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Our Vision:

“CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS”

Our 2024 Theme:

“ FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH ” I Tim. 6:12

IN GOD'S PRESENCE, THERE IS FULNESS OF JOY AND AT HIS RIGHT HAND, PLEASURES FOR EVERMORE. A GOOD INDICATOR OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH IS EAGERNESS TO BE IN GOD'S HOUSE FOR WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP. WELCOME TO HIS PRESENCE.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday, 10th Nov. - Saturday, 16th Nov. 2024

TRINITY XX1V

Theme: Christian Fellowship: How Important

51ST ANNIVERSARY OF BUSY BEES SOCIETY

Colour: Green

Dr. Dayo Omogbehin
Cathedral Warden

Mr Olawale Fasuyi
Cathedral Warden

The Ven. Ebenezer Adewole
Dean of the Cathedral

The Rt. Rev. Dr. James O. Odedeji
The Bishop, Diocese of Lagos West
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Support God's Mission through the Covenant Seed
Be A Diocesan Covenant Seeder

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 10TH Nov., 2024
- A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
 - Celebrant: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju
 - Epistle: Layreader F. Okey-Ogbu
 - The Gospel: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle
 - Preacher: The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere
 - Intercessor: TheRev. Fikayo Adenle
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 66 (I)
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence– Rev. Adefope Adetujoye
- ❖ The Epistle Hebrews 10:19-25
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 405
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 18:18-20
- ❖ SERMON
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace *(Let there be peace)*
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
- {First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 624, 421, 827, 810
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 413
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Thanksgiving
 - i. Family Altar Thanksgiving
 - ii. Family Harvest*(as indicated page 22)*
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 128

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.

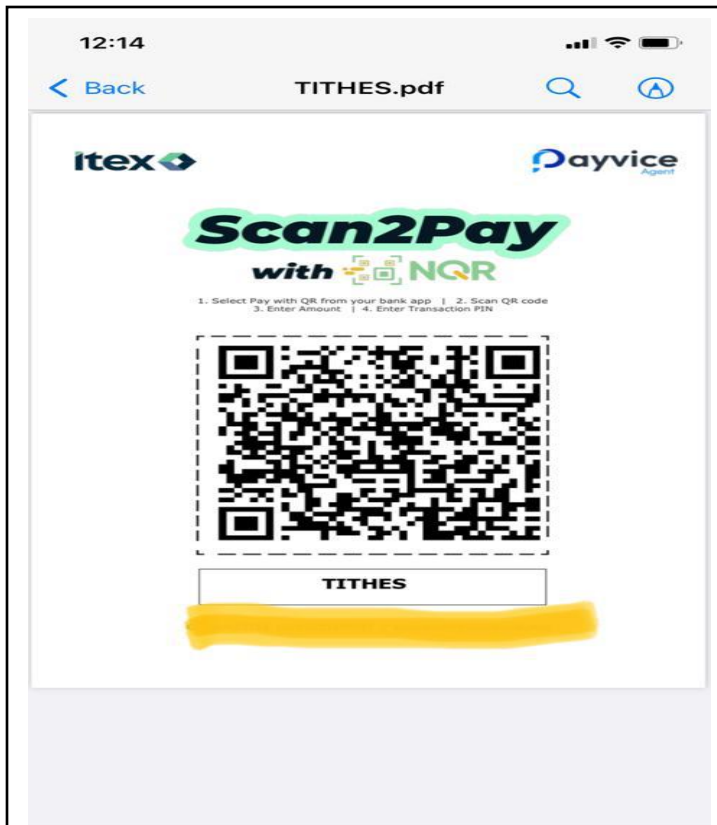
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22. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

BANK	ACCOUNT NUMBER	SORT CODE	PURPOSE
ACCESS	0017948337	044151245	Building Fund Evangelical Fund
WEMA	0120970667	035150695	Offering & Thanksgiving
GTB	0570015856	058152120	Offering & Thanksgiving
FIRST	2025018178	011151841	Harvest <i>(kindly signify the purpose e.g. Family harvest, Youth Harvest etc.)</i>
FIRST	2001350641	011151841	Project Support
STANBIC	9200212515		
IBTC		221150027	First Fruits
GTB	0007899440	058152120	Tithes
ECO	0953002198		Building Fund
ZENITH	1011097083	057150314	Covenant Seed
FCMB	9318228020		AVMCC Choir
WEMA	0122245798	035150695	Endowment Fund

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

21. HARVEST NEWS THEME - HARVEST OF GOOD FAITH – Matthew 17:20

A. Family Harvest for Sunday, 10th November, 2024

7.00am: Chief (Mrs) Toyin Oluwole & Family, Rtd. Col. C.O. Ajala & Family, Mr Eric Oguechuba & Family, Mr Benson Onyemelukwe & Family, Mr Azubuike Nwagbo & Family, Mrs Ugochukwu Ani & Family, Mrs Atinuke Adepoju & Family, Mr Uzoigwe Obioma & Family, Mrs Solomon Edema & Family, Capt. Sir James Nnadi & Family, Mr Ikeh Ejikeme & Family, Mr Christopher Azobandu & Family, Mr Tola Adeyanju & Family, Mr Osita Chike & Family, Mr Okechukwu Okafor & Family, Mrs Funmilayo Shyllon & Family.

10.00am: Chief Olubayode Ojo & Family, Chief (Mrs) Olayemi Oyedeji & Family, Chief (Mrs) Bola Oloyede & Family, Mrs Uzoma Omole & Family, Mr Martins Akinde & Family, Mrs Oluwatosin Elizabeth & Family, Mrs Obayemi & Family, Chief (Mrs) Ayodele Adewumi & Family, Engr. Igwe Enuoyibo & Family, Mrs Omoriyeba Atiba & Family, Mrs Oluremi Okuromade & Family, Mr Stephen Aladesawe & Family, Bro. Theo Chukwueze & family, Chief (Mrs) Grace Mayaki-Ogunbe & Family, Mr Rotimi Omotoso & Family, Engr. Chidi Osuagwu & Family, Mr Segun Openiyi & Family, Mr Emmanuel Duru & Family, Sister Fidelia Akinsiku & Family, Mr Kanayo Nwokedinobi & Family, Mr Edward Okunromade & Family, The Ven. Peter Okunromade & Family, Aare Adebayo Sodade & Family, Mrs Christiana Aluko & Family.

B. Family Harvest for Sunday, 17th November, 2024

7.00am: Capt. Gabriel Ayeni & Family, Engr. Chuks Ikedinma & Family, Mr Olufemi Peters & Family, Mr Emmanuel Echeta & Family, Mr Raymond Agu & Family, Capt. Ogbogu & Family, Mr Edwin Ihemadu & Family, Sir. Paul Obla & Family, Chief Godwin Omene & Family.

10.00am: Mr Obidike Okorochoa & Family, Otunba Olufemi Ogunyemi & Family, Mrs Remi Onabolu & Family, Mr Laolu Akintobi & Family, Mr Adedayo Olowoniyi & Family, Mr Adeniyi Olowoniyi & Family, Mr Kolawole Osinoiki & Family, Sister Yemisi Owadokun & Family, Engr. Ayodeji Akinhani & Family, Faseminikan Jolaoluwa & Family, Mrs Margaret Adebisi-Ogungbesan & Family, Chief Gbolade Sanya & Family, Mr A.B. Kuku & Family, Mrs Grace Ikomi & Family, Mr Bayo Opadiran & Family, Mr Kehinde Okeowo & Family, Mrs Omolola Fakeye & Family, Arc. Deji Ojuri & Family, Dr. Folorunso Adelumo & Family, Mr Olamide Poluyi & Family.

C. Society Harvest for Sunday 24th November. 2024

7.00am Dean's Society
10.00am: Dean's Society

B. 10.00am MATTINS

51ST ANNIVERSARY OF BUSY BEES SOCIETY

Cantor: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju
O.T. Reading: Busy Bees Society
N.T. Reading: Busy Bees Society
Preacher: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu
Intercessor: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 462
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm: Venite
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Exodus 24:12-18
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 561
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Matthew 18:18-20
- ❖ Apostle's Creed – Collects
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 405
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Praises, Prayer - Grace
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
- {First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}
- ❖ **The Anniversary:**
 - i. Busy Bees Anthem- CONH 66 (I)
 - ii. Rededication of Members
 - iii. Busy Bees, Patrons/Patroness & The Church
- ❖ **Thanksgiving**
 - i. Family Altar Thanksgiving
 - ii. Family Harvest(as indicated page 22)
 - iii. Society Harvest: **Busy Bees Society**
 - iv. Birthday thanksgiving of Chief Olubayode Ojo, his children's birthday & God's numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 411

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. DIVCON, Abuja – 11th – 15th November, 2024
2. DLW 25th Anniversary – Praise Night – Friday 15th Nov., 2024 @ 6.00pm- 6.00am @ AVMCC
3. 11th Year Anniversary, AF programme – pg 20
4. Landmark Harvest 17th Nov., 2024 @ 10.00am
5. DLW 25th Anniversary Women's Day – Tuesday 19th Nov., 2024 @ 1.00pm at AVMCC.
6. DLW 25th Anniversary Thanksgiving – Wednesday 20th Nov. @ 12.00noon AVMCC
7. Diocesan Harvest – Sunday, 24th Nov. @ 2.00pm
8. DLW Triumphant Convocation – 27th Nov – 29th Nov. 2024 at 6.00pm.
9. Bishop's Harvest - Sunday, 1st Dec, 2024.
10. Diocesan Christian Mothers Christmas Party on Monday, 9th December, 2024.



11. DLW Christmas Carol - Sunday, 15th Dec. 2024 at 5.00pm sponsored by Master Energy.
12. Christmas Day Service / Special Birthday Gift to Jesus - Wednesday, 25th December, 2024.
13. Watchnight Service – Tuesday 31st Dec. 2024 at 9.00pm.
14. New Year Service – Wednesday, 1st January, 2025.

E. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2024 EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES

1. Sunday Nov. 10, 2024 - Light of the World
2. Sunday Nov. 17, 2024 – Lord’s Labourers
3. Sunday Nov. 24, 2024 – Diocesan Harvest
4. Sunday, Dec. 1, 2024 - Lord’s Vessels
5. Sunday, Dec. 8, 2024 - Torchbearers
6. Sunday, Dec. 15. 2024 – DLW Christmas Carol
7. Sunday, Dec. 22, 2024 - YMCA
8. Sunday, Dec. 29, 2024 - YWCA

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F. ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to inform parishioners and other users of our facilities, that may need to have services at the Tent church or reception ceremonies at any of our halls, that decorations must be done the day prior to the event, and must be concluded by 10pm. This is for security reasons amongst others. Thank You.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Notices and Thanksgiving must get to Church Office not later than Thursday of the week preceding the event.

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

Cantor: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Preacher: Bolanle Joseph – 7.00am
Tosin Isaiah - 10.00am

Theme: Christian Fellowship: How Important?

O.T. Reading- 7.00am Adekunle Parker

N T. Reading- 7.00am Onyedikachi Diala

Old testament- 10.00am Abigail Ogunlolu

New Testament- 10.00am Amarachi Odah

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 462
- ❖ Opening Praise
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Exodus 24:12-18
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Matthew 18:18-20
- ❖ Apostle Creed to Collects
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Testimonies
- ❖ Offerings: Praises

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



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18. 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. All Sunday School Children from ages 5years upward meeting every last Sunday between 7.00am – 9.00am.
- v. Adult Education Programme: This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

20. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

(a) OBITUARIES

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father , Mr Godwin Ohiara of AVMCC Choir (Aged: 78years). Burial arrangements will be announced later.

- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our father, Sir Theophilus Lartey Lawson, the father and father-in-law of Dr (Mrs) Sylvia Adebajo and Engr Kunle Adebajo respectively. (Aged: 95 years) Burial arrangements are as follows:
 - i. Wake Keep Service: On Thursday 14th November 2024 at The Stable Recreation Centre, 43 Bode Thomas Street, Surulere at 5.00pm.
 - ii. Funeral Service: On Friday, 15th Nov, 2024 at Holy Cross Cathedral, 57 Catholic Mission Street, Lagos.at 10.00am.

(b) Economic Empowerment Programme

- i. Soft Selling Skills Masterclass on Saturday, 23rd November, 2024 at 9.00am @ Seminar Room, 1st Floor, Vining House.
- ii. Leadership Masterclass on Saturday, 30th November, 2024 at 9.00am. @ Seminar Room, 1st Floor, Vining House.

ANNOUNCEMENT

- 1. There will be a novelty match between the **PRIESTS** of AVMCC and the **Fellowship Stars** of AF. On Saturday 16th Nov. 2024. Time: 9am. Venue: AVMCC Field. You are cordially invited.

- 2. 11th Year Anniversary, AF invites the parishioners

- I. 6.00 pm. **FAMILY EVENING**
Cantor: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*
Cantor: *Layreader Olamide Ola*
Preacher: *Layreader Uzo Akabike*
Sponsor: *Light of the World*
Organist: *Mr Muyiwa Olagoke*
 - ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH
 - ❖ Call to Worship
 - ❖ Praise Worship
 - ❖ Lesson: Mark 7:1-23-*Light of the World*
 - ❖ Hymn: CONH
 - ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
 - ❖ Offerings Choruses
 (a) *First Fruit* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
 - ❖ Thanksgiving
 - ❖ Closing Prayer
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH

2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY XX1V

Introductory Sentence

There is therefore now, no condemnation for there in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:1.

Collects for the Week:

God our Saviour, Your Son has promised that when two or three come together in His name He is there with them; open our eyes that we may see Him, and our hearts that we may love Him, and our wills that we may obey Him, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

Jesus said: you are not of the world just as I am not of the world. **John 17:16.**

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

4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 2024

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

- i. Pray for Most Rev. Dr. Henry Ndukuba our Primate, Most Rev. Dr. Olusina Fape our Archbishop and Olusola our Bishop for increased wisdom and renewed vision to pastor the flock of God.
- ii. For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Steven K. Akobe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kabba.

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 Islamization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of TURKEY nor NORTH AFRICA in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. Pray for Nigerian economy for restoration.
- iii. Pray that God shall expose perpetrators of wickedness and evil in Nigeria and the whole world.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. Pray against glory killer among members
- ii. Pray for the Holy Spirit to baptize us
- iii. Pray that the name of Jesus Christ shall not be reproached but be ever praise in AVMCC.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Odukwu Family, Odumodu Family, Odumosu Family, Oduneye Family, Odunfa Family, Oduniyi Family, Odunlami Family, Oduntan Family, Odunubi Family, Odunuga Family.

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

- i. For Mr. Opara Christian I., Lady Engr. Onumajuru Uzoamaka, Mr. Sowal David, Dr. Poluyi Charles, Miss Onwukanjo Princess, who are celebrating their birthdays today.
- ii. For those having their Wedding Anniversaries or any other positive Anniversaries today.

F. Prayers for the following people: Miss Anna Idehen, Mrs. Gladys Odedairo, Mrs. Beatrice Akinola, Mrs Roseline Anyadikwa, Mr Samuel Chukwudum.

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



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17. 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 Adetiloye & Vining halls
- Sound System Overhaul (Mixer, Amp etc) N1.8m
- 400 Plastic Chairs for the Halls
- 80 Plastic Tables for the Halls
- 2 Hiace Buses
- 1 Coaster Bus
- 2 Money Counting Machine
- 2 Desktop Computer System
- 4 "60" Inch Television
- 1 Sony XDCAM PMW-EX3 Camera for AVMCC Media
- 2 Dispenser, 2 DVD Player & 2 TV (for AVMCC Creche)
- 40 Sewing Machines @ N80,000 each for Diocesan Vocational Centre, City of God, Ipaja.

MURAL & CREATIVE PAINTING OF A MODERN CRECHE AND PLAYGROUP	=	642,000
SCREEDING OF THE WALLS	=	1,130,000
WALLPAPER & SAV SCTICKERS	=	84,000
VINYL FLOOR CARPET	=	469,220
Premium underlay for crèche	=	47,800
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IMPORTANT NOTICE

KINDLY TAKE CARE OF YOUR BELONGINGS IN THE CHURCH PLS

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I. COMMITTEE'S & MINISTRIES REPORTS

This is to inform the above that the next Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday 23rd February, 2025. Kindly send the report of your activities for the year 2024 to the Cathedral Office on or before Monday, 9th December, 2024.

J. NAMES OF CURRENT PRESIDENT & SECRETARIES & THEIR PHONE NUMBERS

This is to inform all Societies that the Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday, 23rd February, 2025. Kindly send the names of your current Presidents, Secretaries & their phone numbers to the Cathedral Office to enable us update the 2025 Vestry Report latest by Monday, 9th December, 2024.

K. NOTICE TO DECORATORS AND SANCTUARY USERS FOR EVENTS

To preserve the furniture, fittings and fixtures within the sanctuary, the Church will not allow the use of nails, tacks, staple pins or any other items capable of damaging or defacing the furniture for purposes of installing decorations. Stand-alone decorative items must be used without exception. Decorators and users will be penalized for any damages observed.

The Wardens.

HYMN FOR DOXOLOGY - (CONH 491)

1. Let Your blessings, Lord, attend us,
As we go out of this place,
And abiding in Your presence
Basking in Your joy and grace.
2. Let us in Your sight find favour
In all on which our hands lay
Make Your face Lord shine upon us
As You lead us on our way.
3. May Your heavenly peace surround us
Turn our darkness into light,
Give us strength, now and forever
So, to live within Your might.
4. God, our compassionate Father,
Look upon us with mercy
Let Your Name receive our praises
Now and for eternity. Amen.

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5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK SUNDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, 2024

THEME: CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: HOW IMPORTANT

READING: PSALM 68:1-3; EXODUS 24:12-28;
HEBREWS 10:19-25; MATTHEW 18:18-20.

All glory, honour and majesty to our God who has given us the privilege to witness another Sunday on earth. May His name be praised forever in Jesus name. Amen.
Hebrews 10:25, tells us, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching." And Matthew 18:18-20, where Jesus declares, "Truly I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them."

Today we delve into a truth that is often overlooked, yet forms the very bedrock of our faith: **Christian fellowship**. It's not just about attending church services or sharing a meal. It's about the deep, abiding connection we have with each other, forged in the fire of our shared faith.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: A BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE

The Bible paints a picture of Christian fellowship as a deep, interconnected community bound by shared faith in Jesus Christ. It's not merely a social gathering, but a spiritual bond that transcends cultural, social, and even personal differences.

Here are some key biblical principles that define Christian fellowship:

- i. **Unity in Christ:** "For we are members of His body, of His flesh and His bones" (Ephesians 5:30). We are united as one body, each member playing a vital role in the whole body.
- ii. **Love and Care:** "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2). We are called to love and care for each other, sharing in each other's joys and sorrows.
- iii. **Mutual Encouragement:** "Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching" (Hebrews 10:24-25). We are to encourage and build



- iv. **Shared Purpose:** "Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving" (Colossians 2:6-7). We share a common purpose, following Christ and living out our faith together.

WHY IS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP SO VITAL?

1. **We Find Strength in Unity:** Just as a single thread can easily be broken, but a tapestry woven together is strong and resilient, so too are we. The apostle Paul reminds us, "For as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so also is Christ" (1 Corinthians 12:12). When we gather together, we find strength in our shared faith. We encourage one another, pray for one another, and support each other through life's challenges. We are not meant to walk this journey alone.

Imagine a climber scaling a treacherous mountain. Alone, the climb is daunting, and the risk of falling is great. But with a team, each member supporting the other, and sharing the load, the journey becomes achievable. Christian fellowship is like that team, offering support, encouragement, and a shared purpose.

2. **We Grow Together:** The Bible tells us that "iron sharpens iron" (Proverbs 27:17). Through open and honest conversations, we learn from each other, challenge each other, and grow in the understanding of God's word. We are not meant to be stagnant in our faith. Think of a gardener tending a rose bush. Pruning, shaping, and nurturing the rose helps it bloom stronger and more beautifully. Christian fellowship is like that pruning, challenging us to grow, to shed unhealthy habits, and to blossom in our faith.

3. **We Reflect Christ's Love:** Our fellowship is a powerful witness to the world. When we love and support each other, we demonstrate the love of Christ to those around us. We are not meant to be silent witnesses. Imagine a lighthouse on a stormy sea. Its light, a beacon of hope, guides ships to safety. Our fellowship, fuelled by Christ's love, should shine brightly, offering hope and guidance to those around us.

4. **We Are Called to Serve:** As members of the body of Christ, we are called to serve one another. Through acts of kindness, compassion, and generosity, we show love to build up the community. We are not meant to be self-serving. It is like a family preparing a meal with each member contributing through chopping vegetables, setting the table, or cooking. Everyone's act of service, no matter how small, contributes to the

C. Cathedral Youth Chapel Regular Weekly Programmes

- i. Strictly Feminine - Every 3rd Saturday of the month.
- ii. Just 4 Guys – Every 3rd Saturday of the month at 3.00p.m
- iii. Youth Fellowship every Saturday by 3.00pm.

Sunday: 7.00am. & 10.00am. Services

Venue: Youth Chapel (2nd Floor, Adetiloye House)

Strictly Feminine – Co-ord –Sola Aladesawe –

08135431392.

Just 4 Guys Co-ord. – Okechukwu Ofoegbu – 08064463886

D. Elderly Ministry

All Senior Citizens are welcome every first and second Tuesday of each month from 11.00 am to 1.00pm.

- i. Medical Check-up in the Clinic; Spiritual Talks; Games /Exercises and Handicrafts in the Vining Hall.
- ii. Please send names of sick and shut-in Elders to the Coordinator Elderly Ministry or the Cathedral office for visitation.

- iii. **2025 Bible Quiz Book – The Book of Zechariah**

E. Evangelical Ministry

i. Monthly Meeting

(a) 1st & 3rd Monday of the Month at 1st Floor, Vining House by 6.00pm.

(b) 2nd Saturday has been shifted to 3rd Saturday.

ii. Home Fellowships:

All Parishioners and their friends are encouraged to attend a Home Fellowship of their Choice and convenience near their homes or work places. Please check the list of Home Fellowship Centres.

iii. Visitation:

Do you know any Parishioner who needs to be visited by the Church? Please send the name and address to the Evangelical Ministry, the Intercessors or the Dean for a follow-up.

F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry

(a) Hospital Visitation every 3rd and last Sundays of the month.

(b) Prison visitation every 2nd Thursday of the month (c) Meeting comes up every 2nd Sunday of the month after 10.00a.m Service at the Church gallery. For more information, call (08033136370 and 08036695837).

G. Intercessory Ministry

This Group meets for prayers every Tuesday from 5.00pm to 6.00pm. They visit the sick and all those needing spiritual support and prayers etc after 7.00am Midweek Communion service every Wednesday. Please avail yourself of the services of this group as and when required.

H. Men & Women of Grace Fellowship

1. Are you a widower or a widow?
2. Are you aware of the existence of above fellowship for widowers and widows?
3. If yes to no. 1, Are you a registered member of the fellowship?
4. Kindly pick and complete a registration form to register or update your data.

Identify with one and other via care, love and support by fellowshipping of God's grace every last Thursday of the month at 11 00am



D. AVMCC Guest House

Stay within a Christian environment, also visit the restaurant for tasty and affordable meals all located at the 3rd Floor of Vining house within the Church complex. Laundry services are also available. Contact us on 09158070000 and 09158060000.

E. ICT LOUNGE:

Kindly patronize the AVMCC ICT LOUNGE at Adetiloye House (Ground Floor), which opens at 9.00am - 5.00pm on 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 07063214646.*

F. Admission to DLW Vocational Center, City of God, 10 Majiyagbe Layout, Ipaja.

The form for DLW Vocational Center is out. The programme includes (*Catering, Clothing & Fashion, I.T. Computer, Textile Design, Photography, Shoe & Leather work, Barbing & Hairdressing*). Kindly note that registration forms are available in all Archdeaconry Headquarters and the Dean's Office.

G. Lagos Anglican Dioceses Bible College, Lagos

Admission to Lagos Anglican Bible College (LABICO) for 2024 Calendar year is ongoing. Please obtain your form at the Church Office or contact: 08033083851. Admission form is N3,000.

H. Admission to Anglican Girl's College, Ketu-Ijanikin

The form for the school is out at the rate of N10,000.00. Payment should be made into Wema Bank Account No.0120980406. Account Name: Anglican Girl's College, Ketu-Ijanikin. Forms can be obtained from the Cathedral Office, please fill and submit to the school.

I. Admission to Lagos Anglican Schools

- Anglican Comp. High School, College Road, Ipaja,
- Anglican Girls Grammar School, Surulere,
- CMS Grammar School, Bariga
- Bishop Howells Memorial Grammar School, Bariga

The forms for the above schools are out at the rate of N15,000. Payment should be made into **Union Bank Acct NO 0002516850. Account Name:** Lagos Anglican Schools Management Board and Collect the form at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school of your choice.

14. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

A. Children's Ministry

Parents are requested to send their children to the Sunday School with Bibles, Note Books & Birs. Please instruct your children to remain in the Sunday School and not wander about looking for things to buy. Children are better and safer in the Sunday School.

B. COUNSELLING MINISTRY

Prospective couples are counselled in the ministry after which they are referred to the priest assigned to them for the concluding part of the Counselling session.

Counsellors from overseas (with evidence) who intend to spend a short period in the country for their wedding,

HOW DO WE CULTIVATE THIS FELLOWSHIP?

1. **Be intentional:** Make time for one another. Schedule regular gatherings, participate in church activities, and reach out to those who may be struggling.
2. **Be vulnerable:** Share your joys and your sorrows, your struggles and your triumphs. Open communication builds trust and strengthens bonds.
3. **Be forgiving:** We all make mistakes. Extend grace and forgiveness to one another, just as Christ has forgiven us.
4. **Be a servant:** Look for ways to serve others, whether it's a simple act of kindness or a larger commitment to a ministry.

BENEFITS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

1. **Spiritual Growth:** "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another" (Proverbs 27:17). Through interaction and shared experiences, we grow in our understanding of God's word, learn from each other's strengths, and are challenged to grow in our faith.
2. **Emotional Support:** "Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep" (Romans 12:15). We find solace and support in times of need, knowing that we are not alone in our struggles.
3. **Strength in Unity:** "Two are better than one because they have a good reward for their labour. For if either of them falls, the one will lift up his companion. But woe to him who is alone when he falls, for he has no one to lift him up" (Ecclesiastes 4:9-10). We are stronger together, able to overcome challenges and achieve more than we could alone.
4. **Witness to the World:** "By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:35). Our love and unity are a powerful witness to the world, demonstrating the transforming power of Christ's love.

THE DANGER OF NOT FELLOWSHIPING:

1. **Spiritual Stagnation:** Without the encouragement and challenge of others, our faith can become stagnant and shallow. We can become isolated, losing sight of our shared purpose.
2. **Emotional Isolation:** Without the support and care of others, we can become emotionally isolated, struggling to cope with life's challenges alone.
3. **Reduced Effectiveness:** We are called to be "salt and light" in the world (Matthew 5:13-16). Without the strength and unity of fellowship, we become less effective in our witness and service.

Christian fellowship is not an option, but a necessity. It is a vital part of our faith, a tapestry woven together by the threads of love, faith, and service. Let us embrace this gift, nurturing our connections with one another and reflecting the love of Christ to the world.

6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

November 3 – November 9, 2024

7.00 am Holy Communion	896
7.00 am Youth Service	123
7.00 am Sunday School	232
10.00 am Mattins	678
10.00 am Youth Service	223
10.00 am Sunday School	287
Tuesday Bible Study	78
Wednesday Holy Communion	123
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	85

7. 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*
 - *Christian Morning Star*
 - *Y.M.C.A*
 - *Y.W.C.A.*
- Christian Morning Star meeting comes up today at the church premises.

8. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 10th Nov., 2024

7.00a.m-10.00am: Dr. Olivia Akinola, Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm. Y. Olorunsola, Mrs. Bola Awobiyi
7.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm Dele Ajala, Mrs. Olufunke Olatunji, Mrs. Chinelo Emenike.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 17th Nov., 2024

7.00a.m-10.00am: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Dr. B. Ibadapo-Obe, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Pharm. Y. Olorunsola, Mrs Gina Okolo.
7.00am-2.00pm: Prof. I. Akinsete, Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Chief Nwerri, Mrs E. Osibajo, Sis. Boladuro Ajibola.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 10th Nov. - Saturday, 16th Nov. 2024

Oyebanji Toba (Captain), Helen Arhagba, (Assistant Captain), Segun Adeniji, Chioma Obi, Caroline Omowhara, Funso Fagbuyi, Chukwuemeka Osaka, Funmi Ladele, Ekwegh Lilian, Michael Enujoke, Olusegun Esan, Odanye Mojisola, John Okocha, Anthony Uwa, Afam Ogeleka.

ii. Sunday 17th Nov. - Saturday, 23rd Nov. 2024

Omotola Onakoya, (Captain), Goke Uthman; (Assistant Captain), Ogunleye Adeboboye, Adeyemi Muyiwa, Segun Adeniji, Chioma Obi, Juliet Chimezie, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Rita Osibodu, Olusegun Esan, Michael

11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Second Sunday before Advent November 17

Theme: The Coming of the Lord

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION
LANDMARK HARVEST

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: I Thess 5:1-11

Layreader Elizabeth Osibajo

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-32

The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Address: The Dean

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe

10.00am: HOLY COMMUNION

11TH ANNIVERSARY OF ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP &
LANDMARK HARVEST

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: 1 Thess. 5:1-11

Anglican Fellowship

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-32

The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Address: The Dean

6.00pm: EVENSONG

Cantor: The Rev Michael Obembe

Cantor: Layreader Kike Akinyemi

Psalm: 135

Lesson: John 8:31-end

Preacher: Layreader Ray Agu

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. Kingsley Chukwuma & Miss Chisom Ndabai*

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 - 8.00am to 5.00pm

Closed on Saturday & Sunday.

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity.

C. Vining Bookshop

Kindly patronize the Bookshop at Adetiloye House, which



Friday, November 15, 2024 Colour: Green
7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Fighting against God

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe

For the Epistle: Daniel 3:19-25-Lay. P. Enwezor

Gospel: Luke 16:1-9

Hymns: CONH 124, CONH 293, CONH 824

Preacher: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most. Revd. Alexander C. Ibezim, his family and all members of the Diocese of Awka.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Ndubuisi C. Obi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Nnewi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Otunba Adetunji Adekoya, Mrs Helen Agu, Mr Ayodele Alofe, Mrs Ihuoma Ananaba, Mr Andrew Chigbu, Mrs Grace Ikomi, Mr Chukwumeka Njelita, Miss Ngozi Okeke, Engr. Tochukwu Nwokedi, Mrs Mary Ojo, Mrs Foluke Adeboyede, Mrs Folake Owolabi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ogege Family, Oguaju Family, Oguamanam Family, Ogunnubi Family, Oguchi Family, Oguchuba Family, Oguechuba Family, Ogugua Family, Oguine Family, Ogun Family.

6.00pm DLW 25TH ANNIVERSARY
HOURS OF PRAISE

Saturday, November 16, 2024 Colour: Green
7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Servants of the Most High God!

Celebrant: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

For the Epistle: Dan. 3:26-30 -Lay. M. Oshikoya

Gospel: Luke 16:10-17 (18)

Hymns: CONH 125, CONH 821, CONH 822

Preacher: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt Revd. Dr. Samuel C. Ezeofor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Aguata.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Prosper A. Amah, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogbaru.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Lucky Abraham, Barr. Pheola Caulcrick, Mr Samuel Caulcrick, Mr Olusola Jaiyeola, Pharm Chibuzo Okolo, Ms Oluwakemi Adekunbi, Mrs Nnenna Nwachukwu, Mr Gladstone Opara.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ogunbadejo Family, Ogunbadeniya Family, Ogunbiya Family, Ogunboye Family, Ogundele Family, Ogundimu Family, Ogundipe Family, Ogundiran Family, Ogungbe Family, Ogunkoya Family.

3.00 pm

Youth Fellowship

4.00 pm

Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade

9. LIST OF CENTERS FOR HOME CELL FELLOWSHIP

S/N	NAMES	LOCATION	PHONE NO
1.	Mr. Cyril Nwannunu	Egbeda	08033480112
2.	Mrs. Georgina Bamigboye	Oko-Oba GRA Scheme 1	08023414415
3.	Obum Osy-Onyekwelu	Maryland Crescent	08036684298
4.	Victor Adenuoye	Fagba	08069206291
5.	Lady Gina Okolo	Mangoro Ikeja	08033235796
6.	Ugochi Osinigwe	College Road, Ogba	08092147012
7.	Rtd. Col. C. O. Ajala	54, New Ipaja Road	08081654907
8.	Mrs. Ebele S. Okere	Ajao Estate	08023270247
9.	Chukwuemeka Ejiofor	Dopemu	07030463556
10.	Adekoya M. O.	Toyin Street, Ikeja	
11.	Olusunkanmi King	Maryland	
12.	Chinyere Umealo	Oregun	08033052131
13.	Ada Obi	Cement	08062074465
14.	Obi Divine	Cement	08062074465
15.	Mrs. Udoka Omoniyi	Fagba	08023082792
16.	Mayokun Ogedengbe	Anifowose	08069530744
17.	Gbadeyan Ademola	Alagbole /Akute	08171373722
18.	Chinyere Okpara	Adealu	08035792201
19.	Umeadi Juliana	Dopemu	08057474558
20.	Bro. I.O Odeniran	Opebi	08023096565
21.	Umeadi Christopher	Dopemu Road, Agege	08055901853
22.	Tochi Anyalewechi	Oke-Ira, Ogba	
23.	Mrs Teju Akindolire	Ogudu, GRA	08175160830
24.	Mr Tunji Odeneye	Gbagada	08033163337
25.	Mr Makinde Ogunleye	Omole Phase 2	08033078004
26.	Barr. F. Okey Ogbu	Iyana-Ipaja	08023192145
27.	Princewill Ihemerendu	Mafoluku	

10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 11, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Every knee must bow!

Ante Communion: Layreader Pauline Oghenekaro

Celebrant: *The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere*
The Rev. Michael Obembe

For the Epistle: Dan. 2:46-49– *Lay. Uzor Akabike,*

Gospel: Luke 14:12-24

Hymns: *CONH 48, CONH 49, CONH 120*

Preacher: *Layreader Tosin Faloyin*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. B. J. Adeyemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Badagry.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Godwin Odubena, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijebu-North.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Agida Bernard, Mrs. Onyeka MODOZIE, Miss Azuru Ezinne, Mrs. Chukwu Nnenna, Mr. Fapohunda David, Mrs. Ekwuribe Doris, Engr. Obadan Israel, Princes Ogunyemi Olapeju, Mrs. Olusodo Deborah, Miss. Osuji Ngozika, Mr. Fatogun Abiola, Mrs Adekunbi Abimbola, Capt. Ayeni Gabriel, Mr. Chigbu Andrew, Mr. Emmanuel Olorunfemi-Ojo, Prince Chibuike Ezeocha, Miss Onadeko Abiola.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Oduola Family, Odupaye Family, Odutayo Family, Odutola Family, Oduware Family, Oduyemi Family, Offor Family, Offorah Family, Offukansi Family, Ofili Family.

6.00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, November 12, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Not Learning from past experience

Celebrant: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

For the Epistle: Daniel 3:1-7- *Lay. Ray Agu*

Gospel: Luke 14:25-35

Hymns: *CONH 116, CONH 50, CONH 455*

Preacher: *The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. B. C. A. Johnson, his family and all members of the Diocese of Mainland.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Nathaniel .O. Ogundipe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ifo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Oladoyin Adeoye, Mrs Margaret Ariyibi, Mr Theophilus Chukwuere, Mr Adesola Oyenija, Chief (Mrs) Elemanya Ebilah, Mrs Celina Gbadamosi, Mrs Damilola Osa-Iyoha, Ms Marthina Osakwe, Miss Damilola Fawehinmi, Ms Nkechi Moneke.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ofodile Family, Ofodule Family, Ofoegbu Family, Ofoeke Family, Ofoelu Family, Ofong Family, Offor Family, Ofulue Family, Ofuokwu Family, Ogah Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

Wednesday, November 13, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Who will stand for Jesus?

Celebrant: *The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

For the Epistle: Daniel 3:8-12- *Lay. Temitayo Gidado*

Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

Hymns: *CONH 123, CONH 834, CONH 835, CONH 480*

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Samuel O. Ogundeji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Egba West.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. J. A. Atere, his family and all members of the Diocese of Awori.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Bukola Akinpeju, Mr Olanrewaju Akinniran, Mr Mike Agwuna, Mr Gbolahan Are, Mrs Paula Ikedinma, Mrs Oluwadamilola Oduware, Mr Oladimeji Onabanjo, Mr Maduabuchi Mbaneme, Miss Chioma Ibe, Mr Kayode Animasahun, Mr Ayoyimika Odutayo, Mrs Bisola Olowoniyi, Mr Samuel Adejoro.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ogah Family, Ogala Family, Ogazuma-Jacobs Family, Ogbebor Family, Ogbechie Family, Ogbewe Family, Ogbogu Family, Ogboh Family, Ogbolu Family, Ogbonna Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING

Thursday, November 14, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: The Limited power of man

Celebrant: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

For the Epistle: Daniel 3:3-18– *Lay. Uzor Ejikeme*

Gospel: Luke 15:1-2, 11-32

Hymns: *CONH 118, CONH 828, CONH 587*

Preacher: *The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Babatunde F.R. Ogunbanwo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijebu South West.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Owen C. Nwokolo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Paul Obla, Mr Chigbu Moses, Mr Johnson Ozoadibe, Miss Ifedola Adewole, Dr. Ijeoma Amaechi, Mrs Subusola Kuku, Engr. Udoka Obi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ogbonnaya Family, Ogbu Family, Ogbuchukwu Family, Ogbuh Family, Ogbuka Family, Ogbuzo Family, Ogedengbe Family, Oghenekaro



WISDOM / TRUTH FOR THE CHURCH AND THE CONTRACTORS

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let Your Spirit of wisdom hover over the site and take charge of every thought and activity.

Then wrought Bezaleel and Aholiab, and every wise hearted man, in whom the Lord put wisdom and understanding to know how to work all manner of work for the service of the sanctuary, according to all that the Lord had commanded (Exod 36:1)

2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, fill us with wisdom, understanding, knowledge and all kinds of skills needed to build to Your glory.

And I have filled him with the spirit of God, in wisdom, and in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship, (Exod. 31:3)

3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, saturate the entire atmosphere as we build with wisdom that descend from above.

This wisdom descendeth not from above, but is earthly, sensual, devilish (James 3:15).

4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let Your fear permeate the heart of everyone that will touch this project.

There is none greater in this house than I; neither hath he kept back anything from me but thee, because thou art his wife: how then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God? (Exod. 39:9)

5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, we pray that everyone will hand this project with truth and integrity of heart

And he left all that he had in Joseph's hand; and he knew not ought he had, save the bread which he did eat. And Joseph was a goodly person, and well favoured. (Gen. 39:6)

SPEEDY COMPLETION, NO DELAY

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, frustrate every mischievous plan to wreak havoc on any member/worker to cause a delay on the project.

That Sanballat and Gashem sent unto me

3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let Your divine hand be upon this project for unique supernatural speed.

And the hand of the Lord was on Elijah; and he girded up his loins, and ran before Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel (1Kgs 18:46).

4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, stir up the hearts of people in high places to support and work for this project and not against it.

Then I came to the governors beyond the river, and gave them the king's letters. Now the king had sent captains of the army and horsemen with me (Nehemiah 2:9).

5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, fill the hearts of every worker on the site, that no one will be an agent of delay.

So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof: for the people had a mind to work (Nehemiah 4:6).

REVIVAL AND MIRACLE SEASON

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, wrought wonders that will proclaim Your majestic power in our midst this season.

Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses (Josh 1:3).

2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let Your presence be present always to heal and deliver anytime we gather.

"And it came to pass on a certain day, as he was teaching, that there were Pharisees and doctors of the law sitting by, which were come out of every town of Galilee, and Judaea, and Jerusalem: and the power of the Lord was present to heal them" (Luke 5:17)

3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, go before your church and miraculously make a way, and supply every need of this project.

I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight: I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron: And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, that thou mayest know that I, the LORD, which call thee by thy name, am the God of Israel (Isaiah 45:2-3).

That Sanballat and Gashem sent unto me



5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, we decree that at every gathering, You will send Your Word to us in power.

Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? (Acts 2:37)

SHUTTING THE MOUTH OF SANBALLAT AND TOBIAT GERSHEM

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, disappoint every plan of the enemy over this project, show your strength and power to do the impossible.

And it came to pass, that when all our enemies heard thereof, and all the heathen that were about us saw these things, they were much cast down in their own eyes: for they perceived that this work was wrought of our God (Nehemiah 6:16).

2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, shut up every satanic agent assigned to weaken the hands of the Church.

Then the people of the land weakened the hands of the people of Judah, and troubled them in building, And hired counsellors against them, to frustrate their purpose, all the days of Cyrus king of Persia, even until the reign of Darius king of Persia (Ezra 4:4-5).

3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, close every legal, policy, or religious door opened to attack this project.

Now when the copy of king Artaxerxes' letter was read before Rehum, and Shimshai the scribe, and their companions, they went up in haste to Jerusalem unto the Jews, and made them to cease by force and power. Then ceased the work of the house of God which is at Jerusalem. So it ceased unto the second year of the reign of Darius king of Persia (Ezra 4:23-24).

4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, as far as this work is concerned, raise a standard against everyone who will stand as enemy.

REFURBISHMENT PRAYER

INTRODUCTION

Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain (Psalm 127:1).

Prayer is the key in any kingdom assignment. As we finally commence the Cathedral refurbishment project, it is important for every member of the Cathedral (and non-members) to be mobilized in prayer.

The following are scriptural prayer points that God has commanded us to pray at our personal prayer time, family altar, every ministry or society time of prayer and fellowship.

Please let us be committed and dedicated to these prayers.

THANKSGIVING

Heavenly Father, we give You thanks for You are so good to us. Your love and mercy towards us in this Cathedral are boundless and immeasurable. We are extremely grateful. Especially, for the commencement of the refurbishment of the Cathedral. You are always working things out for our good, and we trust that this time You will also come through for us. Help us to rest in the truth that You are our Creator and that there nothing impossible for You. Thank You loving and faithful Father, for who You are in Jesus Christ name. Amen.

ABUNDANT PROVISION

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, open the floodgate of abundant provisions that will be enough to start and complete the work within the record time.

And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work (2 Corinthians 9:8).

2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, bless and make every member a channel of blessing

And they received of Moses all the offering, which the children of Israel had brought for the work of the service of the sanctuary, to make it withal. And they brought yet unto him free offerings every morning (Exod 36:3).

3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let the love of your house fill our hearts to give in abundance as the work goes on.

And they spake unto Moses, saying, the people bring much more than enough for the service of the work, which the Lord commanded to make (Exod 36:5).

4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, we decree that we shall never experience lack and paucity of fund till the work is completed

And Moses gave commandment, and they caused it to be proclaimed throughout the camp, saying, let neither man nor woman make any more work for the

