

"LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD" SERMON TOPIC

POINTS OF POWER

MINISTER TERRANCE F. MATTHEWS

PREACHER

**JOHN 1:19-28** 

SCRIPTURE

# THE ORDER OF SERVICE SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 – 10:45 A.M.

THE GATHERING The Praise Team		
THE INVOCATION/LORD'S PRAYER Pulpit Associate		
THE WELCOME		
THE LITURGICAL EXPRESSION Praise Dance Ministry "Made a Way"		
THE PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS		
THE TITHING STATEMENT/THE OFFERTORY PRAYER		
THE TITHE AND OFFERING The Ushers		
THE SELECTION		
<b>THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE</b>		
<b>THE SONG OF CONSECRATION</b>		
THE SERMONMinister Terrance F. Matthews "LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD" JOHN 1:19-28		
THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP		
THE BENEDICTION		

MBC VISION 2020 RESTORATION - REVITALIZATION - REPOSITION

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. Come to Jesus.

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

### BAPTIZED ON LAST SUNDAY: Kylah C. Simon. God bless you!

*HEALTH WATCH:* Blood Pressure Screening will be provided (in the Rev. Reuben E. Williams Hall) by our Health and Wellness Ministry today, immediately following worship service. It's free!

Our Missionary Ministry meets today, following worship service, in the Chapel.

NEXT SAT. SEPT. 29<sup>TH</sup> AT 10:00 A.M. Connecticut State Missionary Baptist Convention Zebulun Association (Rev. Kristopher S. Reese, Moderator) presents at Grace Baptist Church in Waterbury, CT "Diary of a First Lady Prayer Breakfast". Lady Logan is one of the participants. The donation is \$15.00. Tickets are available in our church office.

**NEXT SAT. SEPT. 29<sup>TH</sup> AT 2:00 PM., OUR MUSIC MINISTRY** will minister at West River Healthcare Center, 245 Orange Ave, Milford, CT 06461. You are invited to come and help them encourage the sick and shut-in.

*A BREAKFAST FOR CHAMPIONS – Champions of Breast Cancer* has been scheduled for Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in Rev. Reuben E. Williams Hall. Our **Health and Wellness Ministry** will host the event. A donation of \$20.00 is requested. The members of the ministry have tickets. Flyers are available on the table in the narthex.

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.

<i>Mon., Sept.</i> 24 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 p.m	Women In Prayer Ministry	
WED., SEPT. 26 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 Noon	Bible Study	
WED., SEPT. 26 <sup>TH</sup>	6:30 p. mH	Prayer and Praise/Adult Bible	
Study. Our Big Brothers/Big Sisters In Christ Ministry will lead the Prayer			
Service	-		

*IN THE HOSPITAL:* Sister Sonja Whitaker-Tubman and Sister Marian Gwyn are in Bridgeport Hospital.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*WE EXTEND CONDOLENCES* to the family of Sister Gloria Clinkscales who transitioned from this life on Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>. Funeral service will be held here on tomorrow at 11:00 a.m. Viewing begins at 10:00 a.m.

*EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS FROM* Pastor Logan for your prayers and support as he ministered at New Hope Baptist Church in Danbury on Thursday evening; and from our Praise Dance Ministry for your support of its "Open House" on yesterday.

## WELCOME TO A 'NEW SEASON' IN OUR LIVES...



As the new season of Autumn, we welcome a new season in our lives.

Walk into your season. The way may be dim...sometimes dark, and the road winding....sometimes uphill. You may even lose your way. Remember: Jesus said, "Lo, I will be with you."

May the Peace, Love, Protection and Joy of Jesus be with you.

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Next Sunday is Jazz in the Sanctuary AND Friends and Family Sunday

Please invite friends and family to worship with us.

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COMING TO *PERFORM* AT MESSIAH...A **STEEL BAND!** SAVE THE DATE ......SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2018

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Let your life tell the story of Christ's love and grace.