



# SERMON NOTES

**REVELATION 4:11**

**REV. DR. BETTY L. FLUDD**

**SCRIPTURE**

**PREACHER**

**"GOD IS IN CONTROL"**

**SERMON TOPIC**

**POINTS OF POWER**

## THE ORDER OF SERVICE

**JULY 1, 2018 – 10:45 A.M.**

- THE GATHERING ..... The Praise Team
- THE INVOCATION/LORD'S PRAYER .....Pulpit Associate
- THE HYMN OF THE MONTH ..... The Mass Choir and Congregation  
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
- THE WELCOME .....Pulpit Associate
- THE PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS
- THE EMPHASIS ON STEWARDSHIP
- THE TITHING STATEMENT/THE OFFERTORY PRAYER
- THE TITHE AND OFFERING ..... The Ushers
- THE SELECTION ..... The Mass Choir  
So Many Reasons to Rejoice
- THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE ..... All Things Come of Thee (536)
- THE PASTORAL PRAYER
- THE CHANT ..... The Mass Choir  
Praise Him
- THE SONG OF CONSECRATION ..... The Mass Choir  
Trust Me
- THE SERMON.....Rev. Dr. Betty L. Fludd  
**"GOD IS IN CONTROL"**  
REVELATION 4:11
- THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP
- THE CHURCH COVENANT .....Pulpit Associate
- THE LORD'S SUPPER ..... Rev. Dr. Betty L. Fludd./Diaconate Ministry
- THE BENEDICTION.....Rev. Dr. Betty L. Fludd

## 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. Rev. Dr. Fludd 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.

**SUMMER IS HERE!** During the summer months (July and August) our worship services will be abbreviated....beginning on next Sunday. Also, casual attires will be permissible each and all Sundays. (*Casual*)

Sunday School classes will remain as they are (9:30 – 10:30 a.m.) throughout the summer. Come grow with us!

**FRIDAY, JULY 13<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00 P.M.** our **Youth/Young Adult Ministry** will sponsor a **Youth Revival, "A Complete Surrender"**. Minister Terrance F. Matthews is the Revivalist.

**FRIDAY, JULY 27<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00 P.M.** our **Youth/Young Adult Ministry** will sponsor **A Christian Experience: Open Mic Night, "Love Letters to the Lord"**. Gathering the youth and young adults from throughout the city! Both events promise to be rewarding and life-changing experiences. You are invited and urged to invite someone else. Flyers are available for both events.

**A CHURCH AND COMMUNITY GATHERING** is being sponsored by Messiah Baptist Church. Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m. right here on the church grounds...fun, food, fellowship and prayerfully relationships as a '*community*'. Flyers are available for distribution. Invite our neighbors and the community to come share with us.

**SAT., JULY 28<sup>TH</sup> AT 2:00 P.M.** our Music Ministry will minister in songs at Maefair Health Care Center, 21 Maefair Court, Trumbull, CT. You are invited to join them there.

**BIBLE STUDY** (Noonday and evening) has one more session, July 11<sup>th</sup>, before summer recess. They will resume on September 19<sup>th</sup>.

**The Tuesday night exercise class is recessed until September.**

**MON., JULY 2<sup>ND</sup> .....6:00 p.m.** ..... Women In Prayer Ministry

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

**WE EXTEND CONDOLENCES TO** Sister Casey Parker and family on the passing of her mother, Carolyn Jacobs Davis, in Alexandria, VA, who was funeralized on Friday; and Sister Bessie Jenkins and family on the passing of her sister, Mary Ruth Browning, in New Haven, CT. Funeral Services will be held Monday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 a.m. at Bible Gospel Center, 143 Leeder Hill Drive, Hamden, CT. Viewing begins at 9:00 a.m. Please remember both families in your prayers.

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**EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS FROM** Deacon Michael E. Cundiff, Sr. and family for your kind expressions of sympathy; and from Brother Joseph Green for your prayers and concerns while he was in the hospital last week.

**WE ARE CLOSED:** on Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of Independence Day.

**TO PASTOR LOGAN, THE EDUCATION/SCHOLARSHIP MINISTRY AND OUR CHURCH FAMILY:**

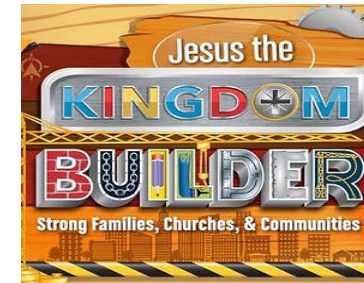
It is with joyful hearts and a peace of having a supportive church family that we move forward to the next season of our lives. We thank each and all of you for your kind encouraging words, your hugs, smiles, prayers and yes, the luncheon and scholarship. We say, "Thank you" to Ms. Gena Fuller, the speaker, for her inspiring message with words of advice.

Peace and Love,

*Jailene, Keith, Jada, Danielle and Millenia*

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 16-20, 2018 6:00- 8:00 p.m.



### COME AND LEARN WITH OUR DEDICATED STAFF

Ages 2-5: DIT Sheila E. Birth and Zickai Preston  
Ages 6-8: Lola Kendricks and Ashley Hampton  
Ages 9-12: DIT Patricia E. Holland and (TBA)  
Ages 13-17: Minister Terrance/Daila Matthews  
Young Adults: Loretta D. Fuller and Lynn E. Reeves  
Adults: Deacon Margaret Shepard  
Deacon Renetta W. Hill

### PLUS...

Fun Construction Work Stations and Games  
and light refreshments.

**Please sign up in the narthex and join us for a spirit filled  
and fun week.**