and celebrate its 120th Anniversary. The preacher will be Minister Calvin T. Jones. Our Praise Team will minister beginning at 3:30 p.m. Our Mass Choir will sing during service. Come! Be blessed!

SUNDAY, MAY 13TH AT 9:00 A.M. Messiah Baptist Church will sponsor and the Men of the Kingdom Fellowship Ministry will host a **‘Mother’s Day Breakfast’** in Rev. Reuben E. Williams Hall. Mothers, if you will be attending, please sign the designated sheet on the table in the narthex no later than May 9th.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL has been scheduled for July 16-20, 2018 (Monday-Friday) 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. nightly. Deacon Yvette Patterson is VBS Coordinator. She begins volunteer staff recruitment today! Staff registration forms with details are on the table in the narthex. Share your gifts and talent. Tell her where you can help. Please respond by June 1st. Materials will be provided and orientation will be scheduled.

THE COUNCIL OF SERVANTS meets on Monday, April 30th at 7:00 p.m.

MON. APRIL 23RD6:00 p.m. Women In Prayer Ministry

WED. APRIL 25TH12:00 Noon. Bible Study

WED. APRIL 25TH6:00 p.m. The Women In Prayer Ministry

WED. APRIL 25TH6:30 p. m...Prayer and Praise/Adult Bible Study

The Big Brothers/Big Sisters In Christ Ministry will lead the Prayer Service.

WED. APRIL 25TH7:00 p.m. Children Bible Study

FRIDAYS (1ST & 3RD)6:30 p.m. Youth/Young Adults

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EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS FROM Pastor & Lady Logan, Deacons W. Alfredia Hamm, Deborah Davidson and Tyrone Thompson; and Trustee Shirley Paramore for your prayers for safe travel as they attended the International Pastors and Leaders Conference in Dallas, TX this past week; Sister Patricia A. Howard and family; and Sister Regina (Charles) Young and family for your kind expressions of sympathy and support; and the Health and Wellness Ministry for your presence and support of its ‘Join the Journey’ session on yesterday.

THE ISSACHAR ASSOCIATION FIFTH SUNDAY SERVICE is scheduled for Sunday, April 29th at 4:00 p.m. at Mt. Aery Baptist Church, 73 Frank Street, Bridgeport. All Connecticut State Missionary Baptist Convention churches should be supporting the youth on that day.

THE CONNECTICUT STATE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CONVENTION 114th Annual Session and the 110th Annual Session of the Women’s Auxiliary will convene May 5th and continue through May 10th at the Radisson Hotel Cromwell. **Pastor Logan will preach the opening sermon on Monday, May 7th at 9:00 a.m.** Messiah Baptist Church is registered for applicable sessions. If you will be attending, you must provide your transportation (the van has been reserved), offerings and meals. Information on sessions will be provided soon or visit www.ctbaptist.org.

NEXT SUNDAY IS FRIENDS AND FAMILY SUNDAY.

Invite family and friends to church. Come, let us worship the Lord in the beauty of Holiness.



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SANCTUARY!



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