



SERMON NOTES

THE ORDER OF SERVICE
FEBRUARY 4, 2018 – 10:45 A.M.

- THE GATHERING** The Praise Team
- THE INVOCATION/LORD’S PRAYER** Pulpit Associate
- THE HYMN OF THE MONTH** The Choir and Congregation.
Lift Every Voice and Sing
- THE WELCOME** Pulpit Associate
- THE PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS**
- THE EMPHASIS ON STEWARDSHIP** Deacon Geneva Fuller
- THE TITHING STATEMENT/THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**
- THE TITHE AND OFFERING** The Ushers
He Never Failed Me Yet
- THE SELECTION** The Mass Choir
- THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE** All Things Come of Thee (536)
Standing in the Need of Prayer
- THE CHANT** The Mass Choir
- THE PASTORAL PRAYER**
When the Saints Go to Worship
- THE SONG OF CONSECRATION** The Mass Choir
- THE SERMON** Pastor James B. Logan, D.Min.
“AN AUTOPSY OF A DEAD CHURCH”
REVELATION 3:1-6
- 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.

REVELATION 3:1-6

PASTOR JAMES B. LOGAN

SCRIPTURE

PREACHER

A Series on Church Stewardship - Part 1

“AN AUTOPSY OF A DEAD CHURCH”

SERMON TOPIC

POINTS OF POWER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.*

OUR MOTTO: No one cares how much you KNOW until they know how much you CARE!

WE WELCOMED Victor King and Joel Rascoe into our church family during the month of January.

BAPTIZING IS SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 18th during worship service. All candidates are asked to attend required classes.

OUR BLACK HISTORY MINISTRY AND SUNDAY SCHOOL INVITE YOU...IT'S TIME TO PLAY...FAMILY FEUD....February 17th. **The Survey Says!**...Organize and register your team. Registration forms and flyers are on the table in the narthex. We will come together to watch or play. It will be fun. It's free and light refreshment will be served.

SUN. FEB. 18th AT 9:30 A.M. in the sanctuary, **our Black History Ministry and Sunday School** will present **Retired Police Lieutenant, Ron Bailey – Author of "No Black Heroes"**.

MESSIAH BAPTIST CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS will be available during the months of March and April. However, we have been provided applications from Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. with a submission deadline of March 1, 2018 and from Greater Fairfield County Foundation, Inc. LINKS. The deadline to submit is February 18th. Stop by the church office.

MON. FEB. 5th6:00 p. m. Women In Prayer Ministry

WED. FEB. 7th12:00 Noon. Bible Study

WED. FEB. 7th6:30 p. m. Prayer and Praise/Adult Bible Study
The Administrative Staff, Finance Ministry and A/V Ministry will lead the Prayer Service.

WED. FEB. 7th7:00 p.m. Children Bible Study

A NEW BIBLE STUDY SERIES BEGINS WEDNESDAY. Come grow with us.

WE EXTEND CONDOLENCES TO Sister Lola Hailey-Kendricks ((Brother James) and family on the passing of her father, Brother Ernest Hailey on Wednesday. A 'Celebration of his Life' will be here at Messiah Baptist Church on Friday, February 9th, beginning with the wake.

WE CONVEY 'EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS' FROM Sister Bessie Jenkins and family, Brother Abraham & Deacon Deborah Davidson and family and the family and relatives of Kayla Peterson for your prayers and kind expressions of sympathy.

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Join our Health and Wellness Ministry and Women's Ministry as we join forces with the **American Heart Association** to raise awareness, educating and advocating for women, on heart health and to reduce heart attacks and stroke. You are invited to **wear anything red on Sunday, Feb 11th**. "Red Dress" pins are available for any donation to AHA. Men you are welcome to "Go Red" as well...we need your support too!

Ladies...Ladies...Ladies Mark your calendar...The next **Women's Ministry** meeting is on **Saturday, February 10th at 10:00 a.m.!** Always a great time of fellowship, encouragement and planning...**SAVE THE DATE: Women's Retreat is June 8-9, 2017.** More details at the February Women's Ministry Meeting... ..more details at the meeting...See you there!

EXERCISE CLASSES are held on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall. Please see Deacon Renetta W. Hill for information.

THE CONNECTICUT STATE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CONVENTION WOMEN'S AUXILIARY 40th ANNUAL RETREAT

Saturday, April 21, 2018 – 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at Shiloh Baptist Church, 350 Albany Avenue, Hartford, CT. The deadline for registration is March 30, 2018. Donation: \$40.00 (Youth: \$10.00). Please see Deacon Geneva Fuller or our church office staff.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS: We are still seeking donations of food to support the Council of Churches Hunger Outreach Network. A list of items needed is available in the narthex. Please note that prepackaged and canned food should be low-sodium, low sugar and low fat. Many of the patrons of the food pantries suffer from diet-related diseases, such as type2diabetes and heart disease. Collection boxes are in the narthex.

FREE CLOTHING: We will continue to make free clothing and items available. Remember: **EVERY WEDNESDAY, 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.** the merchandise will be available in our Memorial Hall. We ask that if you need or know someone that needs clothing come and take them.

FREE LUNCH returns Wednesday and will be served every Wednesday, beginning at 11:00 a.m. 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. Thank you to those who have made commitments.

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