

# Order of Worship

**January 6, 2019**

10 a.m.

## WE COME TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

The Choral Hallel

Affirmation of Faith

The Model Prayer

Church and Community Announcements

Official Greeting of Visitors

Ministry of Music

\*Scripture Lesson  
Matthew 9:18-19, 23-26

Ministry of Music

\*Altar Prayer

**Proclamation of the Good News**

Dr. L. Bernard Jakes  
*Senior Pastor/Teacher*

**\*Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

Worship in Giving

Installation of Officers

The Sharing of The Lord's Supper

Moment of Meditation

## WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*\*please stand (those who are able)*

*The Order of Worship is dictated by the Holy Spirit and is subject to change.*



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# Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit; born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried. The third day He arose from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

## Scripture Lesson

**Matthew 9:18-19, 23-26**

**New International Version**

**18** While he was saying this, a synagogue leader came and knelt before him and said, "My daughter has just died. But come and put your hand on her, and she will live." **19** Jesus got up and went with him, and so did his disciples. **23** When Jesus entered the synagogue leader's house and saw the noisy crowd and people playing pipes, **24** he said, "Go away. The girl is not dead but asleep." But they laughed at him. **25** After the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took the girl by the hand, and she got up. **26** News of this spread through all that region.



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# Sermon Notes

**Subject:** I've Got My Life Back

**Date:** January 6, 2019

**Speaker:** Dr. L. Bernard Jakes

**Scripture:** Matthew 9:18-19, 23-26

The main points of the message (Hearer of the Word):

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**Please share God's Word with someone!**




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**Greetings from Senior Pastor/Teacher:  
Rev. Dr. L. Bernard Jakes**



**Karibu** (*Welcome in Swahili!*) O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good! I am excited God has blessed us to enter into 2019. This entrance is God's sign that God still has work for us to do, as well as God's continuing to exhibit grace and mercy in our lives. In response to God's loving kindness and tender mercies, we offer God our sincere worship and

uninhibited praise. I invite you to share in our life-changing engagement as practicing Christians, as we purposefully share the face of Jesus with everyone, while demonstrating God's grace to others, without expecting anything in return. Being a disciple of Jesus Christ is our first priority. In this, we strive to make Jesus' words applicable to our lives. In application, we not only love all of humanity, but we fight for the least cared for, as well as unapologetically declare war on educational disparities, hunger, mass incarceration, homelessness, food deserts, etc. It is our belief that the local church must lead the charge in helping change the lives of all people, and you are welcomed to join us in this fight.

If you are a first time or repeat visitor, I want to take this written moment to greet you. As family we have not met before, or have met in times past, we invite you to join us on this spiritual journey of connectivity. In an effort to meet a variety of worship needs, we offer two worship services. Our 7:45 a.m. *Worship and Word (1st Sundays only)* is a non-traditional worship service. Our 10 a.m. *Sunday Morning Glory Worship* is a blending of traditional and contemporary worship. Lastly, if you are without a place to call home, we would love to be your church family of faith, and I would LOVE to serve as your Pastor! Shalom.

*Dr. L. Bernard Jakes*

## Announcements

Pastor Jakes has called for a New Year's corporate 21-day fast beginning Monday, January 7th at 6 a.m. Fasting option will range from the Daniel Fast, Esther Fast, fasting from social media, etc. More information is available at the information booth in the narthex.

**Sow to Grow 2018** was HUGE success for our local church. It is the desire of Pastor Jakes that all members participate in **Sow to Grow 2019**. Those who are able are asked to sow \$500 or more for the year, above your systematic contribution. If you're unable to sow \$500, please sow what your budget can afford. Seed sowing occurs once a quarter, and you can divide it how you see fit. Please remember sowing is not about equal giving but equal sacrifice.

Please note the deposit /deadline for *Cruising with the Mother's Ministry* has been extended until February. No checks are to be made payable to West Point Baptist Church, as this is not a church sponsored trip. Please see Mother Mary Ann Cooper for more details.

### January Ministerial Opportunities

**7<sup>th</sup>—27<sup>th</sup>**—21 days Church-wide Corporate Fast

**14<sup>th</sup>**—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance during Sunday Morning Glory Worship

**15<sup>th</sup>**— Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (church office closed)—A Day of Service for West Point Baptist Church

**27<sup>th</sup>**—Church-wide meeting at 10 a.m./2018 full year financial report

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## James 5:14-16

As we continue praying for our known sick and shut-in, as well as those desiring prayer, we'd also like to respect their privacy. No personal information will be made public.

Alice Arrington  
Robert Ryan Bibbs  
Mother Viola Cox  
Ethel Doyle  
Mary Gasper  
Deacon Joseph Hardin  
Mother Ruby Hawkins  
James Howard  
William Isaac  
Arwilda Miller  
Alfreeda Rolark  
Verdell Thompson  
Ethel Virgil  
Ruth Threat  
Ericka Walker

Survatour "Peaches" Barnetti  
Steele Elliott Collins  
Isaiah and Katie Doll  
Walter Finley  
Katie Griffith  
Emma Harris  
Shepherd Heard  
Juanita Hunt  
Deacon Willie McGhee  
Caesar Parker  
Velma Sykes  
Alice Townsend  
Dorthea Thigpen  
Earline Wadlington  
Marcus Weathers

## Church Crest

**The TOP LEFT is two-fold:** First, the extended hands represents our **Worshipping God**. Secondly, the extended hand over the world represents our **Serving Humanity**.

**The TOP RIGHT is our Star of Expectation:** We are always expecting God to do greater things through us.

**The BOTTOM LEFT:** This is our commitment in **Following the Examples of Jesus the Christ**.

**The BOTTOM RIGHT :** This represents our being **Led by the Holy Spirit**.

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## Our Mission

The mission and purpose of The faith family of **West Point Baptist Church** is to fulfill the Great Commission of Jesus Christ, "Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit (St. Matthew 28:19)." We meet this challenge through our worship, ministry and outreach.

We strive to be a **Worshipping Church**, seeking God in spirit and in truth.

We strive to be a **Learning Church**, committed to Biblical principles and spiritual dynamics.

We strive to be a **Soul-winning Church**, sharing our testimony of faith with all people.

We work to be a **Model Church**, in the spirit of the church at Philadelphia, always committed to the highest standards of excellence through prayer, tithing and Christian concern.

We work to be a **Socially Conscious, Justice Seeking, and Liberation Church**, aligning ourselves with the spirit of Amos, the commitment of Micah, and the proclamation of Jesus the Christ in St. Luke 4.18.

We work to be a **Transformative, Life-Changing Church**, meeting the needs of our brothers and sisters outside and inside the local church through life-changing ministries.

We work to be a **Church Without Walls**, extending God's grace to the world, outside of the local church, through various ministries of help.

## What We Believe

- There is one God, revealed to us as Father, Son (Jesus) and Holy Spirit.
- The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the complete and sufficient Word of God.
- The ordinance of Baptism signifies our fellowship with the death and resurrection of Jesus the Christ.
- The Lord's Supper commemorates Jesus' death, confirms our faith, and renews our communion with Jesus and others believers.

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