

THEME OF THE YEAR 2019: "KNOWING GOD AND DOING EXPLOITS" (DANIEL 11: 32)
PRAYER FOCUS FOR DECEMBER, 2019 "PRAISE YE THE LORD" (PSALM 147:1) FOR EXHORTATION AT WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETINGS.

52nd SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
29th DECEMBER, 2019
ORDER OF SERVICE
(PRAISE SERVICE)

1. Invocation:
2. Opening Hymn: RH:130; SS&S:31.
3. Praise and Worship:
4. Intercessory Prayer:
5. Scripture Reading: Psalm 107.
6. Welcome to the House of the Lord :
7. Announcements: Attention to our Life and Ministry:
8. Song Ministration: Chapel Choir.
9. Exhortation: Praise Ye The Lord — Revd. D. O. Olosunde
10. Tithes and Offering with Closing Hymn: RH: 131; SS&S: 33.
11. Closing Prayer & Benediction.

Attendance on 22/12/19 : Children: 230; Adults: 651; Total: 881.

WELCOME TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

We heartily welcome you to the worship service on this last Sunday of Year 2019. Like William Shakespeare noted: it has taken "tomorrow, and tomorrow, and tomorrow" for this pretty pace - Year 2019 - to be filled. Let us forget the yesterdays of this passing year and face the future in Christ with courage and hope that He will give to us more blessings in the coming year as we determine to walk more closely with Him. May He be thy guide, thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward.

FROM THE PULPIT LAST SUNDAY 22/12/19

Topic: Live For God

Text: Esther 1: 1 - 2:11, 10; Daniel 11:32.

Speaker: Revd. Biodun Olugbemi

The speaker emphasized that:

*The flesh can never understand spiritual things.

*When a man knows God, he goes far. The whole purpose of man is to live for God.

*God is eternal because in the beginning, He created the heaven and the earth. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God (Gen. 1:1, Jn 1:1).

*A man who does not know God, lives in the darkness. God is light (Jn 8: 12; 1 Jn 1: 5).

*If you want to have the light of God, you must live in Him (Jn 1: 1- 4).

*Do not compromise your faith to fit in man's comfort. Take your stand to please God. (1 Jn 2:15-17; Rom 12: 1- 2).

*The narrative in the Book of Esther presented that Queen Vashti refused to honour King Ahasuerus order to show her beauty publicly to invited guests of the King.

*Queen Vashti's dethronement paved way for Esther the adopted daughter of Mordecai to be chosen as Queen to replace Vashti and restore authority to husband within the family.

*Mordecai lived for God, mentored Esther to be disciplined and virtuous as to fulfill the purpose of God for Esther's life. There is no future for anyone who is not in Christ.

*Esther obeyed Mordecai as her father and mentor to the extent that she found favour before God and man, and was unstoppable. The young people are advised to listen to the elders counsel just as Esther did.

*The role of Harman in the plot to destroy Mordecai and the entire Jewish race in captivity failed. Harman was hung in the gallows he fashioned for Mordecai.

*Mordecai was finally honoured and elevated next in rank to King Ahasuerus as he lived for God, promoted the peace of his people - the Jews (Esther 10:3).

*When a man lives for God, even in unpleasant situation, God will defend him and lift him up. It is therefore necessary to live for God and not for sensual pleasures of the world which are transient (1 Jn 2:15-17).

*The question to ask is: are you living for God?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention to Our Life and Ministry

1. Events Coming Up:

- a) 31st Dec.: Watch Night Service 9 : 30pm
- b) 1st Jan.: New Year Day Service
- c) 5th Jan.: Congregational Prayer / Holy Communion (AM)
- d) 6th - 8th Jan.: New Year Fasting and Prayer
- e) 15th Jan.: Testimony Night

2. Medical Services:

Duty on Sun.: 22/ 12/ 2019 : Mrs. C.M. Olalere, Mrs. V O. Aina, Mrs. J.Y. Adekanye, Mrs. M.F. Adeniran, Mrs. R.M. Agbogun, Dr. Alaofin W.A

3. Chapel of Praise UMCA Building Projects:

9 Inches Blocks, Granite, Sharp Sand, Cements, Soft Sand.

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

4. Weddings:

a) Oluwakemi Oyebola Oyeleke (Daughter of Engr. & Mrs. I. F. Oyeleke of COR) weds Samuel Tomi Aina @ COR on Sat., 08/01/2020 @ 10am.

5. COR A/c Number: 1007345015;

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

6. Meetings:

a) Jesus Bride meeting will hold on Mon., 30/12/19 @ 5.00p.m.

7. Sanctuary Cleaners for December, 2019: Mrs. R. M. Adeniran, Mrs. F. Awojide, Mrs. A. Dodoh, Mrs. G.R. Adedoyin, Mrs. A.D. Kolawole, Mrs. B.T. Dosunmu, Mrs. Linda Taiwo, Miss Remi A. Musa, Mrs. M.F. Adeniran, Mrs. H.O. Ojo, Mr. Ade Fatigun, Mrs. Ayobola Odeyemi, Mrs. M. M. Olanrewaju.

8. Ushers' on Duty for December, 2019: Mrs. C.O. Ayano, Mrs. R. M. Ogungbayi, Dr. (Mrs.) B. Famolu, Mrs. E. F. Ogun, Mrs. Y. Kudabo, Mrs. C. A. Kolawole, Mrs. F. Emielu, Mrs. M. A. Adebayo, Mrs. M. A. Adekeye, Mrs. E. O. Arokoyo, Mrs. J. V. Ogbonnewo, Dr. O. S. Ojo, Mr. Kadiri Esuga

9. Ministering on Wed.: 01/ 01 / 20: Mrs. Ronke Ibitoye, Mr. Mayowa Gidado, Mrs. A. O. Soladoye, Prof. J. O. Fayeye, Pastor H. O. Owolabi, Prof. J. A. Olorunmaiye, Mr. Olusola Adebayo.

Ministering on Sun.: 05/ 01 / 20: Dr. Femi Daodu, Dr. Tayo Aremu, Mrs. Funmi Adebayo, Mr. Austin Obayagbonna, Pastor H. O. Owolabi, Chapel Choir, Revd. Biodun Olugbemi.

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.: 1019601965;
A/c Name: Redemption Model Nur. & Pry. School. Bank: UBA

12. Vacancies exists in :

- a) The COR Local Missions Field for one Full-time and two Part-time Pastors to serve in any part of Kwara State. Interested candidates should apply in person.
- b) Chapel Secondary School for the position of Principal. Please see

the Notice Board for more information.

13. Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN) Gaa-Akanbi Neighbourhood invites the entire congregation to CAN Universal Week of Prayers 2020. Venue: Chapel Of Redemption UMCA, Agba-dam Rd. Date: Wed., 08/01/2020.

PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK

1. Pray and thank God for sparing your life to celebrate the Yuletide, and seeing the end of Year 2019.
2. Pray and thank God for the great victories won for us, and that we will continue to enjoy the unfailing kindness of God.
3. Pray that the Lord will give us hearts of gratitude so that we can appreciate His love and respond accordingly.
4. Pray for COR.

MISSIONS PRAYER FOCUS FOR DECEMBER, 2019

1. Praise God for the success of all Missions activities this year, especially the November Outreach, for the journey mercies, provisions and for safety of our members on all the fields.
2. Pray that the Church will do better in the coming year by sending more committed members for this work of mission.
3. Thank God for the break through God gave us in the Nupe fields. Pray that the souls won for Christ will not go back.
4. Pray for the Joint Missions Executive Members of Tanke & COR, that they will be more focused as we enter the new year.
5. Pray for more members to participate and take the work of Missions more seriously.

OPERATION WORLD

Djibouti Capital: Djibouti

Let's Pray:

Let us pray that the light of the Gospel will shine forth in Djibouti that the people may come to the knowledge of Christ. May the Lord send labourers to the land.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Gratitude is not only the memory, but the
homage of the heart-rendered to God
for His goodness.

— N. P. Willis