

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.

11th SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 15th MARCH, 2020 ORDER OF SERVICE (GIRLS BRIGADE ANNIVERSARY)

1. Invocation:
2. Opening Hymn: RH: 429: SS&S: 706.
3. Praise and Worship:
4. Intercessory Prayer:
5. Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 3: 1 – 23.
6. Welcome to the House of the Lord :
7. Announcements: Attention to our Life and Ministry:
8. Song Ministration: Girls Brigade Activities
9. Exhortation: Be Wise - Mr. Gbenga Mesubi
10. Tithes and Offering with Closing Hymn: RH: 438: SS&S: 680.
11. Closing Prayer & Benediction.

Attendance on 08/03/20 : Children: 170; Adults: 364; Total: 554.

WELCOME TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

It's Girls' Brigade Anniversary today. Our hearts are filled with gratitude to God as we see these young ones gradually and steadily growing and developing in the ways of God. As you worship with other children of God here today, your life will receive divine intervention. Welcome to Girls' Brigade Anniversary.

FROM THE PULPIT LAST SUNDAY 08/03/20

Topic: Standing Firm In The Faith BY Disciplined Dedicated Discipleship

Text: Joshua 14: 1– 15

Speaker: Pastor Ayo Okeowo.

*The Speaker emphasized that:

*There is a need to renew the character of our faith in the Lord. The duty of a Christian is not just to have fun, attend ceremonies, buy houses etc., Christians are to be dedicated in representing God in all things.

*The Spies sent to spy Canaan land came back with bad report but Caleb and Joshua chose to represent God by giving a good report.

*We overcome challenges by knowing God. Being a Christian doesn't guarantee you of having an easy life. Christianity is a journey of challenges but the Bible made us to understand that Jesus has overcome the world.

*We should be prepared to be able to stand in the days of our adversity.

*The Christian faith is a call to conflict not a call to comfort. The question to ask yourself is, what kind of faith is mine?

*We have to know who we are in the Lord to be able to live a disciplined life in Christ. We need to be light in the midst of darkness.

*Being diligent in small things will give you the opportunity to handle big things too diligently. Being a giant does not happen in a day, it is a gradual process.

*David started by killing a Bear before he was able to face Goliath boldly. How faithful are you in dealing with little assignments given to you?

*David had the opportunity of killing Saul but he never took law into his hands, he allowed God to avenge him. Stop fighting your battles yourself, let God be your defense.

*We need to know our God to be able to go through difficult times. The mercies of God are new every morning, great is His faithfulness.

*Let us continue to examine ourselves to be sure we are standing in the faith. Walking with God is a systematic process, we have to keep walking with Him every time.

*God is calling us to follow holiness and righteousness without which no man shall see God. We are bought with a price, we must therefore honour God with all our body.

*If you want to be a disciple of Jesus, you have to continually follow His steps. We are called to be disciplined, devoted and follow the master.

*The Bible says we are in the midst of wolves we therefore have to watch and pray. By so doing we would be able to stand firm in the faith as disciplined dedicated disciples.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Attention to Our Life and Ministry

1. Events Coming Up:

a)15th Mar.:	Joint House Fellowship Night: COR Hosting
b)20th Mar.:	Vigil 7- 10pm
c)22nd Mar.:	Seminar on Christian Discipline
d)5th - 8th Apr.:	Week of Spiritual Refreshing/Palm Sunday
e)10th Apr.:	Good Friday/ Holy Communion (AM)
2. Medical Services:

Duty on Sun.: 15/ 03 /2020 : Mrs. G.O. Aransiola, Mrs. D.M. Ogunlade, Mrs. E.B. Adeoye, Mrs. J.B Oloruniyi, Dr.(Mrs.) O.S. Mokuolu.
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)CFIAT meeting will hold on Mon., 16/03/20 @ 5.00p.m.
b)Ministration Team meeting will hold on Thur., 19/03/20 @ 5.00p.m.
c)Jesus Bride meeting will hold on Mon., 30/03/20 @ 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. Olarewaju, Mr. J. Dodoh, Mr. S. O. Abejide.
9. Ministering on Wed.: 18/ 03 / 20: Miss. Itunu Adefabi, Mrs. Bose Mesubi.
Ministering on Sun.: 22/ 03 / 20: Mrs Ronke Ibitoye, Mr. Dotun Oluwole, Mrs. Lola Omokore, Mr. Segun Adedoyin, Revd D.O Olosunde, Panel.
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 interest in the music training (Organ, Jazz Drum, Talking Drum, Violin and Guitar) should pick up registration form at the Chapel Office for # 500 only. Subsidized training fees per month are as follow 1 person - #1500 , 2persons - #2500 per month, 3persons - #4000, 5persons - #6000. For those that have paid, arrangements for proper refund will be made to match the new payment plan. Registration Deadline is Sun., 15/03/20. Classes commence on Sun., 15/03/20 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. 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
15. Achivers University Owo invites the entire Congregation to her 3rd Inaugural Lecture to be delivered by Prof. J. O. Fayeye. Topic: Welfare

Deficit: The Achilles' Heel and Cobra Effects in Nigeria National Security. Venue: Trinity Auditorium, Achievers University Owo. Date: Thurs., 26/03/20 @ 1pm.

16. Letter of appreciation from Mr. & Mrs. Babatunde Omosola for your calls, presence, visits, messages and gifts during the burial ceremony of their late mother Mrs. Grace Adenose Omosola recently. May the Lord richly bless you all. Amen
17. 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 & Outing Service on Fri., 27/03/20 @ COR UMCA, Agba-Dam Rd @ 10am. Interment follows immediately @ Oke-Oyi Cemetery, Ilorin, Kwara State.

b) Late Pa. John Idowu Adedigba (Father of Mrs. Racheal Ogunbayi of COR): Wake keep on Thurs., 02/04/20 @ his compound, Alate, Ajegunle Ote, Ogbomoso @ 4pm. Funeral Service on Fri., 03/04/20 @ First Baptist Church Alate, Ajegunle Ote, Ogbomoso @ 10am

C) Late Mrs. Christiana Affiong Oshai (Nee Otu): Service of Songs on Thurs., 02/04/20 @ Redemption Ground, COR UMCA. @ 5pm. Funeral & Thanksgiving Service on Sat., 04/04/20 @ Oshai's quarters, Ogbé - Utu, Obior, Aniocha North LGA Delta state @ 9am. Subsidized Return Trip @ N10,000 Interested person should put down their names at the Chapel Office.

PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK

1. Pray that God's glory will fall on us.
2. Pray that we may seek to know God intimately with all our hearts.
3. Pray that God will in His mercies make our young girls the Marys and Deborahs of our time.
4. Pray for those whose surnames begin with letter "O".

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 for our labours 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 they go.

OPERATION WORLD

Ethiopia Capital: Addis Ababa

Let's Pray:

Let us pray against the fundamentalists infiltrating the country. Let us pray also that the Church will rise from their slumber to spread the grace of Christ across the land.

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

1. Childhood is like a mirror which reflects in after life the images presented to it.
— Samuel Smiles
2. Life, like a mirror, never gives back more than what is put into it.
— Eleanor Doan.