

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. Minister Matthews 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.

"HAPPY PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY TO PASTOR JAMES B. LOGAN".

A BREAKFAST FOR CHAMPIONS – Champions of Breast Cancer is next Saturday, October 20th at 10:00 a.m. in Rev. Reuben E. Williams Hall. Our ***Health and Wellness Ministry*** will host the event; which is ***'SOLD OUT'***. Praise God!

BAPTIZING will be next Sunday, during worship service.

NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 21ST 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.

DEACONS AND TRUSTEES: The names of persons to be considered as Deacons and Trustees of Messiah Baptist Church are being accepted in the church office. Please submit names no later than next Sunday.

OUR SILVER SAINTS will NOT meet on October 16th, but on October 23rd.

A REMINDER TO MINISTRY LEADERS: Your ministries' budget requests are due in the church office today. *We have not, because we ask not?*

MEN'S SEASON IS COMING! The Men of the Kingdom Fellowship Ministry has been planning. On Sunday, Oct. 28th Elder Kenneth Bryant will be our guest Preacher. He will also share in our Bible Study on October 31st. Flyers are available.

- MON., OCT. 15TH**6:00 p.m. ... Women In Prayer Ministry
- WED., OCT. 17TH**12:00 Noon Bible Study
- WED., OCT. 17TH**6:30 p. m.....Prayer and Praise/Adult Bible Study. Our First Aid and Youth/Young Adult Ministries lead Prayer Service.
- WED., OCT. 17TH**7:00 p.m. Children Bible Study
- FRIDAYS (1ST & 3RD)** 6:30 p.m. Youth/Young Adults

IN THE HOSPITAL: Sister Doris Haynes is in Lord Chamberlain and Sister Sonja Whitaker-Tubman is in Northbridge Health Care.

WE EXTEND CONDOLENCES to the family of Deacon Etrulia L. Russell. Her Funeral Service will be on Tuesday, October 16th at 11:00 a.m.

WE EXPRESS "THANK YOU" FROM Rev. Dr. Betty L. Fludd for your prayers and support as she ministered on last Sunday afternoon and Thursday evening; and our Men's Chorus for your support of its 'Fish dinners') on yesterday.

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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.

EXERCISE CLASSES will resume on **November 6th**; and has been scheduled for the first and second Tuesday of each month in Memorial Hall. For information, see Deacon Renetta W. Hill.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING PROJECT AT WEBSTER BANK ARENA

NOVEMBER 14-20, 2018

Messiah Baptist Church will again support the Bridgeport Rescue Mission "Great Thanksgiving Project" at Webster Bank Arena. If you wish to donate **gently used coats for children, youth and men** please place them in one of the collection boxes in the narthex or bring them to the Rescue Mission Donation Center, 1069 Connecticut Avenue, Bridgeport.

Our church team has been asked to serve on **Monday, November 19th 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** We are in need of volunteers to assist with packing grocery bags, distributing coats and most importantly offering prayer and words of encouragement to families and individuals as they exit the Arena.

If you are able to serve in any capacity on that day, please place your name and contact information on the signup sheet on the table in the narthex or contact our church office staff. You may also contact Sister Mary Ellen Tatten or Sister Dorothy Burton for additional information.

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.



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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