

DISTRICT / LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS/MEETINGS

Mid - Week Dist. Prayer Meetings English Services

Tuesdays - 9:00am - 11:00am

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Tuesdays: - 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Wednesdays: - 9:00am - 11:00am

Venue: James McKeown Hall.

District Youth Meetings:

Every Saturday 3:00pm - 5:00pm at James McKeown Hall. Parents are entreated to encourage their youth to attend.

District Retreat! District Retreat!!

Theme: 'Pray That You Do Not Fall Into Temptation' (Matt. 26:41)

Thurs 2nd—6:00pm—8:30pm

Fri. 3rd Dec.—District All-night Service from 10:00pm—4:00pm all at James Mckeown Hall.

Sat. 4th — MK Youth For Christ from 2:00pm to 6:00pm.

Sun 5th Nov. : Lords Supper Service in all Assemblies.

Sat. 11th – Water Baptism, 11am – 12pm, Stantonbury Campus.

Sat. 11th – District Witness Evangelism at St James's, Northampton, 1pm – 3pm

Sun. 12th Dec.—Naming and Dedication of Bro. Kwesi White and Sis. Rosina's baby at PIWC

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Sun. 12th Dec.—Naming and Dedication of D'cn. Christian Offei and Deaconess. Offei's baby at Bethel Assembly.

Christmas Convention! Christmas Convention!!

Thur. 16th to Sun. 19th
THEME—**JESUS CHRIST THE JUSTIFIER**
(Rom 3:26, KJV)

Venue and Time will be Announced Later

Fri. 24th—Carols Night at JMH.

Sat. 25th—Christmas Day

Mon. 20th — Wed. 29th— Local End Of Year Presbytery Meeting. Presiding Elders are to arrange for a suitable date to hold their meeting within this specified period in consultation with District Pastor.

Submission Of Reports To The District
Presiding Elders and District movement leaders are to submit their on **30th December**

Fri. 31st – Watch-Night Services in all locals

Jan. 3rd – Jan.17th – 2 Weeks Fasting And Prayers in all assemblies.

Sat. 8th Jan.– District end of year presbytery meeting at JMH. Time will be communicated later.

Emmanuel Assembly Announcement
Prayer meeting at JMH on every Thursday at 11:00 am—1:00pm

Ebenezer Assembly Announcement

Sat. 11th—End of Year Get—Together Feast at Stantonbury Campus from 4:00pm—9:00pm. All are cordially invited.



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SUNDAY & MIDWEEK SERVICES
(See inside for meeting times)



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****Passage for the Month****

Watch and Pray so that You will not fall into Temptation – Matt. 26:41

As we draw close to the end of this year, 2010 and the beginning of yet another, the Word of the Lord is “Watch and Pray, so you will not fall into temptation.” To some, Christmas is a time for shopping and giving/receiving gifts; to another is the time of partying and ‘wild’ living; still to another is a time for the family. And the list could go on and on. But to the believer Christmas should be a time of a solemn reminder of God’s LOVE shown to us in His indescribable gift of Christ Jesus as a once and for all eternal sacrifice for the remission of sins of the world. This reveals to us in an intimate detail the concrete expression of God’s extravagant love and indeed the awfulness of sin.

The season of Christmas carries with it too much of misconceived agendas where the enemy is on the lookout seeking whom he may devour. It is for this reason that the admonishing of Jesus to the disciple becomes altogether crucial and important. He admonishes us to watch and pray so that we may be ready for testing. And it is important to note that each time such a word comes, it follows without saying that there is a test crouching at the door, seeking to master you (Gen 4:7b).

In order for us to pray effectively, the believer must carefully observe and know the times/season in which he is in. Hence, Jesus’ word “Watch”. Jesus did not sleep the night of His betray and crucifixion, rather we read that “...being in anguish, He prayed more earnestly and His sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground” (Lk 22:44). Jesus knew the time of His death had come and thus prayed fervently to receive strength and grace to face and overcome it. At the same time, it was the testing time for the disciples as fear of the Chief Priests and Elders will make them desert and even disown Jesus. Peter’s unflinching ability to disown Christ, Whom he had walked with for 3 years, was because he took Jesus’ warnings (vs. 34, 38-41) lightly. He must have taken that for granted. We see this in his reaction during the time of the arrest, when he struck down the ear of Malchus; he probably thought he could fight with physical strength!

Beloved, we are in a spiritual battle arena! The life of the believer as modelled by Jesus, our perfect example, shows it. (Eph 6:10-12; 2Cor 10:3-5). To be able to effectively deal with an enemy who is already defeated (Col 2:15) in a world hostile to the purposes and agendas of God, we need to constantly be on the watch with prayer.

The prayer we pray will span from what we observe while we watch! It could either be a petition, request, demand or even thanksgiving. Whatever it is, we should endeavour to tell God what we are going through and what we want Him to do for us. Jesus said ‘when you pray say “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name...lead us not to temptation, but deliver us from evil”’ (Matt. 6:9, 13). He longs to hear and answer us (Isa. 30:18-19).

EBENEZER ASSEMBLY SUNDAY SERVICES Time: 9:30am - 11:30am

Sunday, 5th Dec.

Speaker: Elder Kwadjo Tawiah

Sunday, 12th Dec.

Speaker: Elder Godfred Kwakye

Sunday, 19th Dec.

Speaker: Christmas Convention

Sunday, 26th Dec.

Speaker: D’cn. Mensah Boadi

Sunday, 2nd Jan.

Speaker: Elder Francis Adusei

MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS

Venue: Heelands Meeting Place

Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Friday, 3rd Dec.

Speaker: Sis. Georgina Boadi

Friday, 10th Dec.

Speaker: D’ness. Echiaa Adusei

Friday, 17th Dec.

Speaker: Sis. Majorie

Friday, 24th Dec.

Speaker: Carols Night

Friday, 31st Dec.

Speaker: **Watch Night Service**

Friday, 7th Jan.

Speaker: D’cn. Mensah Boadi

NATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS/MEETINGS

National Prayer Meeting

Every Monday from 11:00am - 2:00pm at FGT, London.

Host: Apostle. M.S. Appiah.

2nd Nov.—14th Dec.: Apostle M.S. Appiah’s annual leave. He will be travelling to U.S.A from 2nd to 25th November and visit Ghana from 27th to 14th December.

Sat. 4th December.: Apostle M.S. Appiah’s daughters wedding (Elizabeth Appiah)

Monday 6th to Friday 10th – Preparatory prayers and fasting towards Christmas Convention in all Locals.

Thursday 23rd – January 3rd – National Office Breaks for Christmas Recess

January 3rd 2011 – National Office Resumes work

Temptation is common to men (1Cor. 10:13) and being tempted is not sin in itself (Js 1:13-14).

Rather we sin when we yield to temptations (Js 1:15) And from the words of Jesus, we are susceptible to temptation of any form and a prey in

this temptations world for the enemy, if we *DO NOT PRAY*. As we celebrate Christmas and look

forward to yet another year, let’s take the words of the Master seriously. Let us not be sidetracked

or be wasteful with the resources He has allowed us to have. Rather let us show love to the poor,

needy and widows etc. Let us share the True Love of God shown in Christ to even the godless. Let

us watch and pray lest we fall into temptation!

PIWC SUNDAY SERVICES

Time: 09:00 am - 12:00 noon

Sunday, 5th Dec

Speaker: Elder Emmanuel Addo

Sunday, 12th Dec.Speaker: **Ps. James Sam****Sunday, 19th Dec.**

Speaker: Christmas Convention

Sunday, 26th Dec.

Speaker: Elder Samuel Essiam

Sunday, 2nd Jan.

Speaker: Eld. Kojo Mante

MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS

Venue: James Mckeown Hall

Time: **7:00pm-9:00pm****Thur. 2nd. Dec.**

Speaker: Bro. Ebenezer Asare

Thur. 9th Dec.

Speaker: D'ness. Ivy Essiam

Thur. 16th Dec.

Speaker: Christmas Convention

Thur. 23rd Dec.

Speaker: Sis. Elizabeth Debrah

Thur. 30th Dec.

Speaker: D'cn. Edem Williams

Thur. 6th Jan.

Speaker: D'cn. Leonard Adjei Fordjou

EMMANUEL ASSEMBLY**SUNDAY SERVICES**

Time: 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Sunday, 5th Dec.

Speaker: Elder Kofi Danso

Sunday, 12th Dec.

Speaker: Elder Benjamin Yeboah

Sunday, 19th Dec.

Speaker: Christmas Convention

Sunday, 26th Dec.Speaker: **Mrs. James Sam****Sunday, 2nd Jan.**

Speaker: Elder Martin Accorley

MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS

Venue: James Mckeown Hall

Time: **7:00pm-9:00pm****Friday, 3rd Dec.**

Speaker: D'cn. Ebenezer Adamptey

Friday, 10th Dec.

Speaker: D'ness. Millicent Agyapong

Friday, 17th Dec.

Speaker: Christmas Convention

Friday, 24th Dec.

Speaker: Carols Night

Friday, 31st. Dec.

Speaker: Watch Night Service

Friday, 7th Jan.

Speaker: Sis. Comfort Foli

LUTON ASSEMBLY**SUNDAY SERVICES**

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Sunday, 5th Dec.

Speaker: Elder Emmanuel Newton

Sunday, 12th Dec.

Speaker: D'cn. David Laseitey

Sunday, 19th Dec.

Speaker: Christmas Convention

Sunday, 26th Dec.

Speaker: Elder Edward Newton

Sunday, 2nd Jan.Speaker: **Pastor James Sam****MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS**

Venue: St. Margaret Methodist Church

Time: **7pm-9:00pm****Friday, 3rd Dec.**

Speaker: D'cn. Yeboah

Friday, 10th Dec.

Speaker: D'cn. Boakye Yiadom

Friday, 17th Dec.

Speaker: Christmas Convention

Friday, 24th Dec.

Speaker: Carols Night

Friday, 31st Dec.

Speaker: Watch Night Service

Friday, 7th Jan.

Speaker: Elder Alex Ofori Danquah

WELLINGBROUGH ASSEMBLY**SUNDAY SERVICES**

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Sunday, 5th Dec.Speaker: **Pastor James Sam****Sunday, 12th Dec.**

Speaker: Elder Albert Yeboah

Sunday, 19th Dec.

Speaker: Christmas Convention

Sunday, 26th Dec.

Speaker: Elder Samuel Acheampong

Sunday, 2nd Jan.

Speaker: Elder Ben Boadu

MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS

Venue: Daylight Centre

Time: **6:00pm-8:00pm****Sat. 4th Dec.**

Speaker: Elder Albert Yeboah

Sat, 11th Dec.

Speaker: Bro. Samuel Boateng

Sat. 18th Dec.

Speaker: Christmas Convention

Sat. 25th Dec.**Speaker:** Bro. Simms Aynim**Sat. 1st Jan**

Speaker: D'ness. Tina Meriku

Sat. 8th Jan.

Speaker: Dcn. John Adusei

**BEDFORD ASSEMBLY
SUNDAY SERVICES
Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

Sunday, 5th Dec.
Speaker: Elder Richmond Abredu

Sunday, 12th Dec.
Speaker: Elder Samuel Addai

Sunday, 19th Dec.
Speaker: Christmas Convention

Sunday, 26th Dec.
Speaker: Elder Ebo Hope

Sunday, 2nd Jan
Speaker: Elder Seth Kudjo

MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS

Venue: Methodist Church
Time: **5:00pm - 6:00pm**

Sat. 4th Dec.
Speaker: D'ness. Comfort Addai

Sat. 11th Dec.
Speaker: Elder Richmond Abredu

Sat. 18th Dec.
Speaker: Christmas Convention

Sat. 25th Dec.
Speaker: Elder Seth Kudjo

Sat. 1st Jan.
Speaker: D'ness. Dompkeh

**BETHEL ASSEMBLY
SUNDAY SERVICES
Time: 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm**

Sunday, 5th Dec.
Speaker: Elder Prince Boateng

Sunday, 12th Dec.
Speaker: **Pastor James Sam**

Sunday, 19th Dec.
Speaker: Christmas Convention

Sunday, 26th Dec.
Speaker: D'cn. Christian Offei

Sunday, 2nd Jan
Speaker: Elder Ernest Agyemang

MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS

Venue: James Mckeown Hall
Time: **7:00pm - 9:00pm**

Friday, 3rd Dec.
Speaker: Bro. Charles Owusu

Friday, 10th Dec.
Speaker: D'ness. Rita Owusu

Friday, 17th Dec.
Speaker: D'ness. Bortey

Friday, 24th Dec.
Speaker: D'ness. Beatrice Ahenkorah

Friday, 31st Dec.
Speaker: Watch Night Service

Friday, 7th Jan.
Speaker: Bro. Nii Quartey

**NORTHAMPTON ASSEMBLY
SUNDAY SERVICES
Time: 9:30am - 12.30 pm**

Sunday, 5th Dec.
Speaker: Elder Nana Ocansey

Sunday, 12th Dec.
Speaker: D'ness. Maame Konadu

Sunday, 19th Dec.
Speaker: Christmas Convention

Sunday, 26th Dec.
Speaker: Elder Raymond Adu

Sunday, 2nd Jan
Speaker: Elder Edward Newton

MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS

Venue: Abington Community Centre
Time: **7:00pm-9:00pm**

Sat. 4th Dec.
Speaker: Bro. Patrick Mensah

Sat, 11th Dec.
Speaker: Desmond Kwakye

Sat. 18th Dec.
Speaker: Christmas Convention

Sat. 25th Dec.
Speaker: Vida Frempong

Sat. 1st Jan.
Speaker: D'ness. Cecilia Sakie-Mensah

**AYLESBURY ASSEMBLY
SUNDAY SERVICES
Time: 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm**

Sunday, 5th Dec.
Speaker: Elder Ekow Safo

Sunday, 12th Dec.
Speaker: Pastor James Sam

Sunday, 19th Dec.
Speaker: Christmas Convention

Sunday, 26th Dec.
Speaker: D'cn. Samuel Boateng

Sunday, 2nd Jan.
Speaker: D'cn. Ebenezer Adamptey

MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS

Venue: Fairfax Community Centre
Time: **5:00pm-7:00pm**

Sat. 4th Dec.
Speaker: Sis. Helen

Sat, 11th Dec.
Speaker: Sis. Maame Konaku

Sat. 18th Dec.
Speaker: Christmas Convention

Sat. 25th Dec.
Speaker: Bro. Safo Boaitey

Sat. 1st Jan.
Speaker: Sis. Helen