

*HOLIDAY OUTREACH: BLESSING THE  
NURSING HOME RESIDENTS*

Our 'Annual Christmas Outreach' to the area convalescence homes will be **Saturday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 10:00 a.m. On **Friday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 5:30 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.

*BLESSING INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES:* Our Christmas outreach (Food gift cards) is ready. 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.

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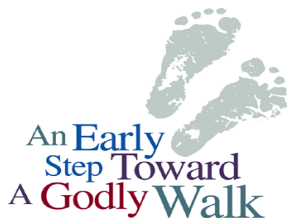


*"THANK YOU"* to our Hostess/Host Ministry for decorating the sanctuary, narthex and administrative area of the church.

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*COME TO SUNDAY SCHOOL  
BRING YOUR FAMILY!*

*TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO:  
AND WHEN HE IS OLD; HE WILL NOT DEPART FROM IT.  
PROVERBS 22:6*



*AN ADDENDUM*

TO

*BULLETIN (12-1-19)*

*DECEMBER 8, 2019*

*SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT*



**MESSIAH**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

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BRIDGEPORT, CT 06604  
REV. DR. JAMES B. LOGAN, PASTOR

THE VISION STATEMENT

A CHURCH THAT BUILDS PEOPLE AND  
TRANSFORMS LIVES THROUGH CHRIST  
FROM THE INSIDE OUT.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PLEASE NOTE:** All activities scheduled for last Sunday will take place today.

**We thank those of you who came to worship with us on last Sunday, in our absence.**



*THE FULLER FAMILY* placed the bouquet of flowers on the altar in loving memory of **SISTER LILLIE FULLER.**

**WE INVITE YOU** to our Christmas Cantata at 10:45 a.m. next Sunday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>. The Christmas Story in Scripture and Songs...an awesome experience.

**WE WELCOMED** Sister Juanita Bultron Drummer into our church family during the month of December.

**EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS** from Sister Minnie Burden for your prayers, visits, love and compassion shown while she was in the hospital during this past week and while she’s recuperating at home; Sister Regina Young for your prayers, calls, cards and visits while she was in the hospital. Also, from Sister Estelle Johnson and family for your kind expressions of condolences on the passing of her husband, Brother Curtis R. Johnson, who was funeralized on Friday.

**WED. DEC. 11<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:30 P.M.,** our Diaconate Ministry will lead our Prayer and Praise Service.

**SUNDAY, DEC. 22<sup>ND</sup> AT 10:45 A.M.,** our Sunday School will sponsor a Christmas Play. Additional information will be provided next Sunday.

**DON’T FORGET:** Angel Tree gifts are due **Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.** Please attach the tag you took to the gift you bought.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE TITHE AND OFFERING**



If you arrive for worship service late and miss the opportunity to give unto the Lord, our ushers are available to receive your offering. This is the final month to fulfill our commitments of ‘Tithes and Offering’ as we conclude the year, 2019. May God bless you as you keep the promise you made to Him. He rewards the faithful.

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Dear Church family,

I just wanted to let you know that you don’t see me because I am spending time with my daughter in Battle Ground, Washington for the next few months. I will be there for the next few months.

I hope you all have a Happy and Merry Christmas; and New Year. I will see you in the springtime when the flowers start to bloom. I left on the plane Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>.

*Love,*  
**Mother Parker (Dorothy)**

**God Bless and keep her.**

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Friends,

A heartfelt THANK YOU for the many ways you helped us to serve THOUSANDS of men, women and children at Great ThanksGiving Project. You collected coats and canned foods, shared our needs on social media, formed “Turkey Teams,” created fixings bags, served at the event with your business/church/civic group, delivered to senior centers, prayed with guests, knitted hats and scarves – all with great energy and joy!

You were a blessing to many. I only wish you could have heard the stories people shared with us this past week.

Know that you helped those who are struggling to feel supported. Well done, good and faithful servants!

From all of us at the Mission, Happy Thanksgiving!

Frank Williams  
Chief Executive Officer