

# 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.

### 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

26<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2020

ORDER OF SERVICE

(INTRO TO THEME OF THE YEAR/ CHAPEL GENERAL ASSEMBLY)

1. Invocation:
2. Opening Hymn: RH: 65.
3. Praise and Worship:
4. Intercessory Prayer:
5. Scripture Reading: Mat. 5: 1– 16; 1 Pet. 4: 12-19; 1 Pet. 5: 8 – 11.
6. Welcome to the House of the Lord :
7. Announcements: Attention to our Life and Ministry:
8. Song Ministration: Chapel Choir.
9. Exhortation: The Christian - Revd. Biodun Olugbemi
10. Birthday Thanksgiving: Mrs. Folake Awojide & Family
11. Tithes and Offering with Closing Hymn: RH: 431; SS&S: 792.
12. Closing Prayer & Benediction.

Attendance on 19/01/20 : Children: 219; Adults: 386; Total: 605.

### WELCOME TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

All worshippers are warmly welcome into God's presence. Bring yourself fully into His presence, because in His presence is fullness of Joy; at His right-hand there are pleasures for evermore. Let today's worship service be used by the Holy Spirit to prepare you to continually find pleasure to abide in Him. Once again, welcome!

### FROM THE PULPIT LAST SUNDAY 19/01/20

Topic: The Faith

Text: Hebrews 11 ; I Peter 5 : 8 - 11.

Speaker: Revd. Biodun Olugbemi

\*Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen (Heb. 11:1; Rom 8: 24 - 25).

\*The reality and beauty of the faith is for a man to have a revelation of faith.

\*To understand things spiritually, the heart must discerning (1 Cor. 2: 9-16).

\*In Church, full of activities, being involved in programmes could be the preoccupation of some but this avails nothing. Without a revelation of God, it is difficult to have faith.

\*No other image should stand in the place of (God Ex 20: 4). People have devised several objects of faith — water, mantle, oil etc. while oil is found in the Bible, it is incorrectly used. Those who do these exchange images crafted by men for their faith. What is the genuine object of your faith? Some leaders have become the objects of some people's faith. Even though John the Baptist prayed that Jesus should increase while he decrease, some leaders have made themselves larger than Jesus.

\*In the World, Christians contend against the devil, the world, even their family members because of their choice to follow Jesus. In Christianity there is no retreat, neither surrender.

\*Afflictions like job loss, death of loved ones, sickness come upon believers. As we go through challenges of faith, do we throw faith away or hold on to God?

\*Peter, a genuine God seeker said to Jesus if you are the Lord, ask me to come on water. It is on record that he is the only disciple that walked on water.

\*(Rm. 1: 17; Hab 2: 4; Rom 5: 1; Gal. 3:11; Heb. 10: 38 - 39) all points to the fact that the righteous live by faith and justified (made Righteous) by the faith in God. The faith life is possible for those who are saturated by the word of God (Col. 3: 16; Rom. 10:17).

\*When He was tempted, Jesus overcame by the word of God.

\*Evil of the End time are multiplying, showing that the coming of the Lord is drawing near ( 2 Tim. 3:1 – 8).

\*When Noah preached repentance, the people mocked him but when the flood came, they were swept off. Noah's faith was vindicated, and the World's unbelief was judged. Righteousness that comes by faith (Gen. 6 - 9).

\*Abraham was called to go to an unknown place without knowing the reason, he obeyed. God does not need to explain everything to us and we need not want to understand before obeying Him. (Gen. 12: 1 - 4; Rom. 4: 11– 12)

\*The boy he waited for 25 years to have was requested in sacrifice by God. Faith in God, the object of our trust. His faith in God expressed itself in obedience. (Gen. 22: 1-18)

\*His promised return through His mouth, angels and signs all around is not a fluke. God will never deny himself. Therefore Let's stand firm in the faith.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Attention to Our Life and Ministry

1. Events Coming Up:
 

a)26th Jan.:	Chapel General Assembly 4pm
b)2nd Feb.:	Leadership Sunday
c)8th Feb.:	Sunday School Teachers Retreat
d)10th - 16th Feb.:	NEF Week of Prayer
e)16th Feb.:	Congregational Outreach
2. Medical Services:
 

Duty on Sun.: 26 / 01 / 2020 : Mrs. C.M. Olalere, Mrs. V O. Aina, Mrs. J.Y. Adekanye, Mrs. M. F. Adeniran, Mrs. R.M. Agbogun, Dr. Alaofin W.A
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)Jesus Bride meeting will hold on Mon., 27/01/20 @ 5.00p.m.  
b)Monthly Prayer & Fasting will hold on Mon., 03/02/20 @ 5:00pm.  
c)Combined Early Morning Prayer Tue., 04/02/20 @ 6:00am.  
d)Missions Team meeting will hold on Sun., 09/02/20 after the service  
e)Chapel Committee meeting will hold on Mon., 10/02/20 @ 5.00p.m.  
f)Ushers meeting will hold on Mon., 10/02/20 @ 5.00p.m.  
g)Sunday Sch. Teachers Prayer meeting will hold on Mon., 10/02/20 @ 5.00p.m.  
h)Combined Prayer Cells Meeting will hold on Tue., 11/02/20 @ 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.: 29 / 01 / 20: Mr. Wale Owolabi, Mr. Gbenro Alaofin. Ministering on Sun.: 02 / 02 / 20: Mr. Japheth Owolabi, Engr. Femi Agaja, Mrs. I. A. Adetoro, Dr. (Mrs.) 'Modele Eletta, Revd. Biodun Olugbemi, Sunbeam Choir, Prof. Deboye Kolawole.
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.: 1019601985;  
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. Today is CFIAT Sunday, please donate generously to the cause of the needy. May God bless you in return.
15. If you are interested in playing any musical instruments especially the Organ, please put down your name in the Chapel Office.
16. 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.

17. 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.

18. CSCF cordially invites the entire congregation to their monthly meeting. Theme: "Living by Faith as Elderly in 2020". Venue: Postgraduate Hall, UMCATC off Ajase - Ipo Rd, Ilorin. Date: Tue., 28/ 01 /20. Time: 10am.

19. Letter of Appreciation from Engr. & Mrs. I.F. Oyeleke for your moral support, prayers, presence and financial support during the wedding of their children Mr. Samuel & Mrs. Oluwakemi Aina recently. May the Lord bless you richly.

20. Our condolences go to the Children & Family of Mr. Agboola Julius Afolayan Who passed away on Fri., 24/01/20. He was buried on Sat., 25/01/20. May the Lord comfort the family.

21. Funeral arrangements for Late Mrs. Grace Adenose Omosola (Mother of Mr. Babatunde Omosola of COR ): 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 The Theme of the Year will deepen our daily walk with Jesus Christ.
2. Pray that our lives will continue to impart people positively to the glory of God.
3. Pray that the Holy Spirit will help us to walk with God in complete obedience to His words.
4. Pray for those whose surnames begin with letter "K-Z" except "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

Ecuador Capital: Quito

Let's Pray:

Let's that the Spanish speaking protestant Church would rise like the small army of Gideon to spread the true light of the Lord across the land. Let us pray that the people would turn from their idol worship to the Lord Jesus.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

It is only in a close, deep and ongoing relationship with God that we can experience the feeling of being loved and valued. And our live find meaning to such a degree that we are enabled to function properly and effectively in the way God intended. Without GOD, we are without HOPE

— Anonymous.