

ORDER OF WORSHIP

6:00 A.M. – BRO. SEYMOUR PANTON

CHORUS: "He is here, Hallelujah, He is here. Amen."

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymn # 12 "Praise, My Soul. The King of Heaven"

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hymn # 22 "Great is thy Faithfulness"

COLLECT

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament: 1 Kings 2:1-4

RESPONSIVE READING: PSALM 1

Epistle: 1 Timothy 6:11-21

Hymn # 317 "Master, Speak! Thy Servant Heareth"

Gospel Mark 12:28-34

Hymn # 437 "Like the Woman at the Well"

SERMON

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTICES

TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERING FOR THE FOOD BARREL

DEDICATION OF OFFERING

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR BOYS AND MEN

Hymn # 585 "Rise Up O Men Of God"

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN # 457 "One More Step Along The World I Go"

BENEDICTION

8.30 A.M. – REV'D MARK DAWES

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymn 13 "Immortal Invisible God only wise"

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SPECIAL PRAYER FOR MEN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Song "Wonder working power"

ALL-AGE MESSAGE

WELCOME

PRESENTATION: Mental health – The Issue of Depression

PRAISE IN WORSHIP

SHARING IN TESTIMONY

NOTICES

AMMF PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR MEN

TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERING FOR THE FOOD BARREL

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

COLLECT

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 King 2: 1-4

THE EPISTLE: 1 Timothy 6: 11 - 21

SELECTION – MENS' CHOIR

THE GOSPEL: Mark 12: 28 - 34

MESSAGE

ALTAR MINISTRY

Hymn #188 "And can it be that I should gain"

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Closing Hymn "Shine Jesus Shine"

BENEDICTION

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES –23rd – Bro. Leslie

Grant; 24th – Bro. Davis Pitter; 26th – Bro. Trevor McCain;

27th – Sis. Florence Young; 28th – Sis. Winsome DeCarish;

29th – Sis. Jacqueline Senior

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE 8:30 A.M. SERVICE

CLASS 22 will meet in the Lower Hall. Leaders: Sis. Etta Whiteman & Sis. Hazel Campbell

TODAY: - 4:00 p.m. - MEN'S FELLOWSHIP CONCERT at Saxthorpe. Tickets cost \$1,000.00 (Adults) \$500.00.(Children) *(Please note there will be no Evening Service at Providence.)*

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Mon. 24 Feb 6:00 p.m. CONGREGATIONAL PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Tues. 25 Feb 6:00 p.m. COUNSELLORS' TRAINING FOR CRUSADE (Special Invitation to Men and Young Adults). *Please note there will be no Bible Study*

Wed. 26 Feb 9:00 a.m. ASH WEDNESDAY CONFERENCE. This will be held at Gordon Town.

There will be an opportunity to discuss in groups ONE of the following MCCA Faith & Order Statements: Tithing; Forgiveness; Marriage; Common Law Union; Christian Social & Political Responsibility.

Thur 27 Feb 10:00 a.m. SENATORS' CLUB

5:30 p.m. VOICES AT DAWN

6:30 p.m. PRAISE TEAM

7:15 p.m. CHANCEL CHOIR

Fri. 28 Feb 6:00 p.m. JUNIOR CHOIR
Sat 29 Feb 10:00 a.m. CLASS 39 will meet. Leaders: Sis. Enid Harrison & Sis. Sally Spence

FUTURE EVENTS

Sun. 01 March 6:00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

Rev'd Dr. Oral Thomas

7:45 a.m. ADULT CHURCH

SCHOOL

8:30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

Rev'd Dr. George Mulrain/

M.I.T Tene Joseph

Mon. 02 March 6:00 p.m. PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING

Wed. 04 March 12:15 p.m. LENTEN MID- DAY MEDITATION

6:00 p.m. CONGREGATIONAL R&D COMMITTEE MEETING

Mon 09 March 6:00 p.m. CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING

Wed 11 March 5:30 p.m. CIRCUIT NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

REGENERATION MUSIC REHEARSALS are held every Friday at 6:30 p.m. in the Upper Hall.

OUR ANNUAL BENEFIT PLAY... "Once a man Twice a Wife" will be held on Saturday, 29th February 2020 at 5.00 p.m. at the Little Little Theatre. Cost is \$1,800.00 Thanks to you, all tickets have been distributed. Just a reminder that today, Sunday 23rd, is the FINAL day for payment.

CRUSADE: Our 2020 Crusade, Week of Evangelistic Services, will be from 15TH - 22ND of March under the Theme: "JESUS is calling YOU!" Mathew 28:16-20 commands us "to make disciples". This event presents a real opportunity to commit our time, talent and treasure to be used to build the Kingdom. Some ways in which we can each share in the Mission:

- Walk the Communities starting today Sunday, 23 February at 2:30 pm
- Attend the Counsellor's Training on Tuesday, 24 February at 6:00 pm. **Special appeal to Men and Young Adults.**
- **Make an offering on Sunday, 1 March towards financing the Mission**

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**, 669-1709; **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**, **Bro. Roy Thomas**

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

Sun.	23	Feb	James 2:1-13	Mercy over Judgment
Mon.	24	Feb	1 Samuel 20:30-34	Blooming in the Right Spot
Tues.	25	Feb	Isaiah 33:2-6	Our Sure Foundation
Wed.	26	Feb	Malachi 3:8-12	Fearless Giving
Thur	27	Feb	Mark 6:45-53	The Release of Fear
Fri.	28	Feb	Luke 15:1-9	Lost but Found
Sat.	29	Feb	Isaiah 40:27-31	On Eagles' Wings

PASTORAL LETTER

Sisters and Brothers,

Delighted to welcome All to the worship of the living God. May the Fount of every blessing tune our hearts to sing God's praise.

If I were to ask the men and women of the congregation "what is intimacy"? the answers would be distinctly

different. For the women, intimacy would have to do with holding hands, engaging in two hours conversation, having dinner together home or out. For the men, it would involve hugs and kisses. In other words, for women intimacy is relational but for men it is physical. I want to side with the women on this issue to say that intimacy is about interacting and engaging such that women and men learn the ways, tendencies and habits of the heart of each other. In siding with the women what I am saying is this: intimacy is a **face to face** relationship rather than a **side by side** relationship.

Now, is it not the case, oftentimes, that men's relationship with God, the church, their wives and children are side by side, not face to face? At times, men will act out of duty or obligation but not out of an intention to know, to draw closer; provide but not engage; give but not talk; be present but keep far and reveal but nothing is known. Such was not the case with the biblical character, Enoch.

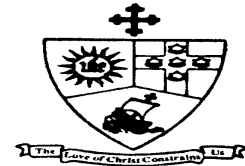
Genesis 5:24 indicates that while the other men lived, Enoch walked with God. The text does not explain what this description of Enoch's life means. Whatever "walk" means, we are told that it was done with God. We know, however, as the people called Methodists, that "walk" has to do with how we live our lives. Persons who are being prepared for full membership in the Methodist church are regarded as "walking for Confirmation". Walking with God means to be habitually cultivating a face to face relationship with God. In so doing, One experiences me-specific knowledge of God and has an open relationship with God; One converses with God about weaknesses, longings, depraved tastes, troubles, pains, joys, evil in the heart, temptations and angers.

On this men's day, I challenge as I invite the men to habitually cultivate a face to face relationship with God. When you do, you will discover that you know more about God than your jobs, tools and drinks; and more about your Bible than your vehicles. Men, we have responsibilities to undertake, examples to set, lives to mould, sacrifices to make, discipline to exercise and love to shower. The church and our families will be the better for face to face relationships and such will put us in good stead when we shall stand face to face before God.

I pray for All a week that is good, one in which we habitually cultivate face to face relationships with God, the church and family.

Every blessing and grace
 Rev'd Dr. Oral Thomas

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NOTICES
DIVINE WORSHIP
LAST LORD'S DAY BEFORE LENT
Sunday, February 23, 2020

6:00 a.m. - Bro. Seymour Panton
8:30 a.m. - Rev'd Mark Dawes

MUSICIANS
6:00 a.m. - Bro. Roger Williams
8:30 a.m. - Bro. Godfrey Taylor

STEWARDS ON DUTY:
6:00 a.m. - Sis. Pauline Archer,
 Bro. Llewellyn Facey

8:30 a.m. - Sis. Cesna McCain, Sis. Pamella McKenzie, Sis. Sharda Small, Sis. Soba Pepple