

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

<div>20TH SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE</div> <div>18th May 2025</div> <div>ORDER OF SERVICE</div> <div>(FAMILY/MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY)</div> <div><div>1. Invocation:</div><div>2. Opening Hymn: RH- 129</div><div>3. Praise & Worship</div><div>4. Intercessory Prayer</div><div>5. Welcome to the House of the Lord:</div><div>6. Announcements: Attention to Our Life and Ministry</div><div>7. Admission Into Membership:</div><div>8. Tithes & Offering with Closing Hymn: RH- 711</div><div>9. Song Ministration: Redemption Voices</div><div>10. Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:26 – 28; Genesis 2: 21 -25</div><div>11. Exhortation: Biblical Foundation For Family Life</div><div>-Dr. Toyin Olugbemi</div><div>12. Child Dedication: Mr. & Mrs. Lucky & Blessing Anerua</div><div>13. Closing Prayer & Benediction</div></div>	<div>ANNOUNCEMENTS</div> <div>Attention to Our Life and Ministry</div> <div><div>1. Events Coming Up:</div><div>a) 18th May – 21st May 2025: Family Life Seminar</div><div>b) 23rd May – 25th May 2025: CFIAT Anniversary</div><div>c) 1st June 2025: Seminar on Christian Discipline</div><div>d) 8th June 2025: UMCA Day</div><div>e) 21st June 2025: Leadership Retreat</div><div>2. Chapel of Praise UMCA Building Project: A/c Name: Chapel of Praise UMCA.</div><div>A/c No.: 1021762469. Bank: UBA.</div><div>3. Weddings:</div><div>a) Prof. & Prof. Mrs. Mokuolu and Dr. & Mrs. Kokori invite COR to the wedding of their children Ayomikun & Emmanuel on 7th June 2025 at Chapel of Christ the Healer, UITH Ilorin.</div><div>4. Chapel Project: Work has been concluded on the decking of the pastorium Building. Praise the Lord. The work will continue by His grace.</div><div>Chapel Project A/c Number: 1007345015 A/c Name: Chapel of Redemption UMCA; Bank: UBA.</div><div>5. Medical volunteers On Duty Sun., 18/05/25: Mrs. M.T. Olawepo, Mrs. D.M. Ogunlade, Mrs. E.O. Segun-Busari, Mrs. F.O. Allen, Dr. W.A. Alaofin, Dr. Ore Omojasola.</div><div>6. Redemption Model N/P Sch. A/c.: 1019601985; A/c Name: Redemption Model Nur. & Pry. School. Bank: UBA.</div><div>7. Meetings:</div><div>a) CFIAT meeting will hold on Mon., 19/05/25 @ 5:00pm.</div><div>b) Ministration Team meeting will hold on Thur., 22/05/25 @ 5:00pm.</div><div>c) Jesus Bride meeting will hold immediately after the service on Sun., 25/05/25.</div><div>8. a) Ladies’ Fellowship of COR A/c Number: 2300429026 A/c Name: Ladies Fellowship of COR: Bank: UBA.</div><div>b) Men’s Fellowship of COR A/c Number: 1016963893 A/c Name: Men Fellowship of COR: Bank: UBA</div><div>9. 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.</div><div>10. Ushers on Duty for May 2025: Mrs. E. Awulaba, Mrs. L.B. Olaiyoye, 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.</div><div>11. a) Ministering on Wed., 21/05/25: Family Sunday</div><div>b) Ministering on Sun., 25/05/25: cfiat, Mrs. O.C. Daodu, Mrs. O.F. Igbayiloye, Mrs. Taylor, Dr. S.A. Oyetoyan, CFIAT, Guest Speaker.</div><div>12. 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 Revd. Tope Olabode coming on board from 1st October 2025.</div><div>13. Tinted Glasses: Please wind down your tinted vehicle’s windows at the entrance to give room for the Security Unit to conduct routine inspection.</div><div>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.</div><div>15. Bible Society of Nigeria: The Arise and Build Project is still on. Members and are encouraged to bountifully contribute to the building project.</div><div>16. 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.</div><div>17. 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.</div></div>	<div>18. Final Funeral programmes Schedules thus:</div> <div>a) Wake Keep of Late Chief Mrs. Dorrett Joyce Sanni comes up on Thur., 22/05/25 @ COR by 5:00pm & Thanksgiving Service on Fri., 23/05/25 @ COR By 11:00 a.m.</div> <div>b) Wake Keep of Late Mrs. Comfort Oluremi Ayodeji (Mother of Mrs. C. T. Babatunde) comes up on Thursday 29th May 2025 @ Road 2, No.11 Eleshin, Amulokoo Ibadan; Service of Songs by 7 a.m. on 30th June 2025 @ CAC Church, Irefin, Ibadan; Church Service by 11.00 a.m. @ the same venue & Thanksgiving during worship service @ COR on Sunday 15th June 2025.</div> <div>19. Solar Energy Project: We continue to encounter power problems for official Chapel Office work, Sunday worship and mid-week programmes. We have also experienced outages and disappointments while on generators during important activities and some sensitive equipment are at risk. It has become necessary and urgent to embark on installation of solar energy for use in the Chapel. It was approved in the 2025 Budget and it is now time to do it.</div>
<div>Attendance on 11/05/25: Children- 135 Adult-351 Total: 486</div>		<div>PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK</div> <div><div>1. Pray that God will create a clean heart, and renew a right spirit within us.</div><div>2. Ask that our families will be Christ-centered by God’s grace.</div><div>3. Pray that God will make our hearts his altar and kindle upon us the light of his word to live for and serve him acceptably.</div><div>4. Pray for those whose Surnames begin with letter “O”.</div></div>
<div>WELCOME TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD</div> <div>We warmly welcome all worshippers to this worship service marking the beginning of our seminars on Family Life. May God, the author of marriage use this seminar to recreate our families and bring them in line with His original intentions. Remain blessed as you participate.</div>		<div>MISSIONS PRAYER FOCUS FOR MAY, 2025</div> <div><div>1. Thank God for provisions for the work of Missions and pray for souls being won for Christ to be stable and steady in following the Master.</div><div>2. Pray for security across our land and that the peace of God will reign supreme for the gospel to prosper in the land of Nigeria.</div></div>
<div>FROM THE PULPIT LAST SUNDAY 11/05/25</div> <div>Topic: Occupy Till I Come</div> <div>Text: Luke 19: 1-26</div> <div>Speakers: Evang. Ajayi Olanrewaju</div> <div><div>• You must belong to the Master by willingly surrendering to him in everything before He can entrust you with His talents.</div><div>• God expects that His own servants to be faithful, resourceful and productive so that he can entrust his talents to them.</div><div>• Without being disciples we can never learn and grow to be resourceful.</div><div>• Resilience is the ability to withstand and bounce back when faced with difficult times and situations.</div><div>• The situation of our time and age demands that we must be resilient; we want to occupy till the Master returns</div><div>• God’s grace is sufficient for us to occupy till the Master returns.</div><div>• Pressure and opposition are some of the difficulties we face when we want to occupy till the Master returns.</div><div>• To build a spirit of resilience, we are to look unto Jesus and never get distracted (Hebrew 12:2-3). Only those who do this will occupy and gain some more.</div><div>• The apostles also faced opposition and difficult time yet they never get tired or succumbed to pressure (II Corinthians 4:7-14).</div><div>• We must be resourceful as expected by Jesus: Only resourceful servants will occupy profitably.</div></div>		<div>OPERATION WORLD</div> <div>Cote d’Ivoire Capital: Yamoussoukro Largest city: Abijan</div> <div>Côte d'Ivoire remains very <u>heterogeneous</u>, with Islam (almost all <u>Sunni Muslims</u>) and Christianity (mostly Roman Catholic) being the major religions. Muslims dominate the north, while Christians dominate the south. It has a population of over 20 million people.</div> <div>Let us pray against sectarian spirit which has greatly hindered the growth of the Church, and that the Lord would deliver the youth from perverse spirit rampaging the country. May the Church there be revived and made ready for the coming of the Lord.</div>
		<div>THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK</div> <div><div>1. A Real Home is a temple of worship</div><div>--Edward Purinton</div><div>2. Every family Tree has some sap in it.</div><div>--Eleanor Doan</div></div>