

*Friends and Family*  
GATHER HERE

TODAY IS "FRIENDS AND FAMILY SUNDAY".

*Friends and Family Day at a church is a day on which members of the church are encouraged to invite as many friends and relatives as possible to join them for a day of worship.*

AND ENJOY.....



THANK YOU FOR SHARING WITH US.

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**ST. LUKE'S STEEL BAND  
IS COMING TO  
MESSIAH!**

**Saturday, November 3, 2018  
2:00 p.m.**

Our Music Ministry is hosting; and the members have tickets available. The donation is \$20.00.

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MBC VISION 2020  
RESTORATION - REVITALIZATION – REPOSITION

**THE ORDER OF SERVICE  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 – 10:45 A.M.**

**THE GATHERING** ..... The Praise Team

**THE INVOCATION/LORD'S PRAYER** ..... Pulpit Associate

**THE WELCOME**..... Pulpit Associate

**THE PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS**

**THE TITHING STATEMENT/THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**THE TITHE AND OFFERING** ..... The Ushers

**THE SELECTION** .....Jazz in the Sanctuary

**THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE** .....All Things Come of Thee (536)

**THE SONG OF CONSECRATION** .....Jazz in the Sanctuary

**THE SERMON**..... Pastor James B. Logan, D.MIN

**"THE DANGER OF NOT LETTING GO"**

**LUKE 12:13-21 (MT)**

**Part 4 in the Stewardship Series "DON'T BLOCK THE FLOW"**

**THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

**THE BENEDICTION**..... Pastor James B. Logan, D.MIN

**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!

*THIS AFTERNOON AT 4:00 P.M.* the Fifth Sunday Service/Meeting of the Connecticut State Missionary Baptist Convention Christian Education and Youth Department will convene at East End Baptist Tabernacle Church, 548 Central Avenue, Bridgeport, CT. Some of our youth will participate in the choir and recite poetry. You are invited. Let's be supportive.

*THE COUNCIL OF SERVANTS WILL MEET TOMORROW AT 7:00 P.M.*

*DEACONS AND TRUSTEES:* The opportunity to submit names of persons to be considered as Deacons and Trustees begins today and continues through October 21, 2018. Please submit names to the church office.

*NEXT SUN. OCT. 7<sup>TH</sup> AT 3:00 P.M.* Rev. Dr. Betty L. Fludd will be the preacher at English Chapel FWB Church, 285 Wilnot Avenue, Bridgeport, CT for their Missionaries Anniversary.

*THURS. OCT. 11<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:30 P.M.* Rev. Dr. Fludd will be the preacher at Holy Tabernacle COGIC, 2271 North Avenue, Bridgeport, CT for one night of its Annual Women's Week Service/Revival. Our Praise Team will accompany her. You are invited.

*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., OCT. 3<sup>RD</sup>* .....12:00 Noon. .... Bible Study

*WED., OCT. 3<sup>RD</sup>* .....6:30 p. m.....Prayer and Praise/Adult Bible Study Our Mass Choir will lead the Prayer Service.

*WED., OCT. 3<sup>RD</sup>* .....7:00 p.m. .... Children Bible Study

*FRIDAYS (1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup>)* ..... 6:30 p.m. .... Youth/Young Adults The Youth/Young Adults will begin their 'Fall session' on October 19<sup>th</sup>.

*IN THE HOSPITAL:* Sister Sonja Whitaker-Tubman is in Bridgeport Hospital; Deacon Etrulia L. Russell is in St. Vincent's Medical Center; Sister Marian Gwyn is at Ludlowe Health Center and Sister Marie Black is now at home.

*WE EXTEND CONDOLENCES* to Deacons Curtis and Yvette Patterson and family on the passing of her first cousin in Spartanburg, SC; and Sister Carolyn Vermont and family on the passing of her brother in Jamaica, West Indies.

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*WE EXPRESS "THANK YOU" FROM* Sister Gladys M. Ashe and the family of Sister Gloria Clinkscales for your kind expressions of sympathy; our Music Ministry for those who shared with them at West River Healthcare Center on yesterday. Also, from Pastor and Lady Logan for your presence, prayers and support of Lady Logan at Grace Baptist Church in Waterbury, CT on yesterday.

*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.

*THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY* will meet Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

*SUNDAY, OCT. 21<sup>ST</sup> AT 3:30 P.M.* our Combined Ushers will observe and celebrate their anniversaries. The invited guest preacher is Rev. Henry G. Floyd, Sr. He is the Pastor of New Jerusalem Baptist Church, Norwalk, CT. He will be accompanied by his choir(s), ushers and congregation.

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

Have you given thought to volunteer some of your time to the church and/or the community? We do ministry every day. Maybe you can help. This is an opportunity to be a better steward of your time. If so, stop by or call the church office. The Lord blesses us to be a blessing to others.

*A SOULFUL WEDNESDAY* (Pick up a flyer from the narthex)

We have free clothing and items available on *Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.* in our Memorial Hall. We ask that if you need or know someone that needs clothing come and take them. There are ready to wear (new and nearly new) items for the entire family.

*FREE LUNCH* will be served every Wednesday, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

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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.

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**God's power to restore is stronger than Satan's power to destroy.**