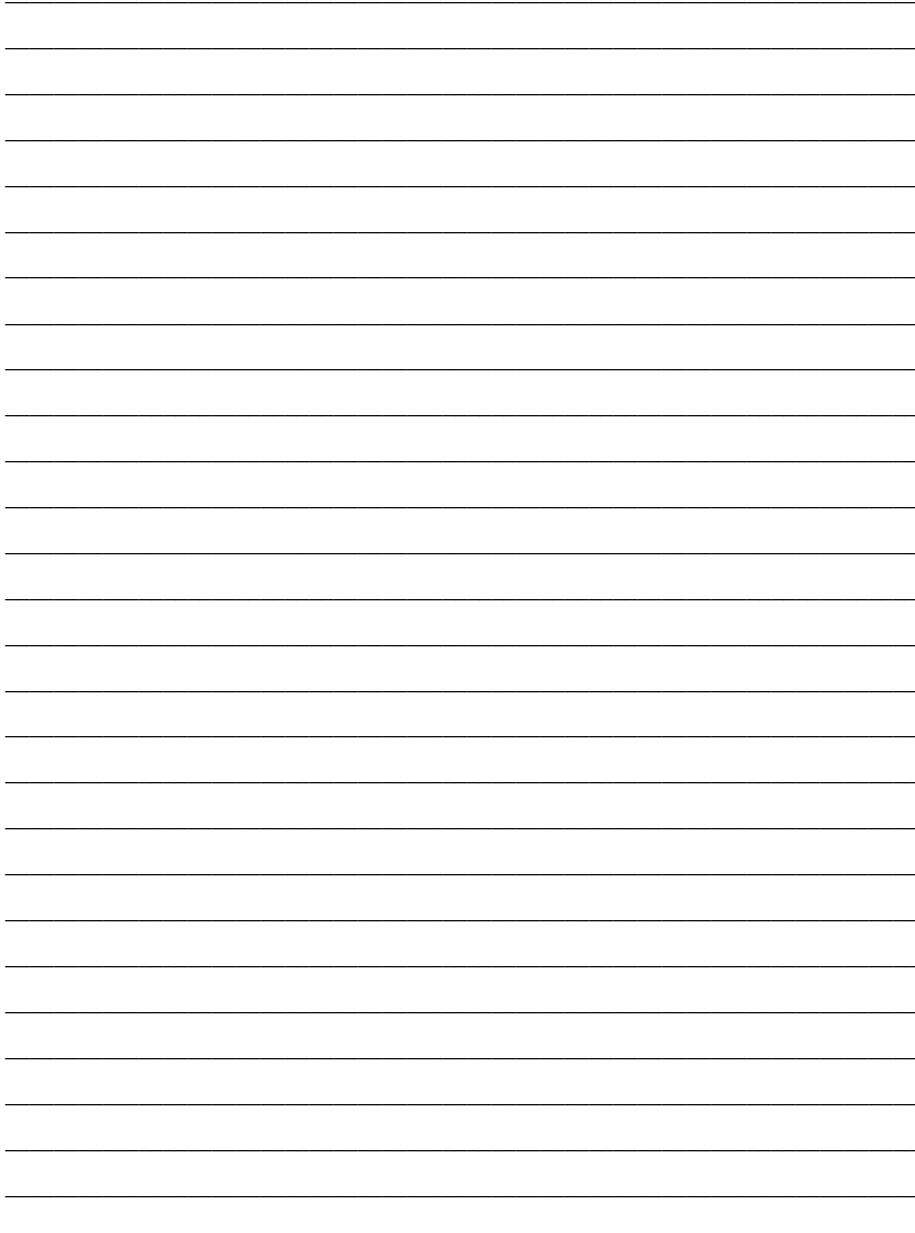


SERMON NOTES



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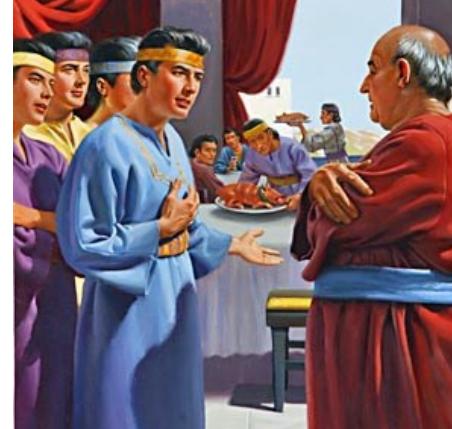
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STEWARDSHIP MONTH

"CALLED TO BE



And Zedekiah king of Judah shall not escape out of the hand of the Chaldeans, but shall surely be delivered into the hand of the king of Babylon, and shall speak with him mouth to mouth, and his eyes shall behold his eyes;

And he shall lead Zedekiah to Babylon, and there shall he be until I visit him, saith the Lord: though ye fight with the Chaldeans, ye shall not prosper.

Jeremiah 32: 4-5

MATTHEW HOUSE SUNDAY

September 24, 2023
9:00 a.m.

Enter to Worship... Depart to Serve!

MINISTER: Rev'd Garwell Bacchus
GUEST PREACHER: Rev'd Paul Pinto
WORSHIP LEADER: Elder Anissea Bremmer
ATTENDING ELDER: Elder Marva Chambers-Gardner
MUSICIANS: Darron Fraser - Keyboard
Barrington Soares Jr. - Drum
Stephen Reid - Bass Guitar

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Order Of Worship

APPROACH TO GOD

(Before the service, speak to God. During the service, let God speak to you.
After the service, speak to others.)

PREPARATION TIME

- “You Are Awesome In This Place....”
- “Welcome Holy Spirit....”

ENTRANCE OF THE WORD

WELCOME - Worship Leader

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L/ Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

C/ The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

L/ We desire to dwell in God's house and to seek God in His holy temple.

C/ We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.

A/ Let us worship God in spirit and in truth. Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.

PRAISE HYMN: “All Things Bright & Beautiful...”

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful:
The Lord God made them all.*

1. Each little flow'r that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors,
He made their tiny wings.

2. Each little flow'r that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors,
He made their tiny wings.

3. The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one.

KING'S GATE UNITED IN PRAYER

Monday, September 26, 2023

Let's pray in earnest concerning:

- The Church and its witness in the world
- The cessation of crime in Jamaica and the world

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

Let's pray in earnest concerning:

- Youth of our nation
- The government and policy makers for Godly wisdom

Did you remember to pray last Monday and Wednesday at 9 p.m.? Call to remind someone. Wherever we may be, we are urged to pause for prayer on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9 p.m. Your prayer requests are solicited.

THE WORD

⇒ Let us take pleasure and find fulfilment in reading the Bible daily. Our suggested readings may be found useful.

Sunday	-	Matthew 22:34-46
Monday	-	Matthew 25:1-13
Tuesday	-	Matthew 25:14-30
Wednesday	-	Matthew 25:31-46
Thursday	-	Job 28:1-28
Friday	-	Proverbs 1:1-33
Saturday	-	Proverbs 3:1-35

Nugget For Today:

How has God sustained you through the trials you've faced? How could you support someone who's enduring a challenging time?

- The Women's Fellowship annual Fish Fry and Take Out Luncheon will be on Friday, October 6, 2023. To receive your tickets please contact either Sister Shernett Smith or Sister Audrey Campbell.
- Worship and Fellowship Committee is actively recruiting persons to join various groups. Please contact Elder Glodine Anderson for further information.
- Steel Pan training is on Saturdays from 12 noon - 2:00 pm
- The Skills Training Centre is now recruiting persons to pursue the Housekeeping Level 2, Food Preparation Levels 2 & 3 courses. Please contact Ms. Francine Gordon at 946-3989 for further information.
- The Skills Training Centre is now offering Basic & Advanced Computer class on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm. The cost for this course is \$16,000.00. Please contact Ms. Francine Gordon at 976-3989 for further information.
- Employment Opportunity. The position of Executive Assistant to the General Secretary of the United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands is vacant. If you are interested you may submit a resume this office at 12 Carlton Crescent, Kingston 10.

Electronic Banking for Tithes & Offerings

National Commercial Bank (NCB)
 Half Way Tree Branch
 Chequing Account Number 301979606

If you are not able to use electronic banking at this time, please call 876-340-9724 or email: kingsgateunited@yahoo.com

SICK & SHUT-INS

- ⇒ *Call to buoy-up spirits*
Visit – to strengthen with your presence
Pray For – to commend to God's care:
- ⇒ Sis. Joyce Angus
- ⇒ Sis. Alice Downer
- ⇒ Sis. Daphne Drummond
- ⇒ Bro. Edward Feanny
- ⇒ Sis. Edith Gutzmore
- ⇒ Sis. Whilel Hunter
- ⇒ Sis. Lillian Johnson
- ⇒ Sis. Vera Lynch
- ⇒ Sis. Maisielyn Noble

Kintyre -

- ⇒ Sis. Veronica Brown
- ⇒ Sis. Norma McCarty, Beatrice Walters, Patricia Barnes

These are our members who because of failing health, have not worshipped with us for a considerable time. Let us be unfailing in our support.

4. The tall trees in the greenwood,
 The meadows where we play,
 The rushes by the water,
 To gather every day.

5. He gave us eyes to see them,
 And lips that we might tell
 How great is God Almighty,
 Who has made all things well.

(Please be Seated)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THANKSGIVING (Spoken)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Done in quiet whispers or silence of heart)

The Lord's Prayer (Traditional)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L/ I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me.

C/ Thanks be to God

CELEBRATION WITH CHORUSES & SONGS OF PRAISE

- It is Alright
- Press Along Saints
- I Am Determined
- Break Every Chain

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Old Testament: Jeremiah 32: 1-9 - Sis. Fay Walters
 New Testament: Matthew 25:4-5, 10-14 - Sis. Claudette Bacchus

THEME SONG: “Stewards....”

1. All that we have is from God,
 All that we own is God's gift,
 Stewards we are, caretakers of God;
 All we have is from God.

*I will work all the days of my life,
 I will worship Him all my days;
 Prosper me, prosper me,
 So I can give more of me.*

2. We need to work with our hands,
To double and triple our gifts;
The Lord will bless the work of our hands,
Bless the work of our hands.
3. And at the end of our days,
We give an accounting to the Lord;
Before the Judge we surrender ourselves,
And all that we have.
4. The Lord will reward the fruitful,
Come in and share His joy;
The gates of His house are open for those
Who toil in His name.

MINISTRY IN WORD: "Stewardship In Difficult Times"

Rev Paul Pinto

RESPONSE : "All your Anxiety..."

All your anxiety, all your care,
Bring to the mercy seat, leave it there,
Never a burden He cannot bear,
Never a friend like Jesus!

INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Rev. Paul Pinto

Solo: Latasha Fraser

FAMILY INFORMATION SHARING: Elder Paula Cobourne

CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Sisters: - Alison Howell & Edith Gutzmore, September 28

Brother: - Albert Savage , September 29

Celebratory Prayer — Rev. Garwell Bacchus

WORSHIP WITH TITHES, OFFERINGS & OFFERING FOR CHARITY (Walk Up)

"Give as the Lord has prospered you"

Chorus: Give It With Love...."

Chorus: "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow..."

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERINGS - Mrs. Claudette Bacchus

GOING FORTH HYMN: "Take My Life ..."

1. Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.
2. Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.

3. Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from Thee.
4. Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use every power as Thou shalt choose.
5. Take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart—it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne.
6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure-store.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee!

BENEDICTION - Rev'd Paul Pinto
DOXOLOGY

FAMILY NEWS

OUR WELCOME

We are pleased to have you, our friends who are visiting and worshipping with us today. It is our hope that you will come again and join in our fellowship as together we worship God. It is our privilege and pleasure to have Rev'd Paul Pinto administering the spoken word. To him we extend special welcome. We welcome you most cordially.

If you are desirous of becoming a full fledged member of the fellowship of our church family, please indicate such an interest to any of the ushers or to the minister. Have a blessed week.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sundays	9:00 a.m.	Divine Worship
Tuesdays	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Prayer & Fasting
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
3rd Saturdays	8:30 a.m.	Prayer & Fasting

NOTICES

ON-GOING & UPCOMING EVENTS

- Our bible study continues on Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Matthew House will be responsible for leading . This is the final discussion on Stewardship and Rev. Garwell Bacchus will be the Presenter. The Online Bible study link is Zoom platform Meeting ID : 852 3707 Password. Bible study. All members are encouraged to attend as well as to bring out their family and friends.
- The House of Ruth will be responsible for leading the bible study in October.