

YOU NEED ANY HELP?

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- W. **For Booking of the Guest House**
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Our Vision:

"CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS"

Our 2020 Mission:

"THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH"
Romans 1:17

A GOOD INDICATOR OF YOUR SPIRITUAL TEMPERATURE IS YOUR EAGERNESS TO COME TO THE CHURCH (PS 122:1). NEVER ALLOW YOUR SEAT TO BE EMPTY FOR AN EMPTY SEAT IS AN EMPTY HEAD AND IN HIS PRESENCE ONLY ARE FULLNESS OF JOY AND PLEASURES.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday, 12th Jan., - Saturday, 18th Jan., 2020

Epiphany 1

Theme: *Fulfilling All Righteousness*
SUB THEME: *DISCOVER YOUR GOD GIVEN GIFTS – PART 1*

Colour: White

Mr. Adetunji Adekoya
Cathedral Warden

Mr. Charles Ojo
Cathedral Warden

The Ven. Adegoke O. Agara
The Dean of the Cathedral

The Rt. Rev. Dr. James O. Odedeji
The Bishop, Diocese of Lagos West

Please Take A Copy
Support God's Mission through the Covenant Seed
Be A Diocesan Covenant Seeder

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 12TH JANUARY

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*
The Epistle: *Layreader Emillina Jekiri*
The Gospel: *The Ven. James Adekanye*
Preacher: *The Dean*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 138
- ❖ Praise & Worship **10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs. 2)**
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ Epistle: Romans 12:1-8
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 142
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17
- ❖ Hymn before Sermon: *'Shine Jesus Shine' (Pg. 21)*

❖ **SERMON / BIBLE TEACHING**

- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace **(Let there be peace – page 6)**
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses

(a) First Fruit (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: VSH 247, 219, 164, 64, 22
- ❖ The Ablution: CH 153
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. The Fellowship of Christian Ministers in Nigeria, Ikeja Zone- **(Universal Week of Prayer)**
 - ii. I HAVE RETURNED *(Part Two)*
 - iii. The Management and Staff of Top Beauty Centre are thanking God for their 30th Anniversary for God's love, sustenance and blessings over the entire business.
- ❖ For Doxology *(pg 11)*
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 155

WE WELCOME ALL OUR FIRST TIMERS IN JESUS NAME. WE REQUEST THAT YOU PLEASE MOVE TO THE LADY'S CHAPEL AFTER THE SERVICE WHERE OUR EVANGELICAL TEAM IS WAITING TO ATTEND TO YOU.

BREAST FEEDING SUITE

This opens at the back of the ALTAR from 6.30am to 2.00pm on SUNDAYS to enable our nursing mothers remain **BABY FRIENDLY** within the confines of the Church during services.

AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

Account Name: AVMCC Development Fund
Account Number: 1021733207
Sort Code: 033154512
Branch Address, UBA Plc, 51A Adeniyi Jones Street, Ikeja

J. COMMITTEE'S & MINISTRIES REPORTS

This is to inform those concerned that the next Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday 23rd February, 2020. Kindly drop / forward your report to Famade at the Church office latest by 18th January, 2020. Thank you.

L. NAMES OF CURRENT PRESIDENTS & SECRETARIES & THEIR PHONE NUMBERS

This is to inform all Societies that the Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday, 23rd February, 2020. Kindly send the names of your current Presidents, Secretaries & their phone numbers to the Cathedral Office to enable us update the 2019 Vestry Report .

M. REVISITING AND RESUSCITATING HOME FELLOWSHIP CENTRES IN AVMCC

The Clergy workforce in conjunction with some well spirited members have perfected arrangements for the resuscitation of the Home Fellowship centres. It is like the ARK of Covenant in your home after the order of Obededom.

<u>Centre</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Okere's	29, Fatai Irawo Str. Opp Green Point Hotel Ajao Estate.	Sundays @ 5.00pm
Osibajo's	20, Esomo Close Off Toyin Street, Ikeja	Sundays @ 5.00pm
Anionwu's	No 2 Winsala Oladipo Close Near Airforce small gate Mafoluku	Thursdays @ 5.00pm

Meeting time and date is subject to changes based on the consensus of the participants.

SUNDAY SUNDAY SERVICE won't suffice in this end time generation. Avail yourself of this opportunity as we are daily awaiting the second coming of Christ if only in the spirit of TRUE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP. For further information contact: 08023270247; 08028335070 and 08033109378.

N. **AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS**

<u>BANK</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NUMBER</u>	<u>SORT CODE</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
ACCESS	0017948337	044151245	Evangelical Fund
WEMA	0120970667	035150695	Offering & Thanksgiving
FIRST	2025018178	011151841	Harvest (kindly signify the purpose e.g. Family harvest, Youth Harvest etc.)
FIRST	2001350641	011151841	Project Support
STANBIC	9200212515		
IBTC		221150027	First Fruits
GTB	0007899440	058152120	Tithes
WEMA	0122245798	035150695	Endowment Fund

For the New Cathedral Development Account details please refer to page 2 of this bulletin.

G. NOTICE ON CATHEDRAL FINANCE

1. Payments can now be done using POS Terminals which are available in the Church Office and the Vestry.
2. All payments by cheques should henceforth, have the payers name and phone for ease of reference, if the need arises.

AVMCC CLINIC

1. Pharmaceutical Companies interested in supplying pharmaceutical products to the AVMCC Clinic are hereby invited to submit application letters of intent along with the following documents:

- (a) Brief dossier of the company
- (b) Current annual license to practice of the Pharmacist
- (c) Current annual Registration of Premises License
- (d) Any other information considered needful.

AVMCC currently does her Bulk Purchase quarterly.

2. VACANCIES:

a. Application for the Post of Senior Nursing Officer in the AVMCC Clinic must be a State Registered Nurse with minimum 8-10years experience. Additional qualification(s) will be an advantage: Submit your CV with copies of certificates addressed to the Dean, AVMCC and submit to the Church Office.

b. Dispatch Riders are urgently needed by a parishioner within Isolo Area. Interested persons should call: 08033480112.

M. ICT LOUNGE:

Kindly patronize the AVMCC ICT LOUNGE at Adetiloye House (Ground Floor), which opens at 9.00am-5.00pm Monday to Friday, for your: Typing, Printing, Photocopy, Scanning, Bulk SMS, Laminating, Tinted Permit, Internet Work, Binding, Scratch Cards (Jamb, WAEC, NECO etc) and Computer Training.

Contact: Call/Whatsapp No: 07063214646.

B. 10.00am MATTINS

Cantor: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*
O.T. Reading *Layreader Olutosin .N. Faloyin*
N.T. Reading: *Layreader Amaka Okpara*
Preacher: *The Dean*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 141
- ❖ Praise & Worship **10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)**
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 89:19-30
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9
- ❖ Hymn: CH 138
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Romans 12:1-8
- ❖ Apostles Creed - Collects
- ❖ Hymn before Sermon: 'Shine Jesus Shine' (Pg. 21)
- ❖ **SERMON / BIBLE TEACHING**
- ❖ Praise, Intercession - Grace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) **First Fruit (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
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- ❖ For Doxology (Pg 11)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 152

D. EVENTS AHEAD

1. **Diocesan Rededication for Royal Gems and Vessels, Girls Guide and Boys Guild on Sunday, 19th January, 2020 at 3.00pm**
2. **Mothers Union and Women's Guild on Sunday, 26th January, 2020 at 3.00pm.**
3. **JANUARY 2020 VIGIL - 'POSSESSING 2020! PRAISE FIRST** on Friday, 31st January, 2020 at 10.00pm.
4. **LENT SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE:** Courtesy **CHRISTIAN BROTHERS**– 29/2/20
5. **12 HOURS PRAISE** -27/3/20

F. EQUIPPING THE SAINTS IS ON

"The new class for Discipleship Training (Equipping The Saints) - Saturdays. Time 9.00am. Venue 1st Floor Vining House, AVMCC. All Parishioners who are yet to explore the inherent advantages are hereby encouraged to join the class. It is spiritually rewarding.

G. FIRST FRUIT – LEV. 23:10-11; DEUT. 26:1-10

1. Your first salary on a new job.
2. The first profit from a new line of business
3. For those already working, it is the first salary in the year.
4. When promoted to another level, the difference between your former salary and the new one.
5. To the aged with no pension, it is your first allowance from your children.
6. For Landlords and Landladies, the rent for the first month in the year is your first fruit.
7. For students, the poor, the jobless, it is your first gift in the year.
8. For those with multiple sources of income or salary, the best or the highest of all is ideal as first fruit.

TEST GOD WITH IT, TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD – Mal. 3:10, Ps. 34:8

Acct NO - STANBIC IBTC - 9200212515- First Fruits

H. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2020 EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES

1. Sunday January 12, 2020 Agape Sisters
2. Sunday January 19, 2020 Diocesan Rededication for Royal Gems
3. Sunday January 26, 2020 Mothers Union & Women's Guild
4. Sunday February 2, 2020 Good Shepherd Society
5. Sunday February 9, 2020 Anglican Fellowship

G. 7.00a.m & 10.00am - YOUTH SERVICE

Cantor: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Preacher: *Mrs. Kemi Lydia Odedeji (Bishop's wife)*

Theme: *Fulfilling All Righteousness*

Sub-Theme: *Wisdom is the Principal Thing*

- ❖ Processional Hymn CH 155
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 71:16-24
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Proverbs 4:1-27
- ❖ Praises
- ❖ N.T. Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
- ❖ Creed to Collect
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Bible Study/Sermon
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Notices - Secretariat
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 152

C. SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMPTION

Sunday School closes for the year to resume on the 12th January, 2020.

D. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Avail yourself of this plan. Read the BIBLE in one year and be blessed – **Rev. 1:3**

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| 1. January | 12 th Sunday | - | Gen. 36-38 |
| 2. January | 13 th Monday | - | Gen. 39-41 |
| 3. January | 14 th Tuesday | - | Gen. 42-44 |
| 4. January | 15 th Wednesday | - | Gen. 45-47 |
| 5. January | 16 th Thursday | - | Gen. 48-50 |
| 6. January | 17 th Friday | - | Exod. 1-4 |
| 7. January | 18 th Saturday | - | Exod. 5-7 |

E. ROSTER FOR VIGIL

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| JAN. | (1) | Band of Faith |
| | (2) | Christian Friends |
| FEB. | (1) | Christian Family |
| | (2) | Apostles of Peace |
| | (3) | Ladies Christian Circle |

HYMN BEFORE SERMON FOR 7.00AM & 10.00AM SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

Lord, the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me

Shine, Jesus, shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth Your word
Lord, and let there be light

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence
From the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story
Shine on me, shine on me

15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- ii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iii. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. **Adult Education Programme:** This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

16. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

A. NB: PLEASE BE INFORMED THAT THE STATUTORY TIME FOR FUNERALS IS 9.00AM. THIS IS SACROSANCT FOR OBVIOUS REASONS. GOD WILL SATISFY US ALL WITH LONG FLOURISHING LIVES IN JESUS. AMEN. IN THE SAME VEIN LYING IN STATE IS A PRIVATE FAMILY AFFAIR MEANT SOLELY AND IDEALLY FOR THE HOME OF THE DECEASED AND NOT IN THE CHURCH.

B. Obituaries

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Lt. Col. R.O. Fashina (Rtd), husband of Princess Helen Fashina of the Christian Morning Star, Band of Grace Society, Elderly Ministry & Vining Intercessors. Burial arrangements will be announced later.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Obiajulu (Mother of Mr. Cosmos Obiajulu Emenike of the Good Shepherd Society) Aged 80years. Burial arrangements will be announced later.
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother, and sister Mrs. Ngozi of Band of Peace Society. (Aged 61 years). Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Friday, 7th February, 2020 at Vining Hall by 5.00pm
- vi. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother, Grandmother Mrs. Juliana Agbonkhina of YWCA and Elderly Ministry (wife of Mr. Henley Agbonkhina of the Choir and YMCA). Aged 68 years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Wednesday, 19th February, 2020 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 21st February, 2020 at Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, by 9.00am.

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C. KEEP AVMCC CLEAN AND IN ORDER
IF YOU DROP IT, PICK IT UP
IF YOU SPILL IT, MOP IT UP
IF IT FALLS, HANG IT UP
IF YOU PUT IT ON, PUT IT OFF
IF YOU SWITCH IT ON, SWITCH IT OFF
IF YOU OPEN IT, CLOSE IT.

K. 6.00 pm. FAMILY EVENING

Cantor: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Benson Odude

Sponsor: Agape Sisters

Organist: Mr. Dapo Okunmuyide

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 510
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: Matthew 3 – *Agape Sisters*
- ❖ Hymn: CH 99
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses
(a) *First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 44

2. EPIPHANY 1

Introductory Sentence

To all who received Him, to them He gave power to become children of God.

John 1:12

Collect for Epiphany 1

Almighty God Who anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed Him as Your beloved Son: inspire us, Your children, who are born of water and the Spirit, to surrender our lives to Your service, that we may rejoice to be called the Sons of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

I have seen and I testify that this is the Son of God..

John 1:34.

TOWARDS THE NEW CATHEDRAL

THE COLLECT:

Heavenly Father we acknowledge the fact that without You, we can do nothing, for except You build, those who are building are doing it in vain. Empower us to build to Your glory and honour O Lord. Provide for us unto overflowing and over abundance. Make way where there seems to be none, silence every spirit of Sanballat and Tobiah and fill us with the anointing of Zerubbabel unto a glorious timely and speedy completion for with You there is no abandoned project. All of these and many more mercies and grace we ask for in the mighty name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

3. LET THERE BE PEACE (ADAPTED)

Let there be PEACE shared among us
Let there be Peace in our hearts
May NOW your Peace sweep this church
Cause us O Lord to Arise
Give us a fresh understanding
Of Brotherly Peace that is Real
Let there be Peace shared among us
Let there be Peace.

4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY– SUNDAY, 12TH JANUARY, 2020

A. Prayers for the Anglican Communion and for Christian Denominations and Organizations

- i. Pray for Nicholas our Primate, Olusina, Our Archbishop and Olusola our Bishop that grace be multiply upon them this year 2020.
- ii. For the Most. Rev. Henry C. Ndukuba, his family and all members of the Diocese of Gombe.

B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. *Pray that the Lord of Host in His mercies will on account of His elects and remnants in Nigeria frustrate every raging from the pit of hell and all evil counsels, gang-ups and schemes in form of Boko Haram, Herdsmen and Islamicization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of TURKEY nor NORTH AFRICA in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. Pray for the power of God to be strong upon our Nation for mercy.
- iii. Pray for those in authority that they shall be true to their calling.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. Pray for spirit of humility among us to enable us live by faith
- ii. Pray that we shall not lack help as we continue our journey this year.
- iii. Pray for grace to constantly hear the voice of God as the sheep of His pasture.

D. Prayers for all our members who are having their Birthdays and/or other Anniversaries today:

- i. For Mr. Amuta Victor, Mr. Lawani Bankole, Mr. Okonkwo Chika, Mrs. Olorunfemi-Ojo Elizabeth, Dr. Anemeje Moses, Mr. Onyema Ugochukwu, Mr. Sodade Adetayo, Mrs. Owolabi Alice, Mr. Nwanjoku Chikodinaka, Miss. Sonusi Olapeju, Obisesan Oluwabusuyi, Mrs. Iteghete Rita, Mr. Ekegbogu Ugochukwu, Mr. Odebeatu Ndubuisi, and others who are celebrating their birthdays today.
- ii. For those having their Wedding Anniversaries or any other positive Anniversaries today.

E. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Adesulu Family, Ajagu Family, Ajagunmo Family, Ajakpovi Family, Ajala Family, Ajanaku Family, Ajao Family, Ajayi Family, Ajayi-Obe Family, Ajewole Family, Ajibade Family.

- F. Prayers for the following people: The Rt. Rev. Dr. P. A. Adebisi, Engr. & Mrs. Odedairo, Mrs. Beatrice Akinola, Mrs. David-West, Justice S.O. Ilori, Mrs M.I. Ilori, Mrs Lydia Metu, Mr. B. Sorinmade, Mrs M.M. Aruofor, Mrs Esther Babalola, Mrs Roseline Anyadikwa, Mrs. Ronke Famuyide, Mr Samuel Chukwudum.

JUSTIFICATION FOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

The desirability of society membership is traceable to the Godly advice of Jethro to Moses his son in law as he administered the huge population of the Israelites in the wilderness.

“MOREOVER THOU SHALL PROVIDE OUT ALL THE PEOPLE ABLE MEN, SUCH AS FEAR GOD, MEN OF TRUTH, HATING COVETOUSNESS AND PLACE SUCH OVER THEM, TO BE RULERS OF THOUSANDS AND RULERS OF HUNDREDS, RULERS OF FIFTIES AND RULERS OF TENS” EXOD. 18:21.

Beloved to the glory of God AVMCC is a fairly large congregation and as the Israel of God today Gal. 6:16 we must follow the Bible standard as expatiated fully in Exodus 18:17-27 for the following reasons:

1. It is good to be in society vs. 17.
2. The blessings of joining a society far outweighs the burden if any.
3. The burden if any is light because it is of Christ and not of man – Matt. 11:28-30.
4. The Priests will not wear out in attending to large congregation as it is not possible to know everybody vs 18.
5. The people will not wear out as their matter receive the attention of sectional leaders with a referral of major matters to appropriate quarters vs 18.
6. It is a Godly counsel to be a member of a society vs 19.
7. It is an avenue to learn more of the ordinances of God and His laws vs 20.
8. It affords the opportunities of knowing the way of God better as seminars retreats, visitations, fellowships, fasting praying are arranged vs 20.
9. It points us to the work which we have to do vs 20.
10. It enables the Priest to focus more on Prayer and the word of God which of course is their major assignment Acts 6:4.
11. It allows the church to maximize the potentials of spiritual gifts and explore talents of members using also their professional expertise to enhance the standard of the Church vs 21.
12. It allows for matters to receive urgent and timely attention vs 22.
13. It makes the work in the house of God to be EASY and not become a BURDEN vs 22.
14. It allows for all to ENDURE vs 23.
15. It allows for a more PEACEFUL co-existence vs 23.

NB: SHEEP DO NOT WALK ALONE THEY FLOCK TOGETHER. DO NOT BE AN ISOLATIONIST.

3. Easily perceives the character of individuals and groups.
4. Encourages repentance that produces good fruit.
5. Believes the acceptance of difficulties will produce positive personal brokenness
6. Has only a few or no close friendships.
7. Views the Bible as the basis for truth, belief, action, and authority
8. Boldly operates on spiritual principles.
9. Is frank, outspoken, and doesn't mince words
10. Is very persuasive in method of speaking.
11. Grieves deeply over the sins of others.
12. Is eager to see his own blind spots and to help others see their too.
13. Desires above all else to see God's plan worked out in all situations.
14. Strongly promotes the spiritual growth of groups and individuals.
15. Is called to intercession.
16. Feels the need to verbalize or dramatize what he "sees."
17. Tends to be introspective.
18. Has strong opinions and convictions.
19. Has strict personal standards.
20. Desires to be obedient to God at all costs.

G. THE CHALLENGE: (PROBLEM)

1. Tends to be judgmental and blunt.
2. Forgets to praise partial progress due to goal consciousness.
3. Is pushy in trying to get others and groups to mature spiritually.
4. Is intolerant of opinions and views that differ from his own.
5. Struggles with self-image problems.

H. BIBLICAL EXAMPLES OF PERCEIVERS

John the Baptist - Matthew 21:32

Ananias - Acts 9:10-17

Hosea - Hosea 1-14

Jeremiah - Jeremiah 1-52

Isaiah - Isaiah 1-66

Jonah - Jonah 1-4

I. CHARACTERISTICS OF SERVERS:

1. Easily recognizes practical needs and is quick to meet them.
2. Especially enjoys manual projects, jobs, and functions.
3. Keeps everything in meticulous order.
4. Is a detail person with a good memory.
5. Enjoys showing hospitality.
6. Will stay with something until it is completed.
7. Has a hard time saying no to requests for help.
8. Is more interested in meeting the needs of others than own needs.
9. Enjoys working on immediate goals rather than long-range goals.
10. Show love for others in deeds and actions more than words.
11. Needs to feel appreciated.
12. Tends to do more than asked to do.
13. Feels greatest joy in doing something that is helpful
14. Does not want to lead others or projects.
15. Has a high energy level.
16. Cannot stand to be around clutter.
17. Tends to be a perfectionist.
18. Views serving to be of primary importance in life.
19. Prefers doing a job to delegating it.
20. Supports others who are in leadership.

J. TYPICAL PROBLEM AREAS OF THE GIFT OF SERVING:

1. Is critical of others who do not help out with obvious needs.
2. May neglect own family's needs by being too busy helping others.
3. May become pushy or interfering in eagerness to help.
4. Finds it hard to accept being served by others
5. Is easily hurt when unappreciated.

K. BIBLICAL EXAMPLES OF SERVERS:

Martha - John 11:1-40

Phoebe - Romans 16:1-2

Stephen - Acts 6:1-15; 7:1-60

Philip - John 1:43-45; 6:5-7; 12:21-22; 14:8; Acts 6:5; 8:5-40; 21:8-9

Onesimus - Philemon; Colossians 4:9

Peter's mother-in-law - Matthew 8:14-15

Jacob - Genesis 25-30.

CONCLUSION:

To make the best of our gift by co-operating with God's plan for our lives we must present ourselves as living sacrifices, our minds must be renewed, we must have the right attitude and then move on to discern the various gifts in the body of Christ. Anything contrary will ultimately lead to frustration and loss of joy which is not God's plan for us

G. Prayers For: The barren, the pregnant, spinsters, bachelors, the jobless and the homeless among us that God will open a book of remembrance covering them all and help them speedily to the shame of the devil, removing their reproaches.

H. Pray that God will send HELP to us from ABOVE to facilitate the development of our lands that are fallow.

5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK SUNDAY, 12TH JANUARY, 2020

THEME: FULFILLING ALL RIGHTEOUSNESS

**READINGS: ISAIAH 42:1-9; ACTS 10:34-38a;
MATTHEW 3:13-17**

A. INTRODUCTION

Greeting one another for seeing the New Year is still in order, especially for those we are just seeing in 2020. God's grace and mercy brought us this far. Fleeting, eleven days have gone! We praise God for the blessing of the second Sunday. We have started telling ourselves that the walk this year is a walk of faith, nothing less. The only way to build capacity, enlarge coast, expand your business, attain greater heights, tread uncharted path, break new grounds, hear God, love God, grow spiritually, receive spiritual gifts and get God seriously involved is by FAITH. We all need to quickly key into this powerful flow. It is an amazing theme. The season is Epiphany; the manifestation of Jesus to the Gentiles. Today is the first Sunday in the Season. Plainly speaking, it is about the revelation of Jesus. To a child of God, there are always fresh revelations if we seek him consistently. "Thou shall find me when thou have diligently sought me" To the heathen, it is eureka, a turning point, translation from darkness to light.

B. JESUS WAS BAPTIZED TO FULFIL ALL RIGHTEOUSNESS

1. Out of awe and respect, John the Baptist was not going to baptize Jesus Christ who came to Jordan for that purpose. If it was that needless, Jesus wouldn't be there. John had said ahead of Jesus that there is one coming after him who had been before him, he is not worthy to untie his sandal lace. That was coming from a place of deep, sincere and humble devotion. Seven (7) things he said about Jesus in Matthew 3:11-12; (i) He is mightier than him, (ii) He is not worthy to bear his shoes, (iii) He will baptize with Holy Spirit, (iv) He will baptize with fire, (v) He will thoroughly purge his floor, (vi) He will gather his wheat into the garner, (vii) He will burn chaff with unquenchable fire.

2. Truly, Jesus did not need to be baptized. John exclaimed in Matt 3:14 "I need to be baptized by you and you are coming to me?! Baptism of John was baptism unto repentance. Jesus needed no repentance. Thus, except for the fact that Jesus' baptism reflected a willingness to obey the Father, there is little relationship between the Lord's baptism and that required of all people today (Mk. 16:16). In the balance, it is important to set forth five reasons for the baptism of Jesus by John.

- It was to identify with John's ministry and approve of water baptism
- It was to publicly identify Jesus as the Son of God at the beginning of his ministry. The voice of commendation by God underscores this.
- It was to quickly present the oneness and unity of purpose of the Triune God. The Father, Son and Holy Spirit were present.
- It was a commencement token of the total dedication of Christ in carrying out Heaven's plan.
- It was a visual precursor to the Savior's ultimate death, burial, and resurrection.

C. FULFILLING ALL RIGHTEOUSNESS IS PLEASING THE FATHER Matthew 3:17

Generally speaking, fulfilling all righteousness is satisfying the requirements for accessing or achieving something. It means doing the needful.

....And suddenly, a voice came from heaven saying, "This is my beloved son, in whom I am well pleased". This was the aftermath of Jesus' baptism. Just after pleasing the Father, there was an acclamation. Simply put, fulfilling all righteousness means doing what is required to please God. It includes humbly conforming to the will of the Father; covenanting with the Father to obey His commandments, following the examples set by Jesus Christ.

D. HOW CAN I PLEASE THE FATHER? HOW CAN WE FULFILL ALL RIGHTEOUSNESS?

Let me share some six ways we can be pleasing to God.

1. Offer yourself as a living sacrifice. Romans 12:1-2. God loves total surrender. God loves purity. This is how to please him. By yielding to him in sacrifice. Holding our vessels, our bodies to him in holiness.

2. Praise God Always: Psalm 119:1-9. Praise is the appropriate response to God. He is worthy of all our praise. We teach our children to be thankful – not for our own sake but for theirs. We are pleased when they are thankful. God teaches us to praise him because it is the right response to him, and because it is good for us. Thanksgiving is an appropriate response to human generosity. Continual praise is the appropriate response to God's generosity. The psalmist repeats over and over again that we should 'praise the Lord' v1. Praise him all day long: 'from the rising of the sun to the place where it sets' v2. Praise him throughout your life, 'now and tomorrow and always'.

BIBLE TEACHING:

DISCOVER YOUR GOD GIVEN GIFTS - PART 1

A. There are three categories of *GIFTS* identifiable in the Bible but more often than not they are misconstrued and muddled together.

It is expedient that *DON & KATIE FORTUNE* be acknowledged as we intend to do an exposition of the handbook which the Lord enabled them to write in same regard. In the Church of God today just like any other field of human endeavour we need to understand the individual process that comes with each person's gifting.

B. THE THREE CATEGORIES

1. The Manifestation Gifts - 1Cor. 12:1-11
2. The Ministry Gifts - Eph. 4:11
3. The Motivational Gifts - Romans 12:6-8

OUR FOCUS: THE MOTIVATIONAL GIFTS

They shape our personalities. They are the motivating force for our lives.

OUR TEXT: ROMANS 12:6-8

C. WHAT IS IN THIS TEACHING FOR US

1. To convince us that every one of us has a gift - 1 Peter 4:10, Romans 12:6-8.
 2. To enable us obey the commandment of God and His Expectation to use our gifts to benefit others. (*GRACE GIFTS JUST LIKE OTHERS*)
 3. To appreciate the fact that God built into us our gifts when He formed us - Ps. 139:13-16
 4. To assist parents to enable children maximize their gifts as observable from childhood.
 5. To remind us that we must never neglect our gifts - 1 Tim. 4:14
 6. To instill in us the consciousness that our gift colours all that we see.
 7. To bring to light why we behave, think and act the ways we do at *FAMILY, CHURCH, SOCIETY* levels
 8. To assist us all to appreciate others rather than condemn them thereby enhancing our relationship and fellowship since we are WIRED differently.
 9. To sensitize on the fact that our gift is only one perspective of the whole
 10. To stir in us the consciousness that each gift is of equal value thereby enabling us to eschew envy, jealousy, strife, etc.
 11. To assist us in the choice of appropriate ministry or work to do in the body of Christ.
 12. To enable us become less critical of others while appreciating that we all have our *IDIOSYNCRASIES* i.e. an unusual way in which a particular person behaves or thinks. A peculiarity of constitution or temperament. An individualizing character or quality.
- D.** There are 7 in all. Nobody has all except JESUS. We have our area of *PROFICIENCIES* individually.
- E. PROPHECY: (NEED FOR CLARIFICATION)** PROPHECY in Greek is Propheteia which according to Strong's Exhaustive Concordance means *AN INSPIRED SPEAKER*. It has a root word meaning "TO SHOW OR MAKE KNOWN ONE'S THOUGHTS, TO SPEAK, SAY OR AFFIRM"

Prophecy in the New Testament is not necessarily about predictions but about *THE INSPIRED DELIVERY OF WARNING, EXHORTATION, INSTRUCTION, JUDGING* and making manifests the secrets of the heart. This gift has to do with sensitivity to perceiving the will of God and then proclaiming it.

F. WHAT ARE THE CHARACTERISTICS OF A PERCEIVER (THE GIFT OF PROPHECY)

THE GIFT OF PERCEPTION CHARACTERISTICS

1. Quickly and accurately identifies good and evil and hate evil.
2. Sees everything as either black or white; no gray or indefinite areas.

PROPHETIC DECLARATION FOR 2020

THIS YEAR 2020 THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST SHALL BE GLORIFIED THROUGH ME AND IN ME FOR THE LORD SHALL INCREASE MY FAITH AND FORTIFY ME WITH GRACE TO MAXIMISE MY DAILY LOADS OF DIVINE BENEFITS.

BY FAITH IN THE LORD MY GOD, I SHALL BE ESTABLISHED FOR GOOD AND MY LIFE SHALL REMAIN ENVIABLE. I RECEIVE GRACE NEVER TO TURN MY BACK AGAINST THE PROPHET ORDAINED FOR THE WELL BEING OF MY DESTINY, MY SOUL, BODY AND MY SPIRIT. I SHALL MOVE FROM ZERO TO HERO LEVEL, FROM NOBODY TO SOMEBODY, FROM WHERE I AM TO WHERE I SHOULD BE FOR GOOD, FROM MINIMUM TO MAXIMUM, FROM AVERAGE TO EXCELLENCE AND FROM BREAKDOWNS TO BREAKTHROUGHS.

AS LONG AS THERE IS GOD IN HEAVEN AND BY MY FAITH IN THE SAME LIVING GOD I SHALL NEVER KNOW SHAME FROM NOW ON NEITHER SHALL I SUFFER DISGRACE OR SETBACK. MY LIFE SHALL ATTRACT DIVINE FAVOUR AND SHALL BECOME MEANINGFUL. THE DOORS OF GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL NEVER BE SHUT AGAINST ME. EVERY ADVERSARY OF MY PROGRESS SHALL BECOME MY STEPPING STONE TO HIGHER GROUNDS.

BY MY FAITH IN GOD, MY ARRIVAL THIS YEAR AT ALL PLACES SHALL BREAK BARRIERS, MY MIRACLES SHALL BREAK PROTOCOLS AND MY TESTIMONIES SHALL LAST FOREVER. BY FAITH IN GOD I SHALL GROW AND OUTGROW EVERY HISTORICAL AND ANCESTRAL PATTERN OF SHAME TO ATTAIN AN UNPRECEDENTED HEIGHT OF FAME TO THE GLORY OF GOD BY FAITH IN GOD, THIS YEAR AND ALWAYS, MY LIFE SHALL SHINE LIKE THE SUN BY DAY AND BECOME BRIGHT LIKE THE MOON AT NIGHT. AS THE GLORY OF THE SUN, MOON AND STAR CANNOT BE COVERED, NO MAN SHALL BE ABLE TO COVER MY GLORY. MY GLORY SHALL DEFILE EVERY SATANIC GANG UP AND WHEREVER THE SUN RUNS ITS COURSE MY GLORY SHALL SHINE FORTH AND INCREASE. BY FAITH IN GOD, MY LIFE SHALL FULFILL THE PURPOSE OF ITS EXISTENCE AND I SHALL NOT BE NUMBERED AMONG THE WASTED GENERATION. ALL MY MOCKERS SHALL BECOME MY WORKERS, ANOTHER PERSON'S MISFORTUNE SHALL NEVER BECOME MY INHERITANCE.

BY MY FAITH IN GOD THIS YEAR 2020, EVERY LOW OR MIGHTY MOUNTAIN OF HINDERANCE AND LIMITATION BEFORE ME IN EVERY SPHERE OF HUMAN ENDEAVOUR SHALL MOVE AND GIVE WAY, GOD SHALL CALM EVERY TROUBLED SEA BEFORE ME, GOD SHALL BRING FOUNTAIN OUT OF THE DESERT FOR ME AND BY FAITH I SHALL BE VICTORIOUS. I SHALL NEVER WALK NAKED, I SHALL NOT SUFFER SATANIC WOUND OR INJURY, I SHALL PREVAIL OVER EVERY GANG UP AND SET UP OF THE EVIL ONES. BY FAITH IN GOD AND THE COVERING OF THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST EVEN AS I DAILY CLAIM HIS GIFT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS I SHALL BE MORE THAN A CONQUEROR IN THE MIGHTY NAME OF JESUS CHRIST. AMEN.

3. Live in the light. Ephesians 5:8-14. As Christians, we are called to be a community whose conduct shines as a beacon to others, illuminating the way that God intended life to be lived. Paul wrote that you are 'light in the Lord' (v.8). Therefore, you should live as 'children of light' (v.8). Light produces good fruit: goodness (generosity towards others), righteousness (doing right in relation to God and humanity) and truth. These are ways you can please the Lord (v.10). Light exposes evil. The best way to get rid of evil is to drag it into the light. Evil thrives in the darkness, but the moment it's brought into the light, its power diminishes.

4. Make the most of every opportunity. Ephesians 5:15-17. Time is our most valuable possession. You can get more money but you cannot get more time. Paul wrote, 'Be very careful, then, how you live – not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil' (vv.15-16). Do not fritter away your life. Life is to be lived as instructed by the Holy Spirit. That's how to make the most of it. Ask God per time to lead you.

5. Be filled with the Spirit. Ephesians 5:18-20. Paul contrasts the escapism of substance abuse (getting 'drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery') with being 'filled' (v.18) with the Holy Spirit: 'Drink the Spirit of God, huge draughts of him'. In these verses, he uses 'filled' in the present continuous tense, urging us to go on and on being filled with the Spirit. Being filled with the Spirit leads to singing 'psalms, hymns and spiritual songs' (v.19). It leads us to worship the Lord Jesus in our hearts and to give thanks to God – the very opposite of grumbling and complaining. It is characteristic of the Spirit-filled community to be grateful to God for all things, in all places and at all times. Without God's Spirit, it is difficult to please God.

6. Submitting to one another in love and respect. Ephesians 5:21-33. Mutual respect is the key to a happy and cordial human existence and interaction; be it marriage or friendship or business partnership. The key words in verses 21-33 are 'respect', 'love' and 'submit'. The overall heading for this section is that 'out of respect for Christ', we are to 'submit to one another' (v.21). The word used for submission is different from the word used for 'obey' (6:1). Submission is voluntarily yielding in love. It is a beautiful characteristic and it is clear from the overall heading, 'submit to one another' (v.21), that Paul expects mutual submission. When we do this, we please God.

E. CONCLUSION

The list is not exhaustive. If we are going to be pleasing to God, we must note that loving him with whole of being is the key. Afterwards, it becomes easier to love others. If we obey this golden law of love, we'll be fulfilling all righteousness. Let's go and do the needful in the strength of the Holy Spirit.

10. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

January 5 – January 11

7.00 am Holy Communion	1085
7.00 am Youth Service	122
7.00 am Sunday School	-
10.00 am Mattins	1025
10.00 am Youth Service	132
10.00 am Sunday School	-
6.00 pm Service	106
Tuesday Bible Study	-
Wednesday Holy Communion	176
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	657

11. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church after Service

- ✚ Anglican Fellowship
- ✚ Ambassadors of Christ Society
- ✚ Apostles of Peace
- ✚ Busy Bees Society
- ✚ Band of Mercy Executive
- ✚ Charity Band
- ✚ Christian Family Society
- ✚ Christian Household Society
- ✚ Light of the World
- ✚ Lords Labourers Fellowship
- ✚ Y.M.C.A
- ✚ Y.W.C.A.

12. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 12th Jan., 2020

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. Makinde Akinlembola, Pharm Chie Nwerri, Pharm. Ifeanyi Uchefuna, Mrs. Gina Okolo, Pharm Ezenwaji Amaka.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Frances Ajose, Pharm . Dele Ajala, Dr. Femi Olaleye, Mrs. Bola Awobiyi, Mrs. Chinelo Emenike.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 19th Jan., 2020

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. Makinde Akinlembola, Pharm. Ifeanyi Uchefuna, Mrs. Gina Okolo, Dr. Oliver Akinola, Pharm. Ezenwaji Amaka.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Dr. Femi Olaleye, Mrs. Vivian Jeny-Amah, Mrs. Funke Olatunji.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 12th Jan., - Saturday, 18th Jan., 2020

Segun Openiyi (Captain), Nwaorgu Chinedu (Assistant Captain), Odanye Moji Mrs, Ayo Tetede, Ogunleye Adeboboye, Mbaekwe Augustine, Dare Sigbeku, Jones Bassey, George A. Adeyemi, Juliet Chimezie, Omotola Onakoya, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Bolaji Dania, Rita Osibodu.

ii. Sunday 19th Jan., - Saturday, 25th Jan., 2020

Olupitan E. Bola (Captain), Oyebanji Toba (Assistant Captain), Funso Omole, Bukade Olaniyi, Segun Adeniji, Helen Arhagba, Chioma Obi, Caroline Omowhara, Juliet Chimezie, Funso Fagbuyiro, Kene Obimma, Chukwuemeka Osaka, Funmi Ladele, Ekwegh Lilian, Olusegun Esan.

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11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Epiphany 2

January 19

Theme: The Call to True Discipleship

DISCOVER YOUR GOD GIVEN GIFTS –PART II

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:11b-20

Layreader: Tunde Sotuminu

Gospel: John 2:1-11

The Rev. Canon Benson Odude

Address: The Dean

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

10.00am HOLY COMMUNION

LADIES CHRISTIAN CIRCLE ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:11b-20

Ladies Christian Circle

Gospel: John 2:1-11

The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje

Address: The Dean

3.00PM: DIOCESAN REDEDICATION
FOR ROYAL GEM AND VESSELS,
GIRLS GUILD AND BOYS GUILD

12. BANNS OF MARRIAGE

We publish the Banns of Marriage between the persons under-listed: If anyone knows any just cause in law why the persons listed may not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, he should declare it immediately.

3RD NOTICE:

1. Mr. Andrew Nyoyoko & Miss. Rachael Okebata

2ND NOTICE:

1. Mr. Godson Ahamba & Miss. Victoria Ayabuna
2. Mr. Olakunle Ogunmodede & Miss. Tiwalade Ladele
3. Mr. Franklyn Aroyewun & Miss Yetunde Odusoga

1ST NOTICE:

1. The Oluwaseyi Idowu & Miss Mary Adamu
2. Mr. Adesoji Tade & Miss Oluwamayowa Poluyi
3. Mr. Segun Peters & Miss Aderonke Awobiyi

13. NOTICES

A. Visitors and New Comers

We welcome Visitors and New Comers to Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, Ikeja. We pray that the joy of the Lord will be yours today and always. You are requested to please move to the Lady's Chapel after the service where our Evangelical Team is waiting to attend to you.

B. Library:

The Cathedral Library opens daily:

Monday – Friday 9.00am to 6.00pm

Sundays 1.00pm to 3.00pm

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity.

15.

Friday, January 17, 2020 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

Epistle: *Hebrews 3:12-19- Lay. Edwin Eze*

Gospel: *John 2:1-12*

Hymns: *CH 12, CH 198, CH 537*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most. Rev. Edmund E. Akanya, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kebbi.
- ❖ For the Most. Rev. Benjamin A. Kwashi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Jos.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss. Abdulazeez Oluwatoyin, Mr. Akinola Abiola, Dr. Ayankogbe Olufunmi, Mrs. Josiah Janet, Mrs. Ahua Amaka, Mr. Nwosu Uzoma, Mr. Ochokwu Samuel, Mrs. Achebe Joy, Miss. Osakwe Chichi and Mrs. Tugbobo Olubisi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Akinniyi Family, Akinniran Family, Akinvoye Family, Akinobi Family, Akinola Family, Akinrimisi Family, Akinrolabu Family, Akinronbi Family, Akinrosotu Family, Akinrotimi Family.

6.00pm EFAC Meeting

6.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday, January 18, 2020 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

Epistle: *Hebrews 4:1-13 - Lay. Nkiru Arah*

Gospel: *John 2:13-22*

Hymns: *CH IV, VSH 22, CH 516*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Nathankiel N. Inyom, his family and all members of the Diocese of Makurdi.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Zakka L. Nyam, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kano.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Madukwe Ernest, Mr. Akintomide Moturayo, Mr. Imoru Femi, Mrs. Ogunwumi Fehintola, Mr. Okuboyejo Niyi, Barr. Okwuedoe Azubuike, Miss. Opanuga Oluwemimo, Mr. Dunu Chukwuebuka, Mr. Majekodunmi Oluwatosin and Mr. Agbasimalo Emmanuel.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Akinsanmi Family, Akinsanya Family, Akinsete Family, Akinseye Family, Akin-Sodipo Family, Akinsote Family, Akintaju Family, Akintemi Family, Akintobi Family, Akintomide Family.

11.30am Wedding:

Mr. Onyeka Okonkwo & Miss Ifunnaya Jisieke

4.00 pm Youth Fellowship

4.00 pm Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade

4.00 pm Baptism

14.

E. RAISING N5 BILLION CATHEDRAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

With the estimated 2,000 worshippers regularly seeking, serving and worshipping the Lord in AVMCC, coupled with the spheres of influence and the tentacles of each and everyone of us, given our friends, well wishers, colleagues, family members, neighbours, business associates etc it will take the following analysis to raise the sum of 5billion Naira for developmental fund from which the refurbishment of the Cathedral shall be done while also focusing on the development of the various fallow lands owned by the Cathedral situated at Isheri North, Baruwa Ipaja, Oregon, Oba Akran etc spread over Lagos State.

1	person giving 5 billion	= 5 billion
2	persons giving 2.5billion	= 5 billion
5	people giving 1 billion each	= 5 billion
10	people giving 500 million each	= 5 billion
20	people giving 250 million each	= 5 billion
50	people giving 200 million each	= 5 billion
100	people giving 50 million each	= 5 billion
200	people giving 25 million each	= 5 billion
250	people giving 20 million each	= 5 billion
334	people giving 15 million each	= 5 billion
500	people giving 10 million each	= 5 billion
1000	people giving 5 million each	= 5 billion
2000	people giving 2.5 million each	= 5 billion
2500	people giving 2 million each	= 5 billion
5000	people giving 1 million each	= 5 billion
10,000	people giving 500,000 each	= 5 billion
20,000	people giving 250,000 each	= 5 billion
25,000	people giving 200,000 each	= 5 billion
50,000	people giving 100,000 each	= 5 billion
100,000	people giving 50,000 each	= 5 billion
200,000	people giving 25,000 each	= 5 billion
250,000	people giving 20,000 each	= 5 billion
500,000	people giving 10,000 each	= 5 billion
1,000,000	people giving 5,000 each	= 5 billion
5,000,000	people giving 1,000 each	= 5 billion
10,000,000	people giving 500 each	= 5 billion

With each and every one of us as fund ambassadors going out to appeal for fund in the realization of this lofty venture, all we need to do is to know someone who knows someone, who knows someone and who know someone else for God is still in the habit of using human vessels to accomplish His purposes.

Nehemiah got letters from the King appealing for donors in kind, cash and materials to build. **Neh. 2:7-8.**

WHERE THERE IS A WILL THERE WILL ALWAYS BE A WAY.

HYMN FOR DOXOLOGY - (I.O.M 309 TRANSLATED)

1. My spirit on Thy care,
Blest Saviour, I recline;
Thou wilt not leave me to despair,
For Thou art love divine.
2. In Thee I place my trust,
On Thee I calmly rest;
I know Thee good, I know Thee just,
And count Thy choice the best.
3. Whate'er events betide,
Thy will they all perform:
Safe in Thy breast my head I hide,
Nor fear the coming storm.
4. Let good or ill befall,
It must be good for me;
Secure of having Thee in all,
Of having all in Thee. Amen.

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10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 13, 2020 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Epistle: *Hebrews 1:1-14 – Lay. Dele Ajala*

Gospel: *John 1:1-18*

Hymns: *CH 3, CH 83, CH 539*

Preacher: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most. Rev. Godwin I. N. Okpala, his family and all members of the Diocese of Nnewi.
- ❖ For the Most. Rev. Gabriel Akinbiyi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Akoko.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Oguamanam Chibuzor, Mrs. Akindeinde Margaret, Miss Onuekwusi Oluchi, Pharm. Osinoiki Abayomi, and Mrs. Idhalama Titilayo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ajibo Family, Ajibodu Family, Ajinro Family, Ajoku Family, Ajomale Family, Ajomiwe Family, Ajose Family, Ajudua Family, Ajulu Family, Ajuwon Family.

1.00pm SOCIAL WELFARE MEETING

5.00pm STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counseling Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, January 14, 2020 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Epistle: *Hebrews 2:1-10 - Lay. Kike Akinyemi*

Gospel: *John 1:19-28*

Hymns: *CH 306, CH 453, CH 369*

Preacher: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most. Rev. Tunde Adeleye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Calabar.
- ❖ For the Most. Rev. Israel Amoo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Bussa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss. Anaduako Chineye, Mrs. Peters Olusola, Dr. Samo Kunle, Mrs. Umeh Elizabeth, Gidado Omolola, Mr. Tuyo Adekunle, Mr. Udochukwu Elochukwu, Mr. Akano Obaloluwa, Mr. Ossai Uchenna, Mr. Okere Caleb and Mrs. Oni Folasade.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ajuzieogu Family, Aka Family, Akabike Family, Akalanna Family, Akaelu Family, Akaeme Family, Akande Family, Akano Family, Akeredolu-Oso Family, Aketch Family.

11.00 am - 3.00 pm - Senior Citizens Clinic & Fellowship

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

5.00pm - 6.00pm BIBLE STUDY REVIEW

6.00 pm GATHERING OF THE NOBLES - ACTS 17:10-11 ZECHARIAH 2

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Wednesday, January 15, 2020 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Epistle: *Hebrews 2:11-18- Lay. O. Abimbola*

Gospel: *John 1:35-42 - The Rev. Canon. B. Odude*

Hymns: *CH 5, CH 447, VSH 198, Anima Kristi, CH XVI*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most. Rev. Daniel Yisa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Minna.
- ❖ For the Most. Rev. Bennett C. I. Okoro, his family and all members of the Diocese of Orlu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs. Adegbuyi Christiana, Ms. Okoli Chukwudumebi, Mr. Agbara Joseph, Mrs. Anyawu Mercy, Mr. Ayeni Samuel, Mr. Nwaorgu Chukwuma, Mr. Nzekwe Daniel, Mr. Olatunji Benson, Mr. Shobola Albert and Mrs. Ladipo Esther..
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Akhime Family, Akinbiyi Family, Akinbobola Family, Akingbola Family, Akinde Family, Akindeinde Family, Akindiya Family, Akinmade Family, Akindolire Family, Akinfolarin Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm HOURS OF DIVINE SETTLEMENT – 1 PETER 5:10

THEME: LET THE LAND YIELD FOR ME THIS YEAR O LORD - PSALM 67:5-6

Thursday, January 16, 2020 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Epistle: *Hebrews 3:1-11-Lay. Esther Jaiyeola*

Gospel: *John 1:43-51*

Hymns: *CH 18, CH 446, CH 578*

Preacher: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Most. Rev. Joseph O. Akinfenwa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ibadan.
- ❖ For the Most. Rev. Amos A. Madu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oji River.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs. Akinfolarin Yetunde, Mrs. Awunor Deborah, Mrs. Ephraim Betty, Mrs. Balogun Abioye, Mrs. Ojo Anike, Oloruntobi Olatinwo and Engr. Olowu John.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Akingbade Family, Akinhanmi Family, Akinjayeju Family, Akinkola Family, Akinkoye Family, Akinkugbe Family, Akinlade Family, Akinlemibola Family, Akinnawo Family, Akinnifesi Family.

11.00am Meeting of Men & Women of Grace

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