

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

PRAYER FOCUS FOR JANUARY, 2025 “BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS” (JOSHUA 1 : 9) FOR EXHORTATION AT WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETINGS.

2ND SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 12th JANUARY, 2025 ORDER OF SERVICE (INTRO TO THEME OF THE YEAR)

1. Invocation :
2. Opening Hymn : RH : 15
3. Praise and Worship :
4. Intercessory Prayer :
5. Scripture Reading : Matthew 4 : 18-22 ; Colossians 2 : 6 - 7
6. Welcome to the House of the Lord :
7. Announcements : Attention To Our Life And Ministry :
8. Song Ministration : Chapel Choir
9. Exhortation : Be Fruitful And Multiply — Pastor H.O. Owolabi
10. Tithes and Offering with Closing Hymn : SS & S : 789
11. Closing Prayer & Benediction

Attendance on 05/01/25: Children: 120 Adult : 470 :Total : 590

WELCOME TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

You are welcome to the house of the Lord this beautiful second Sunday of the year 2025. The Lord's name will be glorified more in our lives if we stand firm in the faith that has been delivered to us, never slacking in zeal and commitment. Let's appropriate the grace freely given to us and 2025 will turn out to be a year of fruitfulness in the mighty name of Jesus. Amen.

FROM THE PULPIT LAST SUNDAY 05/01/25

Topic : Be Fruitful and Multiply
Text : Genesis 1:26-31 ; John 15 : 1-12
Speakers : Pastor H.O. Owolabi

- *When God declares a thing, it becomes a law. God said be fruitful and multiply after his creation.
- *Being fruitful is a command from God and nobody can negate it.
- *Adam began to produce fruit the time he named, animals that God had created and brought to him.
- *Being fruitful is something that originated only from God.
- *Being fruitful is not only about child bearing.
- *Being fruitful has to do with everything about your life such as smiling, Speaking, working etc. It is the type of fruit you produce that matters to God.
- *God is interested in the source of our fruitfulness and actions, behaviors and general interactions with others.
- *Jesus said apart from Him, we can do nothing (John 15:5).
- *Jesus has root and He said, He is the vine we are the branches.
- *You are branches if you follow Jesus and you are born again He is the source of eternal life.
- *We need to make up our minds to be in Christ so that we can be able to overcome every storm in this new year.
- *Fruitlessness already has a judgement and as the fig tree was cursed by Jesus so is destruction for fruitless living.
- *It is the fruit you produce for the Master that counts, not the fruits you produce for others or for yourself.
- *God is calling upon those who are rooted in Christ to produce much fruit this year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention to Our Life and Ministry

1. Events Coming Up:
 - a) 15th Jan., 2025: Testimony Night
 - b) 17th Jan., 2025: Vigil 7 - 10pm.
 - c) 26th Jan., 2025: Chapel General Assembly
2. Medical Services On Duty Sun., 12/01/2025 : Mrs. E.F. Ajayi, Mrs. D.M. Ogunlade, Mrs. J.B. Olorunniyi, Dr. (Mrs.) O.S. Mokuolu, Dr. Osawu.
3. Chapel of Praise UMCA Building Project:
A/c Name: Chapel of Praise UMCA. A/c No.: 1021762469. Bank: UBA.
4. Weddings:
5. COR A/c Number: 1007345015
A/c Name: Chapel of Redemption UMCA; Bank: UBA.
6. Meetings:
 - a) Missions Team meeting will hold on Sun., 12/01/25 after the service.
 - b) Chapel Committee meeting will hold on Mon., 13/01/25 @ 5pm.
 - c) Ushers meeting will hold on Mon., 13/01/25 @ 4:30pm.
 - d) Sunday Sch. Teachers Prayer meeting hold on Mon., 13/01/25 @ 5pm
- 7a. Ladies Fellowship of COR A/c Number : 2300429026
A/c Name : Ladies Fellowship of COR : Bank : UBA.
- b. Men Fellowship of COR A/c Number : 1016963893
A/c Name : Men Fellowship of COR : Bank : UBA
8. Sanctuary Cleaners for January, 2025 : Mrs. Iyabo Odediji, Mrs. C.M. Oyinloye, Mrs. M. V. Oraiye, Mrs. A. Boye, Mrs. R.M. Agbogun, Mrs. M.M. Osabiya, Mrs. B.E. Coe, Mrs. M.O. Sangoyomi, Miss Foyinsola Omojasola, Mrs. S.O. Ayeni, Dr. (Mrs.) A. O. Aremu.
9. Ushers on Duty for January, 2025 : Mrs. F.E. Emielu, Mrs. E.E. Oyeleke, Mrs. R.M. Ogunbayi, Miss B. Agboh, Mrs. O. Olarewaju, Mrs. M.K. Afolayan, Mrs. O.B. Aboola, Mrs. A.I. Adeoti, Mr. Opayooye Peter, Mr. S.O. Abejide.
- 10.a. Ministering on Wed., 15/01/25 : Miss Bethel Adeoye, Mrs. E.M. Petu
b. Ministering on Sun., 19/01/25: Mrs. Ronke Ibitoye, Mr. Dotun Oluwole, Mr. David Kadiri, Mrs. F.A. Alowoja, Pastor Femi Daodu, Redemption Voices, Pastor H.O. Owolabi.
11. Redemption Model N/P Sch. A/c.: 1019601985;
A/c Name: Redemption Model Nur. & Pry. School. Bank: UBA.
12. Annual Report: Fellowship/Activity Groups to submit their Annual Reports to the Secretary/Chapel Office latest by Sun., 19/01/25.
13. Pastoral Succession : The tenure of our Pastor-in-Charge, Rev. (Dr.) Biodun Olugbemi will come to an end in September, 2025. Please pray individually, collectively and in all our fellowship groups for the Lord to lead us in getting the right successor.
14. Funeral Arrangements :
 - a. Late Chief (Mrs) Alice Adedunmoye Ogunrinde (Pst. Owolabi's Mother-in-Law) are as follow: Wake-keep on Thurs., 23/01/25 @ Chief J.F. Ogunrinde's Residence in Oko, Kwara State @ 4pm. Lying-in-State on Fri. 24/01/25 @ Chief J.F. Ogunrinde's Residence in Oko, Kwara State @ 7:45am-8:45am. Funeral / Remembrance Thanksgiving Service on Fri., 24/01/25

- @ First ECWA Church Oko, Kwara State @ 10am.
b. Late Madam Abigail Ajike Omiyale (Nee Aina)(Mother of Mrs. C.A. Olisa of COR & Mr. Kayode Omiyale of COP) are as follow: Funeral/Outing Thanksgiving Service on Fri., 07/02/25 @ First Baptist Church, Oke- Ayegun, Isanlu Isin, Kwara State. @ 10am.

15. Applications are requested from suitably qualified candidates for the post of Pastor-in-Charge at COR UMCA Gaa Akanbi, Ilorin. (see Notice Board for more details)
16. UMCA Discipleship Retreat comes up on Wed., 29/01/25 - Fri, 31/01/24 @ UMCA Camp Ground, Mokwa Niger State. Departure is Sat., 01/02/25. Registration is compulsory for every participant. Please send your name, district and gender through your Pastor or CDS or directly to 08140221253. Registration deadline is Wed., 15/01/25.

PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK

1. Pray that the Lord will direct our hearts into His love and perseverance.
2. Pray that Christ will dwell in our hearts through faith.
3. Pray that by the power of the Holy Spirit we will stand firm and continue to hold on to sound teaching.
4. Pray for those whose surnames begin with letter “B-J” .

MISSIONS PRAYER FOCUS FOR JANUARY, 2025

1. Thank God for our Mission efforts throughout the year 2024.
2. Pray for a renewal of strength (both spiritual and physical) and for His grace to be renewed in us for more zeal and commitment in the year 2025.
3. Pray that Pastors, Missionaries and Missionary Supporters will prosper in soul winning.
4. Pray and ask God for a fresh hunger and thirst to do the Father's Business in taking the Gospel to the unreached people and more commitment in praying that the fields and converts may be more rooted in the Lord.

OPERATION WORLD

Paraguay Capital: Asuncion

As of 2022, Paraguay's population was estimated to be at around 6.1 million. Christianity, particularly Roman Catholicism, is the dominant religion in Paraguay.

Let's pray for revival of the churches in Paraguay. Let's pray that the Spirit of life will come upon His people and deliver the majority of people from empty religion.

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

1. What you believe is what you are.
— Nathaniel Olson.
2. No gain without pains.
K — Benjamin Franklin.