

## AREA/ National ANOUNCEMENTS/MEETINGS

### National Prayer Meeting

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

*Host: Apostle. M.S. Appiah.*

Special Monday Clinic on the first Monday of 2011

### 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.

Friday 2nd Sep.—All Elders prayer and fasting retreat at JMH from 7:00pm prompt.

Thursday 8th—Sunday 11th Sep.—Children's movement week long activities in JMH.

Thursday 6th—Friday 9th—Prayer and fasting for Sunday school teachers at JMH from 6pm -9pm

Sat. 10th Sep.—District Children's Movement Convention in JMH from 9:00am—12:00pm

***Mega District 2 Weeks Prayer & Fasting Retreat from Thursday 15th—Friday 30th September. Please be part of this spiritual journey***

Saturday 1st Oct.—Water baptism at Stantonbury from 12:00pm -1:00pm

## DISTRICT / LOCAL ANOUNCEMENTS/MEETINGS

Sun. 18th Sep.—Pastor Kwesi Otoo's farewell service in sandy lane, Manchester—12pm—4pm.

*(The District Pastor will send delegates to represent the district)*

Wed. 21st—23rd September 2011:- The Resident Missionary, Apostle M.S. Appiah, appreciations week will come off from Wednesday 21st to Friday 23rd September

Saturday 24th September— the presentation service in honour of Apostle M.S. Appiah and his family will take place in FGT on the above date from 12pm—3pm

Sunday 25th September—Apostle M.S. Appiah's farewell service in FGT from 12pm—4pm. *(The District Pastor will send delegates to represent the district)*

Sunday 25th September—Apostle Newton O Nyarko's welcome service in FGT from 12pm

Friday 30th Sep. District All-night service at JMH from 10:00pm -4:00am

Sunday 2nd October— Pastor Kwesi Otoo's welcome service in FGT from 10am-1pm

Sunday 9th October—Evangelist Dr. Francis Bonsu's welcome service in Manchester, sandy lane. *(The District Pastor will send delegates to represent the district).*

National Women's Convention is now been scheduled to 13th—16th October 2011.



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**Milton Keynes District**

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**SUNDAY & MIDWEEK SERVICES**  
(See inside for meeting times)



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## **\*\*Passage for the Month\*\***

### **What Does God's Word Say About The Tithe**

What is the tithe? It is the "gateway for the believer into the covenant of blessings." In the Hebrew "maaser" or "maasrah," is translated *tenth*, or *tenth part*, and in Greek "apodekatoo" and in both, it means a *payment or giving or receiving of the tenth*.

The tithe is that tenth of our income that we give to God, which enables Him to move on our behalf in the area of blessings. The Bible records numerous accounts of man tithing to God. God is the creator of everything that exists. He owns everything and we are simply stewards of what we have been entrusted with. The tithe principle is this; "He gives unto us, we give back to Him one-tenth of all that He has blessed us with."

Abraham tithed unto Melchizedek, Isaac tithed, His son Jacob and many others also even before the law was given. Many Christians do not tithe because they have been taught that they are not under the law, but under grace. While this is a true statement, God did not institute the tithe to bring us under the law, but to get blessings to His children. Abraham tithed before the law, and God blessed him supernaturally. We're under grace that we might establish the law; not turn from it. Jesus said that He didn't *come to do away with the law, but to fulfill it*. Because He fulfilled it, we are to establish it. His Words are *forever settled in heaven*, therefore we establish His Words upon the earth.

**Matthew 5:17-19:** "Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil. For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one title shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled. Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."

#### **Tithing According to the Law as Given by Moses**

**Leviticus 27:30** "And all the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land, or of the fruit of the tree, is the LORD'S: it is holy unto the LORD."

This scripture states that all the tithe, whether it be seed of the land, fruit of the tree, or one tenth of all that you earn, is holy unto the Lord. **Deuteronomy 14:22-29** states that one-tenth of all that comes into your possession, belongs to God. This was God's plan to instruct His people as to the way of blessings that He had for them. God is a multiplier by nature, and He could not multiply that which was not entrusted to Him. When the children of Israel were obedient to give back to God that which was His, increase was guaranteed. Scripture states, *It's better to be obedient than to sacrifice*. When the children of Israel were obedient, blessings came; when they were disobedient, they had to sacrifice. Many Christians today are wanting God to honor the covenant that He has with His children, but disobedient children cannot receive the same reward as the obedient.

**1 Samuel 15:22:** "And Samuel said, Hath the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams."

The strongest chain is only as strong as its weakest link. When we fail to tithe, we become that weak link. Statistics show that approximately 20% of Christians tithe. That means, 80% of Christendom is not in covenant with their God, but are like beggars and thieves looking for handouts and what they can steal from Him.

I have said many times, it would be better to rob the First National Bank than to rob the bank of Heaven. I'm sure most Christians don't see it this way, because most Christians steal from God. **Malachi 3:8** asks the question "Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation."

The Old Testament records two other tithes; one tithe was called the "festival tithe," when they came to Jerusalem once every three years for fellowship. The expense for the festival, (travel, food, etc.) was taken from this tithe. The third tithe was given in the third year and was a tithe holy unto the Lord. It was a tithe of almsgiving for the poor and needy. All of these tithes were brought to the storehouse, and the priest oversaw the distribution of same. The first tithe was for the upkeep of the priests, since they had no inheritance. All of their income and portion was to be given to them by God's people. This tithe in and of itself, is not considered an offering. It is the minimum requirement for all of God's people.

The reason God instituted the second and the third tithe through Moses, was that His children needed to give above and beyond this tithe. It is these tithes that God is referring to in **Malachi 3:8** where His people have robbed Him in tithes and offerings. In verse **10 of Malachi 3**, you will notice that it states "**Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.**"

I am convinced that when people see the tithe as an instrument of blessing they will not be looking for a way to give less, but a way to give more. God will help them so that they can be generous on every occasion.

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

**Sunday, 4th September**  
Speaker: Elder Francis Adusei

**Sunday, 11th September**  
Speaker: Sis. Awura Abena Tawiah

**Sunday, 18th September**  
Speaker: D'ness. Godfred Kwakye

**Sunday, 25th September**  
Speaker: Dcn. Mensah Boadi

**Sunday, 2nd October**  
Speaker: Elder Kwadwo Tawiah

**MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS**  
Venue: Heelands Meeting Place  
Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

**Friday, 2nd September**  
Speaker: Sis. Georgina Boadi

**Friday, 9th September**  
Speaker: D'ness. Gertrude Tawiah

**Friday, 16th September**  
Speaker: District Retreat

**Friday, 23rd September**  
Speaker: District Retreat

**Friday, 30th September**  
Speaker: District All-night

**Friday, 7th October**  
Speaker: Elder Godfred Kwakye

**PIWC SUNDAY SERVICES**

Time: 09:00 am - 12:00 noon

**Sunday, 4th September**

Speaker: Elder Kingsley

**Sunday 11th September**

Speaker: Bro. Michael Owiredu

**Sunday, 18th September**

Speaker: D'cn. Eric Misaah

**Sunday, 25th September**

Speaker: Elder Twum Ampofo

**Sunday, 2nd October**

Speaker: Elder Emmanuel Addo

**MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS**

Venue: James Mckeown Hall

Time: 7:00pm-9:00pm

**Thur. 1st September**

Speaker: Bro. Abraham Asare

**Thursday 8th September**

Speaker: D'cn. Leonard Fordjour

**Thursday 15th September**

Speaker: District Retreat

**Thursday 22nd September**

Speaker: District Retreat

**Thursday 29th September**

Speaker: D'cn. Oduro Boateng

**Thursday 6th October**

Speaker: D'cn. Naana Bentauh

**EMMANUEL ASSEMBLY****SUNDAY SERVICES**

Time: 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**Sunday, 4th September**

Speaker: Elder Appiah Danquah

**Sunday, 11th September**

Speaker: Bro. Nana Yaw Peprah

**Sunday, 18th September**

Speaker: Elder Benjamin Yeboah

**Sunday, 25th September**

Speaker: Elder Martin Accorley

**Sunday, 2nd October**

Speaker: Elder Stephen Agyapong

**MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS**

Venue: James Mckeown Hall

Time: 7:00pm-9:00pm

**Friday, 2nd September**

Speaker: D'cn. Ben Berko

**Friday, 9th September**

Speaker: Bro. Gareth Tenedu

**Friday, 16th September**

Speaker: District Retreat

**Friday, 23rd September**

Speaker: District Retreat

**Friday, 30th September**Speaker: **District All-night****Friday, 7th October**

Speaker: Sis. Adwoa Larbi Ntim

**LUTON ASSEMBLY****SUNDAY SERVICES**

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

**Sunday, 4th September**

Speaker: Elder Eric Berimah

**Sunday, 11th September**

Speaker: Bro. Gabriel Osei-Williams

**Sunday, 18th September**

Speaker: Elder Joshua Agyemang Duah

**Sunday, 25th September**

Speaker: Elder Samuel Essiam

**Sunday, 2nd October**

Speaker: Elder Prince Boateng

**MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS**

Venue: St. Margaret Methodist Church

Time: 7pm-9:00pm

**Friday, 2nd September**

Speaker: D'cn. Philip Boakye

**Friday, 9th September**

Speaker: D'cn. Jacob Twum

**Friday, 16th September**

Speaker: District Retreat

**Friday, 23rd September**

Speaker: District Retreat

**Friday, 30th September**Speaker: **District All-night****Friday, 7th October**

Speaker: D'cn. David Lasiety

**WELLINGBOROUGH****ASSEMBLY SUNDAY****SERVICES****Sunday, 4th September**

Speaker: Elder Alex Hope

**Sunday, 11th September**

Speaker: Bro. Samuel Baafi

**Sunday, 18th September**

Speaker: Elder Albert Yeboah

**Sunday, 25th September**

Speaker: D'cn. John Adusei

**Sunday, 2nd October**

Speaker: Elder Kwadwo Mante

**MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS**

Venue: Daylight Centre

Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm

**Sat. 3rd September**

Speaker: Bro. Simms

**Sat, 10th September**

Speaker: Sis. Grace Berima

**Sat. 17th September**

Speaker: District Retreat

**Sat. 24th September**

Speaker: District Retreat

**Sat. 1st October**

Speaker: Bro. Simms

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

**Sunday, 4th September**  
Speaker: Elder Richmond Abredu

**Sunday, 11th September**  
Speaker: Sis. Tracey Kudjo

**Sunday, 18th September**  
Speaker: Elder William Dompreeh

**Sunday, 25th September**  
Speaker: Elder Seth Kudjo

**Sunday, 2nd October**  
Speaker: D'cn. Baffour Agyapong

**MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS**

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

**Sat. 3rd September**  
Speaker: D'ness. Comfort Addai

**Sat, 10th September**  
Speaker: Sis. Faustina

**Sat. 18th September**  
Speaker: District Retreat

**Sat. 24th September**  
Speaker: District Retreat

**Sat. 1st October**  
Speaker: D'ness. Beatrice Dompreeh

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

**Sunday, 4th September**  
Speaker: Elder Benjamin Boadu

**Sunday, 11th September**  
Speaker: Bro. Jeffery Poku

**Sunday, 18th September**  
Speaker: Elder Kingsley Twum

**Sunday, 25th September**  
Speaker: Elder Prince Baoteng

**Sunday, 2nd October**  
Speaker: Elder Joseph Adu Addo

**MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS**

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

**Friday, 2nd September**  
Speaker: D'ness. Florence Adomako

**Friday, 9th September**  
Speaker: D'ness. Owusu

**Friday, 16th September**  
Speaker: District Retreat

**Friday, 23rd September**  
Speaker: District Retreat

**Friday, 30th September**  
Speaker: **District All-night**

**Friday, 7th October**  
Speaker: D'cn. David Ampofo

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

**Sunday, 4th September**  
Speaker: D'cn. Aaron Gyamfi

**Sunday, 11th September**  
Speaker: Elder Raymond Adu

**Sunday, 18th September**  
Speaker: D'ness. Cecilia Sackey Mensah

**Sunday, 25th September**  
Speaker: D'cn. Emmanuel Johnson

**Sunday, 2nd October**  
Speaker: Elder Nana Occansey

**MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS**

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

**Sat. 3rd September**  
Speaker: Bro. Patrick Mensah

**Sat. 10th September**  
Speaker: D'ness. Vida Boakye

**Sat. 18th September**  
Speaker: District Retreat

**Sat. 24th September**  
Speaker: District Retreat

**Sat. 1st October**  
Speaker: D'ness. Naki Ocansey

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

**Sunday, 4th September**  
Speaker: D'cn. Nana Effa

**Sunday, 11th September**  
Speaker: D'cn. Ebenezer Adamptey

**Sunday, 18th September**  
Speaker: Elder Kofi Danso

**Sunday, 25th September**  
Speaker: Elder Ekow Sarfo

**Sunday, 2nd October**  
Speaker: D'cn. Ampong

**MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS**

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

**Sat. 3rd September**  
Speaker: Sis. Maame Konadu

**Sat, 10th September**  
Speaker: Sis. Helen

**Sat. 18th September**  
Speaker: District Retreat

**Sat. 24th September**  
Speaker: District Retreat

**Sat. 1st October**  
Speaker: Bro. Samuel Boaitey