

**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

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.

Thursday 5th - Sunday 8th—Easter Convention.

Monday 9th—Friday 13th—Elim Bible Week

Friday 13th—District All officers training half night at JMH from 7:30pm

Saturday 14th—National Children's Ministry One day convention FGT

Saturday 14th— District Youth Ministry Service at JMH from 10:00am—1:00pm

Friday 20th—Half-Night service in English at 7:30 pm at JMH

Friday 27th—Half-Night service in Akan at 7:30pm at JMH

Saturday 28th—District Sunday school teachers training day from 9:00am—12:00pm JMH

Saturday 28th—District PEMEF day at JMH from 6:30pm—8:30pm

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Sunday 29th—District thanks giving day in all locals

Monday 23rd—Friday 27th—District Prayer retreat from 6:30pm each night.

Monday 30th April — Sunday 6th May—Head's Meeting in Accra

Friday 4th May—Praise & Worship Allnight service at JMH from 10:00pm to 4:00am. Various artist will come and grace this service. (Bilingual Service)

Friday 11th May—English half -night service

Saturday 19th May—District Officers Training day out. Venue and time will be announce later.



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SUNDAY & MIDWEEK SERVICES
(See inside for meeting times)



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

The Lord Needs It

Jesus looks up to the villages on the hillside just ahead and gives specific instructions to two of his disciples: "He sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' tell him, 'The Lord needs it.' " Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They replied, "The Lord needs it." (19:29b-34)

The word "needs" is the Greek noun *chreia*, "need, lack, want," used in the phrase "has need." [4] I've often looked at this account as supernatural -- that Jesus knows there will be a particular young donkey tied in the town. And I'm sure he *does* know that supernaturally. On the other hand, Jesus probably has friends in many, many towns where he has stayed before, who have told him, "If you need anything -- *anything!* -- just let me know!" Jesus is not telling his disciples to engage in "grand theft donkey," but is taking up a friend on his long-standing offer. Notice that once the disciples say, "The Lord needs it," there is no further argument. The owners are happy to have the Lord use their possessions for his work.

How about you? Do you argue when the Lord makes a demand on something that belongs to you? Yes, you have said, "I give you my life, everything I have," but now when he makes a specific request, do you balk?

The word translated "colt" is Greek *polos*, the young of any animal -- from an elephant to a locust. Here the "colt" or "foal" of a donkey is the reference. [5] The specific Greek word for "donkey, ass," *hupozion*, is not used in Luke, but found in Matthew 21:5. [6]

Luke and Mark don't discuss the significance of the young donkey, but Matthew and John quote from Zechariah 9:9, a passage that comprises one of the great soprano arias of Handel's *Messiah*:

"Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion!
Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem!
See, your king comes to you,
righteous and having salvation,
gentle and riding on a donkey
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

I will take away the chariots from Ephraim
and the war-horses from Jerusalem,
and the battle bow will be broken.
He will proclaim peace to the nations.
His rule will extend from sea to sea
and from the River to the ends of the earth." (Zechariah 9:9-10)

Continuation (Passage for the month)

The donkey was domesticated in Mesopotamia by the Third Millennium BC and was used as a beast of burden from the patriarchal period. It was renowned for its strength and was the animal normally ridden by non-military personnel (Numbers 22:21; Judges 10:4; 1 Samuel 25:20). [7] The scripture indicates that riding a donkey is not at all beneath the dignity of Israel's noblemen and kings (2 Samuel 18:9; 19:26). Indeed, David indicates his choice of Solomon to be king by decreeing that the young man should ride on the king's own mule (1 Kings 1:32-40).

Jesus' instructions are clear that the donkey must be one that has never been ridden (see Numbers 19:2; Deuteronomy 21:3; 1 Samuel 6:7; 2 Samuel 6:3). It is set apart, consecrated for a specific use -- for the Master's use. There is a rabbinical tradition that no one should use the animal on which a king rides. [8]

It is fascinating to me that in Zechariah's prophecy the gentle king that comes into Jerusalem riding a young donkey is the same one who will defeat chariots and war-horses and bring peace to the nations. One of the final scenes of Revelation is a picture of the conquering Christ riding a white war-horse (Revelation 19:11-16), but today he rides a donkey in hope of peace.

When Jesus indicates to his disciples that he should ride on a donkey that no one had ever ridden before, he is initiating a public, kingly act. He is revealing openly that he is the Messiah.

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

Sunday, 1st April

Speaker: Elder Francis Adusei

Sunday, 8th March

Speaker: Easter convention

Sunday, 15th March

Speaker: Elder Kwadwo Tawiah

Sunday, 22nd March

Speaker: Elder Emmanuel Addo

Sunday, 29th April

Speaker: Elder Godfred Kwakye

Sunday, 6th May

Speaker: D'cn. Daniel Ampong

MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS

Venue: Heelands Meeting Place

Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Friday, 6th April

Speaker: Easter Convention

Friday, 13th April

Speaker: Officers Half night

Friday, 20th April

Speaker: English Half night service

Friday, 27th April

Speaker: Akan Half night service

Friday, 4th May

Speaker: District Allnight service (Praise & Worship)

PIWC SUNDAY SERVICES

Time: 09:00 am - 12:00 noon

Sunday, 1st April

Speaker: D'cn. Eric Otchere

Sunday, 8th April

Speaker: Easter convention

Sunday, 15th AprilSpeaker: **Pastor James Sam****Sunday, 22nd April**

Speaker: Elder Kingsly Twum

Sunday, 29th April

Speaker: Elder Ebo Hope

Sunday, 6th May

Speaker: Elder Emmanuel Addo

MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS

Venue: James Mckeown Hall

Time: 7:00pm-9:00pm

Thursday 5th April

Speaker: Easter Convention

Thursday 12th April

Speaker: Local Women's Day

Thursday 19th April

Speaker: Bro. Yaw Sekyere

Thursday 26th April

Speaker: Bro. Ato Enchill

Thursday 3rd May

Speaker: Sis. Elizabeth Dabrah

EMMANUEL ASSEMBLY**SUNDAY SERVICES**

Time: 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Sunday, 1st April

Speaker: Elder Joshua Duah

Sunday, 8th April

Speaker: Easter convention

Sunday, 15th April

Speaker: Elder Appiah Danquah

Sunday, 22nd April

Speaker: D'ness. Dora Yeboah

Sunday, 29th April

Speaker: Elder Martin Accorley

Sunday, 6th May

Speaker: Elder Stephen Agyapong

MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS

Venue: James Mckeown Hall

Time: 7:00pm-9:00pm

Friday, 6th April**Speaker:** Easter Convention**Friday, 13th April**

Speaker: Officers Training

Friday, 20th April

Speaker: English Half-night service

Friday, 27th April

Speaker: Akan Half-night service

Friday, 4th May

Speaker: District Praise & Worship Night

LUTON ASSEMBLY**SUNDAY SERVICES**

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Sunday, 1st AprilSpeaker: **Pastor James Sam****Sunday, 8th April**

Speaker: Easter convention

Sunday, 15th April

Speaker: D'ness. Mercy Birima

Sunday, 22nd April

Speaker: Elder Edward Newton

Sunday, 29th April

Speaker: Elder Samuel Essiam

Sunday, 6th May

Speaker: Elder Owusu Birima

MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS

Venue: St. Margaret Methodist Church

Time: 7pm-9:00pm

Friday, 6th April**Speaker:** Easter Convention**Friday, 13th April**

Speaker: Officers Training

Friday, 20th April

Speaker: English Half-night service

Friday, 27th April

Speaker: Akan Half-night service

Friday, 4th May

Speaker: District Praise & Worship Night

WELLINGBOROUGH**ASSEMBLY SUNDAY****SERVICES****Sunday, 1st April**

Speaker: D'cn. Alex Darko

Sunday, 8th April

Speaker: Easter convention

Sunday, 15th April

Speaker: Sis. Sandra Mante

Sunday, 22nd April

Speaker: Elder Albert Yeboah

Sunday, 29th April

Speaker: Elder Kwadwo Mante

Sunday, 6th May

Speaker: Elder Kingsley Twum

MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS

Venue: Daylight Centre

Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Saturday, 7th April**Speaker:** Easter Convention**Saturday, 14th April**

Speaker:

Saturday, 21st April

Speaker:

Saturday, 28th April**Speaker:** District PEMEF day at JMH**Saturday, 5th May****Speaker:**

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

Sunday, 1st April
Speaker: Elder William Dompkeh

Sunday, 8th April
Speaker: Easter convention

Sunday, 15th April
Speaker: Elder Richmond Abredu

Sunday, 22nd April
Speaker: Deaconess Beatrice Dompkeh

Sunday, 29th April
Speaker: Elder Seth Kudjo

Sunday, 6th May
Speaker: Elder Samuel Addai

MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS

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

Saturday, 7th April
Speaker: Easter Convention

Saturday, 14th April
Speaker:

Saturday, 21st April
Speaker:

Saturday, 28th April
Speaker: District PEMEF day at JMH

Saturday, 5th May
Speaker:

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

Sunday, 1st April
Speaker: Elder Ernest Agyemang

Sunday, 8th April
Speaker: Easter convention

Sunday, 15th April
Speaker: **Pastor James Sam**

Sunday, 22nd April
Speaker: D'ness. Millicent Boadu

Sunday, 29th April
Speaker: Elder Prince Boateng

Sunday, 6th May
Speaker: Elder Joseph Adu Addo

MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS

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

Friday, 6th April
Speaker: Easter Convention

Friday, 13th April
Speaker: Officers Training

Friday, 20th April
Speaker: English Half-night service

Friday, 27th April
Speaker: Akan Half-night service

Friday, 4th May
Speaker: District Praise & Worship Night

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

Sunday, 1st April
Speaker: Elder Raymond Adu Boateng

Sunday, 8th April
Speaker: Easter convention

Sunday, 15th April
Speaker: D'ness. Tina Danquah

Sunday, 22nd April
Speaker: D'cn. Aaron Gyamfi

Sunday, 29th April
Speaker: Elder Nana Ocansey

Sunday, 6th May
Speaker: **Pastor James Sam**

MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS

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

Saturday, 7th April
Speaker: Easter Convention

Saturday, 14th April
Speaker:

Saturday, 21st April
Speaker:

Saturday, 28th April
Speaker: District PEMEF day at JMH

Saturday, 5th May
Speaker:

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

Sunday, 1st April
Speaker: Elder Kofi Danso

Sunday, 8th April
Speaker: Easter convention

Sunday, 15th April
Speaker: D'cn. Ken Opare

Sunday, 22nd April
Speaker: Deacon David Ampofo

Sunday, 29th April
Speaker: Elder Ekow Safo

Sunday, 6th May
Speaker: Elder Prince Boateng

MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS

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

Saturday, 7th April
Speaker: Easter Convention

Saturday, 14th April
Speaker:

Saturday, 21st April
Speaker:

Saturday, 28th April
Speaker: District PEMEF day at JMH

Saturday, 5th May
Speaker: