



SERMON NOTES

REVELATION 3:1-6

PASTOR JAMES B. LOGAN

SCRIPTURE

PREACHER

Church Stewardship Series

“AN AUTOPSY OF A DEAD CHURCH” Part 2

SERMON TOPIC

POINTS OF POWER

Series of horizontal lines for notes.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE
FEBRUARY 11, 2018 – 10:45 A.M.

THE GATHERING The Praise Team

THE INVOCATION/LORD’S PRAYER..... Pulpit Associate

THE HYMN OF THE MONTH The Men’s Chorus and Congregation.
Lift Every Voice and Sing

THE WELCOME Pulpit Associate

THE PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

THE TITHING STATEMENT/THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE TITHE AND OFFERING The Ushers
Trouble Don’t Last Always

THE SELECTION The Men’s Chorus

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE All Things Come of Thee (536)

Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior

THE CHANT The Men’s Chorus

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

If God Be for Us

THE SONG OF CONSECRATION The Men’s Chorus

THE SERMON..... Pastor James B. Logan, D.Min.
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THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

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

THREE-FOLD AMEN

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!

OUR BLACK HISTORY MINISTRY AND SUNDAY SCHOOL INVITE YOU....IT'S TIME TO PLAY....FAMILY FEUD! Saturday, February 17th at 2:00 p.m. in Rev. Reuben E. Williams Hall. **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! Light refreshments will be served.

SUN. FEB. 18th AT 9:30 A.M. in the sanctuary, our **Black History Ministry and Sunday School** will host/present **Retired Police Lieutenant, Ron Bailey – Author of "No Black Heroes"**. You are invited to come hear some of his experiences.

THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY meets Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS....members of Messiah, **Class of 2018** are asked to register in the church office no later than February 28, 2018.

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.

OUR PRAISE DANCE MINISTRY is preparing for **"Dancing In the Sanctuary"**.....coming in March. The disciples will approach you to support their efforts. Flyers with details are available.

MON. FEB. 12th6:00 p. m. Women In Prayer Ministry

WED. FEB. 14th12:00 Noon. Bible Study

WED. FEB. 14th.....6:30 p. m..... Prayer and Praise/Adult Bible Study

The Women In Prayer Ministry will lead the Prayer Service.

WED. FEB. 14th7:00 p.m. Children Bible Study

EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS FROM Sister Lola Hailey-Kendricks ((Brother James) and family for your prayers, assistance and kind expressions of sympathy; Sister Dorothy I. Parker and Sister Shirley Sanders for your prayers, love and concern while they were in Bridgeport Hospital and recuperating at home.

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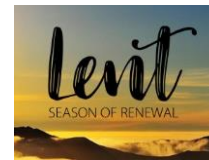
THE BIBLE STUDY BOOK: If you ordered a book for Bible Study and have not received it, please pick it up in the choir room after worship service today.

THE COUNCIL OF SERVANTS meets Monday, February 26th at 7:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS: The season has ended, but the needs remain. Please support our partners at Calvary SDA Food Pantry to provide food and household supplies to families. They are in need of paper products (towels, toilet tissue); cleaning supplies (detergent, general cleaning and disinfectant); and personal toiletries (deodorant, toothpaste, soap). Please place your items in the designated boxes 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 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.



Lent begins Feb. 14th

Spend time with Jesus.



Lent is a special time to be with Jesus so we can be like Him. Each year, we are given this sacred season to draw closer to Christ in order that we may know Him better and love Him more. To imitate Jesus, of course, is the very heart of our faith; it is what Christianity is all about. Lent gives us this opportunity.

LENTEN SEASON READING

Please accept the booklet, **"This is Love - Acts of the Savior"** which is being distributed today.



TO ALL OF OUR "VALENTINES"....

Remember: God loves you; and we do too.