AREA/ DISTRICT ANOUNCEMENTS/MEETINGS

Mon 10th –Fri. 14th - Pastor's Retreat & End-of-Year Meetings in Hoddesdon [Pastors' reports should reach RM's Office by Friday 7th January through their Area Heads]

Sat. 15th Jan—Area Movements' Endof-Year Meetings [all District Movement Executive meet their respective Area Movement Executive with their annual reports duly signed by their District Pastors] from 5:00pm –8:00pm

Sat. 15th—Water baptism at stantonbury campus at 12:00pm

Tue. 18^{th} - Area Ministers End of Year Meeting at FGT

Wed. 19th—Area Executive/Finance Board End-of-Year Meeting at FGT from 7pm—10pm

Sat. 22nd—Area End-Of-Year Presbytery Meetings from 10:00am—3:00pm

Sat. 5th Feb. National Presbytery Council End-of-Year Meeting at FGT from 10:00am—4:00pm

DISTRICT / LOCAL ANOUNCEMENTS/MEETINGS

Mid - Week Dist. Prayer Meetings English Services Tuesdays - 9:00am - 11:00am

Akan Services 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.

Tithes Awareness Month Please note that this month is a tithe awareness month. All speakers must speak on tithing.

PIWC

Sun. 9th Jan—Naming And Dedication of Deacon Eric Missah and Sis Belinda Missah's Baby at PIWC from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

Sun. 16th Jan—Naming and Dedication of Brother Samuel Ato Enchill and Sister Abigail Adumatta's baby at PIWC from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

Fri. 28th—District all-night service at JMH from 10:00pm—4:00am.



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SUNDAY & MIDWEEK SERVICES (See inside for meeting times)



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Passage for the Month

MONTH OF TITHING

<u>Tithing Before the Law of Moses:</u> It was practised 430 years before the law (Gen. 14:20, 28:22; Heb 7:1-11)

Tithing under the Law of Moses Commanded (Lev 27:30; Mal 3:10)

Five purposes:

- a. For Levites (Num 18:21-24)
- b. Tithes of tithes for priests (Num 18:26; Neh 10:37; 12:44)
- c. Tithes of tithes every three years for the poor and ministers (Dt 14:27-29; 26:12-14)
- d. To supply God's house (Mal 3:10)
- e. To honour God (Pr 3:9-10)
- 3. When brought: yearly, along with all other offerings for the feast (Dt 12:6-7, 14:22-26)
- 4. Belonged to God, not the people who paid them (Lev 27:30-34; Mal 3:8)
- 5. Where brought (2 Chr 31:12; Neh 10:38; 12:44; 13:5, 12; Mal 3:8)
- 6. If borrowed: 20% interest had to be added when paid (Lev 27:31)
- 7. If exchanged: both it and the exchange must be paid (Lev 27:31)

Tithing in the New Testament

Christ taught it (Matt 23:23; Lk. 11:42; Mt 5:20 with Lk 18:11-12 See Mt 10:10; Lk 10:7-8). This was teaching for the kingdom of Heaven (Mt 11:11-14; Lk 16:16)

Paul taught it:

Condemned sacrilege (Rom 2:22) or robbing temples (Mal 3:8-10) and using Holy things. (Lev 27)

Teachers to be paid (Gal 6:6)

God ordained support of ministers (1 Cor 9:7-14; 1 Tim 6:17-18)

Christians to give as God prospers them (1 Cor 16:2)

Melchisedec priesthood is eternal and must be supported by children of

Abrham (Heb 6:20,; 7:1-11, 17, 21)

Children of Abraham in faith must walk in his steps (Rom 4:12, Heb 7)

Tithing is proof of obedience and appreciation of God's blessings (Rom 4:12; Heb 7:6-10; 1 Cor 9:7-14; 1 Tim 6:17-18; Mal 3:8-10; Pr 3:9-10; Gen 14:20; Det 8:10-20)

Blessings of Tithing

God's house will not want (Mal 3:10)

God's ministers will not want (1 Cor 9:7-14, 1 Tim 5:17-18; Neh 13:10; Mal 3:8-10)

Material and Spiritual blessings (Mal 3:8-10; Pr. 3:9-10; 2 Chr 31; Neh 13)

Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!!!

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

Sunday, 2nd Jan. Speaker: Elder Francis Adusei

Sunday , 9th Jan. Speaker: Elder Godfred Kwakye

Sunday, 16th Jan. Speaker: Elder Kwadwo Tawiah

Sunday, 23rd Jan. Speaker:D'cn. Ken Opare

Sunday, 30th Jan. Speaker: D'cn. Christian Offei

Sunday, 6th Feb. Speaker: Pastor James Sam

MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS

Venue: Heelands Meeting Place Time: **7:00pm - 9:00pm**

Friday, 7th Jan. Speaker: District Prayer & Fasting (JMH)

Friday, 14th Jan. Speaker: District Prayer & Fasting (JMH)

Friday, 21st Jan. Speaker: D'cn. Mensah Boadi

Friday, 28th Jan. Speaker: Carols Night

Friday, 4th Feb. Speaker: Sis. Georgina Boadi

NATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS/MEETINGS

<u>National Prayer Meeting</u> Every Monday from 11:00am - 2:00pm at FGT, London. *Host: Apostle. M.S. Appiah.*

Special Monday Clinic on the first Monday of 2011

Arrival From Leave

The Resident Missionary Apostle M.S. Appiah and wife Mrs. Dora Appiah are back to London from a four week break. He expresses his sincere thanks to Apostle Newton O Nyarko, the National Executive and the entire pastorate.

Appreciation

Apostle M.S. Appiah and the family expresses their heartfelt love and appreciation to the leadership of the church and the whole church populace for supporting them in cash, in kind, spiritually and all possible way to maketheir daughter (Elizabeth Appiah) now Elizabeth Denyo's (Mrs) wedding a glorious one.

2010 Christmas Convention

The Resident Missionary expresses his appreciation to all those who made this convention a success in spite of the heavy snow.

2011 Easter Convention

Please be reminded again that, the 2011 Easter convention holds in Nottingham. The Ark of the covenant leaves from London to Nottingham.

National Population Day

This is slated for 9th January 2011 where there will be a head count for all full members. All ministers and leaders to make it possible and report on that. January 3rd 2011 – National Office Resumes work

PIWC SUNDAY SERVICES Time: 09:00 am - 12:00 noon

Sunday, 2nd Jan. Speaker: Eld. Kojo Mante

Sunday , 9th Jan. Speaker: Elder Kingsley Twun

Sunday, 16th Jan. Speaker: Pastor James Sam

Sunday, 23rd Jan. Speaker: Elder Emmanuel Newton

Sunday, 30th Jan. Speaker: Elder Emmanuel Addo

Sunday, 6th Feb. Speaker: Elder Ebo Hope

MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS Venue: James Mckeown Hall Time: 7:00pm-9:00pm

Thur. 6th Jan. Speaker: D'cn. Leonard Adjei Fordjou

Thur. 13th Jan. Speaker: D'cn. Eric Missah

Thur. 20th Jan. Speaker: Elder Essiam

Thur. 27th Jan. Speaker: Sis. Elizabeth Debrah

Thur. 3rd Feb. Speaker: Elder Kingsley Twum

-EMMANUEL ASSEMBLY -SUNDAY SERVICES Time: 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Sunday, 2nd Jan. Speaker: Elder Martin Accorley

Sunday , 9th Jan. Speaker: Elder Prince Boateng

Sunday, 16th Jan. Speaker: Elder Stephen Agyapong

Sunday, 23rd Jan. Speaker: Pastor James Sam

Sunday, 30th Jan. Speaker: Elder Benjamin Yeboah

Sunday, 6th Feb. Speaker: Elder Joshua Agyemang

MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS Venue: James Mckeown Hall Time: 7:00pm-9:00pm

Friday, 7th Jan. Speaker: District Prayer & Fasting (JMH)

Friday, 14th Jan. Speaker: District Prayer & Fasting (JMH)

Friday, 21st Jan. Speaker: Sis. Comfort Foli

Friday, 28th Jan. Speaker: D'cn. Ebenezer Adamtey

Friday, 4th Feb. Speaker: D'ness. Millicent Agyapong

LUTON ASSEMBLY SUNDAY SERVICES Time: 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Sunday, 2nd Jan. Speaker: Pastor James Sam

Sunday , 9th Jan. Speaker: Elder Kwadwo Mante

Sunday, 16th Jan. Speaker: Elder Edward Newton

Sunday, 23rd Jan. Speaker: D'cn. Philip Boakye

Sunday, 30th Jan. Speaker: Elder Emmanuel Newton

Sunday, 6th Feb. Speaker: D'ness. Agnes Boateng

MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS Venue: St. Margaret Methodist Church Time: **7pm-9:00pm**

Friday, 7th Jan. Speaker: District Prayer & Fasting (JMH)

Friday, 14th Jan. Speaker: District Prayer & Fasting (JMH)

Friday, 21st January Speaker: Elder Alex Ofori Danquah

Friday, 28th Jan Speaker: D'cn. David Lasiety

Friday, 4th Feb. Speaker: Sis. Shirley Baah

WELLINGBOROUGH ASSEMBLY SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday, 2nd Jan. Speaker: Elder Ben Boadu

Sunday , 9th Jan. Speaker: Elder Albert Yeboah

Sunday, 16th Jan. Speaker: Elder Appiah Danquah

Sunday, 23rd Jan. Speaker: Elder Samuel Acheampong

Sunday, 30th Jan. Speaker: Pastor James Sam

Sunday, 6th Feb. Speaker: D'cn. John Adusei

MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS Venue: Daylight Centre

Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Sat. 8th Jan. Speaker: District End Of Year Meeting

Sat, 15th Jan Speaker: Elder Asumadu Gyan

Sat. 22nd Jan Speaker: Bro. Yaw Fortune

Sat. 29th Jan. Speaker: Bro. Simms Aynim

Sat. 5th Feb. Speaker: D'ness. Tina Meriku

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

Sunday, 2nd Jan Speaker: Elder Seth Kudjo

Sunday , 9th Jan. Speaker: Elder Samuel Addai

Sunday, 16th Jan. Speaker: Elder Richmond Abredu

Sunday, 23rd Jan. Speaker: D'ness. Dompreh

Sunday, 30th Jan. Speaker: D'ness. Comfort Addai

Sunday, 6th Feb. Speaker: Elder William Dompreh

MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS Venue: Methodist Church Time: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Sat. 8th Jan. Speaker: District End Of Year Meeting

Sat. 15th Jan. Speaker: Elder Richmond Abredu

Sat. 22nd Jan Speaker: Sis. Faustina

Sat. 29th Jan. Speaker: Elder Seth Kudjo

Sat. 5th Feb. Speaker: Sis. Georgina Kudjo

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

Sunday, 2nd Jan Speaker: Elder Ernest Agyemang

Sunday , 9th Jan. Speaker: Elder Ernest Agyemang

Sunday, 16th Jan. Speaker: Elder Benjamin Boadu

Sunday, 23rd Jan. Speaker: Pastor James Sam

Sunday, 30th Jan. Speaker: D'ness. Herta Kwakye

Sunday, 6th Feb. Speaker: D'ness. Beatrice Ahenkora

MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS Venue: James Mckeown Hall Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Friday, 7th Jan. Speaker: District Prayer & Fasting (JMH)

Friday, 14th Jan. Speaker: District Prayer & Fasting (JMH)

Friday, 21st Jan. Speaker: Bro. Nii Quartey

Friday, 28th Jan. Speaker: D'ness. Beatrice Ahenkorah

Friday, 4th Feb. Speaker: D'cn. Seth Barnes

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

Sunday, 2nd Jan Speaker: Elder Edward Newton

Sunday , 9th Jan. Speaker: Elder Raymond Adu

Sunday, 16th Jan. Speaker: Elder Nana Ocansey

Sunday, 23rd Jan. Speaker: D'cn. Aaron Gyamfi

Sunday, 30th Jan. Speaker: Elder Kingsley Twum

Sunday, 6th Feb. Speaker: D'cn. Emmanuel Johnston

MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS Venue: Abington Community Centre Time: 7:00pm-9:00pm

Sat. 8th Jan. Speaker: District End Of Year Meeting

Sat, 15th Jan. Speaker: Desmond Kwakye

Sat. 22nd Jan. Speaker: D'ness. Cecilia Sakie-Mensah

Sat. 29th Jan. Speaker: Bro. Patrick Sakie Mensah

Sat. 5th Feb. Speaker: D'ness. Gladys Occansey

AYLESBURY ASSEMBLY SUNDAY SERVICES Time: 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm

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

Sunday , 9th Jan. Speaker: Elder Ekow Sarfo

Sunday, 16th Jan. Speaker: Pastor James Sam

Sunday, 23rd Jan. Speaker: Elder Samuel Essiam

Sunday, 30th Jan. Speaker:D'cn. Ben Berko

Sunday, 6th Feb. Speaker: D'cn. Alex Darko

MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS

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

Sat. 8th Jan. Speaker: District End Of Year Meeting

Sat, 15th Jan. Speaker: Sis. Maame Konaku

Sat. 22nd Jan. Speaker: Elder Ekow Sarfo

Sat. 29th Jan. Speaker: Bro. Safo Boaitey

Sat. 5th Feb. Speaker: Sis. Helen