

**THEME OF THE YEAR 2020: “STANDING FIRM IN THE FAITH” (1 PETER 5: 9)**  
**PRAYER FOCUS FOR JANUARY, 2020 “IN THE BEGINNING, GOD” (GENESIS 1:1) FOR EXHORTATION AT WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETINGS.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**19<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2020**  
**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**(INTRO TO THEME OF THE YEAR)**

1. Invocation:
2. Opening Hymn: RH: 5; SS&S: 1.
3. Praise and Worship:
4. Intercessory Prayer:
5. Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11 ; 1 Peter 5 : 8 - 11.
6. Welcome to the House of the Lord :
7. Announcements: Attention to our Life and Ministry:
8. Song Ministration: Altar Door Choir.
9. Exhortation: The Faith - Revd. Biodun Olugbemi
10. Tithes and Offering with Closing Hymn: RH: 425.
12. Closing Prayer & Benediction.

**WELCOME TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD**

All worshippers are warmly welcome into the worship service today. May the Lord make your worship acceptable to Him. You will know the joy and blessedness of corporate worship in Jesus name. Remain blessed.

**FROM THE PULPIT LAST SUNDAY 12/01/20**

Topic: The Devil !

Text: Revelations 12 : 1 - 13 : 9; 1 Peter 5 : 8 - 11.

Speaker: Revd. Biodun Olugbemi

\*The Great Dragon, Day Star, Lucifer was cast out from Heaven, though Satan, Accuser, Prince of this world, Power of darkness, Son of perdition, accused the Brethren, the Brethren "overcame him" by the Blood of the Lamb and their testimony" (Rev. 12 : 9 - 11).  
 \*Only those who have the testimony of salvation can overcome Satan. Are you saved ? Are you born again? Only those who are steadfast in the faith can resist the devil (1Pet 5:9).  
 \*He has about 32 names given to him in Scriptures among which is the Evil One, Destroyer, Beelzebub, Father of all Lies, Murderer, Adversary, Prince of the power of the Air, The Devil always acts according to these names as revealed in Scriptures. All these helps the believer to understand his tactics. A keen study of these names helps the believer to understand who he is and how he wars against us. \*There is the kingdom of God which is characterized by righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost (Rom. 14:17) while the kingdom of Satan is characterized by evil, wickedness, pleasure (sensual) and worldliness (Acts 26:18; Col. 1:13; 1 Jn. 2: 15 - 16). There is a direct confrontation between the Kingdom of God and the Kingdom of darkness where the Devil reigns supreme as the Prince of this World (Jn. 14 : 30; Lk. 4 : 1 - 13). There is a titanic struggle between God and the Evil one; a struggle played out in the hearts and history of mankind.  
 \*Sometimes the Devil also camouflages as Prophets and Preachers, using their false prophecies and lying tongues to deceive many (Jn. 8:44; Rev. 20 : 10). \*God seeks for children He can be proud of and make boast about. So while the Devil always accuses the believer, seeking to alienate man from God (Gen 3), and alienate God from man (Job 1; Zec. 3), God wants us to stand firm, resist him and He would vindicate us, just like in the case of Job. Make no mistake, the Devil, Tempter is powerful and cunning. To resist and overcome him therefore, the believer needs to take his place in the kingdom and put on the whole armour of God, then holding forth the word of life, standing firm in the faith, he can then refute his attacks; using the full armour of God (Eph. 6:10 - 18). Be sober, be vigilant. Ease and complacency should be shunned by the believer. Our race requires that we are always alert and taking heed to His word, His voice and His leading in our lives. \*The Devil painted a wrong picture of God to man to deceive Eve and Adam to make them fall. The same way the older Prophet caused the younger Prophet to disobey God (Gen 3:1 - 8; 1 kings 13 : 1- 31). How do you respond to challenges that come your way? The Devil tempted Jesus but failed on each attempt (Luke 4:1- 12).  
 \*Overall, do you have the testimony of Jesus? Do you belong to Him, do you bear His mark upon you. If not, you would not be able to resist the Devil, the Archenemy of our Souls.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**Attention to Our Life and Ministry**

1. Events Coming Up:
 

a) 26th Jan.:	Chapel General Assembly 4pm
b) 2nd Feb.:	Leadership Sunday
c) 9th Feb.:	Sunday School Teachers Retreat
d) 10th - 16th Feb.:	NEF Week of Prayer
e) 16th Feb.:	Congregational Outreach
2. Medical Services:
 

Duty on Sun.: 19/01/2020: Mrs. H.O. Ojo, Mrs. E.F. Rotimi, Mrs. R. A. Atoyebi, Mrs. Y. Kudabo, Dr. Segun- Busari
3. Chapel of Praise UMCA Building Projects:
 

9 Inches Blocks, Granite, Sharp Sand, Cements, Soft Sand.  
 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) CFIAT meeting will hold on Mon., 20/01/20 @ 5.00p.m.  
 b) Ministration Team Meeting will hold on Thurs., 23/01/20 @ 5pm  
 c) Jesus Bride meeting will hold on Mon., 27/01/20 @ 5.00p.m.
7. Sanctuary Cleaners for January, 2020: Mrs. Iyabo Odediji, Mrs. C.M. Oyinloye, Mrs. M.V. Oraiye, Mrs. A. Boye, Mrs. E.O. Onipede, Mrs. R.M. Agbogun, Mrs. M.M. Osahbiya, Mrs. B.E. Coe, Mrs. M.A. Sangoyomi, Miss Foyinsola Omojasola, Mrs. C.C. Ojukwu, Mrs. S.O. Ayeni, Mrs. A. O. Aremu.
8. Ushers' on Duty for January, 2020: Mrs. C. B. Okeowo, Mrs. V. F. Adewuyi, Mrs. C. A. Alabiade, Mrs. M. Kumolu, Mrs. E. E. Oyeleke, Mrs. C. T. Babatunde, Mrs. A.I. Adeoti, Mrs. R. B. Afolayan, Miss Bimpe Okeowo, Mrs. E. B. Omokanye, Mrs. C. T. Anane, Mr. Stephen Obaze.
9. Ministering on Wed.: 22/ 01 / 20: Mrs E. I. Taylor, Mrs. E. Petu  
 Ministering on Sun.: 26/ 01 / 20: Mrs Lola Omokore, Dr. Tayo Aremu, Mrs C. O. Owolabi, Mrs O. F. Igbayiloye, Pastor H. O. Owolabi, Chapel Choir, Revd. Biodun Olugbemi.
10. Redemption Model N/P Sch.: Admission of New Intakes for 2019 / 2020 session is on. Form is N1,000.00 at the Chapel Office or the School.  
 Vacant Classes: Creche, Pre-Nur - Nur. II and Pry 1 - 6.
11. Redemption Model N/P Sch. A/c.: 1019601965;  
 A/c Name: Redemption Model Nur. & Pry. School. Bank: UBA
12. Vacancies exists in:
 

a) The COR Local Missions Field for one Full-time and two Part - time Pastors to serve in any part of Kwara State. Interested candidates should apply in person.  
 b) The Theological College of Northern Nigeria (TCNN) Bukuru, Jos for a lecturer in Practical Theology. Please see the notice board for more details.
13. The COR Drama Group will be inaugurated soon, interested members who wish to join should put down their names with Revd. Olutunde Olumuyiwa or in the Chapel Office
14. We congratulate and rejoice with our latest grandparents Mr. & Mrs. G. O. Dosunmu for the safe delivery of a bouncing baby girl to their children Mr. & Mrs. Olusegun Dosunmu (Jnr) on Fri., 10/01/20. Praise the Lord.
15. Attention:
 

a) 3 - Bedroom flat for rent @ CBN Quarters.  
 b) A Room & Parlour Self Contain for rent @ Taiwo  
 c) 3 Bedroom for rent @ Gaa-Akanbi (Odo-Owa / Oke Daba St.)  
 For more information please contact 08036398386.
16. If you are interested in playing any musical instruments especially the Organ, please put down your name in the Chapel Office.

17. All members of the Men's fellowship are implored to wait for a brief meeting after the service today 19 / 01 / 20.
18. Stadium / Oro Rd, Tanke Zone II and Adewole Housing Estate House Fellowship Zones will be representing COR in the Joint House Fellowship Night Sun., 15 / 03 / 20. Please, prepare accordingly.
19. The Theological College of Northern Nigeria (TCNN) Bukuru Jos invites applicants for their entrance examination scheduled for Fri., 07/ 02/ 20 - Sat., 08/ 02/ 20. Please see the notice board for more information.
20. Funeral arrangements for Late Mrs. Grace Adenose Omosola (Nee Daodu): Christian Wake Keep & Laying in State on Thurs. 27/ 02 /20 @ her Residence, Agbadotun Quarters, Beside Community Secondary School @ 5pm. Final Burial / Outing Service Fri., 28/02/20 @ Gospel Faith Mission International, Ayepe, Iworo, Oka - Akoko, Ondo State @ 10am. Interment follows immediately @ her residence Agbadotun Quarters, beside Community Secondary School, Ayepe Iworo, Oka - Akoko, Ondo State.

**PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK**

1. Pray that God will give to each and everyone of us a heart that is committed to Him.
2. Pray that God will help each person to grow in grace and true knowledge of God.
3. Pray that as the introductory messages of the theme of the year are being preached, we may be renewed in the spirit of our mind.
4. Pray for those whose surnames begin with letter "O".

**MISSIONS PRAYER FOCUS FOR JANUARY, 2020**

1. Thank God for our Missions efforts throughout the Year 2019.
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 2020.
3. Pray for Pastors, Missionaries and Missionary Supporters, that this year, God will prosper their efforts 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 commitments in praying for the Fields and Converts that they be more rooted in the Lord.

**OPERATION WORLD**

East Timor Capital: Dili

Let's Pray:

Let's thank God for freedom of religion in the Asian country especially the freedom to preach the Truth. Let's pray that the true knowledge of Christ would spread and fill the land. That the Lord would raise men after his own heart to spread the good news of Christ.

**THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK**

1. God is not looking for ornamental but fruit-bearing Christians  
 — Harold W. Erickson
2. Join thyself to the eternal God, and thou shalt be eternal.  
 — St. Augustine