

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

PRAYER FOCUS FOR MARCH, 2020 "FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH" (PSALM 84:7) FOR EXHORTATION AT WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETINGS.

9th SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 1st MARCH, 2020 ORDER OF SERVICE (THEME OF THE YEAR)

1. Invocation:
2. Opening Hymn: RH: 410.
3. Praise and Worship:
4. Intercessory Prayer:
5. Scripture Reading: I Peter 5: 8-9; Hebrews 11: 1-16.
6. Welcome to the House of the Lord :
7. Announcements: Attention to our Life and Ministry:
8. Tithes and Offering With Hymn: RH: 412.
9. Song Ministration: Gospels.
10. Exhortation: Standing Firm In The Faith- Mr. Chris Awamin.
11. Special Offering for Chapel Projects with Closing Hymn: RH: 421.
12. Closing Prayer & Benediction.

Attendance on 16/02/20 : Children: 181; Adults: 391; Total: 572.

WELCOME TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

All worshippers are warmly welcome into the service this beautiful Sunday morning. Bring only yourself fully to God's presence. Let today's worship service be used by the Holy Spirit to prepare you further for fruitfulness. May this be your experience, in Jesus' name. Amen.

FROM THE PULPIT LAST SUNDAY 23/02/20

Topic: Be On Your Guard

Text: 2 Samuel 11: 1- 27; 12: 1 - 14.

Speaker: Revd. J. A. Oyedepo

*David was a man after God's heart (I Sam. 13:14; Acts 13:22).

*He is listed among the heroes of faith (Heb. 11: 32).

*1 Kings 15:5 "For David had done what was pleasing in the Lord's sight and had obeyed the Lord's commands throughout his life, except in the affair concerning Uriah the Hittite".

*David fell into serious moral failure because:

1. He lost his sensitivity to sin. He has many wives and concubines which was not allowed for a king (Deut. 17:17) even though this was the societal norm of his time. He embraced the norms of his society. We all need to beware of accepting norms of society that desensitize us to sin.

2. He lost his discipline 2Sam 11:1. he stayed at home instead of going to war. Idleness opens one up to temptation. Don't let your guard down spiritually through idleness.

3. He lost his focus. His focus was on naked Bathsheba. We lose our focus simply by focusing on the wrong things. Be careful of what you watch on television, internet, and obscene things around you. When lust takes control, at that moment Satan makes us forget the all seeing God. BEWARE.

4. He lost his mind. He still went ahead to sleep with Bathsheba even when he was told she was Uriah's wife. Bathsheba became pregnant and David tried to cover up and this led to the death of Uriah. Trying to cover one's sin always leads to committing another sin. David took Uriah's wife as if nothing had happened. God was displeased and he sent Nathan to David 2Sam 12. when confronted by Nathan he sincerely confessed his sin and was forgiven by God. Nevertheless he suffered the consequences of his sin. There was no more peace in his family.

*If you are playing games with God by indulging in secret lust, judge it as sin and turn from it to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention to Our Life and Ministry

1. Events Coming Up:
 - a) 15th Mar.: Girls Brigade Anniversary
 - b) 15th Mar.: Joint House Fellowship Night: COR Hosting
 - c) 20th Mar.: Vigil 7- 10pm
 - d) 22nd Mar.: Seminar on Christian Discipline
2. Medical Services:

Duty on Sun.: 01/03/2020 : Mrs. V.T. Adeoye, Mrs. R.M. Agbogun, Olori O. I. Adekanye, Mrs. F.O. Allen, Dr. T. Aremu.
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:
 - a) Grace Oluwabukola Iyanuoluwa Olukosi weds Olatayo Emmanuel Abiodun Adeoye (Son of Mrs. E. B. Adeoye of COR) @ Christ Apostolic Church Fountain of Jesus Power (Achievers DCC Headquarters) Power Land Igosun Rd, Offa, Kwara State on Sat., 25/04/20 @ 11am.
5. COR A/c Number: 1007345015;
A/c Name: Chapel of Redemption UMCA; Bank: UBA.
6. Meetings:
 - a) Monthly Prayer & Fasting will hold on Mon., 02/03/20 @ 5:00pm.
 - b) Combined Early Morning Prayer Tue., 03/03/20 @ 6:00am.
 - c) Missions Team meeting will hold on Sun., 08/03/20 after the service
 - d) Chapel Committee meeting will hold on Mon., 09/03/20 @ 5.00p.m.
 - e) Ushers meeting will hold on Mon., 09/03/20 @ 5.00p.m.
 - f) Sunday Sch. Teachers Prayer meeting will hold on Mon., 09/03/20 @ 5.00p.m.
 - g) Combined Prayer Cells Meeting will hold on Tue., 10/03/20 @ 5.00p.m.
7. Sanctuary Cleaners for March, 2020: Mrs. R. M. Adeniran, Mrs. G.R. Adedoyin, Mrs. A. Dodoh, Mrs. H.O. Ojo, Mrs. A.D. Kolawole, Mrs. M.F. Adeniran, Mrs. B. T. Dosunmu, Mrs. Ayobola Odeyemi, Mrs. Linda Taiwo, Mrs. M. M. Olanrewaju, Miss Remi A. Musa, Mrs. Victor Musa, Mrs. F. Awojide, Mr. Ade Fatigun, .
8. Ushers' on duty for March, 2020: Mrs. E. O. Arokoyo, Mrs. V. S. Bojuwoye, Mrs. F. E. Emielu, Dr. (Mrs.) B. Famolu, Mrs. V. J. Ogbonnewo, Mrs. Y. Kudabo, Mrs. E. F. Ogun, Mrs. S. M. Bello, Mrs. B. F. Folaranmi, Mrs. C. A. Kolawole, Mrs. O. F. Olanrewaju, Mr. J. Dodoh, Mr. S. O. Abejide.
9. Ministering on Mon.: 02/03/20: Mrs. C. F. Olutunji, Revd. J. A. Oyedepo
Ministering on Wed.: 04/ 03 / 20: Mr Japheth Owolabi, Mrs. T. A. Adewumi
Ministering on Sun.: 08/ 03 / 20: Mrs Ronke Ibitoye, Mr Joe Inelo, Mrs Bose Mesubi, Prof (Mrs) O. B. Fawole, Revd D.O Olosunde, Altar Door Choir, 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. 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. 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
13. 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.
14. Sales: The Chapel KIA Jeep is up for sale. Application to be submitted in sealed envelopes to the Chapel Office. Highest bidder to buy. Bidding closes

on Sun., 29/03/20

15. 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.
16. **Invitations:**
 - a) 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
17. There will be a meeting of Patrons and Patronesses of Boys and Girls Brigade immediately after the service today Sun., 01/03/20.
18. Special Offering: Special collection will be raised for CAN and UMCA Camp ground development at Mokwa during the worship service on Sun., 08/03/20.
19. Funeral arrangements for :
 - a) Late Mrs. Comfort Ibitayo Adeoye (Wife of Mr. A. A. Adeoye of COR): Service of Songs on Thurs., 26/03/20 @ No 69, Igbaja Rd, Gaa-Akanbi Ilorin @ 4pm. Lying in State on Fri., 27/03/20 @ No 69, Igbaja Rd, Gaa-Akanbi Ilorin @ 8.30am. Funeral and Outing Service on Fri., 27/03/20 @ COR UMCA, Agba-Dam Rd @ 10am. Interment follows immediately @ Oke-Oyi Cemetery, Ilorin, Kwara State.

PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK

1. Pray that the Holy Spirit will ignite the fire or reawakening of the Church to the Great Commission.
2. Pray that God will help shift the focus of the Church from materialism to soul winning.
3. Pray that genuine encounter and true discipleship work in the body of Christ.
4. Pray for those whose surnames begin with letter "A" and those celebrating their Birthdays or Wedding Anniversaries in March.

MISSIONS PRAYER FOCUS FOR MARCH, 2020

1. Praise God for our Pastors and Missionaries, pray that they will be up and doing in their calling. Pray for fresh anointing
2. Pray that God will teach us what to do / strategy to use to get better yield of our labour on the field.
3. There is so much confusion in our nation. Pray that Christians will not lose focus on God. We shall be light in the midst of darkness.
4. Pray that God who delivered the Israelites in the past will repeat it again. In every way God will be merciful unto us.
5. Pray that Christians will hold high the banner of Jesus wherever we go.

OPERATION WORLD

Estonia Capital: Tallinn

Let's Pray:

Estonia is a nation that has forgotten God. Let us pray that the fear and the knowledge of the Lord will come upon the land and that the knowledge of Christ will fill the land.

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

The God who creates
Everything and needs nothing
Pursues you. Don't let anyone
Sell you less worth than that!

- Louie Giglio