#### ANOUNCEMENTS/ MEETINGS

**National Prayer Meeting** 

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

Host: Apostle. Newton Ofosuhene

### Mid - Week Dist. Prayer Meetings

**English Services** 

Tuesdays - 9:00am - 11:00am

**Akan Services** 

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.

SEPTEMBER—A month of teachings and experience of the Holy Ghost on every Wednesday morning from 9:00am—11:00am all members are encouraged to participate in this program.

Saturday 1st sept—All deacons retreat at FGT (Come let us build together from 11:00am—4:00pm

There will be a wedding between Sister Rita Ntriwaah of Bethel Assembly and Brother Alex Arthur of Wellingborough catholic church on 8th of September 2012 at JMH at 1:00pm.

There will be a naming ceremony of Sister Hannah Ampofo's baby on the 9th of September at bethel Assembly.

Thursday, 13th to Sunday,16th September— National children's week-long activities on the theme; Discipled children discipling other children for Christ (Matt 28:18-20)

Thursday 13th September is Prayer and fasting for all National, Area and District executives. We will meet on the conference Line 02033477777 code:201128# between 6-7pm to pray towards the children week programme

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Friday 14th—Prayer and Fasting for all children ministry teachers and the district leaders at JMH from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Teachers outside Milton Keynes will meet on a local level to prayer but they most welcome to join the prayers at JMH if venue will be a challenge.

Friday 15th, - District all night Service in Akan at JMH at 10:00pm -4:00am

Saturday 15th—Variety show at JMH from 4pm – 8pm

Sunday 16th—Children's day in all locals

Thursday 20th—Sunday 23rd—Witness Ministry convention on a District level at JMH from 6;30pm each night.

Friday 28th—English half night service from 7:00pm—11:00pm at JMH

Funeral — There would be a funeral service for the late Mr. Francis Kwamena Taylor, the father of Sister Tina Harvey of PIWC who aged 77 at JMH on 29th September at 6:00pm –9:00pm



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**Milton Keynes District** 

## News Release September 2012

SUNDAY & MIDWEEK SERVICES (See inside for meeting times)



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

Righteousness through faith in Christ (Romans 3:21-26, Job 9:2-20)

All human beings, of every race and rank, of every creed and culture, the immoral and the moralizing, the religious and the irreligious, are without any exception sinful, guilty, inexcusable and will be speechless before God. That is the terrible human predicament described in Romans 1:18-3:20. There was no ray of light, no flicker of hope, no prospect of rescue.

With the words "but now" a new section of the book begins with God Himself intervening on behalf of sinful, rebellious man. But God's grace must be consistent with His righteousness. How can a mere human being have a right relationship with God who is perfect, holy, infinite, and just? Scripture makes clear that there is a way to God but it is not based on anything men themselves can achieve or merit. Man can be made right with God, but not on his own terms or in his own power. All men are equally incapable of coming to God in their own power. They can be saved only by the provision of God's grace. Only by the cross of Christ can man find God's justification

I. A Righteousness of God, 21-23. II. Righteousness by Grace, 24-25a. III. Righteousness Demonstrated, 25b-26.

The finale for redemption by the righteousness of God begins in verse 21. "But now apart from the Law the righteousness of God has been manifested, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets,"

"But now" (emphatic transition), after all this bad news about our sinfulness and God's condemnation, here begins the wonderful news. At that very strategic moment in redemption's history (Gal. 4:4) "a righteousness of God has been revealed." God's righteousness is not subordinated to or derived "from the Law." This righteousness has God as its the author, because it comes from Him, He gives it, and consequently is acceptable in His sight.

The fallen condition of man is dark and dismal. His depravity and despair is hopeless and universal. It envelopes one and all. Then suddenly a light shines. Hope revives. This light, this ray of hope, does not come from within man but from God. God reveals the way to be righteous before Him. His righteousness comes to man's rescue. God now comes to save those who have made themselves completely unworthy of being saved. Yet God must save unrighteous man without sacrificing His righteousness or removing the witness or demands of the Law and the Prophets, or the Old Testament Scriptures (Mt. 5:17; 7:12; Lk. 16:31; Acts 13:15). Even before the coming of Christ the Law and Prophets "testified" that the method of bringing man into right relationship was by faith and not by law (4:1-25; Gal. 3:1-20).

Why God performed this mystery of redemption by faith we cannot fully understand. Such love is infinite and incomprehensible. For God's grace made a way to be declared not guilty and verse 22 proclaims it. "Even the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for (into) all those who are believing, for there is no distinction;"

With great emphasis and joy the apostle repeats the thought of 1:16b. "God's righteousness" is "through faith."

His righteousness is received and appropriated by faith "in Jesus Christ." "God's righteousness" is granted to all those, and only those, who put an active faith or "for all those who are believing in Jesus Christ." God has made available to mankind a right relationship to Himself "through faith in Christ Jesus.

Continuation (Announcements)

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

Sunday, 2nd September

Speaker: Elder Kwadwo Tawiah

**Sunday, 9th September** Speaker: D'cn Ken Opare

Sunday, 16th September Speaker: Joelin Boasiako

Sunday, 23rd September
Speaker: Elder Gofred Kwakve

Sunday, 30th September Speaker: Elder Francis Adusei

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

#### MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS

Venue: Heelands Meeting Place

Time: **7:00pm - 9:00pm** 

Friday, 7th September

Speaker:

Friday, 14th September

Speaker: Children's week-long activities

Friday, 21st September

Speaker:

Friday, 28th September

Speaker:

Friday, 5th October

Speaker:

# PIWC SUNDAY SERVICES

Time: 09:00 am - 12:00 noon

Sunday, 2nd September Speaker: Pastor James Sam

Sunday, 9th September Speaker: Bro. Kofi Safo

**Sunday, 16th September** Speaker:Josephine Kumah/Esther Agy

**Sunday, 23rd September** Speaker: Bro. De-graft Mensah

**Sunday, 30th September** Speaker: Elder Kingsley Twum

**Sunday, 7th October** Speaker: Elder Kwadwo Mante

**MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS** 

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

Friday, 6th September

Speaker: D'cn. Leonard Fordjour

Thursday 13th September

Speaker: Children's week-long activit

Thursday 20th September
Speaker: Witness Ministry convent

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**Thursday 27th September** Speaker: Bro. Abraham Asare

**Thursday 4th October** Speaker: D'cn. Eric Missah

EMMANUEL CHURCH SUNDAY SERVICES

Time: 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Sunday, 2nd September Speaker: Mrs Agnes Sam

Sunday, 9th September

Speaker: Elder Martin Accorley

Sunday, 16th September

Speaker: Bro. Akwasi Bawuah

Sunday, 23rd September

Speaker: Bro. Osei Hammond

Sunday, 30th September

Speaker: D'ness. Gladys Fordjour

Sunday, 7th October

Speaker: Elder Appiah Danquah

MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS

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

Friday, 7th September

Speaker:

Friday, 14th September

Speaker: Children's week-long activities

Friday, 21st September

Speaker: Witness Ministry convention

Friday, 28th September

Speaker:

Friday, 5th October

Speaker:

LUTON CHURCH SUNDAY SERVICES

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Sunday, 2nd September

Speaker: Elder Ofori Danquah

Sunday, 9th September

Speaker: Elder Emmanuel Newton

Sunday, 16th September

Speaker: Benedicta Amoah

Sunday, 23rd September

Speaker: Elder Samuel Essiam

Sunday, 30th September

Speaker: Elder Eric Berimah

Sunday, 7th October

Speaker: Elder Edward Newton

MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS

Venue: St. Margaret Methodist Church

Time: **7pm-9:00pm** 

Friday, 7th September

Speaker:

Friday, 14th September

Speaker: Children's week-long activities

Friday, 21st September

Speaker: Witness Ministry convention

Friday, 28th September

Speaker:

Friday, 5th October

Speaker:

WELLINGBOROUGH CHURCH SUNDAY SERVICES

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Sunday, 2nd September

Speaker: D'cn. John Adusei

Sunday, 9th September

Speaker: Elder Albert Yeboah

Sunday, 16th September

Speaker: Sis. Sandra Mante

Sunday, 23rd September

Speaker: Elder Kwadwo Mante

Sunday, 30th September

Speaker: D'cn. Oduro Boateng

Sunday, 7th October

Speaker: Pastor James Sam

MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS

Venue: Daylight Centre Time: **6:00pm-8:00pm** 

Saturday, 1st September

Speaker:

Saturday, 8th September

Speaker:

Saturday, 15th September

Speaker: Children's week-long activities

Saturday, 22nd September

Speaker: Witness Ministry convention

Saturday, 29th September

Speaker:

Saturday, 6th October

Speaker:

# BEDFORD CHURCH SUNDAY SERVICES

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Sunday, 2nd September

Speaker: Elder Samuel Addai

Sunday, 9th September

Speaker: D'cn. Francis Gyamfi

Sunday, 16th September

Speaker: D'ness. Felicia Offei

Sunday, 23rd September

Speaker: Elder Richmond Abredu

Sunday, 30th September

Speaker: Elder Seth Kudjo

Sunday, 7th October

Speaker: Elder William Dompreh

**MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS** 

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

Saturday, 1st September

Speaker:

Saturday, 8th September

Speaker:

Saturday, 15th September

Speaker: Children's week-long activities

Saturday, 22nd September

Speaker: Witness Ministry convention

Saturday, 29th September

Speaker:

Saturday, 6th October

Speaker:

BETHEL CHURCH SUNDAY SERVICES

Time: 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Sunday, 2nd September

Speaker: Elder Kofi Danso

Sunday, 9th September

Speaker: Elder Prince Boateng

Sunday, 16th September

Speaker: Bro. Benjy Boadu

Sunday, 23rd September

Speaker: D'ness. Agnes Boateng

Sunday, 30th September

Speaker: Elder Ben Boadu

Sunday, 7th October

Speaker: D'cn. Christian Offei

MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS

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

Friday, 7th September

Speaker:

Friday, 14th September

Speaker: Children's week-long activities

Friday, 21st September

Speaker: Witness Ministry convention

Friday, 28th September

Speaker:

Friday, 4th October

Speaker:

NORTHAMPTON CHURCH SUNDAY SERVICES

Time: 9:30am - 12.30 pm

Sunday, 2nd September

Speaker: D'cn. Aaron Gyamfi

Sunday, 9th September

Speaker: Elder Raymond Boateng

Sunday, 16th September

Speaker: Sis. Nana Ama Asare

Sunday, 23rd September

Speaker: Elder Nana Occansey

Sunday, 30th September

Speaker: D'ness. Cecilia Sakie-Mensah

Sunday, 7th October

Speaker: D'cn. Ebenezer Adamptey

**MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS** 

Venue: Abington Community Centre

Time: **7:00pm-9:00pm** 

Saturday, 1st September Speaker:

Saturday, 8th September

Speaker:

Saturday, 15th September

Speaker: Children's week-long activities

Saturday, 22nd September

**Speaker:** Witness Ministry convention

Saturday, 29th September

Speaker:

Saturday, 6th October

Speaker:

AYLESBURY CHURCH SUNDAY SERVICES

Time: 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm

Sunday, 2nd September

Speaker: D'cn. Christian Offei

Sunday, 9th September

Speaker: Elder Kofi Danso

Sunday, 16th September

Speaker: D'cn. Ebenezer Adamptey

Sunday, 23rd September

Speaker: Elder Eric Berimah

Sunday, 30th September

Speaker: Elder Ekow Safo

Sunday, 7th October

Speaker: D'cn. Kusi Appiah

MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS

Venue: Fairfax Community Centre

Time: **5:00pm-7:00pm** 

Saturday, 1st September

Speaker:

Saturday, 8th September

Speaker:

Saturday, 15th September

Speaker: Children's week-long activities

Saturday, 22nd September

**Speaker:** Witness Ministry convention

Saturday, 29th September

Speaker:

Saturday, 6th October

Speaker: