

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Wednesday Evening Class We invite each of you to attend the mid-week Bible Study upstairs on Wednesday evening beginning at 6 p.m. We encourage you to attend these vital and exciting studies!

Church Clean-Up We will regularly have monthly church cleanings on the last Saturday of each month, beginning at 10 a.m. The next cleaning day will be held on August 27, so make plans to attend and help.



Words of Wisdom: How To Work In A Hostile Environment - by Bishop T.D. Jakes...

1. Understand that God anoints you for trouble. Be sure you are a Christian. Put on the armor of God before going to work.
2. Don't expect to be appreciated. Your only expectation should be to get a paycheck. Don't come to work to have personal relationships Don't allow what you do to affect who you are.
3. Do your job well, but remember your mission. God put you there to be a light.
4. Seek opportunities to change the atmosphere without commenting on the problems. You have a God to talk to. You're on an assignment. In quietness and competence shall be your strength.
5. Don't let your environment get inside of you. You should influence it, not let it influence you. Stop going to work to be fed -- you didn't come to receive, you came to give.
6. Increase your capacity to work with different personalities. God will often bless you through people you don't even like!
7. Remember where you are does not define where you are going. This will deliver you from frustration. God has a plan for your life. Keep your eye on the prize. When Peter did this, he was able to walk in what other people sank in!
8. Get the optimum results with minimal confusion. Be effective without making the environment worse.
9. Don't be associated with one group or clique. Labels limit your usefulness. God wants you to work with everybody but be labeled by nobody. Use all your gifts.
10. Always keep your "favorite" song near you.
11. Keep a consecrated place in your soul.
12. Hold on to your praise.

Welcome to the



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VISION STATEMENT



*Enhancing Our Knowledge of Jesus Christ,
 Empowering All Believers for Ministry, and
 Encouraging Continuous Dedication to the Lord.*

ORDER of SERVICES

Fellowship / REFRESHMENTS – 9:30 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 10:00 A.M.



MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES – 10:45 A.M.

- Devotion* Deacons & Congregation
- Responsive Reading* Pastor & Congregation
- Selection* Choir & Congregation
- Announcements & Recognition of Visitors*
- Tithes and Offerings* Deacons
(Visitors are NOT required to contribute - members are encouraged to do so)
- Prayer of Thanksgiving* Pastor
- Selections* Choir & Congregation
- Sermon*
- Invitation to Christ*

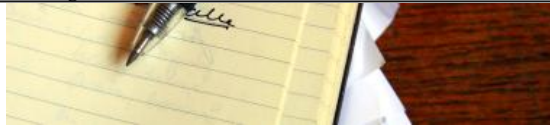
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RESPONSIVE READING: HEBREWS 3:1-14 (NLT)

- 1 *And so, dear brothers and sisters who belong to God and are partners with those called to heaven, think carefully about this Jesus whom we declare to be God's messenger and High Priest.*
- 2 **For he was faithful to God, who appointed him, just as Moses served faithfully when he was entrusted with God's entire house.**
- 3 *But Jesus deserves far more glory than Moses, just as a person who builds a house deserves more praise than the house itself.*
- 4 **For every house has a builder, but the one who built everything is God.**
- 5 *Moses was certainly faithful in God's house as a servant. His work was an illustration of the truths God would reveal later.*
- 6 **But Christ, as the Son, is in charge of God's entire house. And we are God's house, if we keep our courage and remain confident in our hope in Christ.**
- 7 *That is why the Holy Spirit says, "Today when you hear his voice,*
- 8 **don't harden your hearts as Israel did when they rebelled, when they tested me in the wilderness.**
- 9 *There your ancestors tested and tried my patience, even though they saw my miracles for forty years.*
- 10 **So I was angry with them, and I said, "Their hearts always turn away from me. They refuse to do what I tell them."**
- 11 *So in my anger I took an oath: "They will never enter my place of rest."*
- 12 **Be careful then, dear brothers and sisters. Make sure that your own hearts are not evil and unbelieving, turning you away from the living God.**
- 13 *You must warn each other every day, while it is still "today," so that none of you will be deceived by sin and hardened against God.*
- 14 **For if we are faithful to the end, trusting God just as firmly as when we first believed, we will share in all that belongs to Christ.**

SERMON NOTES



Scripture: _____

Subject: _____

Notes: _____
