

YOU NEED ANY HELP?

Contact the Cathedral Office for all necessary information and the Office will direct you to the appropriate persons to help. Below are the Contact Persons.

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- P. **For Intercessory Ministry**
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- S. **For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters**
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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, 26th Jan., - Saturday, 1st Feb., 2020

Epiphany 3

Theme: God's Willingness To Heal

Sub Theme: Discover Your God Given Gifts - Part III

Colour: Green

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 – 26TH JANUARY

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

- Celebrant:** *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*
The Epistle: *Layreader Olamide .O. Ola*
The Gospel: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*
Preacher: *The Dean*
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 160 (*LAUDATE DOMINUM*)
 - ❖ Praise & Worship **10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs. 2)**
 - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – *The Ven. James Adekanye*
 - ❖ Epistle: **Romans 12:1-8**
 - ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 630
 - ❖ The Gospel: **Matthew 8:1-13**
 - ❖ Hymn before sermon: CH 166 (*FULDA*)

❖ **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 14, 65, 194, 212, 65
- ❖ The Ablution: ANIMA CHRISTI
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Month End Thanksgiving
 - ii. Prince Ada Nwafor Orizu is thanking God for the successful traditional marriage of their son, journey mercies, and numerous blessings.
 - iii. The Churching of Mrs. Sandra Nkechi for the gift of a baby boy and God's numerous blessings
 - iv. The Churching of Mrs. Ogochukwu Ifezue for the gift of a baby boy and God's numerous blessings.
 - v. Mr. & Mrs. Kene Obimma are thanking God for successful burial of their father and fatherinlaw Late Engr. Isaac Offoelo, healing of Kene Obimma, journey mercies and God's numerous blessings.
 - vi. Anambra Anglican Fellowship are thanking God for His numerous blessings.
- ❖ For Doxology (*pg 11*)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ **ADDRESS: 2020 JESUS FESTIVAL COMMITTEE**
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 151 (*WARRIGTON*)

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. REMAIN BLESSED AND RAPTURABLE.

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 send the reports of your activities for the year 2019 to the Cathedral Office.

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 Obodedom.

| <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 |

These are the updates:

1. Some Centres Coordinators were able to attend the scheduled briefings of last Saturday, January 18, 2020.
 2. Those who could not attend the briefing last Saturday, have the opportunity of doing so, on Saturday, February 1, 2020
 3. Training on Leading Bible Study Discussion, will be conducted for the Centre that attended the Coordinators briefing of the 18th. The training will be for the Centre Coordinators and the two nominated Bible Study Leaders, for each Centre. Date is February 1, 2020. SMS will be sent to that effect.
- For enquiries, please call or Whassap: 070632214646 or 08033025458

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. VESTRY ELECTION 2020

This year's Vestry Meeting and Elections will hold on **Sunday, 23rd February, 2020** after **10.00am service**. The following officers will be contested for:

- i. **Cathedral Warden** (1)
- ii. **Standing Committee Members** (10)

Notes:

- a. **Each Society to nominate only ONE candidate.**
- b. **Ministries are not eligible to nominate any candidate.**
- c. **The FORM must be signed by the President & Secretary of the society and one other member**
- d. **The form for nomination is available in the Cathedral Office**
- e. **Nomination closes by 2.00pm on Monday, 3rd February, 2020.**

Interested persons may wish to collect **NOMINATION FORM** from the Cathedral Office as from today, Sunday, 19th, January, 2020. Only **FINANCIAL & REGISTERED MEMBERS of AVMCC** can vote or be voted for. You must have paid your **Annual Dues (N5,000)** as at **31st December, 2019**

H. 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.

1. 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.**

J. 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.

K. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Executive Election of the Cathedral Group of Churches Guild of Stewards is holding today **Sunday, 26th January, 2020** at Adetiloye Hall after 10.00am service.

B. 10.00am MATTINS

Cantor: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*
O.T. Reading: *Layreader Edwin Eze*
N.T. Reading: *Layreader M. O. Obisesan*
Preacher: *The Dean*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 175 (*AURELIA*)
- ❖ Praises & Worship **10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)**
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm **27:1-8**
- ❖ O.T. Reading: **Exodus 33:12-end**
- ❖ Hymn: *Te Deum Worship Book (Pg. 53)*
- ❖ N.T. Reading: **Romans 12:1-8**
- ❖ Apostles Creed - Collects
- ❖ Hymn: CH CS 26
- ❖ **SERMON / BIBLE TEACHING**
- ❖ Praises, Intercession - Grace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruit* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ **Thanksgiving**
 - i. Month End Thanksgiving
 - ii. The Churching of Mrs. Chinwema Ogunleye for the gift of a baby girl and God's numerous blessings
 - iii. The Churching of Mrs. Nneamaka .P. Chukwudum for the gift of a baby boy and God's numerous blessings.
 - iv. 35th Wedding Anniversary thanksgiving of Mr. & Mrs. Olu Obisesan and God's numerous blessings.
 - v. 70th Birthday Thanksgiving of Engr. Adedotun Adeyemo & 40th Wedding Anniversary, and God's numerous blessings
 - vi. Mr. & Mrs. Theophilus Chukwuere is thanking God for the successful burial of their mother, Late Ezinne Chukwuere, journey mercies and God's numerous blessings.
 - vii. Annual Thanksgiving of Queen's School, Enugu Alumni Association, Lagos Chapter.
- ❖ For Doxology (*Pg 11*)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ **ADDRESS: 2020 JESUS FESTIVAL COMMITTEE**
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 167 (*FRACONIA*)

D. TODAY'S EVENT

3.00pm - Diocesan Rededication for Mothers' Union and Women's Guild

E. THIS WEEK

JANUARY 2020 VIGIL - POSSESSING 2020 PRAISE
FIRST on Friday, 31st January, 2020
at 10.00pm

F. EVENTS AHEAD

- 1. **Mothers Union meeting holds at the Lady Chapel By 5.00pm on Monday, 27th January, 2020**
- 2. **LENT SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE:** Courtesy **CHRISTIAN BROTHERS** - 29/2/20
- 3. **12 HOURS PRAISE** - 27/3/20
- 4. **MOTHERS UNION ENROLMENT:** March 2020
Interested and qualified women to see any of the **CLERGY WIVES**.

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 26, 2020 Mothers Union & Women's Guild
2. Sunday February 2, 2020 Good Shepherd Society
3. Sunday February 9, 2020 Anglican Fellowship
4. Sunday February 16, 2020 Band of Peace
5. Sunday February 23, 2020 Cathedral Youth
6. Sunday March 1, 2020 Christian Morning Star

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

Cantor: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Theme: *God's Willingness To Heal*

Sub-Theme: *Wisdom is the Principal Thing*

❖ Processional Hymn: CH 179

❖ Call to Worship

❖ Psalm 27:1-8

❖ O.T. Reading: Exodus 33:12-end

❖ Praises

❖ N.T. Reading: Matthew 8:1-13

❖ Creed to Collect

❖ Choir Ministration

❖ Sermon

❖ Intercession

❖ Offerings: Choruses

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

❖ Thanksgiving

❖ Youth Anthem

❖ Notices - Secretariat

❖ Prayer & Benediction

❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 97

C. 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 | 26 th Sunday | - | Exod. 35-37 |
| 2. January | 27 th Monday | - | Exod. 38-40 |
| 3. January | 28 th Tuesday | - | Lev. 1-4 |
| 4. January | 29 th Wednesday | - | Lev. 5-7 |
| 5. January | 30 th Thursday | - | Lev. 8-10 |
| 6. January | 31 st Friday | - | Lev. 11-13 |
| 7. February | 1 st Saturday | - | Lev. 14-16 |

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 |
| MAR. | | 12 HOURS PRAISE VIGIL (LENT) |
| APR. | (1.) | AMBASSADORS OF CHRIST |
| | (2.) | CHARITY BAND |
| | (3.) | BAND OF GLORY |
| MAY | (1.) | BAND OF LIGHT |
| | (2.) | CHRISTIAN HOUSEHOLD |
| | (3.) | CHRISTIAN BROTHERS |
| JUNE | (1.) | DAUGHTERS OF LIGHT |
| | (2.) | BAND OF MERCY |
| | (3.) | YWCA / YMCA |

F. 15 BAD HABITS TO AVOID IN CHURCH:

1 Timothy 3:15; 2 Thessalonians 3:7; 1 Thessalonians 2:10

1. Chatting and receiving calls during Church Service.
2. Running out to pick calls with your phone ringing out so loud. This is **SACRILEGIOUS**.
3. Refusing to obey the directives of the Church Stewards indicates disobedience in the house of God.
4. Folding your hands when your Pastor is teaching or preaching. You are telling him that what he is saying is not worthwhile.
5. Habitual lateness to Church service is a **SPIRITUAL FLIGHT** that has take off time.
6. Staring at fellow parishioners and making them uncomfortable.
7. Dozing or sleeping in Church during sermon or in the course of the Service -Acts 20:9.
8. Sitting down inactive during Prayer or Praise session especially when other parishioners are standing without any evidence of health challenge.
9. Looking at the clock on the wall and your wristwatch and then at the Pastor's face insinuating that he should round off.
10. Borrowing things like phone chargers, pen etc. and leaving the Church with the said items. Remember Exodus 20:15, 17
11. Leaving the Church before the end of Service.
12. Gathering outside the Church to discuss while Service is going on. You're not honouring God whom you come to Worship.
13. Buying yourself a seat in Church and ensuring no one sits there even when you are not in church.
14. Leaving the Church without dropping your offering.
15. Talking and distracting others while service is on.

1 Samuel 2:30 '.....for those who honour Me I will honour and those who despise Me shall be lightly esteemed. **ALWAYS CHOOSE TO HONOUR GOD WHEN YOU ARE IN HIS PRESENCE AND INDEED EVERYWHERE ALL OF THE TIME.**

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, Grandfather Prince Agboola Oshikoya. (wife of Mrs. Oyindamola Oshikoya of Christian Morning Star Society). Aged 80years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake Keep Service: On Thursday, 6th February, 2020 at his residence No. 9, Ayodele Crescent, Akowonjo-Egbeda, Lagos.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 7th February, 2020 at AVMCC by 9.00am.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother, and sister Mrs. Ngozi Adeolokun 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.
Funeral Service: On Sunday, 23rd February, 2020 at USA.
- vi. We announce the passing into glory of our Father and grandfather, Mr. Henly Agbonkhina. Aged 77years of YMCA and Choir, and our Mother and Grandmother Mrs. Juliana Agbonkhina. Aged 68years of YWCA and Elderly Ministry. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Wednesday, 19th February, 2020 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm by YMCA / YWCA of AVMCC.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 21st February, 2020 at Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, by 9.00am.
- v. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Late Engr. Jacob Ekenobi of (Vining Intercessory Ministry, Good Shepherd Society and Men & Women of Grace) Aged 77. Burial arrangements will be announced later.

2. EPIPHANY 3

Introductory Sentence

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of is at hand, repent and believe in the Gospel.

Mark 1:15

Collect for Epiphany 3

Almighty God, Whose Son revealed in sings and miracles the wonders of Your saving love; renew Your people with Your heavenly grace, and in all our weaknesses, sustain us by Your Mighty power through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs.

Acts 2:22.

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.

4. ANIMA CHRISTI

1. Soul of my Saviour, Sanctify my breast
Body of Christ, be Thou my saving guest
Blood of my Saviour, Bathe me in Thy tide
Wash me with water flowing from Thy side.
2. Strength and protection may Thy passion be
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me
Deep in Thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me
So shall I never, never part from Thee.
3. Guard and defend me from the foe malign
In death's dread moments, make me only Thine
Call me and bid me come to Thee on high
When I may praise Thee with Thy Saints for aye.
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, 26TH 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 for grace to hear from the Lord on daily basis in line with God's command.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Ezekiel A. Awosoga, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijebu.

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 healing and deliverance of this nation from satanic attack
- iii. Pray that those in authority will not take the healing of the Lord for granted

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. Pray the Lord to heal the Church of God from backsliding
- ii. Pray for the grace of God for divine healing of our members
- iii. Pray that the joy of the Lord will be our portion in AVMCC

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

- i. For Miss. Ajagu Chinenye, Mr. Anibuali Chukwuka, Mr. Caulcrick Olumayowa, Miss. Obinwa Christiana, Mrs. Onubogu Ifeyinwa, Mr. Uzoigwe Obioma, Miss. Oroge Olamayowa, Ms. Shodunke Oluwatosin, Mr. Okunromade Olushola, Miss. Lateef Oluwafunmilayo 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

Angulu Family, Ani Family, Anibuali Family, Aniето Family, Anifowoshe Family, Anigbogu Family, Anikwe Family, Anikwenwa Family, Animashaun Family, Anionwu 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.

E. AVMCC CHURCH NEEDS

Dear Parishioners,

Be encouraged to pick one or more of the items listed below to mark your birthday, wedding anniversary and other occasions of joy. Do endeavour to get in touch with the WARDENS for specifications or monetization.

Development of our landed properties

Painting of the Church and our halls

Hi-tech Digital Camera

Roland Sample Pad - N250,000

Head Phone X6 - N35,000 each

Stand for Sampler - N15,000.00

KINDLY TIE YOUR DONATIONS TO THE NEW CATHEDRAL BUILDING.

4. Will not take responsibility unless delegated by those in authority
5. Will assume responsibilities if no specific leadership exists
6. Especially enjoys working in long range goals and projects
7. Is a visionary person with a broad perspective
8. Easily facilitates resources and people to accomplish tasks or goals
9. Enjoys delegating tasks and supervising people
10. Will endure criticism in order to accomplish the ultimate task
11. Has great zeal and enthusiasm for whatever he is involved in
12. Finds greatest fulfillment and joy in working to accomplish goals
13. Is willing to let others get the credit in order to get a job done
14. Prefers to move on to a new challenge once something is completed
15. Constantly writes notes to self
16. Is a natural and capable leader
17. Knows when to keep old methods going and when to introduce new ones
18. Enjoys working with and being around people
19. Wants to see things completed as quickly as possible
20. Does not enjoy doing routine tasks.

D. PROBLEM AREAS OF THE GIFT OF ADMINISTRATION

1. Becomes upset when others do not share the same vision or goals
2. Develops outer callousness due to being a target for criticism
3. Can regress into "using" people to accomplish own goals
4. Tends to drive self and neglect personal and family needs
5. Neglects routine home responsibilities due to intense interest in "Job"

E. BIBLICAL EXAMPLES OF ADMINISTRATORS

- i. **Joseph** - Genesis 30-40 ii. **Nehemiah** - Nehemiah 1-7
- iii. **Deborah** - Judges 4-5 iv. **David** - 1 Samuel 16-31; 2 Samuel; 1 Kings 1-2; 1 Chronicles 10:13-29:30.

F. THE GIFT OF COMPASSION

1. Has tremendous capacity to show love
2. Always looks for good in people
3. Senses the spiritual and emotional atmosphere of a group or individual
4. Is attracted to people who are hurting or in distress
5. Takes action to remove hurts and relieve distress in others
6. Is more concerned for mental and emotional distress than physical distress
7. Is motivated to help people have right relationships with one another
8. Loves opportunities to give preference or place to others
9. Takes care with words and actions to avoid hurting others
10. Easily detects insincerity or wrong motives
11. Is drawn to others with the gift of compassion
12. Loves to do thoughtful things for others
13. Is trusting and trustworthy 14. Avoids conflicts and confrontations
15. Doesn't like to be rushed in a job or activity
16. Is typically cheerful and joyful 17. Is ruled by the heart rather than head
18. Rejoices to see others blessed and grieves to see others hurt
19. is a crusader for good causes
20. Intercedes for the hurts and problems of others.

G. PROBLEM AREAS OF THE GIFT OF COMPASSION

1. Tends to be indecisive
2. Is often prone to take up another person's offense
3. Is easily hurt by others
4. Empathizes too much with the suffering of others
5. Affectionate nature is often misinterpreted by opposite sex.

H. BIBLICAL EXAMPLES

- i. **Ruth** - Ruth
- ii. **Joseph, the legal father of Jesus** - Matthew 1:16-24; 2:13; Luke 1:27; 2:4-51; 3:23; 4:22; John 1:45; 6:42.
- iii. **Jeremiah** (but with the call of a prophet; note that he's often called the "weeping Prophet")
- iv. **Rachel** - Genesis 29-31, 35, 46, 48:7; Ruth 4:11; 1 Samuel 10:2; Jeremiah 31:15
- v. **Rebecca** - Genesis 22:23; 24:29; 35:8; 49:31

I. CONCLUSION

We are **ALL** endowed with enough of each gift to be able to OPERATE in that area to some degree when called on or when the needs arise.

We have our **PRIMARY GIFTS** We have our **SECONDARY GIFTS**

We have our area of **PROFICIENCY** We must work on our **DEFICIENCY**

In all of these **HOWEVER ANNOINTING SUPERCEDES THE GIFTS** IN various offices, situations and circumstances with God and in God anointing is able to give us the enablement to do what wants us to do at any given point in time . In all of these also gifting we must strive to be like **JESUS** on daily basis.

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, 26TH JANUARY, 2020

THEME: **GOD'S WILLINGNESS TO HEAL**

READINGS: **EXODUS 33:12-END; PSALM 27:1-8; MATTHEW 8:1-13; ROMANS 12:1-8**

While most people today accept disease and death as "normal" parts of life, they were never God's original intention. When the world was first created, the Bible records, "Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good" (Genesis 1:31). Disease and death only entered the world after Adam and Eve disobeyed the Lord and allowed satanic forces to gain a foothold on humankind (Genesis 3).

When Jesus came to earth, He announced that God's Kingdom was at hand. He healed the sick, cast out demons, fed the multitudes and raised the dead. All of this was a demonstration of the blessings God intended at His original creation. Sickness is a result of a curse (Deuteronomy 28:59-61). Generational curses (Exodus 20:5) are evident when diseases such as cancer run from right down a family tree. I'm not saying that EVERY sickness is spiritual, but many are.

Payment for our healing

Isaiah 53:5, "But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed."

It is said that Jesus went through 39 lashings on His back JUST for your healing. In those days, 40 lashings was the point where most people died, because the torture was too unbearable for any person to handle. This wasn't for your sins, this time He shed His blood it was solely for your healing! Your healing means an awfully lot to God for Jesus to go through near death torture JUST for your healing! Your healing has been paid for with the Blood of Jesus! Don't let the devil tell you otherwise!

Authority to heal

Jesus said , "Heal the sick"! Matthew 10:8, "Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give." I think it's interesting how Jesus didn't tell us to pray and ask God to heal the sick, He told us To heal the sick! Mark 16:17-18 makes it clear that all believers have the authority to lay hands on people and heal them.

I have never seen where Jesus prayed, "Father, please heal this person!" Instead, we see that Jesus healed people with

His spoken Word! In John 5:8, Jesus told the man to, "...Rise, take up thy bed, and walk." The early church healed people in this same manner. In Acts 3:6, "...Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk."— Jesus said that all things are possible to him who believes, when confronted with a deliverance (which is very similar to a healing) in Mark 9:23.

How to receive your healing

Know what is rightfully yours: You need to understand that you, as a child of God, are fully entitled to your healing through the blood that Jesus shed when He was whipped ("By His stripes!"). If you don't know it's God's will to heal you, then you're going to lack faith, and faith is how you receive what Christ did for you. Just like when you were saved, it was by faith you received Christ into your heart and life. Same is true with healing, it is by faith that we receive the promises of God.

Repent of unconfessed sins: 1 John 1:9 tells us to confess our sins. Unconfessed sins can be sins lingering in our lives, and need to be addressed. We need to confess and forsake our sins, and when we do that, God graciously forgives us, and those sins can no longer hinder or block your healing. Once you confess and repent of your sin, your heavenly Father welcomes you with open arms (Luke 15)!

Release unforgiveness from your heart: If there's somebody who you are holding grudges or bitterness against, then you need to release that hurt and bitterness from your heart. If somebody has wronged you, and you still think about their wrong whenever you think of them, then it's time to give those feelings to the Lord, and leave them there. Release the hurt from your heart that they have caused you, for unforgiveness can come between you and God and prevent your own sins from being forgiven (Matthew 6:15), and can give the enemy a legal ground to bring trouble upon you (Matthew 18:23-35).

Laying on of hands: Something that can help encourage a healing to come, is when another believer, who is strong in faith, lays his or her hands on you and heals you.

Legal right versus manifestation

The Bible is clear that by Jesus' stripes, we are healed (1 Peter 2:24), but why are there so many Christians who are still sick? The same reason that the world won't be saved, even though Jesus died for their sins! We must reach out and take what Jesus gave us through faith! We, as believers, are entitled to our healing, but if we don't reach out in faith and accept what was given to us, it won't be manifested in our lives!

(it's not 'them' healing you, it's God working 'through' them!). Mark 16:17-18, "And these signs shall follow them that believe... they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover."

BIBLE TEACHING:

DISCOVER YOUR GOD GIVEN GIFTS - PART 111

A. INTRODUCTION:

By way of reminder of the benefits of this teaching includes the following among many others

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| 1. | You have a better understanding of yourself | 2. | You understand others better |
| 3. | You find it easier to FORGIVE | 4. | You become less critical of others (<i>PRIESTS</i> and <i>PARISHIONERS</i>) |
| 5. | You improve on interpersonal relationship thus helping the body of Christ to function better and optimally | 6. | You learn to love and affirm others |

B1. CHARACTERISTICS OF GIVERS

1. Gives freely of money, possessions, time, energy, and love.
2. Loves to give without others knowing about it.
3. Wants to feel a part of the ministries to which he contributes
4. Intercedes for needs and the salvation of souls.
5. Feels delighted when his gift is an answer to specific prayer
6. Wants gifts to be of high quality or craftsmanship
7. Gives only by the leading of the Holy Spirit.
8. Gives to support and bless others or to advance a ministry
9. Views hospitality as an opportunity to give
10. Handles finances with wisdom and frugality
11. Quick volunteers to help where a need is seen
12. Seeks confirmation on the amount to give
13. Has strong belief in tithing and in giving in addition to tithing.
14. Focuses on sharing the Gospel
15. Believes God is the source of his supply
16. Is very industrious with a tendency toward success.
17. Has natural and effective business ability
18. Likes to get the best value for the money spent
19. Is definitely not gullible
20. Possesses both natural and God-given wisdom.

2. PROBLEM AREAS OF THE GIFT OF GIVING:

1. May try to control how contributions are used
2. Tends to pressure others to give
3. May upset family and friends with unpredictable patterns of giving
4. Tends to spoil own children or other relatives
5. May use financial giving to get out of other responsibilities

3. BIBLICAL GIVERS

- i. **Dorcas** - Acts 9:36-42
- ii. **Cornelius** - Acts 10:1-31
- iii. **Epaphras** - Colossians 1:7; 4:12; Philemon 23
- iv. **Paul** - Romans 1:1-20; Acts 9-28 (Note: Paul was also strongly gifted as a perceiver, teacher and exhorter. But his main role was to proclaim the Gospel to all the world).
- v. **Lydia** - Acts 16:14, 40
- vi. **Zacchaeus** - Luke 19:1-10
- vii. **Solomon** - 1 Kings 1-11; 2 Chronicles 1-9.

C. THE GIFT OF ADMINISTRATION

1. Is highly motivated to organized that for which he's responsible
2. Expresses ideas and organization in ways that communicate clearly.
3. Prefers to be under authority in order to have authority

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.

Speak a word in faith: Jesus gave you authority to heal and be healed, therefore speak to the part of your body that needs a healing, and command it to BE HEALED IN JESUS' NAME! Just like Jesus and the early church did: John 5:8, "Jesus saith unto him, Rise, take up thy bed, and walk." And in the early church: Acts 3:6, "Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk."

Beloved, If you or a loved one is in need of healing today, remember that Jesus is your Great Physician. When He preached the Gospel of the Kingdom, He healed "ALL kinds of sickness and ALL kinds of disease" (Matthew 4:23). So no matter what kind of healing you might need, Jesus is ready to be your Healer!

let us meditate on these Bible passages as they reflect the mind of God as regards our healing. Do yourself more good by turning them to prayers. May God hear our prayers.

"Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers."
—3 John 1:2

"Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people."
—Matthew 9:35

"The whole multitude sought to touch Him, for power went out from Him and healed them all."
—Luke 6:19

Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved, for You are my praise."
—Jeremiah 17:14

"If you diligently heed the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the LORD who heals you." —Exodus 15:26

Until next week, remain blessed!

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FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK

1. For the gift of a bouncing baby boy
2. God removed the reproach of skin disease of over 20years from my daughter
3. For healing me of High Blood pressure that defied medication even in America
4. For granting my husband a new job
5. For the grace to publish and launch two books
6. For answered prayers after all appeared lost
7. For life, good health, favour, successful graduation from the university.

ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD.


10. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

January 19 – January 25

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| 7.00 am Holy Communion | 1,003 |
| 7.00 am Youth Service | 140 |
| 7.00 am Sunday School | 144 |
| 10.00 am Mattins | 842 |
| 10.00 am Youth Service | 144 |
| 10.00 am Sunday School | 210 |
| 6.00 pm Service | - |
| Tuesday Bible Study | 151 |
| Wednesday Holy Communion | 208 |
| Wednesday Prayer Meeting | 150 |

11. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

 **Band of Faith Society**

 **Ladies Christian League Society**

 **Christian Friends Society**

 **Lords Labourers Fellowship**

12. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 26th Jan., 2020

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Frances Ajose, Dr. Femi Olaleye, Pharm. Deji Osinoiki, Pharm (Mrs. Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs. Bola Awobiyi, Mrs. Chinelo Emenike.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 2nd Feb., 2020

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. Makinde Akinlembola, Pharm. Deji Osinoiki, Pharm. (Mrs) Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs. Gina Okolo, Ejikeme Ikeh

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Frances Ajose, Pharm. Ranti Adededeji, Mrs. Bola Awobiyi, Ms. Adenike Adefila, Dr. Femi Olaleye.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 26th Jan., - Saturday, 1st Feb., 2020

Nwaorgu Chinedu (**Captain**), Helen Arhagba (**Assistant Captain**), Odanye Moji, Goke Uthman, Ogunleye Adeboboye, Adeyemi Muiyiwa, Mbaekwe Augustine, Segun Adeniji, Dare Sigbeku, Chioma Obi, George A. Adeyemi, Juliet Chimezie, Omotola Onakoya, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Rita Osibodu.

ii. Sunday 2nd Feb., - Saturday, 8th Feb., 2020

Jemerigbe Helen I. (**Captain**), Adeyemi Muiyiwa (**Assistant Captain**), Goke Uthman; Juliet Chimezie, Helen Arhagba, Caroline Omowhara, Jones Bassey, Funsho Fagbuyiro, Kene Obimma, Chuwuemeka Osaka, Bolaji Dania, Funmi Ladele, Ekwegh Lilian.

11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Epiphany 4

February 2

Theme: Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Colour: White

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: Hebrews 2:14-18

Layreader: Kike Akinyemi

Gospel: Luke 2:22-35

The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem

Address: The Ven. James Adekanye

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

10.00am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: Hebrews 2:14-18

Layreader: A. O. Akideinde

Gospel: Luke 2:22-35

The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere

Address: The Ven. Festus Olowosile

6.00pm: EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING

Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Epistle: Hebrews 2:14-18

Gospel: Luke 2:22-35

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Benson Odude

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. Ademola Tayo & Miss Fiyinfoluwa Adewara**
2. **Mr. Godson Ahamba & Miss. Victoria Ayabuna**

2ND NOTICE:

1. **Mr. Franklyn Aroyewun & Miss Yetunde Odusoga**
2. **Mr. Olakunle Ogunmodede & Miss. Tiwalade Ladele**

1ST NOTICE:

1. **The Rev. 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.

Friday, January 31, 2020 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Epistle: *Hebrews 10:11-25- Lay. Okey Ogbu*

Gospel: *John 6:1-15*

Hymns: *CH 16, CH 162, CH 5*

Preacher: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Abiodun Ogunyemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Zaria
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Abiodun Olaoye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Osun-North.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Rt. Rev. Dr. James Odedeji, Mr. Aneke Emeka, Mr. Iwekuba Chinedu, Miss. Nwosu Justina, Mrr. Okafor Samuel, Miss. Chine Chineme, Mrs. Oke Olaitan, Mr. Aroh Godfrey, Miss. Agbasi nneka, Miss. Akinronbi Deborah, Mr. Aladese Michael, Miss. Omokwale Efosa, Miss. Chioma Eboh, Mrs. Adeyanju Chika, Chidinma Kanu and Mr. Onwukwe Kanaeto.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ashogbon Family, Ashiru Family, Asianya Family, Asiegbu Family, Asikoko Family, Asinobi Family, Asomba Family, Asomugha Family, Asor Family, Asuen Family.
- ❖ **81st Birthday Thanksgiving of Mrs. Olaitan .O. Oke**

6.00pm EFAC Meeting

6.30pm Choir Practice

10.00pm MONTHLY VIGIL

THEME: POSSESSING 2020 (PRAISE FIRST)

TEXT: JUDGES 1:1-2

Host Societies: *Band of Faith and Christian
Friends Societies*

Saturday, February 1, 2020 Colour: Green

6.00am HOUR OF BLESSINGS

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Epistle: *Hebrews 10:26-39- Lay. Nkiru Arah*

Gospel: *John 6:16-27*

Hymns: *CH 111, VSH 97, CH 177*

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Markus A. Ibrahim, his family and all members of the Diocese of Yola.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Christian Ide, his family and all members of the Diocese of Warri.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Aluko Obafemi, Mr. Okeowo Olutoyin, Mrs. Onyebuchi-Akobi Ngozi, Mrs. Aladesawe Atinuke, Mr. Nzekwe nnandi, Mr. Obasesin Temitayo, Mr. Olowu Olatunji, Miss. Oyedokun Ajibola, Mr. Adebajo Adedapo, Miss. Ogundipe Adejumo and Mr. Onebunne Jideofor
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Asugha Family, Asugoh Family, Asuzu Family, Atanda Family, Atanmo Family, Atasie Family, Ateghie Family, Atere Family, Atiba Family, Atilade Family.

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.

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| 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 |
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| 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 27, 2020 Colour: White

Timothy & Titus: Companions of St. Paul (Transferred)

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Epistle: *Titus 1:1-5 – Lay. O. Onabolu*

Gospel: *Mark 16:14-20*

Hymns: *CH VII, CH 647, CH XVI*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Collect: *Heavenly Father, who sent Your Apostle Paul to preach the Gospel and gave him Timothy and Titus to be his companions in faith: grant that our fellowship in the Holy Spirit may bear witness to the name of Jesus, Who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Babatunde J. Adeyemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Badagry.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Duke T. Akamisoko, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kubwa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss. Ayodele Olayinka, Miss. Jaiyeola Ololade, Mr. Ogunmoyero Charles, Miss. Olufowobi Adedoyin, Miss. Omoruyi Happiness, Mr. Okolo Benjamin, Engr. Ezebuilo Onyinye, Mr. Ojo Edetaen, Mrs. Anifowoshe Olajumoke, and Mrs. Oduba Morinola.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Anisiobi Family, Anoliefo Family, Anolue Family, Anozie Family, Anthony Family, Anukaenyi Family, Anuma Family, Anwo Family, Anya Family, Anyadiegwu Family.

1.00pm Social Welfare Meeting

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counseling Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, January 28, 2020 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Epistle: *Hebrews 9:1-14 - Lay. Edwin Eze*

Gospel: *John 5:1-18*

Hymns: *CH IV, CH 453, CH 577*

Preacher: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Joseph N. Musa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Idah.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Solomon S. Gberegbara, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogoni.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Alozie Dike, Mrs. Ogundimu Olayinka, Mr. Onyesoh Ekenechukwu, Mr. Osibanjo Olujuwon, Engr. Osiyemi Olufemi, Mrs. Ugwunaya Vera, Mr. Ubaka John, Mrs. Odunuga Michelle and Lady Achonu Oporuiche.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Anyadikwa Family, Anyakora Family, Anyalewechi Family, Anyanechi Family, Anyanefo Family, Anyanti Family, Anyanwu Family, Apantaku Family, Ara Family, Arah Family.

11.00 am - 3.00 pm - Senior Citizens Clinic & Fellowship

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

5.00pm - 6.00pm BIBLE STUDY PREVIEW

6.00 pm GATHERING OF THE

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Wednesday, January 29, 2020 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Epistle: *Hebrews 9:15-28- Lay. Teju Akindolire*

Gospel: *John 5:19-29 - The Ven. J. Adekanye*

Hymns: *CH 504, CH 566, CH 455, Anima Christi, CH 15*

Preacher: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Johnson C. Onuoha, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ohafia.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Chigozirim U. Onyegbule, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikwuano.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs. Okelana Omobola, Mrs. Adeyemi Omorinsayo, Mrs. Ajala Olufunke, Mrs. Amusan Abosede, Mr. Ikokwu Charles, Engr. Ogunnubi Oladipupo, Mr. Ogbu Victor, Famodimu Oluwadamilola, Mr. Ekekezie Michael, Miss. Chine Chimamanda, Mr. Agazie Chukwudum, Barr. (Mrs.) Sly-Dugbo Venessa, Mrs. Adebajo Boyode and Mr. Atuchukwu Nnabuike.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ardel Family, Are Family, Aregbesola Family, Areo Family, Arhagba Family, Arigbede Family, Arikebi Family, Ariyibi Family, Ariyo Family, Aroboto Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

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

**THEME: (DELIVERANCE & HEALING)-
DIVINE NEW BEGINNING – ISAIAH 43:19**

Thursday, January 30, 2020 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

Epistle: *Hebrews 10:1-10- Lay. Gloria Okeke*

Gospel: *John 5:30-47*

Hymns: *CH 3, CH 139, CH 6*

Preacher: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. John G. Dabinta, his family and all members of the Diocese of Gusau.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Solomon Kuponu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijebu-North.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs. Adegboye Bolajoko, Mr. Eziohuru David, Miss. Ilo Joy, Miss. Akideinde Oluwadarasimi, Mr. Ineh Joshua, Mrs. Akaelu Precious, Mr. Chieji Livinus and Miss. Nwaokolo Queen.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Arogundade Family, Aroh Family, Arowolo Family, Arukwe Family, Aruofor Family, Asaba Family, Asanha Family, Asaolu Family, Asefon Family, Ashade Family.

11.00am Meeting of Men & Women of Grace

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