

**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**

<p align="center"><b>21ST SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE</b> 25th May 2025 <b>ORDER OF SERVICE</b> <b>(CFIAT SUNDAY)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Invocation:</li> <li>Opening Hymn: RH- 35; SS&amp;S- 226</li> <li>Praise &amp; Worship</li> <li>Intercessory Prayer</li> <li>Welcome to the House of the Lord:</li> <li>Announcements: Attention to Our Life and Ministry</li> <li>Tithes &amp; Offering with Hymn: RH- 506; SS&amp;S- 652</li> <li>Song Ministration: CFIAT</li> <li>Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 13: 4 -7; I Thessalonian 3:12</li> <li>Exhortation: Abounding In Love For Fruitfulness - Dr. S.A. Oyetoyan</li> <li>Special Collection for CFIAT with Closing Hymn: RH- 558</li> <li>Prayer for Mrs. Madamori &amp; the Children</li> <li>Closing Prayer &amp; Benediction</li> </ol> <p><b>Attendance on 18/05/25: Children- 127 Adult-365 Total: 492</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b> <b>Attention to Our Life and Ministry</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Events Coming Up:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1st June 2025: Seminar on Christian Discipline</li> <li>8th June 2025: UMCA Day</li> <li>12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025: Ladies Fellowship Anniversary</li> <li>21st June 2025: Leadership Retreat</li> <li>22<sup>nd</sup> June 2025: Leadership Sunday</li> </ol> </li> <li>Chapel of Praise UMCA Building Project: A/c Name: Chapel of Praise UMCA. A/c No.: 1021762469. Bank: UBA.</li> <li>Weddings:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prof. &amp; Prof. Mrs. Mokuolu and Dr. &amp; Mrs. Kokori invite COR to the wedding of their children Ayomikun &amp; Emmanuel on 7th June 2025 at Chapel of Christ the Healer, UITH Ilorin.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Chapel Project: Work has been concluded on the decking of the Pastorium Building. Praise the Lord. The work will continue by His grace. Chapel Project A/c Number: 1007345015 Name: Chapel of Redemption UMCA; Bank: UBA.</li> <li>Medical volunteers On Duty Sun., 25/05/25: Mrs. H.O. Ojo, Mrs. B.T. Dosumu, Mrs. A.I. Adeoti, Mrs. Ruth Fatigun, Dr. (Mrs.) O.S. Mokuolu, Dr. Ifeoluwa Oluwole.</li> <li>Redemption Model N/P Sch. A/c.: 1019601985; A/c Name: Redemption Model Nur. &amp; Pry. School. Bank: UBA.</li> <li>Meetings:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus Bride meeting will hold immediately after the service on Sun., 25/05/25</li> <li>Ministration Team will meet on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2025 by 5 p.m. in the Boardroom</li> </ol> </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 Number: 1016963893 A/c Name: Men Fellowship of COR: Bank: UBA</li> <li>Sanctuary Cleaners for June 2025: Mrs R.M. Adeniran, Mrs. F. Awojide, Mrs. V.A. Agbabiaka, Mrs. Segun-Busari, Mrs. E.O. Adebola, Mrs. Yetunde Olupidi.</li> <li>Ushers on Duty for June 2025: Mrs. E.B. Omokanye, Mrs. R.B. Afolayan, Mrs. V.F. Adewuyi, Mrs. V.S. Bojuwoye, Mrs. C.A. Alabiade, Dr. (Mrs.) Famolu, Mrs. T. Afolayan, Dr. (Mrs.) C. Jolayemi, Mr. D.E. Kadiri, Mr. O.A. Abolarin.</li> <li>a) Ministering on Wed., 28/05/25: Mrs. Ronke Ibitoye, Mrs. Funmi Adebayo. b) Ministering on Sun., 01/06/25: Mr. S.O. Ayeni, Mrs. Dolapo Omotosho, Mrs. Bimbo Ajulo, Mr. Ebenezer Kolawole, Engr. Gbenga Mesubi, Panel.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Tinted Glasses: Please wind down your tinted vehicle’s windows at the entrance to give room for the Security Unit to conduct routine inspection.</li> <li>Christian Literature: Please donate money to buy Bible Stories, Prophecies, Christian Novels, Gospel, Poetry and other Christian Literature for use by Children’s Sunday School Dept.</li> <li>Bible Society of Nigeria: The Arise and Build Project is still on. Members and are encouraged to bountifully contribute to the building project.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Letter of Appreciation: The Awojide and Adeoye families appreciate the Pastoral Team and Congregation support in prayers, visits, gifts, and presence before and during the funeral of late Chief Barr. Babatunde Bamikefa Awojide.</li> <li>Final Funeral of Late Mrs. Comfort Oluremi Ayodeji (Mother of Mrs. C.T. Babatunde) Wake Keep - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2025 @ Road 2, No.11 Eleshin,</li> </ol>	<p>Amulokoo Ibadan; Service of Songs by 7 a.m. on 30th May 2025 @ CAC Church, Irefin, Ibadan; Church Service by 11.00 a.m. same venue. NOTE - Thanksgiving during worship service @ COR on Sunday 15th June 2025</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>Children’s Day Rally: The Sunday School Department is inviting all the children and youths to the Chapel on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2025 by 10.00 a. m.</li> <li>Our condolences go to the family of Mrs. Grace Ibranke Ibitoye, of UMCA Chapel Tanke, who was called home on 4th April 2020. Service of Songs in her honour will hold at the UMCA Tanke Chapel on Friday 30th May 2025 by 4 p.m. Burial will take place in Canada.</li> </ol>
<p align="center"><b>WELCOME TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD</b></p> <p>Let’s celebrate with the Christian Faith in Action Team (CFIAT), the love and care arm of the Chapel, in this worship service marking the grand finale of their 2025 anniversary. We join CFIAT to live in love, mercy, grace, faith and patience through Jesus Christ.</p>		<p align="center"><b>PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pray that we will all be restored in zeal and commitment to God.</li> <li>Ask God to strengthen our faith and give us grace to put it into action.</li> <li>Ask that we will love God with our heart, soul, mind and strength.</li> <li>Pray for those whose Surnames begin with letter “K-Z” except “O”.</li> </ol>
<p align="center"><b>FROM THE PULPIT LAST SUNDAY 18/05/25</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Biblical Foundation For Family Life <b>Text:</b> Genesis 1:26 – 28; Genesis 2: 21 -25 <b>Speakers:</b> Rev’d. Dr. Toyin Olugbemi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If a family will flourish, it must be rooted and grounded in the Lord.</li> <li>The family is made up of a husband, wife and children.</li> <li>A flourishing family is a family that is filled with peace through love and submission.</li> <li>A flourishing family bear the fruit of the spirit.</li> <li>The fruitful family must be committed to raising godly children.</li> <li>The foundation of every Christian marriage is Jesus. Once the foundation is destroyed, the marriage will be broken (Psalm 11:3).</li> <li>The family is God’s idea, not man’s.</li> <li>God created marriage for a man and a woman, not for man and man nor woman and woman, nor man and animal.</li> <li>God’s mandate to families is to be fruitful, multiply and fill the earth.</li> <li>The family is an avenue through which the earth is populated with the godly seed.</li> <li>Christian families are to model God to the world &amp; be exemplary.</li> <li>If word of God is prominent in every Christian home and family, then members will be fruitful.</li> <li>Every family orchestrated by God is guided by Biblical principles.</li> <li>God instituted marriage; it is the foundation of the family.</li> <li>The woman is fashioned from and made for man.</li> <li>Marriage is a covenant of unity and it cannot be broken.</li> <li>If God is the foundation of your marriage you can run to him if there is any challenge.</li> <li>Family is God’s gift for companionship, discipleship and portrayal of the marriage between Christ and the Church.</li> </ul>		<p align="center"><b>MISSIONS PRAYER FOCUS FOR MAY, 2025</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thank God for provisions, including labourers, for the work of Missions and pray for more hands and that souls being won for Christ should be stable and steady in following the Master.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>
		<p align="center"><b>OPERATION WORLD</b></p> <p><b>Croatia Capital: Zagreb</b></p> <p>With population of 4.29 million, Croatia has a distribution of 88% Roman-Catholics, 4.4% Orthodox-Christians, 0.4% Other Christians, 1.3% Islam, 0.9% Other Unspecified Religions, and 5.2% have no Religion.</p> <p>Thank God for the relative religious tolerance and openness to the gospel. Pray that a revival that would bring the people to the knowledge of Christ engulf Croatia will break out. Ask the Lord to raise from among the true believers labourers for the land.</p>
		<p align="center"><b>THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Being poor is a problem, but being rich isn’t the answer. <p align="right">--Adapted from C. Grant</p></li> <li>May God forbid that we should present our gifts and withhold ourselves. <p align="right">--Eleanor Doan</p></li> </ol>