

THE ORDER OF SERVICE
FEBRUARY 23, 2020 – 10:45 A.M.

- THE GATHERING The Praise Team
- THE INVOCATION/LORD’S PRAYER Tajane Lewis
- THE WELCOME Pulpit Associate
- THE LITURGICAL EXPRESSION Adrienne B. McNeill
"You Still Love Me" by Koryn Hawthorne
- THE PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS
Sister Keandra Snider/Pastor James B. Logan
- THE TITHING STATEMENT/THE OFFERTORY PRAYER
Adrienne B. McNeill
- THE TITHE AND OFFERING.....The Ushers
- THE SELECTION.....The Youth Choir
Who Will Be a Witness?
- THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE All Things Come of Thee (536)
- BLESSING OF CHILDREN
- THE PASTORAL PRAYER
- THE SONG OF CONSECRATIONThe Youth Choir
Baba Yetu (The Lord’s Prayer)
- THE SERMON..... Minister Terrance F. Matthews
“STAY ON THE CROSS WALK”
MATTHEW 16:24-27
- THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP
- BAPTISM
- THE CLOSING AND BENEDICTION Pastor James B. Logan

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Music Committee Ministry, Brother Maurice ‘Rick’ Mosley381-9451
Mass Choir, Coordinator, Sister Donna J. Walker.....400-0392
Men’s Chorus, President, Deacon Burchell M. Cooper 373-0368
Ministry of the Youth Choir, President, Tyanna Lewis212-4983
Praise Dance Ministry, Deacon Dianne A. Griffin372-7857

THE EVANGELISM AND MISSIONS MINISTRY

Ministry of Community Affairs, Sister Mary Ellen Tatten374-4883
Missionary Ministry, Deacon Geneva Fuller372-2482
Van/Transportation Ministry, Trustee Theodore R. Griffin, Jr.372-7857
Visitation Ministry, Sister Christine H. Parks.....937-0739

THE DISCIPLESHIP AND ENRICHMENT MINISTRY

Education/Scholarship Ministry, Sister Bernette P. Powell729-3721
Sunday School Superintendent, Deacon Etta Yvette Patterson934-4531
Women In Prayer Ministry, Deacon W. Alfredia Hamm.....212-0739

THE FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

Children’s Ministry/TOT Ministry Sister Regina Young218-2332
First Aid Ministry, Sister Regina Young.....218-2332
Health & Wellness Ministry, Rev. Dr. Betty L. Fludd690-4322
Hostess/Host Ministry, Sister T. Juanita Lee.....521-8473
Parents Ministry, Brother Prentice & Sister Bonita Fuller366-0762
Pastor’s Aid Ministry, Deacon Brian B. Billingslea583-5281
Silver Saints, Deacon LaVerne Blackwell426-4959
Ushers Ministry (Combined), Sister LaVerne D. Jones.....368-2405
Women’s Ministry, Sister Deborah R. Tisdale372-1537
Youth/Young Adult Ministry, Minister Terrance F. Matthews 449-6094

THE ANNUAL THEME - 2020

“RELATIONSHIP MATTERS”

LUKE 2:52

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT MESSIAH

FEBRUARY 23, 2020

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY



MESSIAH
BAPTIST CHURCH

210 CONGRESS STREET
REV. REUBEN E. WILLIAMS WAY
BRIDGEPORT, CT 06604-4007
REV. DR. JAMES B. LOGAN, PASTOR

- SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.
- SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 10:45 A.M.
- WEDNESDAY NOONDAY BIBLE STUDY 12:00 NOON
- PRAYER, PRAISE, WORSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAYS 7:00 P.M.
- CHILDREN’S BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAYS 7:00 P.M.
- YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT
FRIDAYS (FIRST AND THIRD) 6:30 P.M.

THE VISION STATEMENT

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



SERMON NOTES

MATTHEW 16:24-27 MINISTER TERRANCE F. MATTHEWS

SCRIPTURE PREACHER

"STAY ON THE CROSS WALK"

SERMON

POINTS OF POWER

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!***

A *SPECIAL CALLED CHURCH MEETING* will be held on Friday, February 28th at 7:00 p.m. This is for the budget presentation.

ALL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, class of 2020 – members of Messiah-are asked to register in the church office.

THE LENTEN SEASON begins February 26th. We will embark on our 'Forty Days Fast'. Pastor Logan has provided a document; and we also have the booklet, **It Is Finished**, for your daily reading. Both items will be available from the ushers today in the narthex, after worship service.

THE MISSIONARY MINISTRY is sponsoring a Prayer Breakfast on April 18th at 8:30 a.m. Flyers are available with information. Tickets will be available in the choir room following worship service each Sunday.

FAMILY FEUD has been rescheduled to **Saturday, February 29th 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Join us in Rev. Reuben E. Williams Hall.

THE COUNCIL OF SERVANTS meets **Monday, Feb. 24th** at 7:00 p.m.

WED. FEB. 26TH12:00 Noon. Bible Study

WED. FEB. 26TH6:30 p. m.....Prayer and Praise/Adult Bible Study

The **Praise Dance Ministry** will lead the Prayer Service.

WED. FEB. 26TH7:00 p.m. Children Bible Study

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

OUR CONDOLENCES TO Sister Deborah R. (Jeffrey) Tisdale on the passing of a cousin in Virginia; Brother Irvin R. Ryan, Sr. and family on the passing of his mother; and Sister Danita Hall and family on the passing of her sister, Robin, in Zebulon, NC.

EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS FROM Sister Rosetta 'Rose' Parker and family; Sister Estelle Johnson and Deacon Margaret Shepard and family; and Trustee Theodore R. Griffin, Jr. and family, Sister Martha Long and family for your kind expressions of sympathy.

GOSPEL COMEDY COMES TO MESSIAH! APRIL 18TH.

Please take our postcard flyers and invite friends, family and others to come. Tickets are available in the choir room each Sunday. **You don't want your community to miss this!**

THE CITY OF BRIDGEPORT OFFERS FREE EMERGENCY

PREPAREDNESS INSTRUCTIONS FOR PLACES OF WORSHIP

How to effectively plan and prepare for all types of hazards.

Tuesday, February 25th 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Here at Messiah Baptist Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOULFUL WEDNESDAY: 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 is served every Wednesday, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

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THE ISSACHAR DISTRICT WOMEN (CSMBC Women's Auxiliary) are hosting the Women's Auxiliary's All Districts Fashion Share ~ Outreach on Saturday, March 14th 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. here at Messiah Baptist Church. They will worship with a shelter and introduce them to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and bless them with much needed items, as well as, light refreshments. They ask our help in providing those items. A list is available from our Missionaries and in the narthex. All items should be brought to Messiah by 10:30 a.m. on March 14th.

LOOKING AHEAD TO MARCH....

MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

MARCH 16TH African American Heritage Sunday

MARCH 29TH Friends and Family with Jazz in the Sanctuary

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.

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.

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COME TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR ALL AGES.



Sunday School Begins at 9:30 a.m.

Bring your entire family. Study the Word with us.

We begin a new quarter of study on next Sunday.

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WEDNESDAYS 6:00 - 6:15 A.M.

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VISION 2020

RESTORATION - REVITALIZATION – REPOSITION