

THEME OF THE YEAR 2026: "POSSESSING THE GATES" (Gen. 22:17)

PRAYER FOCUS FOR APRIL, 2026 "HE'S OUR ATONING SACRIFICE" (I John 2:2) FOR EXHORTATION AT WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETINGS

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>13TH SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE</b> 5th April 2026 <b>ORDER OF SERVICE</b> <b>(EASTER SUNDAY)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Invocation:</li> <li>Opening Hymn: RH 184</li> <li>Praise and Worship:</li> <li>Intercessory Prayer:</li> <li>Welcome to the House of the Lord:</li> <li>Announcement: Attention to Our Life and Ministry:</li> <li>Song Ministration: Chapel Choir</li> <li>Scripture: John 20:1-22</li> <li>Exhortation: The stone had been taken away! Revd. Tope Olabode</li> <li>Tithes and Offering with closing Hymn: RH 181</li> <li>Closing Prayer &amp; Benediction</li> </ol> <p>Attendance on <b>29/03/26</b>; Children-144; Adult- 336; Total:580</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ANNOUNCEMENT</b> <b>Attention to our Life and Ministry</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Events Coming Up:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5th April Easter Sunday/ Baptismal Service (pm)</li> <li>Easter Missions Outreach &amp; Retreat: 3rd-8th April 2026</li> <li>Special Thanksgiving Service: 12th April 2026</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>Chapel Projects:</b> Still on Phase II of the Pastorium Project's, we are now working on Gate &amp; Premises. God bless you as you give. A/c: <b>1007345015</b>; Name: <b>Chapel of Redemption UMCA</b>; Bank: <b>UBA</b>.</li> <li>Chapel of Praise UMCA Building Project: A/c Name: Chapel of Praise UMCA. A/c No.: 1021762469. Bank: UBA.</li> <li>Medical Volunteers on Duty Sun 05/03/26: Mrs. J.Y. adekanye, Mrs. E. F. Ajayi, Mrs. Jumoke O. Kolawole, Mrs. R.A. Atoyebi, Dr. W.A. Alaofin, Dr. Ifeoluwa Oluwole.</li> <li>Wedding Between:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oladayo Akintunde Ojo (Son of Mr &amp; Mrs EA Ojo of COR) &amp; Gbemisiyayo Yemisi Osawu (Daughter of Mr &amp; Mrs. Osawu of COR) comes up on 18/04/26 @ COR</li> <li>Inioluwa Titilope Omojasola (Daughter of Dr Taiye &amp; Prof Folakemi Omojasola of COR) &amp; Bukunmi Solomon Adesina @ COR on 25/04/2026</li> <li>The family of Baba Ijo Adeoluwakaitan &amp; Mrs. Mosunmola Otepolo of COR is inviting members of the congregation to the Traditional Wedding Engagement of their daughter, Abimbola Otepolo @ PEACE Hotel Hall, beside Rhema Chapel, Tunde Idiagbon Rd, Tanke, Ilorin, Kwara State on Sat., 25/04/26 @ 12pm.</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>Meetings:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Combined Early Morning Prayer Tue., 07/04/26 @ 6am.</li> <li>Missions Team meeting will hold on Sun., 12/04/26 after the service.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A family of four in congregation is urgently in need of assistance from any member who has a locked-up apartment and wants someone who can occupy and maintain it. Kindly inform any of our Pastors.</li> <li>Our condolences go to:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The families of Mrs. C.A. Koalwole and Dr. Fagbaya on the home call of Dcn Florence Monisola Durojaiye on Monday 30th, March 2026</li> <li>The family of Mrs. Inelo M. B. on the home call of her elder brother, Dr. Segun Seyi on Friday 27th March 2026</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>Burial services</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final funeral programmes in honour of late Mrs Soladoye Abosede are as follow: Service of Songs - Thursday 9th April @ COR by 2.00pm. Funeral Service - Friday 10th April 2026 @ Baptist Church Igosun by 10.am. Thanksgiving service on Saturday 11th April 2026 @ COR by 11.00am.</li> <li>Final Funeral in honour of Late Dr. M. O. Odepidan, (younger brother of Mr I.K. Odepidan) is as follows: Wake Keep @ Apartment 5, Olanrewaju Estate Offa Garage Ilorin on Thursday 9th April 2026 by 2:30pm &amp; Burial Service @ Iyeru-Okin African Church Offa on Friday 10th April 2026 by 10 am.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WELCOME TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD</b></p> <p>A warm welcome to all worshippers. It is Easter Sunday: a wonderful day, a day of power, a day of resurrection! A day of victory over death; if the resurrection did not take place, then Christianity is a dead religion. Since it did, then Christ is God and the Christian faith is absolutely true and real. Praise the Lord!</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Combined Early Morning Prayer Tue., 07/04/26 @ 6am.</li> <li>Missions Team meeting will hold on Sun., 12/04/26 after the service.</li> </ol> </li> <li> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RMNPS UBA.A/c-1019601985; Name-Redemption Model Nur/Pry Sch.</li> <li>Ladies' Fellowship of COR A/c Number: 2300429026 A/c Name: Ladies Fellowship of COR; Bank: UBA.</li> <li>Men's Fellowship of COR A/c No.: 1016963893; A/c Name: Men's Fellowship of COR; Bank: UBA.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Sanctuary Cleaners for April 2026: Mrs. Iyabo Odediji, Mrs. C.M. Oyinloye, Mrs. M.V. Oraiye, Mrs. A. Boye, Mrs. R.M. M.M. Agbogun, Mrs. Osabiya, Mrs. B.E. Coe, Mrs. M.O. Sangoyomi, Miss. Foyinsola Omojasola, Mrs. S.O. Ayeni, Dr. (Mrs.) A.O. Aremu.</li> <li>Ushers on Duty for April 2026: Mrs. F.E. Emielu, Mrs. V.F. Adewuyi, Mrs. B.F. Folaranmi, Miss B. Agbor, Mrs. E.F. Ogun, Mrs. T.C. Anane, Mrs. M.K. Afolayan, Mrs. V.O. Aina, Mrs. S.O. Ayano, Mrs. L.B. Olayioye, Mrs. E.E. Oyeleke, Mr. D.E. Kadiri, Mr. S.O. Abejide</li> </ol>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pray that many shall today know the way of the cross which leads home to Heaven.</li> <li>Pray that we may know Him and the Power of His resurrection.</li> <li>Pray that by His Spirit, we will catch a glimpse of Jesus on the Cross in order to live worthy of the Lord.</li> <li>Pray for those whose Surnames begin with letter "A" and those celebrating their Birthday or Wedding Anniversaries in April.</li> </ol>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>FROM THE PULPIT LAST SUNDAY 29/03/26</u></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Possessing The Gate <b>Text:</b> Genesis 22: 1-18 <b>Speakers:</b> Revd. Dr. O.O. Odebir19. *Possessing the Gate is promised and declared as a goal that God expects us to achieve. *Though possessing the enemy's gate calls for warfare including its strategy, it's not our strategy that will enable us to win but God's own. *God was so motivated by Abraham's obedience that he promised to bless him at a time his family was very small and only God could have truly made them countless. *The first tributary of God's blessing on Abraham in multiplication of his seed *Multiplication includes Reproduction, Increase, Enlargement *Another tributary of God's blessing on Abraham is the taking of the enemy's gate/cities. *This implies advancement and expansion, taking over from and taking charge of the enemy's gate. *The privilege of redemption puts the redeemed under the same promise of God to bless Abraham. *The extension of blessings to every nation derives as another tributary from the promise of God to bless Abraham. *We should explore and enjoy the fullness of this offer which God has presented and granted to us. *If soul winning isn't our concern, there's a shortfall in our enjoyment of God's blessings upon us. *We aren't supposed to die single but to increase, and even multiply. *God's blessing at the spiritual, physical, vocational, intellectual, professional, territorial, social and all other ramifications is for his children - the redeemed. *As the promise hung over Abraham, so it is hanging over the believer today-PTL!</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ministering Mon: <b>06/04/26</b>: Easter Mission Outreach</li> <li>Ministering Wed: <b>08/04/26</b>: Easter Missions Outreach.</li> <li>Ministering Sun: <b>12/04/26</b>: Miss Victory Inelo, Mr Dotun Oluwole, Mrs. E.M. Petu, Dr. G.K. Oyinloye, Pastor H.O. Owolabi, Sunbeam Choir, Pastor Chris Awamin.</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>Family Communion Fellowship (COR &amp; COP)</b> invites all Secondary School Students to its annual CAMP MEETING from 7th-9th April, 2026. Theme: "The life of Conqueror" (Rom 8:37) @ Peace House, Eyenkorin. Camp is free of charge! Parents should please release their children for this life encounter and free themselves for the Easter Outreach.</li> <li><b>Urgent need:</b> Two members of the congregation are in need of accommodation in town. Anyone who knows of vacant space(s) should bring such information to the Chapel office.</li> <li><b>CEM Children Camp</b> is slated for 7th to 10<sup>th</sup> of April 2026 @ CEM Camp Ground, Araromi, Eiyenkorin, Ilorin, Kwara State. Camp Fees: Preschoolers N2,500; Children N4,500; Teenagers N6,000; Teachers N4,000. Intending Children and Teachers should register with Miss Dorothy Odoh with the appropriate camp fees.</li> <li><b>Special Thanksgiving Service:</b> Sunday 12/04/2026 will be dedicated to appreciate God for His mercy and miraculous intervention before and throughout the interim period.</li> </ol>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MISSIONS PRAYER FOCUS FOR MARCH, 2026</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thank God for the Easter Outreach that is here again. Thank God for our Churches on the Fields, for the harvest of souls and for their growth.</li> <li>Pray that God will continue to raise and send labourers to the Harvest Fields.</li> <li>Pray against all forms of challenges that Satan may bring along the way, and that God will follow our outreach with His promised signs and wonders.</li> </ol>
		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OPERATION WORLD</b></p> <p><b>North Korea Capital: Pyongyang</b></p> <p>North Korea's population of roughly 24 million is one of the most ethnically and linguistically homogeneous in the world, with very small numbers of Chinese, Japanese, Vietnamese, South Korean, and European expatriate minorities. The North Korean constitution states that freedom of religion is permitted but the majority of its population are irreligious and many are affected by influence of such traditional religions as Buddhism and Confucianism and <b>Cheondoism</b> ("religion of the Heavenly Way") <b>Let us pray</b> that the people of North Korea would come to know the Lord and believe in God their maker. Ask the Lord to send His Light to the land and save his people from bondage to men and their traditions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Praying for Nigeria: Bauchi State</b></p> <p>Bauchi State has about 7.5m inhabitants. The Hausas and Fulanis constituted majority and they live with the Gerawa, Sayawa, Jarawa, Bolewa, Karekare, Kanuri, Fa'awa and about fifty other people groups who are mainly Muslims. Although Christians are approximately 10% of residents, there are also about 9% traditionalists. Pray for divine intervention and growth in evangelism and soul winning all over Bauchi State.</p>
		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK</b></p> <p>It is fitting that a supernatural person should enter and leave the earth In a supernatural way. This is in fact what the New Testament teaches and the Church believes. His birth was natural, but His conception was supernatural. His death was natural, but His resurrection was supernatural. -- <b>John Stott</b></p> <p>He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. --<b>Mat 28:6</b></p>