



SERMON NOTES

JOHN 3:1-7

SCRIPTURE

PASTOR JAMES B. LOGAN, D.MIN

PREACHER

"OPENING THE DOOR TO GOD'S KINGDOM"

SERMON TOPIC

POINTS OF POWER

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

JANUARY 5, 2020 – 10:45 A.M.

THE GATHERING The Praise Team

THE INVOCATION/LORD'S PRAYER Pulpit Associate

THE HYMN The Choir and Congregation.
The Church's One Foundation

THE WELCOME Pulpit Associate

THE PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS
Sister Keandra Snider/Pastor James B. Logan

THE EMPHASIS ON STEWARDSHIP Trustee Deborah A. McNeill

THE TITHING STATEMENT/THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE TITHE AND OFFERING The Ushers

THE SELECTION The Mass Choir
Incredible God. Incredible Praise.

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE All Things Come of Thee (536)

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE SONG OF CONSECRATION The Mass Choir
On this Side of the Blood

THE SERMON Pastor James B. Logan, D.MIN
"OPENING THE DOOR TO GOD'S KINGDOM"
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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

MBC VISION 2020

RESTORATION - REVITALIZATION – REPOSITION

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**!*

WE WELCOMED Theresa Smith, William Braswell, Vaughn Graham and Jennifer Teixeira into our church family during the month of December.

NOTE THE CHANGES OF MINISTRIES' MEETINGS: The Missionary Ministry meeting has been rescheduled to Sunday, January 12th in the choir room immediately following worship service. The Women's Ministry meeting and fellowship lunch has been rescheduled to Saturday, January 18th at 11:00 a.m. These were changed due to the memorial service on next Saturday.

THE ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING is Friday, January 24th at 7:00 p.m.

THE ANNUAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND MINISTRY BOOKLET will be available to you next Sunday.

WEDNESDAY NOONDAY AND EVENING BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER AND PRAISE SERVICE will resume Wednesday, January 8th, as well as the distribution of clothes and the free lunch.

A SPECIAL PERIOD OF PRAYER: The "*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.

MON. JAN. 6TH6:00 p.m.. Women In Prayer Ministry

WED. JAN. 8TH12:00 Noon. Bible Study

WED. JAN. 8TH6:30 p. mPrayer and Praise/Adult Bible Study

The Mass Choir will lead the Prayer Service.

WED. JAN. 8TH7:00 p.m.Children Bible Study

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

EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS FROM Sister Minnie Henderson and family for your expressions of condolence.

WE EXTEND CONDOLENCES TO Sister Elizabeth Washington and family on the passing of her great grandson, Corbin T. Farrar (see Morton's Funeral Service); and to Brother Samuel (Donna) Walker and family on the passing of his brother, Randolph Lamar Walker.

BROTHER EARL ALSTON'S MEMORIAL SERVICE will be Saturday, January 11th at 10:00 a.m. here at Messiah.

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THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF SERVANTS has been scheduled for Monday, January 13th at 7:00 p.m.

SOULFUL WEDNESDAY

We have free clothing and items available on **Wednesdays, 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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME: We need persons to help with this area of ministry to our community. If you are interested and would like to give of your time, talent and resources please leave your name and contact information in the church office.

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

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

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.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2020 are on a table in the narthex.

Our ushers will assist you. They are for members of Messiah.

LET US KNOW: We are family. Please be reminded to let your church family know what we should know or what you would like to share with us. Don't assume we know. Call the church office.

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS:



Don't forget to spotlight our students. Submit the information to the church office. Email or telephone the office staff.

COME TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

CLASSES FOR ALL AGES.



Bring your entire family.

Study the Word with us.



WEDNESDAYS

6:00 - 6:15 A.M.

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