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

PRAYER FOCUS FOR JUNE, 2025 "TURN OUR DESERT INTO A FRUITFUL FIELD" (Isaiah 32:15) FOR EXHORTATION AT WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETINGS

23RD SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 8th June 2025 ORDER OF SERVICE (UMCA SUNDAY)

- Invocation:
- Opening Hymn: RH 370; SS&S -863
- 3. Praise & Worshin
- 4. Intercessory Prayer
- Welcome to the House of the Lord:
- 6. Announcements: Attention to Our Life and Ministry
- President's Message
- 8. Song Ministration: Children Choir
- 9. Scripture Reading: Psalm 126
- 10. Exhortation: Sowing And Reaping -- Pastor Henry Owolabi
- 11. Thanksgiving by Mrs. Folake Awojide & Family
- 12. Tithes and Offering with Closing Hymn: RH:620
- 13. Closing Prayer & Benediction

Attendance on 01/06/25: Children- 115 Adult-470 Total: 585

WELCOME TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

Welcome into the presence of our awesome God as worship him this second Sunday of June 2025. Please reflect on the progress made so far in our denomination, and where our Redeemer wants to take us in fruitfulness and multiplication. Let's earnestly and consistently pursue the visions of God without wavering and with the help of the Holy Spirit expect to attain to his purpose. Remain blessed.

FROM THE PULPIT LAST SUNDAY 01/06/25

Topic: Fostering Healthy Parent-Child Relationships

Text: Ephesians 6:1-4; 1 Sam 2:12-18

Speakers: Engrn. David Adetoro & Mrs. Tolu Kehinde Bankole

- To foster a parent-child relationship, parents should know their children and children also should know their parents very well.
- Adolescents are not fully children nor adults; they are at the bridge
 of crossing from childhood to adulthood; not fully matured and still
 having the traits of children in them. They need to be guided.
- Sometimes they act as if they don't need adults but the truth is that they need adults for guidance, support and nurture.
- There is only one way the children should go and that's the pathway through which they should be brought up by parents (Deut. 6:6-9), i.e. show them the way & don't spare the rod.
- The parents' lives should therefore be an example to the adolescents
- Parents should not provoke their children to anger (Eph 6:4), show an understand of adolescents' personality, understand their growth stages and answer their questions to avoid pushing them elsewhere.
- The family must provide a healthy environment to support godly upbringing; that is open to discussion and creating opportunities to be guided by scripture so all will hear God through his word.
- Parents can bond with your children by doing Bible study, praying together and doing things commonly together. See children as God sees them, be patient with them and let them know your story.
- Spend time with your children; show interest in what they do.
- WWJD should be the underlining principle of our upbringing
- Jesus being a Son also learned obedience through discipline.
 Adolescents must take this model for themselves
- Mary and Joseph took responsibility for Jesus from age 12 to about 30 and Jesus also grew under their watch till he started ministry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Attention to Our Life and Ministry

- 1. Events Coming Up:
- a) 12th 15th June 2025: Ladies Fellowship Anniversary
- b) 21st June 2025: Leadership Retreat
- c) 22th June 2025: Leadership Sunday
- d) 25th June 2025: Testimony Night I
- e) 29th June 2025: Praise Service I
- Chapel of Praise UMCA Building Project: A/c Name: Chapel of Praise UMCA. A/c No.: 1021762469. Bank: UBA.
- 3. Weddinas:
- Chapel Project: Work was concluded on the decking of the Pastorium Building in May. Praise the Lord! Solar Lights Project will be executed before continuation of work on the Pastorium.
- A/c Number: 1007345015 Name: Chapel of Redemption UMCA; Bank: UBA.
- Medical Volunteers On Duty Sun, 08/06/25: Mrs. EA. Oloyede, Mrs. A.O. Aremo, Mrs. F.S. Ogunkunle, Mrs. E.O. Oshe, Prof. A.A. Fawole, Dr. Praise Odeigah.
- Redemption Model N/P Sch. A/c.: 1019601985; A/c Name: Redemption Model Nur. & Pry. School. Bank: UBA.
- 7. Meetings:
- a) Missions Team meeting will hold on Sun., 08/06/25 after the service.
- b) Chapel Committee meeting will hold on Mon., 09/06/25 @ 5:00pm.
- c) Ushers meeting will hold on Mon., 09/06/25 @ 4:30pm.
- d) Sunday Sch. Teachers Prayer meeting will hold on Mon., 09/06/25 @ 5:00pm
- e) Combined Prayer Cells meeting will hold on Tue., 10/06/24 @ 5:00pm.
- f) CFIAT meeting will hold on Mon., 16/06/25 @ 5:00pm.
- a) Ladies' Fellowship of COR A/c Number: 2300429026 A/c Name: Ladies Fellowship of COR: Bank: UBA.
- b) Men's Fellowship of COR A/c Number: 1016963893 A/c Name: Men Fellowship of COR: Bank: UBA
- 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.
- 10.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.
- Ministering on Wed., 11/06/25: Ladies Fellowship, Ladies Fellowship.
 Ministering on Sun., 15/06/25: Ladies Fellowship, Ladies Fellowship, Engr. Gbenga Mesubi, Guest Speaker.
- 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.
- 13.Tinted Glasses: Please wind down your tinted vehicle's windows at the entrance to give room for the Security Unit to conduct routine inspection.
- 14.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.
- 15. Bible Society of Nigeria: The Arise and Build Project is still on. Members and are encouraged to bountifully contribute to the building project.
- Hour of Prayer: Holds every Sunday (7:30-8:30 am) with focus on our Christian Walk. All leaders and members are expected to participate.
- 17. 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.
- 18. Invitation to Leadership Retreat: All current and past Executive Committee members of Fellowship/Activity Groups, standing committees, teams, units and Departments, appointees and functionaries, fathers & mothers and serving members of all groups in the Chapel are invited. Speaker: Bro. Lanre Adeboye; Time: 9.00 a. m.
- 19. Grassing of Redemption Ground: This has started. Parking of vehicles and use of the space for soccer and other games are suspended forthwith. Please cooperate with the Security Team.

- 20. 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.
- 21. Aarinksol Events plans to give a one-day training in Events Planning and Management to members of our congregation on Monday 9th June 2025. If you are interested, please register in the Chapel office. This program attracts no fee as a special offer to our members.
- 22. Ilorin Leadership Conference: Hosted by MIC/CAN/PFN from 11th -13th June in UMCATCC, from 9.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. daily, Main Speaker: The Ajetumobis
- Chapel Directory: This document is old and doesn't have correct information on many members. Please give current information about yourselves & families fo updating the Directory.

PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK

- Pray that the Lord will unite, strengthen, uphold and empower the UMCA to achieve his plans and purpose and make COR a key stakeholder in his entire goal.
- 2. Pray God to pour the Holy Spirit upon us and turn our wilderness into a fruitful field and the fruitful field will become like a forest.
- 3. Pray for those whose surnames begin with letter "B-J".

MISSIONS PRAYER FOCUS FOR JUNE, 2025

- Praise God for all our Missionaries/Pastors and their Families. Thank God for keeping and sustaining them.
- **2.** Pray that the gates of hell shall to not prevail against the extension of the Church of God in all our mission fields and all over Nigeria.
- 3. Pray that God will raise Missionaries in our various Missions Field.

OPERATION WORLD

Cyprus Capital: Nicosia

With a population of 1.37m people, almost all Greek Cypriots are members of the autocephalous Greek Orthodox Church of Cyprus whereas most Turkish Cypriots are Sunni Islam. Cyprus is one of the most religious countries in the European Union. Church of Cyprus has a special legal status, the only country of only six EU states having a state church.

Let us pray for peace in the land as there is continuous tension between reek Cypriots and Turkish Cypriots. Ask also that the eyes of those who profess Jesus shall be opened to know Christ as their life and not as a state religion. May Cyprus know the Saviour and surrender to him alone.

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

I believe in God alone; I believe in Jesus' love; I believe His Spirit, too, Comes to teach me what to do; I believe that I must be True and good, dear Lord, like Thee.

---Eleanor Doan.