

Order of Worship

February 10, 2019
10 a.m.

WE COME TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

The Choral Hallel

Church and Community Announcements

Official Greeting of Visitors

Ministry of Music

*Scripture Lesson
Deuteronomy 8:1

Ministry of Music

*Altar Prayer

Proclamation of the Good News

Dr. L. Bernard Jakes
Senior Pastor/Teacher

***Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

Worship in Giving

Doxology

Benediction

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.*



Scripture Lesson

Deuteronomy 8:1
New International Version

Be careful to follow every command I am giving you today, so that you may live and increase and may enter and possess the land the Lord promised on oath to your ancestors.



Sermon Notes

Subject: Living Off Someone Else's Promise

Date: February 10, 2019

Speaker: Dr. L. Bernard Jakes

Scripture: Deuteronomy 8:1

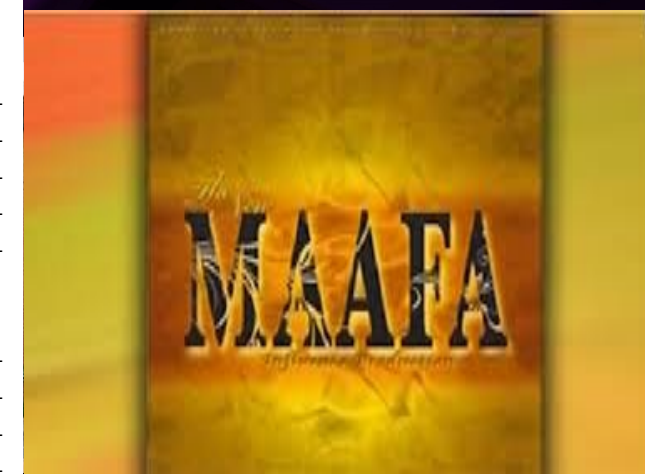
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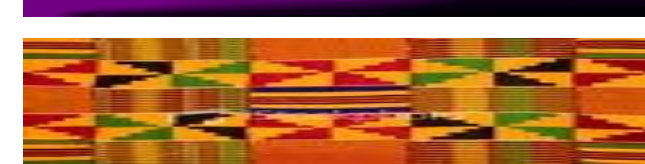
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Please share God's Word with someone!



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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

The Young People's Ministry will be visiting the *Chicago History Museum* on March 9th from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$3.00/pp. Please RSVP with Ms. Sonya Marrero by February 20th to ensure the ministry has adequate transportation and lunch.

Sow to Grow 2019 first quarter seed offering has been scheduled for Sunday, March 31st. Seed sowing is divided into four quarters, and you can divide it how you see fit. Sowing is not about equal giving but equal sacrifice. 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.

Please make your deposit for *Cruising with the Mother's Ministry on the Mediterranean*, as the deadline is rapidly approaching. February 24th is the last day to reserve your space with a \$250 deposit. No checks are to be made payable to West Point Baptist Church, as this is not a church sponsored trip.

February Ministerial Opportunities

18th—President's Day (church office closed)

24th—Sermon in Songs during 10 a.m., Sunday Morning Glory Worship.

March Ministerial Opportunities

6th—Ash Wednesday Worship at 7 p.m.

10th—Spring forward at 2 a.m. (daylight savings); *New Disciples Graduation* during 10 a.m., Sunday Morning Glory Worship

13th—Lenten Midweek Spiritual formation at 7 p.m.

20th—1st day of Spring/Lenten Midweek Worship at 7 p.m.

27th—Lenten Midweek Spiritual formation at 7 p.m.



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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 Glasper
Deacon Joseph Hardin
Mother Ruby Hawkins
James Howard
William Isaac
Arwilda Miller
Velma Sykes
Alice Townsend
Dorthea Thigpen
Earline Wadlington
Marcus Weathers

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
Verdell Thompson
Ethel Virgil
Ruth Threat
Ericka Walker

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 **Worshiping 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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