# THEME OF THE YEAR 2020: "STANDING FIRM IN THE FAITH" (1 PETER 5: 9)

# PRAYER FOCUS FOR FEBRUARY. 2020 "I WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU" (HEBREWS 13:5) FOR EXHORTATION AT WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETINGS.

### 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 16<sup>th</sup>FEBRUARY, 2020 ORDER OF SERVICE (THEME OF THE YEAR)

- 1. Invocation:
- 2. Opening Hymn: RH: 99; SS&S: 562.
- 3. Praise and Worship:
- 4. Intercessory Prayer:
- 5. Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 5: 6 11. 6. Welcome to the House of the Lord :
- 7. Announcements: Attention to our Life and Ministry:
- 8. Tithes and Offering with Hymn: RH: 435.
- 9. Song Ministration: Children Choir.
- 10.Exhortation: Standing Firm In The Faith Pastor H. O. Owolabi
- 11.Thanksgiving:
- a)Remembrance: Family of Late Peter Olaniyi Ojetola
- b)Birthday:
- i)Mrs. Funmi Omojasola & Family
- ii)Pastor Avo Okeowo & Family
- 12.Special Collection for NEF with Closing Hymn: RH: 568; SS&S: 751.
- 13. Closing Prayer & Benediction.
- Attendance on 09/02/20 : Children: 196: Adults: 430: Total: 626.

### WELCOME TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

All worshippers are warmly welcome to the sanctuary this glorious Sunday morning. Without doubt, you have come to worship the Lord God whose interest is in drawing His people to Himself for salvation and deliverance is unsurpassed. Therefore, make the best use of this opportunities and be blessed. Once again, welcome!

## FROM THE PULPIT LAST SUNDAY 09/02/20

Topic: Standing Firm In The Faith Everywhere, Every time.

Text: Mat. 7: 24 - 29; Lk. 4: 1 - 13; Acts 10: 34 - 43; 1 Pet. 5: 8 - 11.

Speaker: Revd. S. O. Oladejo

The speaker emphasized that

\*Standing firm means not sleeping but a continuous action. We are to keep standing always. Standing firm is figurative, it's a state of being not just standing physically but spiritual alertness.

#### Reasons to Stand Firm

- \*Storm of life will blow: It is certain that storms will come, as a Christian we will have storms of various forms in our lives (Matt. 7: 24-29).
- \*Satan is attacking: It is the duty of the devil to always attack those who stand in the faith (Luk. 4: 1 - 13, I Pet. 5: 8-11).
- \*Satan uses what we need most to tempt us, he used food to tempt Jesus in the wilderness when he was hungry.
- \*Because Jesus Himself stood firm: Standing firm in the faith means knowing the word of God and standing by it. (Act 10:38). Our faith develop by studying the Word of God. Not standing firm on the word of God means you are likely to fall.
- \*Jesus is our perfect example of standing firm.
- \*God will be with you if you stand firm without compromising.
- \*Psalm 1: 1-6 shows an example of the life of someone standing firm in the faith. \*The question to ask yourself is are you standing firm in the faith in your Family?
- \*It is the duty of every Christian to stand firm in the faith in their Family, School, Place of work etc....
- \*A Christian should not be standing firm only in the Church, but every where we find ourselves.
- \*There is nothing like anointing oil, it is oil for anointing (Exo. 30: 22-33) \*When we come to the Church, except there is an interpreter let no one speak in tongues (I Cor. 14: 23-28).
- \*We should not copy people blindly, we should only copy what is in line with the Bible. Conclusion: Not standing firm in the faith means falling down or death. Let us stand firm in the faith through the help of the power of the Holy Spirit. If you don't stand by the word of God you will fall and falling means you will miss Heaven.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS** Attention to Our Life and Ministry

1. Events Coming Up:

a)16th Feb.: Congregational Outreach (pm) b)15th Mar.: Girls Brigade Anniversary

Joint House Fellowship Night COR Hosting c)15th Mar.:

d)20th Mar.: Viail 7- 10pm Seminar on Christian Discipline e)22nd Mar.:

2. Medical Services:

Duty on Sun.: 16/02/2020 : Mrs. A. I. Adeoti, Mrs. F. E. Ogunbiyi, Mrs. R. A. Atoyebi, Mrs. A. O. Aje, Mrs. F. O. Allen, Prof. A. A. Fawole

3. Chapel of Praise UMCA Building Projects: Next Phase Roof - Gutter — 1.5million

A/c Name: Chapel of Praise UMCA. A/c No.: 1021762469. Bank: UBA.

4.Weddings:

5.COR A/c Number: 1007345015;

A/c Name: Chapel of Redemption UMCA; Bank: UBA.

a)CFIAT meeting will hold on Mon., 17/02/20 @ 5.00p.m. b)Ministration Team meeting will hold on Thur., 20/02/20 @ 5.00p.m. c)Jesus Bride meeting will hold on Mon., 24/02/20 @ 5.00p.m.

- 7.Sanctuary Cleaners for February, 2020: Mrs. M. M. Adekeye, Mrs. F.A. Fayeye, Mrs. E. F. Ajayi, Mrs. H. Lombin Lambin, Mrs. A. O. Aremo, Mrs. M. B. Inelo, Mrs. A. A. Ojo, Mrs. A. A. Bamigbola, Mrs. V. O. Adeoye, Dr. (Mrs.) Olubunmi Mokuolu, Mrs. A. O. Alaofin, Mrs. Kemi Babalola, Miss. Folake Opeyemi, Mrs. L. A. Bamidele.
- 8. Ushers' on Duty for February, 2020: Mrs. M. A. Adebayo, Mrs. M. K. Afolayan, Mrs. H. U. Alabi, Mrs. M. A. Osawu, Mrs. L. B. Olayioye, Mrs. M. A. Olu, Mrs. R. M. Ogungbayi, Mrs. T. Afolayan, Mrs. C. B. Akande, Dr. (Mrs.) C. I. Jolayemi, Mrs. S. O. Avano Mr. D. Kadiri.
- 9.Ministering on Wed.: 19/ 02 / 20: Mrs F. S. Ogunkunle, Mr. Chris Awamin. Ministering on Sun.: 23/02 / 20: Miss Itunu Adefabi, Mr. Joe Inelo, Mrs. F. A. Fayeye, Engr. Demola Adewuyi, Revd. Biodun Olugbemi, Redemption Quartet, Revd. J. A. Oyedepo.
- 10.Redemption Model N/P Sch.: Admission of New Intakes for 2019 / 2020 session is on, Form is N1.000.00 at the Chapel Office or the School, Vacant Classes: Creche. Pre-Nur - Nur. II and Pry 1 - 6.
- 11.Redemption Model N/P Sch. A/c.: 1019601985; A/c Name: Redemption Model Nur. & Pry. School. Bank: UBA
- 12.The COR Drama Group will be inaugurated soon, interested members who wish to join should put down their names with Revd. Olutunde Olumuyiwa or in the **Chapel Office**
- 13.All persons with serious interest in the music training (Organ, Jazz Drum, Talking Drum, Violin and Guitar) should pick up registration form at the Chapel Office for # 1000 only, starting from Mon., 17/02/20. The Deadline for registration is Sun., 01/03/20. #500 late registration fee will apply to all registrations postmarked after the deadline. Subsidized training fee is #2500 per month (#10,000 for the four months). Classes commence on Sun., 01/03/20 and ends on Sun., 21/06/20. Classes will take place in the Old Sunday School building between 12pm to 1.30pm on both Saturdays and Sundays. Attendance is compulsory
- 14.Stadium / Oro Rd. Tanke Zone II and Adewole Housing Estate House Fellowship Zones will be representing COR in the Joint House Fellowship Night Sun., 15 / 03 / 20 holding @ COR. Please, prepare accordingly.
- 15.Sales: The Chapel KIA Jeep is up for sale. Application to be submitted in sealed envelopes to the Chapel Office. Highest bidder to buy.
- 16.Baptismal Classes has commenced. Registration of your children/ward can be done at the Chapel Office. Adults who have not been baptized by Immersion are encouraged to register at the Chapel Office.
- 17. Chapel Secondary School cordially invites the members of the Congregation to her 4th Inter- House Competition. Venue: CSS Sport Field. Date: Fri., 28/02/20 @

- 18. Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN) Ilorin South Local Government invites the entire congregation to her 5-Days Powerful Revival tagged Glorious Encounter "A Divine Visitation". Venue: Mount Olives Anglican Church, Pipeline Rd, Ilorin. Date: Mon., 02/03/20 - Fri., 06/03/20 @ 5pm daily
- 19. Immunization Exercise: The Kwara State Ministry of Health, Ilorin Nigeria wish to inform the entire Congregation that there will be Vaccination against Polio for children below 5years of age today.
- 20.Evangelical Church Winning All (ECWA) llorin District invites the entire Congregation to their Health Programme (Primary Eve Care), Venue: ECWA IDCC Office, Ilorin. Date: Tues., 25/02/20 to Thurs., 27/02/20. Time: 8am - 5pm daily. See the Notice Board for more information.
- 21.We congratulate and rejoice with our latest grandparent Mrs. R. M. Adeniran for the safe delivery of a bouncing baby girl to her children Mr. Oluwadamilola & Mrs. Suzie Adeniran on Thurs., 13/02/20, Praise the Lord
- 22. Funeral arrangements for Late Mrs. Grace Adenose Omosola (Mother of Mr. Babatunde Omosola of COR ): Christian Wake Keep & Laying in State on Thurs. 27/ 02 /20 @ her Residence, Agbadotun Quarters, Beside Community Secondary School @ 5pm. Final Burial / Outing Service Fri., 28/02/20 @ Gospel Faith Mission International, Avepe, Iwaro, Oka - Akoko, Ondo State @ 10am. Interment follows immediately @ her residence Agbadotun Quarters, Beside Community Secondary School, Avene Iwaro, Oka - Akoko, Ondo State. Transportation fee To and Fro is 3000. Interested persons should put down their names in the Chapel Office.

### PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK

- 1. Pray that God will open our minds and hearts to His Spirit to enhance our spiritual growth.
- 2.Pray that we will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ
- 3.Pray that the Holy Spirit will quicken us so that we will be active in sharing our faith continually.
- 4.Pray for those whose surnames begins with letter "O".

# MISSIONS PRAYER FOCUS FOR FEBRUARY, 2020

- 1.Thank God for the old executive members of the Chapel and Mission team. Pray for grace for the new ones.
- 2.Pray for our Churches in Benue, that they will grow more numerically and spiritually this year 2020.
- 3. Thank God for our Pastorial Leadership. Pray for their families and for grace, for more anointing this year. Tell God that we need revival in our Churches
- 4.Pray that as the world is going deeper into depravity, that the gospel will be preached with power, signs and wonders following.

### **OPERATION WORLD**

Equatorial Guinea Capital: Malabo

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### Let's Pray:

Let's against the religious spirit ravaging the land and ask that as the water covers the earth, so shall the knowledge of Christ fill the land. That evangelical work will be revived and the Church would experience revival from the Lord.

### THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

When you are devoted to doing what is right that you press straight on and disregard what men are saying about you, there is the triumph of moral courage.

- Philips Brooks