

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

PRAYER FOCUS FOR MAY, 2026 "WALK JUST AS HE WALKED!" (I John 2:6) FOR EXHORTATION AT WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETINGS

<p style="text-align: center;">19TH SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 10th May 2026 ORDER OF SERVICE (FOYCA ANNIVERSARY)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Invocation: Opening Hymn: RH 383 Praise and Worship: Intercessory Prayer: Welcome to the House of the Lord: Announcement: Attention to Our Life and Ministry: Song Ministration: FOYCA Scripture Reading: I Chronicles 12:23-32; I John 2: 1-17 Exhortation: Understanding Times – Pastor Ayo Okeowo Tithes and Offering with Closing Hymn: RH 447 Closing Prayer & Benediction <p>Attendance on 03/05/26; Children-177; Adult- 419 ; Total:596</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ANNOUNCEMENT Attention to our Life and Ministry</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Events Coming Up: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> May 15th 2026: Vigil III (All Night) May 17th 2026: Family Sunday/Membership Sunday May 17th – 20th 2026: Family Life Seminar Chapel Projects Phase II: We are now working on Gate & Premises of the Pastor's Official Residence. May God continue to provide for us as we give. A/c: 1007345015; Name: Chapel of Redemption UMCA; Bank: UBA. Chapel of Praise UMCA Building Project: A/c Name: Chapel of Praise UMCA. A/c No.: 1021762469. Bank: UBA. Medical Volunteers on Duty Sun 10/05/26: Mrs A.I. Adeoti, Mrs. V.O. Aina, Mrs B.O. Bamigbade, Mrs. I.O. Adekanye, Dr. Taiye Omojasola, Dr. I.G. Onietan. Wedding Between: Meetings: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Missions Team meeting will hold on Sun., 10/05/26 after the service. Chapel Committee meeting will hold on Mon., 11/05/26 @ 5:00pm. Ushers meeting will hold on Mon., 11/05/26 @ 4:30pm. Sunday Sch. Teachers Prayer meeting hold on Mon., 11/05/26 @ 5:00pm. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> RMNPS UBA.A/c-1019601985; Name-Redemption Model Nur/Pry Sch. Ladies' Fellowship of COR A/c Number: 2300429026 A/c Name: Ladies Fellowship of COR: Bank: UBA. Men's Fellowship of COR A/c No.: 1016963893; A/c Name: Men's Fellowship of COR; Bank: UBA. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Final Funeral of Late Deaconess Serah Omoniyi Olorunmaiye (Nee Abaenogbe, mother of Prof. J.A. Olorunmaiye of COR) is as follows: Wake Keep @ Late Elder Joseph Olorunmaiye's Residence, AJ 28, Near The Apostolic Church, Oke Igbale Assembly, Ayegunle-Gbede, Ijumu LGA, Kogi State on Thur., 21/05/26 @ 4pm; Outing & Thanksgiving Service @ The Apostolic Church Nigeria, Ayegunle-Gbede District Headquarters, Ayegunle-Gbede, Ayetoro Area, LAWMNA Territory by 10am on Fri., 22/05/26. PLEASE NOTE: Brethren are discouraged from embarking on interstate or long distance travelling to the venue because of the poor condition of most of the roads leading to Ayegunle-Gbede and the problem of insecurity. The link for the live streaming of the program will be shared soon for all who intend to join. Appreciation from: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The family of Mr & Mrs Adekeye for the love, support, prayers & gifts shown by the members of the congratulation during the celebration of 50th year wedding anniversary The family of Arc. Ayo-Bello for the love, support, prayers, visit and encouragement shown during the wake keep and final burial funeral of Late Arc Ayo-Bello. The families of Mr. & Mrs Olanrewaju Ojo & Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Osawu wishes to express their profound gratitude to the members of the congregation for your love, support, gifts and prayers during the wedding of their children Gbemisayo and Oladayo. The Lord will continue to bless and enrich you all in Jesus name.
<p style="text-align: center;">WELCOME TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD</p> <p>A warm welcome to all worshippers. Even as we rejoice with members of the Fellowship of Young Christian Adults (FOYCA) celebrating their anniversary today, remember that in the Word of God there is power- to save, to heal, to deliver, to triumph, to witness and to prosper. May you encounter His word in this service, in Jesus name. Amen.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Sanctuary Cleaners for May 2026: Mrs. M.M. Adekeye, Mrs. F.A. Fayeye, Mrs E.F Ajayi, Mrs. A.O. Aremo, Mrs. M.B. Inelo, 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. Ushers on Duty for May 2026: Mrs. E.E. Oyeleke, Mrs. C.B. Okeowo, Mrs. O.B. Agboola, Dr. Oreoluwa Omojasola, Mr. Opayiooye P, Mrs. V.F. Yusuf, Mrs. O.A. Abolarin, Mrs. S.O. Ayano, Miss Seyi Oluleye, Mr. Dodo Johan. 	<p style="text-align: center;">PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Thank God for FOYCA 2026 Anniversary and Pray that will all hunger and thirst for the Bread of Life instead of craving for what does not satisfy. Pray that God in His mercies will restore what the enemy has stolen away from our lives. Pray for the manifestation of the transforming power of the Word of God in the lives of our Youth. That they will stand for Christ wherever they find themselves. Pray for those whose surnames begin with letters "B-J".
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>FROM THE PULPIT LAST SUNDAY 03/05/26</u></p> <p>Topic: Possessing the Gate as Spiritual Worshipers Text: Josh 6:1-5; John 4: 20-24 Speaker: Revd. T.M. Olabode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * In Joshua Chapter 6, the wall of Jericho sank not by organized method or strategy but it was their obedience and worship, agonizing in the Spirit for seven days of marching and they were not permitted to talk, then a blast of trumpet of horns coupled with a shout from the people on the seventh day. No sword was raised until the seventh day, God shows forth power when His people break forth in praise and spiritual songs done in acts of obedience. * As Worshipers, it is required we worship God in Spirit and in truth. * The condition of our heart determines who we are and likewise determines our worship, whether it is done in spirit and truth or in religious routine. * We will only possess the gate by being spiritual worshippers not religious routine attendees. * Not coming before God in spirit and in truth is what kills spiritual worship and turns such worshippers into observance of religious routine. * Hymns are giving God glory, celebrating God, enjoying the faithfulness of God and praising Him for who He is. * We are instructed and commanded to sing hymns unto the Lord according to the Scriptures in Matt 26:30, Mark 14:26, Eph 5:18, Col 3:16. * We are singing hymns to reflect on God's faithfulness, to praise Him because hymns talk about written poems, collections of words of the goodness of God, of whom God is and then singing it back to Him in songs. * Question: Ask yourself - What is the condition of my heart? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Ministering Wed: 13/05/26: Family Week b) Ministering Sun: 17/05/26: Miss Anna Adefemi, Dr. Tayo Aremu, Mrs. Funmi Adebayo, Mr. Dayo Ojo, Pastor Femi Daodu, Altar Door Choir, Guest Speaker. CHILDREN'S DAY (MAY 27): All children in Sunday School Classes are invited to this year's children's day celebration in the church by 10.00 am Redemption MNPS: Vacancies exist for admission of intakes for 2025/2026 session in Creche, Pre-nursery, Nursery I, II, Primaries 1-5, Admission Form is ₦ 2,000. Hour of Prayer: Sundays (7:30-8:30 am) for all leaders and members. Prayer Request Box: Please write and drop your prayer & praise items in the Prayer Request Box. Come, expecting God to win your battles as we pray together on Wednesdays! Vacancy exists for a competent, licensed and experienced professional Driver. Please contact the COR Office or call 08033597974. Discipleship: Please attend Discipleship classes to grow and fulfill God's desire for you to be like Jesus every Saturday (8.00-10.00 am) Chapel Secondary school: Vacancies exist for admission into JS 1 in the 2026/27 Session and the application forms are now available in the school from Monday - Friday between 9am - 3:30pm @ ₦ 15,000. The date of Entrance examination is Sat., 23/05/26 @ 7:00am prompt. Membership: Those desiring to join the membership of COR should proceed to the Boardroom for the Membership Class. The burial arrangement for Late Mrs. Helen Oghenekevwe is as follow: Service of songs is on Thurs., 28/05/26 @ Souls Harvesters Ministries HQ 15/17 Ighotose Street Off Adjomo Street Ugborikoko Effurun Warri while funeral service is on Fri., 29/05/26 @ Okpare-Olomu, Ughue-South LGA, Delta State. The Final Funeral of Late Mama Olasupo Abigail Ayoola is as follows: Thursday, 28th May 2026 Wake keep/Service of songs 4.00pm @ COR & on Friday, 29th May 2026 burial and thanksgiving service by 10.00am @ COR 	<p style="text-align: center;">MISSIONS PRAYER FOCUS FOR MAY, 2026</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Thank God for all Missionaries, pray for grace to be focused and fruitful. Pray to God for provisions for the work of Missions through the generous giving by His people because there is remarkable progress in our various projects. Pray for speedy completion of all ongoing projects. Pray that the peace of God will reign supreme in Nigeria.
		<p style="text-align: center;">OPERATION WORLD</p> <p>Latvia Capital: Riga</p> <p>Population is 2.27 million and the sole official language of Latvia is Latvian, which belongs to the Baltic language group of the Indo-European language family. The largest religion in Latvia is Christianity though only about 7% of the population attends religious services regularly. In 2011, there were 416 Jews and 319 Muslims living in Latvia. The Latvians are deeply religious people without the knowledge of the true God.</p> <p>Let's pray that Latvians will return to God and to hold on to empty religion. Ask that the Lord of the Church will build and make his body strong again.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Praying for Nigeria: Delta State</p> <p>Delta State has a population 5.3m indigenes comprising Urhobo, Itsekiri, Ijaw and Isoko people. Though majority of the people of Delta State are Christians, there as few Muslims and traditional worshippers. Pray that the Lord sweep through Delta State and wipe out nominalism and combining the Christian faith with traditional worship.</p>
		<p style="text-align: center;">THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Flower of youth never appears More beautiful than when it bends toward the Sun of righteousness. -- Matthew Henry</p> <p>Remember your Creator when you are young, before the days of trouble come and the years catch up with you. --Ecclesiastes 12:1</p>