# THE ORDER OF SERVICE JANUARY 12, 2020 – 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 Sister Keandra Snider THE TITHING STATEMENT/THE OFFERTORY PRAYER Pulpit Associate THE TITHE AND OFFERING...... The Ushers THE SELECTION ...... The Men's Chorus Trouble Don't Last Always THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE ...... All Things Come of Thee (536) THE PASTORAL PRAYER THE SONG OF CONSECRATION...... The Men's Chorus God's Grace THE SERMON......Rev. Dr. Betty L. Fludd "SALVATION FROM GOD" **ACTS 4:9-13** THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP THE BENEDICTION ...... Rev. Dr. Betty L. Fludd

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Children's Ministry/TOT Ministry Sister Regina Young218-	2332
First Aid Ministry, Sister Regina Young	2332
Health & Wellness Ministry, Rev. Dr. Betty L. Fludd690-	4322
Hostess/Host Ministry, Sister Sally Ann Carter	8711
Men of the Kingdom Fellowship Ministry, Deacon Tyrone Thompson 260-	2395
Parents Ministry, Brother Prentice & Sister Bonita Fuller	0762
Pastor's Aid Ministry, Deacon Brian B. Billingslea	5281
Silver Saints, Deacon LaVerne Blackwell	4959
Ushers Ministry (Combined), Brother Irvin R. Ryan, Sr	7341
Women's Ministry, Sister Deborah R. Tisdale	1537
Youth/Young Adult Ministry, Minister Terrance F. Matthews 449-	6094

THE ANNUAL THEME - 2020

"RELATIONSHIP MATTERS"

**LUKE 2:52** 

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT MESSIAH

**JANUARY 12, 2020** 



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REV. DR. JAMES B. LOGAN, PASTOR

SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:30 а.м.
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	10:45 а.м.
WEDNESDAY NOONDAY BIBLE STUDY	12:00 NOON
PRAYER, PRAISE, WORSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY	
WEDNESDAYS	7:00 р.м.
CHILDREN'S BIBLE STUDY	
WEDNESDAYS	7:00 р.м.
YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT	
FRIDAYS (FIRST AND THIRD)	6:30 р.м.

# THE VISION STATEMENT

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



# **SERMON NOTES**

ACTS 4:9-13	REV. Dr. BETTY L. FLUDD
Scripture	Preacher
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**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. Dr. Fludd 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 ASK GOD'S BLESSINGS upon Pastor James B. Logan as he preaches this morning at First Baptist Church of Stratford.

The Missionary Ministry will meet in the choir room today, immediately following worship service.

The Women's Ministry meeting/fellowship lunch is Saturday, January 18th at 11:00 a.m. All women of Messiah are invited.

A PRAYER VIGIL: Our Women In Prayer Ministry is prepared for its first Prayer Vigil in 2020. The 'Vigil' will be held on Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:00 p.m. "Relationship Matters". Come pray with us!

DISCIPLES OF MESSIAH: Our ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING is scheduled for Friday, January 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. We are making preparation and invite you to come and hear the reports and other information which will be shared.

INSTALLATION AND CONSECRATION OF OFFICERS AND MINISTRY LEADERS will be during worship service on February 2<sup>nd</sup>; and our Church Directory will be updated.

THE COUNCIL OF SERVANTS meets tomorrow, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. THE ANNUAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND MINISTRY BOOKLET are available in the narthex and church office.

IT'S ALMOST TIME TO PLAY FAMILY FEUD! GET YOUR TEAM READY. Saturday, February 15th 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.

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.

WED. JAN. 15<sup>TH</sup> ......6:30 p. m ......Prayer and Praise/Adult Bible Study

The Trustee Ministry will lead the Prayer Service.

MINISTRY LEADERS, Prayer Service schedules were placed in your mailboxes. Please come and lead the Prayer Service when your ministry is scheduled. Come every week, if you can. Prayer still works!

EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS FROM Sister Elizabeth Washington and family; Brother Samuel and Donna Walker and family; and Sister Annie Mae Alston and family for your kind expressions of condolence.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC., FAIRFIELD COUNTY ALUMNAE CHAPTER offers scholarships to high school seniors. Applications are available in our church office or on its website. The deadline is March 2, 2020.

#### SOULFUL WEDNESDAY IS BACK!

## Bible Study – Prayer – Lunch- and Clothes

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. Offering statements (record of your giving) are on the way. Your offering is tax deductible. Give unto the Lord and help us minister to His people.

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 HT information to the church office. Email or telephone the office staff.

COME TO SUNDAY SCHOOL LASSES FOR ALL AGES.

School Begins at 9:30 a.m.

Bring your entire family.

Study the Word with us.

**WEDNESDAYS** 6:00 - 6:15 A.M. TELEPHONE: 1-515-604-9094

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