

THE ORDER OF SERVICE
MARCH 8, 2020 – 10:45 A.M.

THE GATHERING The Praise Team

THE INVOCATION/LORD’S PRAYERPulpit Associate

THE WELCOME.....Pulpit Associate

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

THE TITHING STATEMENT/THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE TITHE AND OFFERING.....The Ushers

THE SELECTION..... The Men’s Chorus
Give God the Glory

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE All Things Come of Thee (536)

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE SONG OF CONSECRATION The Men’s Chorus
Through It All

THE SERMON.....Pastor James B. Logan, D.MIN
“LUST IT OR LIVE IT” (Part 3) Kingdom Conduct Series
Galatians 5:16-25

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE BENEDICTION.....Pastor James B. Logan, D.MIN

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Assistant Secretary, Deacon Deborah Davidson374-8697
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Music Committee Ministry, Brother Maurice ‘Rick’ Mosley381-9451
Mass Choir, Coordinator, Sister Donna J. Walker.....400-0392
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Ministry of the Youth Choir, President, Tyanna Lewis212-4983
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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

MARCH 8, 2020

WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH



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

GALATIANS 5:16-25

PASTOR JAMES B. LOGAN, D.MIN

SCRIPTURE

PREACHER

“LUST IT OR LIVE IT” (PART 3) Kingdom Conduct Series

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!*

WE EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD’S BLESSINGS TO OUR HOSTESS/HOST MINISTRY, Sister T. Juanita Lee, President, on the observance of 58 years. The group was organized March 1, 1962 by the late Tiner Parker, aunt of President Lee.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY FELLOWSHIP is today immediately following worship service, we will gather in Rev. Reuben E. Williams Hall for fellowship and refreshments. We urge you to spend some time there and get to know your church family, visitors and friends.

THIS AFTERNOON AT 4:00 P.M. Pastor Logan will preach at Walters Memorial AME Zion Church, 12 Gregory Street, Bridgeport, where Reverend Elvin Clayton is Pastor. The service is for its **Steward Board.** Our Men’s Chorus will accompany Pastor Logan, as well as, our ushers, Deacons, officers and disciples. All are welcomed.

SAT, MAR. 14TH AT 2:00 P.M., our Men’s Chorus and Mass Choir will minister in songs and scriptures at Ludlowe Center for Health and Rehabilitation, 118 Jefferson St, Fairfield, CT.

SAT, APR. 18TH AT 8:30 A.M., our Missionary Ministry is sponsoring a Prayer Breakfast. Flyers are available with information. Tickets are available in the choir room following worship service.

NEXT SUNDAY is African American Heritage Sunday here at Messiah. We will wear our African attire; and have a wonderful time of worship.

SUN. MAR. 29TH is Friends and Family/Jazz in the Sanctuary Sunday.

MON. MAR. 9TH6:00 p.m. Women In Prayer Ministry

WED. MAR 11TH 12:00 Noon. Bible Study

WED. MAR. 11TH6:30 p. m...Prayer and Praise/Adult Bible Study

The **ALL** Ministries will lead the Prayer Service.

WED. MAR. 11TH7:00 p.m.Children Bible Study

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

IN THE HOSPITAL: Sister Bonita Robinson-Fuller is in St. Vincent’s Medical Center; and Sister Doris Haynes is in Bridgeport Hospital.



**SAVE THE DATES
MAY 15-17, 2020
WOMEN’S SEASON**

WOMEN’S MINISTRY will meet Sat., March 14th at 10:00 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!** What a wonderful gift idea! Give tickets to the show!

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 in the narthex. All items should be brought to Messiah by 10:30 a.m. on March 14th. **If you need to bring your donations during the week, leave them in the box in the narthex.**

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.

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.

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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WEDNESDAYS 6:00 - 6:15 A.M.
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TODAY IS **International Women’s Day**

International Women's Day 2020 campaign theme is #EachforEqual. An equal world is an enabled world. Individually, we're all responsible for our own thoughts and actions - all **day**, every **day**. We can actively choose to challenge stereotypes, fight bias, broaden perceptions, improve situations and **celebrate women's** achievements.

The United Nations began celebrating the day in 1975.

VISION 2020

RESTORATION - REVITALIZATION – REPOSITION