

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

6:00 A.M. & 8.30 A.M. – REV'D DR. ORAL THOMAS

### THE PREPARATION

INTROIT – VOICES AT DAWN

#### CALL TO WORSHIP:

Hymn No. 45 "Jesu, Lover of my soul"

PRAYER FOR PURITY

THE COMMANDMENTS OF OUR LORD JESUS – Prayer Book, 68, 69

THE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON – Prayer Bk, 69

WELCOME

PRAISE TEAM (8.30 A.M. SERVICE)

CHILDREN'S FOCUS (8.30 A.M. SERVICE)

### THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

PSALM FOR RESPONSIVE READING No. 15 (VIP 574)

Old Testament: Micah 6:1-8

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

THE SUNG WORD: THE CHOIR

### THE WORD SPOKEN

THE RESPONSE

Hymn No. 297 "O come and Dwell in me"

NOTICES & OFFERING

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION: MPB 76

Hymn No. 223 "I am Thine, O Lord"

(Offering for the Care Fund)

THE THANKSGIVING – (Prayer Book, pgs76 – 78)

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

RAISING OF THE CUP

### PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

HYMNS DURING THE DISTRIBUTION: 429,428,420,431

POST COMMUNION PRAYER – (Prayer Book, pg. 79)

THE CLOSING

Hymn No. 224 "Make God Your Choice"

### THE BENEDICTION

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**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES** – 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sis. Ivy Bell;

4<sup>th</sup> – Sis. Annette Clayton Baker, Sis. Valrie Pitter, Bro.

Christopher Sinclair-McCalla; 5<sup>th</sup> – Sis. Hermine Daley;

6<sup>th</sup> – Sis. Pauline Findlay; 7<sup>th</sup> – Sis. Yolande Jones,

Sis. Deonne Taylor-Wilson

**TODAY: - 4:00 p.m. - THE MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

**MEETING** will be held in the Church Hall. This is the

beginning of Men's Month and we would like to discuss our plans with all our men. Please attend.

### 5:00 p.m. EVENING COMMUNION SERVICE.

Preacher: Sis. Fay Nash-Campbell

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Mon. 03 Feb 6:00 p.m. PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tues. 04 Feb 4:30 p.m. WOMEN'S LEAGUE  
6:00 p.m. BIBLE STUDY TOPIC: "Family"

Wed. 05 Feb 12 Noon. PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

Thur 06 Feb 5:30 p.m. VOICES AT DAWN

6:30 p.m. PRAISE TEAM

7:15 p.m. CHANCEL CHOIR

Fri. 07 Feb 6:00 p.m. JUNIOR CHOIR

### FUTURE EVENTS

Sun. 09 Feb 6:00 a.m. DIVINE WORSHIP

Bro. Michael Boyne

7:45 a.m. ADULT CHURCH

SCHOOL

8:30 a.m. DIVINE WORSHIP

Rev'd Dr. George Mulrain

6:00 p.m. EVENING SERVICE

Led by the February Birth

Month Group

Mon. 10 Feb 6:00 p.m. FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Sun. 16 Feb 5:00 p.m. ANNUAL CHOIR HYMN FESTIVAL in memory of the late Rev. Dr Byron K.

Chambers and Mr. John

Binns will be held here at

Providence. A Special

Offering to assist in the

ongoing Ministry of the

Methodist Connexion will be

received.

### CONDOLENCES TO:

- The Family of Ms. Inez Scott who died recently. The Funeral Service will be announced at a later date.

- The Family of the late Sis. Cynthia Gordon who died recently. The Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date.

**PRAYER 2000** extends a special invitation to you to attend and participate in the **20<sup>th</sup> Annual National "Healing the Land" Prayer Conference** which commences at 6:30 p.m. each Evening at **Clifton New Testament Church of God**, 52 Mannings Hill Road; **Mountain View New Testament**, 81a Mountain View Ave; **Mona Baptist Church**, Opposite UTECH-Mona; **Waltham Park New Testament**, 65 Waltham Park Road; **St. Jude's Anglican Church**, Stoney Hill, St., Andrew

**THE WESLEY DIACONAL COMMUNITY PRESENTS A FUNDRAISING EVENT** - Take out Lunch which will be held at Saxthorpe Methodist Church on Friday, February 21, 2020 from 11:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Tickets cost \$2,000.00 and are available at the Church Office.

**OUR ANNUAL BENEFIT PLAY...**This year it is "Once a man Twice a Wife" and will be held on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 5.00pm at the Little Little Theatre. Cost. \$1,800.00 Tickets are now available from members of the Fundraising Committee.

**TEHILLÂH BENEFIT CONCERT** in aid of the Medical Tuition Fundraising Efforts for Devon Malcolm Brewster will be held, for a second time, at the University Chapel on February 29, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. The concert will feature Mr. Aldrick "Allie" McNab, Mr. Michael Sean Harris, a special Soloist from the National Dance Theatre Company and the JAMAICA YOUTH CHORALE among other performances Tickets cost \$2,000 and will be available shortly.

**CRUSADE:** Our 2020 Week of Evangelistic Meetings will be from Sunday, March 15 – Sunday, March 22, 2020 under the *Theme: JESUS is calling YOU!* Mathew 28:16-20 **commands** us "to make disciples". A request for donations to help offset the cost of the Crusade will be taken during a Special Walk-Up Offering on Sunday, March 1, 2020.

**THE 8<sup>TH</sup> QUINQUENNIAL ASSEMBLY OF MCCA WOMEN** is scheduled to be held in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad at the Hyatt Regency Hotel during the period July 22<sup>nd</sup> – July 27<sup>th</sup> 2020. Information on registration and accommodation is available

on their website [www.mccawomen.org](http://www.mccawomen.org) Early registration is in progress and ends January 31, 2020.

**PLEASE REMEMBER PRAYERFULLY, CALL AND VISIT**

- **Sis. Laurel Bruce**, 15 Deanery Ave, 928-1873; **Sis. Verona Cameron**; **Sis. Helen Chambers**, 34 Charlemont Drive. 927-0747; **Sis. Keturah Forrest**, 10 Old Henry Lane(6), 927-5395; **Sis. Lois Kelly-Miller**, Gordon Town. St. Andrew; **Sis. Pearl Morgan**, 5 Elliott Ave(8), 924-0005; **Sis. Inez Morrison**, Trafalgar Apartments, 1 Caribbean Close, 667-1963 ; **Sis. Gertrude Phillips**, 4 Finchley Close(6), 977-9861; **Sis. Violet Tapper**, 1 Phadrian Ave, (6); **Sis. Cynthia Walsh**, 11 Ravinia Mews (6), 927-0275; **Sis. Jean Andrade**, 14 Roseneath Ave. 946-2769 ; **Sis Ina Chambers**, 1 Chambers Lane (6), 978-6398; **Sis. Lilith Johnson**, 29 Hope Mews (6),927-7021; **Sis Mavis Mitchell**, (970 1688); **Bro. Horace Brown**, 8 Halifax Cres, 978-0091; **Sis. Lauris Goldson**, 30 Glendon Circle, 927-0711; **Sis. Clover Treasure**, 816-2424; **Sis. Winsome Jameson**, 453-6983; **Bro. Carlton Brown**, **Sis. Bernice Saunders**, 7 Maynard Dr, Patrick City. **Sis. Grace Boyne**, **Sis. Joyce Bolton**, **Sis. Alma Smith**, **Sis. Verna George**, **Sis. Isolene Livingstone**, **Sis. Beryl Miles**; **Bro. Lester Palmer**, **Sis. Gwendoline Thomas**, **Sis. Sybil Francis**, **Sis Lesma Brown**, **Sis. Pam Morris**, **Sis. Muriel Lewis**, **Sis. Pauline Mason**, **Sis. Enid Phillips**, **Sis. Marjory Smythe**, **Sis. Sadie Mitchell**, **Sis. Carmen Subaran**, **Sis. Elaine Rickards**, **Sis. Mae Polack**, **Rev'd Claude Cadogan**; **Sis. Lena Anderson**, **Sis. Janice Robinson**, **Sis. Inez Bernard**, **Bro. Eric King**, **Rev'd Dr. Rupert Young**, **Sis. Patricia Welsh**, **Sis. Gerda Theobalds**, **Sis. Hazel Cobran**, **Bro. Roy Thomas**

**THIS WEEK'S DEVOTIONAL READINGS FROM "OUR DAILY BREAD"**

Sun.	02	Feb	Colossians 4:2-6	Stepping into Opportunity
Mon.	03	Feb	Prov. 15:4;16:24;18:21	How to Change a Life
Tues.	04	Feb	Rev. 21:1-3,10-11,23	It is Amazing!
Wed.	05	Feb	John 10:25-30	Listening to His Voice
Thur	06	Feb	Job 1:13--22	Praising Through Problems
Fri.	07	Feb	John 18:15-18,25-27	A Blanket for Everyone
Sat.	08	Feb	Proverbs 16:16-22	The Problem with Pride

**PASTORAL LETTER**

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The experience of last Tuesday's 7.7 earthquake affected persons differently. Naturally there were those who knew absolutely nothing about it; they did not feel a thing, no doubt because of where they were at the time. Of those who felt it, some remained quite calm, trying to put into practice instructions remembered from disaster preparedness' guidelines. Others panicked and raced madly around the room where they were. Then there were those who, as soon as they began to experience the shocks, started praying. Some were asking God to spare their lives, promising to be better persons if they survived the ordeal.

Earthquakes in our region can be very serious, as our Haitian friends know from the 2010 quake that wreaked havoc in their country and resulted in the loss of thousands of lives. The other terrible phenomenon tends to occur during the annual hurricane season. This means that we all need to be prepared for these eventualities. We cannot afford to let down our guards. To do so might be catastrophic.

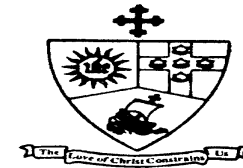
In the aftermath of Tuesday's earthquake, colleagues of mine raised pertinent questions: "Will it take a disaster for God to get your attention? Is this a wake-up call for us to ponder the way we live? Will this earthquake shake those who take pleasure in injuring or bringing an end to the lives of innocent men, women and children? Will it be business as usual?"

God continues to speak and often does so through nature. But God continues to speak all the time, in so many ways – through the Bible, book commentaries, worship, sermons, day to day incidents, etc. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are beneficiaries of divine grace and mercy on an ongoing basis. A disaster is not what should get us down on our knees. Prayer should be natural for us. So let us, in these days with which we have been blessed, use every opportunity to establish and maintain the communication links that we have with God.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Dr George Mulrain  
Circuit Superintendent Minister

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**NOTICES**  
**HOLY COMMUNION**

**4<sup>th</sup> LORD'S DAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**  
**Sunday, February 2, 2020**

**6:00 a.m. & 8:30 a.m. - Rev'd Dr. Oral Thomas**

**MUSICIAN**

**6:00 a.m. & 8:30 a.m. - Bro. Godfrey Taylor**

**STEWARDS ON DUTY:**

**6:00 a.m. - Sis. Karen Taylor, Sis. Andrea Crossfield**

**8:30 a.m. - Sis. Claudett James, Sis. Erma Morgan,  
Sis. Fay Nash-Campbell, Sis. Jodi Campbell,  
Bro. Carl Carby**