



SERMON NOTES

1 CORINTHIANS 1:12-18 PASTOR JAMES B. LOGAN, D.MIN

SCRIPTURE

PREACHER

"THANK GOD I DIDN'T DO IT"

SERMON TOPIC

POINTS OF POWER

**MBC VISION 2020
RESTORATION - REVITALIZATION – REPOSITION**

**THE ORDER OF SERVICE
DECEMBER 1, 2019 – 10:45 A.M.
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

- THE GATHERING** The Praise Team
- THE INVOCATION/LORD’S PRAYER** Pulpit Associate
- THE WELCOME**..... Pulpit Associate
- THE PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS**
Sister Keandra Snider/Pastor James B. Logan
- THE SPECIAL PRESENTATION TO LADY LOGAN**
Pastor’s Aid Ministry
- THE EMPHASIS ON STEWARDSHIP** Pastor James B. Logan
- THE TITHING STATEMENT/THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**
- THE TITHE AND OFFERING**..... The Ushers
- THE SELECTION** The Mass Choir
Bless Me
- THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE** All Things Come of Thee (536)
- THE LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE**
- THE ADVENT READING – HOPE**..... Deacon Jaqulen H. Ray
- THE SERMON** Pastor James B. Logan, D.MIN
"THANK GOD I DIDN'T DO IT"
1 CORINTHIANS 1:12-18
- THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**
- THE CHURCH COVENANT**..... Pulpit Associate
- THE LORD’S SUPPER** Pastor James B. Logan, D.MIN./Diaconate Ministry
- THE BENEDICTION** Pastor James B. Logan, D.MIN

THREE-FOLD AMEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On behalf of our Pastor, Rev. Dr. James B. and First Lady Virginia C. Logan, 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!*

ADVENT is a period of spiritual preparation in which many Christians make themselves ready for the coming, or birth of the Lord, Jesus Christ. Celebrating Advent typically involves a season of prayer, fasting and repentance, followed by anticipation, hope and joy.

WE GIVE THANKS FOR AND SHOW APPRECIATION TO FIRST LADY VIRGINIA C. LOGAN. Our Pastor's Aid Ministry is the host for special tribute in the sanctuary and refreshments in Rev. Reuben E. Williams Hall immediately following worship service. You are invited to convey your appreciation in your own special way. All are invited.

LADY LOGAN: "Thank you! Thank you for giving of you."

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING: Today, we sacrificially give to the special offering, which will be used toward doing ministry. Thank you for your prayers and support. Please see the ushers for special envelopes.

A SPECIAL 'THANK YOU' TO Deacon Patricia E. Holland, coordinator; and each and all of you who gave of your time, patience, energy and resources to minister to those who came to our '**Community Thanksgiving Dinner**'. It was indeed a blessing! It was well attended and appreciated. Thank you! **Blessed to be a blessing!**

MON. DEC. 2ND6:00 p.m. Women In Prayer Ministry

WED. DEC. 4TH12:00 Noon. Bible Study

WED. DEC. 4TH6:30 p. mPrayer and Praise/Adult Bible Study.

The Sunday School will lead the Prayer Service.

WED. DEC. 4TH7:00 p.m.Children Bible Study

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

WE EXTEND CONDOLENCES TO Sister Estelle Johnson and family on the passing of her husband, Brother Curtis Johnson. Funeral Services will be Friday, Dec. 6th at 11:00 a.m. Viewing at 10:00 a.m. at Messiah.

EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS FROM: Trustee Calvin M. Blackwell, Sr., Sister Elizabeth Braxton, Brother Joseph Green, Sister Ruth L. Walters, and Brother Curtis Hunt for your prayers, visits, love and compassion shown during their stay at the hospitals, convalescent facilities and at home.

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NEXT SUNDAY, Dec. 8th at 9:00 a.m. our Sunday School students will be playing Jeopardy. You are invited! (See bulletin insert).

HOLIDAY OUTREACH: BLESSING THE NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

Our 'Annual Christmas Outreach' to the area convalescence homes will be **Saturday, Dec. 14th** beginning at 10:00 a.m. On **Friday, Dec. 13th** beginning at 6:00 p.m., the gift bags will be prepared. Chairperson Deborah R. Tisdale has prepared instructions and assignments sheets and placed them in each ministry's mailbox. Each ministry has been assigned a site to service. Transport vehicles are needed as well. This is a joint effort. Please see Sister Tisdale.

BLESSING INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES: Our Christmas outreach (Food gift cards) is getting ready. The process begins today. Request forms are available from coordinators, Sister Shirley Paramore and Sister LaVerne D. Jones or from the church office staff. This is for members of Messiah only.

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. Thanks to all the volunteers and donors, also. We are blessing people every week! If you have fall and winter clothes to donate, please bring them to Memorial Hall during the week.

FREE LUNCH is 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 via telephone or email.

THE TOT PROGRAM OF OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY IS OPEN.

Children 10 years old and younger are invited downstairs in Memorial Hall, where we have adult supervision and a planned learning experience, during worship service. Children must be escorted downstairs and signed in and out by an adult.

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Thank you for taking the tags from the Angel Tree.
A reminder: All gifts must be returned by Tuesday, Dec. 10th.

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WEDNESDAYS **6:00 - 6:15 A.M.**
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ACCESS CODE: **520194807#**

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