THEME OF THE YEAR 2025: "BE FRUITFUL AND MULTIPLY" (GENESIS 1:28)

PRAYER FOCUS FOR MAY, 2025 "SET APART TO OFFER A TRUE SERVICE" (ROMANS 12:1) FOR EXHORTATION AT WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETINGS

18TH SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 4th May 2025 ORDER OF SERVICE

(MISSIONS OUTREACH REPORT/CONG. OUTREACH)

- 1. Invocation:
- 2. Opening Hymn: RH-621
- 3. Praise & Worship:
- 4. Intercessory Prayer:
- 5. Welcome to the House of the Lord:
- 6. Tithes & Offering with Hymn: RH-620
- 7. Announcements: Attention to Our Life and Ministry
- **8. Scripture Reading:** Mark 16:15-18 & Matthew 4:23-25
- **9. Exhortation:** Easter Mission Outreach Report Mission Team
- **10.** Closing Hymn: RH-626 (Special Offering for Chapel Project)
- 11. Closing Prayer & Benediction

Attendance on 27/04/25: Children-140 Adult-296 Total:436

WELCOME TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

You are warmly welcome into this first worship service in the month of May 2025. It is dedicated to the reports on our Easter outreach. As we listen to the reports, may we have our strength renewed to partner with Him in bringing lost souls into the fold, Amen.

FROM THE PULPIT LAST SUNDAY 27/04/25

Topic: Hymn Sunday

Text: James 5:13; Psalm 100

Speakers: Revd. Oyedepo, Pst Mesubi, Pst. Oyetoyan & Pst Daodu

- Hymns have been and will continue to be some of the greatest Christian heritages. They are as penned from deep convictions, commitment of men and women led by the Holy Spirit.
- Our rest in the Lord is underscored by Hymn 719 with all hopes fixed in his love and promise.
- A sinner must cry to the Lord not to pass him/her by so they will find a swerelief at the throne of mercy, fully trusting the merit of Jesus rather than theirs.
- Christians by faith overcome unbelief and with the Saviour near as Guide, and through simple obedience, every darkness, struggle, trouble, complaint temptation, pain, tribulation and trial is conquered (Hymn 460)
- Our need of Jesus for cleansing, daily walking by his side, remaining in robes
 of white and permanently laying aside garments stained by sin are
 underscored in hymn 309.
- Then there shall be showers of blessing sent from the Saviour above in fulfillment of his promise (Hymn 245)
- Walking on this side we must be a people of faith, holding tight to the faith o our fathers, through which we will make it to heaven.
- Hope of heaven is for those who walk the pilgrim pathway true and faithful to our God and can sing the wondrous love of Christ while here (Hymn 555) and "When We All Get to Heaven", it shall be a day of rejoicing for us all who have made it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Attention to Our Life and Ministry

- Events Coming Up:
- a) 7th May 2025: BSN Prayer and Thanksgiving Service
- b) 7th 11th May 2025: FOYCA Anniversary
- c) 8th May 2025: Vigil III (All Night)
- d) 18th May 2025: Family Sunday/Membership Sunday
- Chapel of Praise UMCA Building Project: A/c Name: Chapel of Praise UMCA. A/c No.: 1021762469, Bank: UBA.
- Weddings:
- Chapel Project: We have been on the decking stage of the Pastorium building Project for some time. Pray and give handsomely towards its execution. A/c Number: 1007345015 A/c Name: Chapel of Redemption UMCA; Bank: UBA.
- Medical volunteers On Duty Sun., 04/05/25: Mrs. B.O. Bamigbade, Mrs. J.B. Olorunniyi, Mrs. C.T. Bodunde, Mrs. S.F. Ogunkunle, Dr. Tayo Aremu, Dr. Praise Odeigah.
- Redemption Model N/P Sch. A/c.: 1019601985; A/c Name: Redemption Model Nur. & Pry. School. Bank: UBA.
- 7. Meetings:
- a) CFIAT: To meet immediately after worship service on Sunday 04/05/25
- b) Monthly Prayer & Fasting will hold on Mon., 05/05/25 @ 5:00pm.
- c) Combined Early Morning Prayer Tue., 06/05/25 @ 6:00am.
- d) Missions Team meeting will hold on Sun., 11/05/25 after the service.
- e) Chapel Committee meeting will hold on Mon., 12/05/25 @ 5:00pm.
- f) Ushers' meeting will hold on Mon., 12/05/25 @ 4:30pm
- g) Sunday Sch. Teachers Prayer meeting hold on Mon., 12/05/25 @ 5:00pm.
- 8. a) Ladies' Fellowship of COR A/c Number: 2300429026 A/c Name: Ladies Fellowship of COR: Bank: UBA.
- b) Men's Fellowship of COR A/c Number: 1016963893 A/c Name: Men Fellowship of COR: Bank: UBA
- Sanctuary Cleaners for May 2025: Mrs M.M. Adekeye, Mrs. F.A. Fayeye, Mrs. E.F. Ajayi, Mrs. A.O. Aremo, Mrs. M.B. Ineno, Dr. (Mrs.) Olubunmi Mokuolu, Mrs. A.A. Ojo, Miss Folake Opeyemi, Mrs. L.A. Bamidele, Mrs. A. Ake, Mrs. E.B. Ogunremi, Mr. Jonah Dodoh.
- 10.Ushers on Duty for May 2025: Mrs. E. Awulaba, Mrs. L.B. Olayioye, Mrs. M.K. Afolayan, Mrs. M. Kumolu, Mrs. M.A. Olu, Mrs. A.I Adeoti, Mrs. O.F. Olarewaju, Miss B. Agboh, Mr. Opayoye Peter, Mr. S. Obaze.
- 11.a) Ministering on Mon., 05/05/25: Miss Anna Adefemi, Dr. S.A. Oyetoyan b) Ministering on Wed., 07/05/25: Neighbourhood CAN
 - c) Ministering on Sun., 11/05/25: FOYCA, FOYCA, Guest Speaker.
- Pastoral Succession: The tenure of Revd. (Dr.) Biodun Olugbemi will end on 30th September 2025. Pray for a refreshing leave for him and smooth Transition with the incoming Pastor – Revd. Tope Olabode.
- 13.Tinted Glasses: Drivers of vehicles with tinted glasses should please wind down their windows at the entrance to give room for the Security Unit to inspect their vehicles and the occupants.
- 14.Christian Literature: The Children's Sunday School Dept. needs new Christian literature for the children. Please donate Christian Literature (Bible Stories, Prophecy, Christian Novels, Gospel, Poetry etc) or money to buy them.
- 15. Bible Society of Nigeria: The Arise and Build Project is still on. Members are encouraged to bountifully contribute to the building project.
- Hour of Prayer: Holds every Sunday (7:30-8:30 a.m.) with focus on our Christian Walk. All leaders and members are expected to participate.
- Chapel Secondary School: Admission forms into JS 1 (2025/26 session) are available @ #6,000. Entrance examination date will be announced later.
- Vacancy exists for the post of a helper in RMNPS. Applicant should have a minimum qualification of SSCE or equivalent and be a responsible mother.

- 19. Final Funeral programmes scheduled as follows:
- a) Wake Keep of Late Engr. John Omishakin holds on 15th May 2025 at No. 35 Reservation Road, GRA Ilorin by 5.00 p.m. while Final Funeral & Thanksgiving Service will hold on Saturday 17th May 2025 at Canon Ajibola Memoral Anglicar Church, Ife Central Missionary Archdeaconry Headquarters, Igboya Community, Ile Ife, by 10:00 a.m.
- b) Wake Keep of late Chief Barrister Babatunde Awojide (Husband of Mrs Folake Awojide and Father of Mrs. Racheal Adeoye) on Thursday 15th May 2025 at White House, Lasole Road, Oke Ola, Odeomu at 4.00 p.m. while Final Burial and Thanksgiving holds at St. Michael's African Church, Odeomu on Friday 16th May 2025 by 10.00 a.m. (Take off time 6.30 a.m.; Cost of round trip \(\frac{1}{2}\)6,000)
- c) Final burial programmes of late Mr. Clement Madamori have been scheduled for 15th and 16th May 2025 at the Anglican Church, Odo Ape near Kabba, Kogi State.

PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK

- Pray that God will by his grace keep those who have accepted Christ during the Easter Outreach and deepen our commitment to soul winning.
- 2. Ask God to strengthen us to carry out follow-up and discipleship as we ourselves are also being discipled.
- 3. Pray for those whose Surnames begin with letter "A" and those celebrating their Birthdays or Wedding Anniversary in May.

MISSIONS PRAYER FOCUS FOR MAY, 2025

- Thank God for all Missionaries, and pray for grace to be focused and fruitful.
- Thank God for provisions for the work of Missions and pray for speedy completion of all ongoing projects.
- **3.** Pray for security across our land and that the peace of God will reign supreme in Nigeria.

OPERATION WORLD

Republic of the Congo (Congo-Brazzaville) Capital: Brazzaville

<u>Catholics</u> and <u>Protestants</u> account for 50.5% and 40.2% of the 3.6 million people constituting the population of the Republic of Congo respectively. Followers of <u>Islam</u> make up 1.3% of the population primarily due to an influx of foreign workers into the urban centres.

Let us pray the Lord will break the yoke of nominalism and ask that the sleeping Church would wake up from her slumber and spread the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. We must also pray the revival of the Church in the Republic of Congo.

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

- How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him. Acts 10:38
- 2. A true missionary is God's man in God's place, doing God's work in God's way for God's glory.

-- Eleanor Doan.