

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
THEME: FROM ABOVE OR FROM ABROAD

My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. Psalm 121: 2.

Some people miss their blessing, breakthrough or victory in life because their attention is focused on the wrong thing. For pilgrims heading towards the temple at Jerusalem, distraction was not an option, which is why they sang a song of Psalm 121. Through this song, they declared what their attention was focused on, in Psalm 121: 1 – 2.

“I will lift up mine eye unto the hills from whence cometh my help, my help cometh from the Lord which made heaven and earth”.

To seek help from above is to seek help from the God of heaven. He alone can guarantee that you will not be disappointed, because only He has all the power in the whole universe and never sleeps or slumbers. On the other hand, to seek help from abroad means seeking help from man or human institution. More often than not, the promised help of man fails and causes those who rely on it great heartbreak and shame.

We should learn to trust God for all the help we need in life and all that He has committed into our hands.

Beloved, I want you to look up to God for that miracle you are expecting be it provision, victory, healing or whatever. Be like David who boldly declared in Psalm 23: 1. “The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want”.

He will not fail you, because He is God and not man. Underneath you are the everlasting arms that guarantee your victory. King Hezekiah knew this, and so he focused his attention and faith on what God could do to save him and Judah (2 Chronicle 32: 7 – 8).

Are you a head of Government of a Nation putting your trust in the “World Power” for territorial or economic protection? Remember that power belongs to God alone therefore, put your trust in the God of Israel and the father of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will help you and you will not be put to shame in Jesus’ Name. **Amen**



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11TH MAY 2025
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SIS. AYODELE PEREGRINO
SENIOR CHURCH STEWARD

VERY REV'D DR JONATHAN BAMIDELE OSIN
PROTO-PRESBYTER

RT REV'D OLADAPO OMOTAYO BABALOLA D.Min, Ph.D, JP.
BISHOP, TRINITY CHURCH COUNCIL

HIS EMINENCE DR OLIVER ALI ABA, JP
PRELATE, METHODIST CHURCH NIGERIA

Methodist Church Nigeria

Vision:

To be spiritually vibrant and be one of the largest Churches in Nigeria.

Mission:

To consistently win more souls for Christ, develop spiritually fulfilled members and remain very active in serving humanity.

Trinity Church Council Statement of Strategic Intent

To build a youth friendly Church that is relevant to society and committed to winning souls for Christ!

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

DAYS	TIME	ACTIVITIES
MONDAY	5.00 PM	BIBLE STUDY
TUESDAY	6.00 PM	CHOIR PRACTICE
WEDNESDAY	12.00NOON	MID-WEEK SERVICE (ONLINE)
THURSDAY	6.00 PM	CHOIR PRACTICE
SATURDAY	1.00 PM	PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL
SATURDAY	3.00 PM	BOYS & GIRLS' BRIGADE PRACTICE
SUNDAY	8.00AM 10.00AM	SUNDAY SERVICE SUNDAY SERVICE

FIRST THREE DAYS OF EVERY MONTH ARE GENERAL CHURCH
FASTING AND PRAYER BY 12 NOON.

MINISTERS' AND STEWARD'S CONTACTS

VERY REVD DR JONATHAN B. OSIN (PROTO-PRESBYTER)	07086399149
THE REVD IFIOK U. EKONG	08036651658
THE REVD BRIGHT UDOCHUKWU OBI	08037401398
THE REVD ENOCH OYELEKE	07038113342
SIS. AYODELE PEREGRINO (SENIOR CHURCH STEWARD)	08033073657

ORDER OF SERVICE
11TH MAY, 2025 AT 8:00AM
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
LITURGICAL COLOUR: WHITE/GOLD

PREACHER: THE REVD IFIOK U. EKONG

1 . ORGAN PRELUDE

2 . OPENING HYMN :MHB 85 Come ,let us join our cheerful songs (Tune : NATIVITY)

3 . COMMUNION :THE PREPARATION

- i . The Declaration
- ii Collect Of Purity
- iii The Commandments Of The Lord Jesus
- iv . Confession & Absolution

4 . MINISTRY OF THE WORD :

I . Collect for Fourth Sunday of Easter

Minister : God of peace ,who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ ,that great Shepherd of the sheep ,with the blood of the eternal covenant ,make us perfect in every good work to do your will , and work in us that which is well pleasing in your sight ,through Jesus Christ our Lord ,who is alive and reigns with you ,in the unity of the Holy Spirit one God ,now and for ever .

People :Amen

Minister :Good Shepherd of the sheep ,by whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold ,feed us and we shall be satisfied ,heal us and we shall be made whole ;and lead us ,that we may be with you ,for you are alive and reign ,with the Father and the Holy Spirit ,one God , now and forever .

People :Amen

II . SCRIPTURE READING : ACTS 9 36-43

III . GOSPEL : John 10 22-30

(AFTER THE READING OF THE GOSPEL)

MINISTER :THIS IS THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST

ALL : PRAISE TO CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR

5 . HYMN :MHB 302-Father of mercies , in Thy word

(Tune: REDHEAD NO 66) (WITH SEED OF FAITH)

- 6 . BIBLE STUDY : See item Six)of the 10 00am service .
- 7 . NICENE CREED & INTERCESSORY PRAYER ITEM 7A CONT .)
- 8 . COMMUNION :
 - I OFFERTORY HYMN : MHB 464- Jesus ,the all restoring Word
(Tune: LLOYD) WITH RELIEF FUND)
 - II CONSECRATION AND SHARING OF COMMUNION ELEMENT
 - III COMMUNION HYMNS : 762, 50
- 9 . NOTICES ,TITHES ,SUNDAY COLLECTION ,WESLEY UNIVERSITY
DONATION AND OTHER OFFERINGS WITH SONGS OF PRAISE
10. . CLOSING HYMN :MHB 628 – Ye that do your Master’s will (Tune:
HEATHLANDS)
11. .DOXOLOGY
12. . PRAYER AND BENEDICTION
- 13 . ORGAN POSTLUDE

ORDER OF SERVICE
11TH MAY, 2025 AT 10:00AM
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
LITURGICAL COLOUR: WHITE/GOLD

PREACHER: THE REVD ENOCH OYELEKE

1. PROCESSIONAL HYMN MHB 679 Pleasant are Thy courts above
(Tune MAIDSTONE)
2. COMMUNION THE PREPARATION
 - i The Declaration
 - ii Collect of Purity
 - iii The Commandments of the Lord Jesus
 - iv . Confession & Absolution
- 3 .PRAISE AND WORSHIP
- 4 .MINISTRY OF THE WORD :
 - I . Collect for Fourth Sunday of Easter
Minister God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus
Christ that great Shepherd of the sheep with the blood of the eternal
covenant make us perfect in every good work to do your will and work in
us that which is well pleasing in your sight through Jesus Christ our Lord ,
who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit one God ,
now and for ever .
People Amen

Minister Good Shepherd of the sheep by whom the lost are sought and
guided into the fold feed us and we shall be satisfied heal us and we
shall be made whole ;and lead us that we may be with you for you are
alive and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit one God now and
Forever ..
People Amen

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III .GOSPEL :JOHN 10 22 -30
(AFTER THE READING OF THE GOSPEL)
MINISTER THIS IS THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST
ALL :PRAISE TO CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR
- 5 . HYMN MHB 308 Lord Thy word abideth (Tune RAVENSHAW)
(WITH SEED OF FAITH)

BIBLE STUDY

TOPIC : CHRISTIANS IN BUSINESS THE LYDIA MODEL

TEXT : ACTS 16 9 -15

INTRODUCTION :

In this passage we see how Lydia a successful business woman gave her life to Christ .It is notable that the missionaries ,Paul and his companions met this respectable lady in the place of prayer (Verse 13 - 14)The missionary team did not meet Lydia by accident neither were they " treasure hunting " .They were led to Macedonia by God through a vision (Verse 9 - 10)Phillipi was like the state capital for the region which implies that it would be a business hub (Verse 12)What can we learn from the actions of Lydia after she gave her life to Christ ?How important it is for the Church to deliberately develop the art of science of commerce in her members so that we have godly business men and women who would engage in trade with Christ's values and love for others in mind !

QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSIONS

- 1 . Did Lydia have to stop her business after her conversion ? (Acts 16 14 15)What does this teach us about Christians ' involvement in business ? (Acts 11 19 - 21 20 35) .
- 2 . What should be the difference between a Christian and unbelievers in business ? (James 4 13 - 17 compare Hos 12 7 and Micah 6 11 12 with Lev .19 35 - 36 Prov .11 1 Ezek .45 9 - 10 .
- 3 . How does the Christians' involvement in business benefit the person and the community ? (Deut 25 15 - 16 Prov 11 26) .

CONCLUSION :

Creating artificial scarcity for selfish reason is one of the strategies of carnal business people .They could adjust measurements or lower the standards or quality for the same reason too .Christian businessmen /women would not do this .As they uphold Christian values , they will prosper still because God blesses honest endeavours .Doing business is a legitimate endeavour for Godly people ,and the proceeds of righteous business should be used to honour God (Deut .8 :18) While the godly seeks to meet human needs through their business the carnal and greedy people is primarily concerned with selfish pursuit of gain ,which leads to over exploitation and dishonest gains which is an abomination to God (Deut 25 16) .

MEMORY VERSE :

Proverbs " The people will curse him who withholds grain but blessing will be on the head of him who sells it " .

7. NICENE CREED & INTERCESSORY PRAYER (TEM 7A CONT .)

8 . COMMUNION :

- I OFFERTORY HYMN MHB 431 Love divine all loves excelling
(Tune BITHYNIA) (WITH RELIEF FUND)
- II CONSECRATION AND SHARING OF COMMUNION ELEMENT
- III COMMUNION HYMNS :471 ,468

9 . NOTICES ,TITHES ,SUNDAY COLLECTION ,WESLEY UNIVERSITY
DONATION AND OTHER OFFERINGS WITH SONGS OF PRAISE

10 .THANKSGIVING :

- I . Thanksgiving of Daughters of Wesley and Girls' Fellowship.
- II . Remembrance Service for the Deceased members of Women's
Auxiliary Society (MHB 657 For those we love within the veil)
- III .Remembrance Service for the Deceased members of Ladies' League
Society (MHB 832 For all the saints who from their labours rest)

11 .CLOSING HYMN MHB 422 Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
(Tune BLESSED ASSURANCE)

12 DOXOLOGY

13 .PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

14 RECESSIONAL HYMN SUPP 97 HO !MY COMRADES SEE THE SIGNAL
(Tune HOLD THE FORT)

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| 1 . | Ho !my comrades see the signal
Waving in the sky
Reinforce-ments now appearing,
Victory is nigh.
Refrain .
" Hold the fort ,for I am coming "
Jesus signals still ;
Wave the answer back to heaven ,
" By His grace we will . " | 3. See the glorious banner
waving !Hear the
trumpet blow
In our Leader's name
we triumph
Over every foe . |
| 2 . | See the mighty host advancing
Satan leading on ;
Mighty men around us falling
Courage almost gone ! | 4 .Fierce and long the
battle rages ,
But our help is near ;
Onward comes our
great Commander
Cheer ,my comrades ,
Cheer ! |

7B . MEMBERS WHOSE BIRTHDAYS FALL THIS WEEK :

11TH - 17TH MAY 2025

1 . DAME DR .OLUFUNMIBI AKINTOLA	OSHO KJW	11TH MAY
2 . SIS .AKINOLA ,RUTH OLUWASEUN		11TH MAY
3 . BRO .OJO ,TEMIDIRE PETER BOLUWATIFE		11TH MAY
4 . BRO. GEORGE, CHRISTIAN GBOLAHAN		11TH MAY
5 . BRO .ENGR .ADEGBOYE ,AKINWUNMI		12TH MAY
6 . SIS .OGUNSANYA ,KEHINDE		13TH MAY
7 . SIS .OGUNSANYA ,TAIWO		13TH MAY
8 . BRO .AHOVEY ,OLAMILEKAN AFOLABI		13TH MAY
9 .THE REVD .EKONG ,FIOK UDO		14TH MAY
10 . MASTER .ONEWOKAE , ABISHAI JESUOVIE		14TH MAY
11 SIS .ASANRE ,ESTHER		15TH MAY
11 .BRO .LAWSON ,BUSAYO		15TH MAY
12 .MASTER OPENIYI ,EMMANUEL		15 TH MAY
13 .DAME .AWOSEDOR , C .M .O .KJW		16TH MAY
14 .SIS .DALMEIDA , PRISCILLA OLASIMBO		17TH MAY
15 .SIS .SAGOE , MODUPE ADESOLA		17TH MAY
16 .SIS .ODUYEMI , OMOLOLA A .		17TH MAY

The Church wishes each one of them a happy birthday ,God's blessing , favour ,protection ,and guidance through the rest of their days .May they celebrate many prosperous years ahead in Jesus ' Mighty name Amen .

7C. FAMILY MEMBERS TO BE PRAYED FOR THIS WEEK:

1. FAMILY OF BRO. OLANREWAJU THORPE
2. FAMILY OF BRO. BAMIDELE T. AREMO
3. FAMILY OF BRO. HON. FUNSHO ESAN
4. FAMILY OF BRO. EKE CHUKWUMA
5. FAMILY OF BRO. DANIEL UDOTUNG
6. FAMILY OF BRO. T. O.S. FATUBARO
7. FAMILY OF BRO. ADEBO KUKOYI
8. FAMILY OF BRO. AKIN AJAYI
9. FAMILY OF BRO T.B. FASOYIRO
10. FAMILY OF BRO. A. O. ADEBOWALE
11. FAMILY OF SIS. FUNMILOLA GEORGE

7D . PROFESSIONALS TO BE PRAYED FOR THIS WEEK :

- I . EDUCATIONISTS
- II . CIVIL & PUBLIC SERVANTS ,DIPLOMATS AND GOVERNMENT APPOINTEES

7E . SOCIETIES /GROUPS TO BE PRAYED FOR THIS WEEK :

- I . MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
- II . YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
- III . LADIES' & GIRL'S FELLOWSHIP

NOTICES /COMING EVENTS

1 . Welcome And Greetings To Online Members & All Viewers :
We welcome all our online worshippers in the name of the Lord .As you worship with us via our online Live Streaming ,we recognize and pray for you . We thus invite you to join us as a member of this body of Christ .Kindly make use of our page for further information as regard the Church .God bless you for viewing George

2 . HOW TO ATTEND ONLINE CHURCH

To join the service using your mobile phone or laptop ,there are two (2) options :

#USING FACEBOOK LIVE

- I . Log on to Facebook www.facebook.com/mcttonline
 - A . Check for the side tab and click on “ Videos ” ,there will be a tiny red icon “ LIVE ”
 - B . Once you do the service will start streaming
- OR Search for “ Methodist Church of the Trinity Tinubu ” .Click on the OPTION :Methodist Logo .Then click on “ LIVE Video ” to watch immediately .

#USING ZOOM APP

- A . Log on to Zoom App (if already downloaded on your phone)
 - B . Enter the meeting ID : (774 630 9415)
- OR
- A . Click on : (<https://bit.ly/mcttonline>) to start watching immediately .
 - B . Remember to click “ mute ” to your audio so you do not distract other worshippers when singing .

Please also check your phone to ensure you have mobile data to avoid interruptions during the service when your data is exhausted ..

Please kindly contact any of our IT & Media Team if you still have any challenges Bro Migah -08037294680 Bro Loveday -08066747887) .

- 3 Our Bible Study is online and physical every Monday at 5pm to 6pm .
- 4 Mid Week Service is online and physical every Wednesday at 12noon to 1pm

5 . Monthly Fasting and Prayer holds in this Church on the 1st 2nd and 3rd days of every month at 12 00 noon .

6. **SUNDAY OFFERINGS:** Due to the cashless Policy in the Nation we plead that the Sunday Collections, Tithes, Relief Offerings (for Communion), Seed of Faith, Evangelism and Family Harvest Thanksgivings be transferred on line or by Cheque in favour of Methodist Church of the Trinity Tinubu to the Bank. See the account details below:

7 . ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR TITHE AND MINISTRIES

i .Tithe_:

A . Account Name Methodist Church of the Trinity Tinubu

Account No : 2000039974

Bank : First Bank

B .Account Name Methodist Church of the Trinity Tinubu

Account No : 0038106232

Bank : Union Bank

C .Domiciliary Accounts :

Account Name :Methodist Church of the Trinity Tinubu

Us Dollars : 0038591799

Pound Sterling : 0038591775

Euro : 0038591809

Bank :Union Bank

D . Ministries :

Education Endowment Fund :First Bank : 2026050445

Hospital :First Bank : 2003534566

Prison : Ecobank : 4462011809

Orphanage : First Bank : 2003650682

E . Relief Fund :

Account Name M C J T Relief Fund :

Account No : 2000039929

Bank : First Bank

F .Conference Accounts

G .Seed of Faith :

Account Name Methodist Church of the Trinity ,Tinubu

Account No : 2000039974

Bank : First Bank

H . Wesley University Fund :

Account Name :Methodist Church of the Trinity Tinubu

Account No : 2000039974

Bank : First Bank

PLEASE USE SEED OF FAITH OR WESLEY UNIVERSITY ENVELOPES FOR RECORD PURPOSES .

8 . INFORMATION FROM CHURCH OFFICE

PRINTING OF PROGRAMMES

This is to bring to the notice of the members that Methodist Church Nigeria , Tinubu Circuit can print your special ceremony programmes for you at a reasonable cost Please contact the Proto Presbyter with the Phone Number : 08135955272 or 07086399149 .

9 .TRUST COMMITTEE AND CHURCH COUNCIL MEETINGS

A. TRUST COMMITTEE MEETING :The Trust Committee Meeting comes up on Monday 2ND June , 2025 at the Conference Room .Time 1 00p m . Members should please take note and attend .

B . LOCAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING :The Local Church Council Meeting comes up on Wednesday 4th June ,2025 at 3 00p m at the Conference Room . Members should please take note and attend .

10 .PAYMENT OF SEED OF FAITH AND WESLEY UNIVERSITY FUND : -

At the Council Meeting it was resolved that every member should please make use of the Church Envelopes for payment for the purpose of proper record keeping .

11 . THE HERITAGE

A .COMMUNITY HYMN SINGING SPONSORS FOR 2025

1 . 25TH MAY - AJOSE ADEOGUN FAMILY

2 . 29TH JUNE - BROS BOLADE JEDEDE &TUNDE DAVIES

3 . 27TH JULY - 45TH BIRTHDAY OF SIS ABISOLA OPENIYI

4 . 31ST AUGUST - 75TH BIRTHDAY OF SIS BARR OLATEJU DUYILE

5 . 28TH SEPTEMBER - FAMILY OF SIR &LADY FEYI COKER KJW

6 . 26TH OCTOBER - POSTHUMOUS BIRTHDAY OF MRS JESSICA OLAYINKA DALLEY (MOTHER OF MRS . RONKE AYUBA)

7 . 30TH NOVEMBER - 20TH YEAR REMEMBRANCE OF LATE RT REVD ENOCH OLUSOLA ADEBOYEJO

8 .14TH DECEMBER -10TH YEAR REMEMBRANCE OF LATE SIR ANTHONY BOLAJI ONI KJW

***NOTICE OF MEETING**

The 2nd Quarter Meeting of the Heritage Committee comes up today Sunday 11th May 2025 at the Organ side of the Church immediately after the 10 00am service .Members should please take note and attend .

12 . HARVEST

A .HOSTING OF HARVEST 2024 2027

The Church Council has approved the following Societies and group to host the Church Harvest between the year 2024 and 2027 .

HOSTING SOCIETIES AND THEIR YEARS

NO : YEARS	HOST SOCIETIES
2025	Men’s Auxiliary Society
2026	Ladies’ Friendly Society
2027	Group of 4 Women’s Societies a) Ladies’ League Society b) Women’s Auxiliary Society c) Majeobaje Society and (d) Wesley Guild .
2028	Ladies’ Progressive Society
2029	Women’s Christian Association
2030	Men’s Improvement Association

13a THE 2025 HARVEST SEASON IS AROUND THE CORNER!

We give God all the honour, the adoration, thanks and praises for being alive to witness the dawn of yet another Harvest Season in the year 2025 at the Methodist Church of the Trinity, Tinubu Lagos. We at the Men’s Auxiliary Society of the Church are particularly grateful for, having been selected by the Church Council to be the Host Society for the 2025 Harvest.

The theme of this year’s Harvest is **Harvest of Sweet Succour**, the biblical reference of which can be found in Genesis 8:21-22. The lesson from the passage is the interconnectivity between seed time and Harvest time, and God’s assurance for succor and everlasting blessings.

The 2025 season will be heralded by the **Harvest Launch** on Sunday; May 25, 2025 at 10am. The occasion will be graced by the Rt Revd. Dr. S.T.V Adegbite Bishop of Ikeja; and Executive Secretary, Nigerian Christian Pilgrims Commission - who is slated to be the Preacher of the Day.

Other components of the Harvest Schedule include the **Family Harvest** which will commence in June and is to be marked practically every week over a period of months for various families in the Church. The relatively long period of time for the Family Harvest provides flexibility for families to select dates that are convenient for them for their thanksgiving.

This year the **Professional Harvest** takes on a new format, being held fortnightly for different professional groups and spread over a number of months as with the Family Harvest. Others include the **Youth Harvest** and **All States Harvest**. The **Juvenile Harvest** will be marked together with **Grandparents Day** celebration to highlight the bond between the two demographics. The finale of the Harvest Season will be the **Main Harvest** in December as has been the tradition.

May the Lord of Harvest shower his manifold blessings on us all at MCTT this 2025 Harvest Season as we give our Harvest Thanksgiving with faith in God’s mercy and assurance of Sweet Succour.

Sir Bitiy Lawson KJW
President,
Men’s Auxiliary Society

2025 HARVEST SCHEDULE

13B . Below is a schedule of the various Harvest Programmes in 2025

1.	HARVEST LAUNCH	SUNDAY MAY 25, 2025
2.	FAMILY HARVEST	JUNE 15 – NOVEMBER 9, 2025 WEEKLY
3.	PROFESSIONAL HARVEST	JUNE 29 – NOVEMBER 9, 2025 (FORTHNIGHTLY)
4.	YOUTH HARVEST	SUNDAY : AUGUST 10, 2025
5.	ALL STATES HARVEST	SUNDAY : SEPTEMBER 7, 2025
6.	CHILDREN HARVEST / GRAND PARENTS DAY	SUNDAY: OCTOBER 12, 2025
7.	MAIN HARVEST	SUNDAY : DECEMBER 7, 2025

13C . PROFESSIONAL HARVEST

S/O	DATE	GROUP
1.	June 29	Healthcare Professional
2.	July 13	Legal
3.	July 27	Professionals in Oil & Gas, Geology, Architecture, Engineering, Construction, Real Estate.
4.	August 3	Military & Para-Military(Armed Force, Police, Customs & Excise, Immigration, Prison Services).
5.	August 17	Financial Services (Banking Finance, Investment Services, Financial Advisory, Account/Auditing Consulting
6.	August 31	Hospitality (Catering, Food & Beverages, Travels & Tours)
7.	Sept. 14	Educationalists
8.	Sept. 28	Public/Civil Servants, Diplomats & Government Appointees
9.	October 12	Media, Communications, Journalism, Advertising, Public Relations, Publishing
10.	October 26	Entrepreneurs and Business Owners
11.	Nov. 9	Clergy & Church Workers

13D HARVEST LAUNCH 2025 REQUEST FOR GOODWILL MESSAGES

As you may be aware the 2025 Harvest Launch is coming up on Sunday 25TH May 2025. The Men’s Auxiliary Society is soliciting for Goodwill Messages which will be placed in the pamphlet for the day .

The rates are as follows :

Full page N20 000 00

Half page : N10 000 00

Kindly pay into the account indicated below if interested :

Men's Auxiliary Society

First Bank Account No 2000100540

Reference Goodwill Message .

The underlisted can be contacted for further details :

- Ⓐ) Bro .Tolu Onile Ere
- Ⓑ) Bro. Kingsley Asim-Ita
- Ⓒ) Bro.Taiwo Peregrino
- Ⓓ) Bro Oladipo Dada

14 . YOUTH AND CHILDREN WORK DEPARTMENT :

MCTT YOUTH JOB SEARCH BOX /CTHub

This is to inform all our graduates searching for Job to kindly get linked to our Job connect group page mcttyouthjobs@googlegroups.com .

You can also send your CV to mcttyouth@gmail.com .Feel free to ask for any assistance at the Co ordinator's office .Our parents can likewise help send any Vacancies /job posts to the above mail too or WhatsApp 0703811334

15 . WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP PRAYER MEETING :

The Women's Fellowship Prayer Meeting holds every last Sunday of the month immediately after the 10 00am service .Come with your prayer requests and be blessed .

16A MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETING

The Fellowship's General Meeting holds on the last Sunday of every month immediately after the 10 00am service All male adult members are welcomed .

17. MEN'S FELLOWSHIP ANNUAL DUES :

It has become very crucial to appeal to all Men and Fathers of our greatChurch to contribute to the realization of the vision and objective of the Men's Fellowship .Many of us have not been contributing financially to the growth and programmes of the Men's Fellowship and this hasbeen causing a set back in us effectively presenting our programmes in line with our objectives .

Through this medium we are appealing to all Real Men and Fathers to ensure that we all pay our yearly subscription of N10 000 00 (Ten Thousand

Naira Only)or alternatively a monthly contribution of N1 000 minimum .

This would be acknowledged and receipted for .nKindly pick the Men ' s Fellowship Envelope on the Pews and drop in the

offering bag For more enquiries contact the President Bro Dr Odejayi or The Rev Bright Udochukwu Obi -Men's Work Co Ordinator .

MCTT Account Number 0064254002 Bank Union Bank

18. BOYS' & GIRLS' BRIGADE

BOYS' BRIGADE PRACTICE

This is to bring to the notice of all our parents that Weekly meetings of the Boys' Brigade had commenced after a long break .Please kindly release your wards for practice For more enquiries please contact Captain Olufemi Ball .

19 . THE GIRLS' BRIGADE 3RD LAGOS COMPANY

This is to inform all parents /guardians that the regular activities of the Girls' Brigade have now resumed after the end of year vacation .

Kindly release your child /ward for Girls' Brigade Bible Study Band Rehearsals and other activities .The Girls' Brigade meet every Sunday after the 10 00am service .

20 . WESLEY UNIVERSITY ONDO LEVIES :

It is the resolution of Conference that every Methodists must plant into the development of the only Methodist University in Nigeria -the Wesley University Ondo The levy on each member of the Church is as follows :

Conference Officers &Awardees

Conference Officers	N100 000 00 per annum
Knights	N100 000 00 per annum
Other Awardees	N50 000 00 per annum

Archdiocesan Officers

Archbishops	N60 000 00 per annum
Archdiocesan Lay Presidents	N80 000 00 per annum

Diocesan Officers

Bishops	N50 000 00 per annum
Lay Presidents	N50 000 00 per annum
Other Diocesan Officers	N25 000 00 per annum

Circuit Officers	
Presbyters	N20 000 00 per annum
Circuit Stewards	N10 000 00 per annum
Other Circuit Officers	N10,000.00 per annum

Local Church Officers

Priest	N5 000 00	per annum
Other Officers /Leaders	N5 000 00	per annum
Deacons /Deaconesses /Evangelists	N2 000 00	per annum
Male Member	N2 000 00	per annum
Female Members	N1 000 00	per annum
Youth	N500 00	per annum

The President of each Society should please collect the Levy from their members while those that do not belong to any society should pay to the Senior Church Steward .Please kindly ask for receipt of every payment from the Steward .

21 . NOTICE OF CHURCH ASSOCIATION /SOCIETIES MONTHLY MEETINGS :

- () Ladies' Friendly Society 1st Sunday after 10 00 am Service
- (i) Ladies' Progressive Society - 1st Sunday after 10.00 am Service.
- (ii) Men's Auxiliary Society 1st Sunday after 10 00 am Service
- iv) Women's Auxiliary Society 1st Sunday after 10 00 am Service

THE 113TH ANNIVERSARY THANKSGIVING OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARY SOCIETY: SUNDAY 18TH MAY 2025 .

- (a). Remembrance Service for the Deceased members of Women's Auxiliary Society comes up today Sunday 11th May, 2025 during the 10.00 am service.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY SOCIETY:

19. Sis. B. Alakija (Past President)

NAMES OF DECEASED MEMBERS

1. Sis. Tejumade Edwin Cole (Founder)
2. Sis. Beatrice Allen (Past President)
3. Sis. J. G. Ashley
4. Sis. Beckley
5. Sis. Brandon
6. Sis. Dunstan Cole
7. Sis. Claudius Cole
8. Sis Cole-Green
9. Sis. Adeline Johnson
10. Sis. Kufeji
11. Sis. J. A. Labinjo
12. Sis. Dorcas Macaulay (IRETI)
13. Sis. M. May
14. Sis. Robertson
15. Sis. E. E. Williams
16. Lady Oyinkan Abayomi
17. Sis. Idowu Adadevoh
18. Sis. A. A. Adu

20. Sis. Agnes Titilola
21. Sis. Bailey
22. Sis. Ayo Coker
23. Sis. Baptist Coker
24. Sis. Cole
25. Sis. Dawodu
26. Sis. Falola
27. Sis. Fanu
28. Sis. E. F. Fowode
29. Sis. Bode Kellman
30. Sis. Kester
31. Sis. M. O. Luther
32. Sis. Clara Macaulay
33. Sis. Macaulay
34. Sis. A. O. Mojola
35. Sis. E. I. Odeinde
36. Sis. E. A. Ogunlana (Past President)
37. Sis. Oluremi Olaiya

38. Sis. Orekoya

39. Sis. Flora Taiwo

40. Sis. A. B. Roberts

41. Sis. O. E. Roberts

42. Sis. Roberts

43. Sis. Aba Sagoe

44. Sis. S. Adeyinka Sapara
(Mama Sisi)

45. Sis. Funlayo Sapara
(Iya Ibeji)

46. Sis. Fola Sapara

47. Sis. Sapara-Williams

48. Sis. Adetola Savage
(Nee Sapara - Williams)

49. Sis. E. A. Simplice

50. Sis. A. Somoye

51. Sis. Adeline Adebola
Stowe

52. Sis Elkanah Thomas

53. Sis. Turner

54. Sis. A. A. Williams
(Past President)

55. Sis. Joke Williams

56. Sis. G. B. Williams

57. Sis. Ayodele Edun

58. Sis. Yetunde Martins

59. Sis. Martins Makinde

60. Sis. Taiwo Sagoe

61. Sis. Modupe Johnson

62. Sis. S. I. Peregrino -
Warden

63. Sis. G. A. Dawodu

64. Sis. Enitan Macaulay

65. Sis. Akoma

66. Sis. L. Ajose

67. Sis. B. Allen

68. Sister B. Alakija

69. Sis. S. Alder

70. Sis. M. C. Amusan

71. Sis. Bailey

72. Sis. Bajulaiye

73. Sis. C. Brown

74. Sis. H. Carew

75. Sis. Olu Coker

76. Sis. V. Da - Costa

77. Sis. Davis

78. Sis. N. T. Edwin - Cole

79. Sis. Enigbokan

80. Sis. B. O. Fagbele

81. Sis. Falola

82. Sis. N. Grillo

83. Sis. Ibare Jones

84. Sis. Irene Johnson

85. Sis. Henrietta Johnson

86. Sis. E. E. Johnson

87. Sis. C. A. Jones

88. Sis. Lapite

89. Sis. Lawrence

90. Sis. F. K. Leigh

91. Sis. Elsie Macaulay

92. Sis. Jose Macaulay

93. Sis. Bosede Martins

94. Sis. Irene Maxwell

95. Sis. Iyabo Odeinde

96. Sis. Irene Ogbe

97. Sis. Orekoya

98. Sis. A. B. Otun

99. Sis. C. Pedro

100. Sis. A. Peters

101. Sister Jumoke Sagoe

102. Sis. Warburton

103. Sis. Wilson

104. Sis. P. O. Williams

105. Sis. Gladys Dawodu

106. Sis. Kemi Odeinde

107. Sis. E. A. Atitebi

108. Sis. Afiyo Atoju

109. Deaconess C. B. Oluwole

110. Sis. Edna Ibironke

111. Sis. Enitan Macaulay

112. Lady Aderemi Ogunlana (Immediate
Past President)

113. Sis. Olusade Odeinde - Balogun

114. Sis. S. O. Jolaoso

115. Sis. C. O. Ogunsan

PATRONS

1. The Rev. Jameson Abimbola Odunlami
2. Sir Anthony Bolaji Oni KJW
3. Sir Edward Akin Leigh KJW
4. Bro. Olufemi Alokolaro

Þ Anniversary Thanksgiving comes up on Sunday 18th May 2025 .

Let us pray for the success of this event .

v) Women's Christian Association_ 2nd Sunday after 10 00 am Service .

vi) Men's(Improvement Association 3rd Sunday after 10 00am Service .

vii) Wesley Guild 3rd Sunday after 10 00am Service .

viii) Ladies' League Society- 3rd Sunday after 10 00am Service .

82ND ANNIVERSARY THANKSGIVING OF THE LADIES' LEAGUE

SOCIETY:SUNDAY 18TH MAY 2025

* REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

The Remembrance Service for the Deceased members of Ladies ' League Society comes up today Sunday 11th May 2025 during the 10 00am Service .

NAMES OF DECEASED MEMBERS

1 SIS AKINGBOLA
2 SIS ABIMBOLA ANTHONY
3 SIS EFUA ARAB
4 SIS E A ATITEBI
5 SIS .G I. BOSSMAN PAST PRESIDENT
6 SIS .NIKE DALLAS
7 SIS .DORIS DAVIS
8 SIS .EKUNDAYO
9 . SIS E A FRAZER
10 SIS E O FRAZER PAST PRESIDENT
11 SIS .COMFORT FAMUYIWA
12 SIS FASANYA
13 SIS SEUN FOWODE
14 SIS .MOTUNDE JOHNSON
15 SIS .MARY JONAH
16 SIS .ROSETTA AMA KAMSON
17 SIS .HENRIETTA LIPEDE
18 SIS .JBILOLA LAWSON
19 SIS .HENRIETTA MACAULAY
20 SIS SALOME MACCOROH PAST PRESIDENT
21 SIS F A .MAKINWA
22 .DEAC .M O .MERRIMAN JOHNSON
23 SIS .PAULINA NIKUE
24 SIS .R O .NOIBI
25 SIS .OGUN
26 SIS .JBILOLA OGUNLANA
27 SIS .MILDRED OLASOPE

28 SIS EBUN IRIS OLUWOLE
29 SIS L .OSBORNE
30 SIS .DOROTHY R .OSEN
31 SIS E .DADA OSHIN
32 SIS M A .OSHO
33 SIS .COMFORT ADESIYAN OSUNBUNMI
34 SIS ALABA PARIS
35 SIS E .T RAMOS
36 SIS FLORA SIYANBOLA SHONEKAN
37 SIS F A .SHYNGLE PAST PRESIDENT
38 SIS JDOWU SIMPLICE
39 SIS CLARISE S SMITH PAST PRESIDENT
40 SIS SOLANKE
41 SIS OLAYINKA TYCHUS LAWSON
42 SIS ALABA WILLIAMS
43 SIS BISI WILLIAMS
44 SIS P A WILLIAMS
45 SIS OLUSOLA WRIGHT
46 SIS .WINIFRED FOLUSO SAGOE
47 SIS PATIENCE ABIODUN JOAQUIM

PATRONS

HIS PRE EMINENCE LATE PROF .BOLAJI IDOWU
PA SEKUNMADE GEORGE
PA J S .ASHLEY
PA M O .OSHO
DR OLU THOMAS
PA OLATUNJI S KAMSON

PA A K GIKUNOO
PA J G K ADADEVOH
PA WILLIAMS
PA L V DAVIS
PA KWEKU ADADEVOH
PA G .ADEBO KUKOYI
PA BEN ADADEVOH
PA S I O ODUBIYI
PA MOSUNMOLA FOLARIN
PA J O ONILE -ERE

PATRONESSES

SIS FOLASADE DURO EMMANUEL
SIS TINU IKPEME
SIS ADUNNI OKORODUDU
SIS E E WYSE
SIS MARY DAVIS
SIS JRETI MACAULAY

* The 82nd Anniversary Thanksgiving of the Ladies' League Society comes up on Sunday 18th May 2025 during the 10 00am Service members are urged to pray along with the Society for a successful anniversary ..

(x) Majeobaje Society 2nd Sunday after 10 00am Service

22. LAY PREACHERS' CLASS:

This is to bring to the notice of those who are interested in enrolling as Lay Preachers in the Lay Ordained Ministry of the Church that they should please contact The Rev. Bright Udochukwu Obi for registration.

23. 2025 CONFIRMATION

This is to bring to the notice of everyone that interested candidate for 2025 confirmation should register with The Rev. Enoch Oyeleke or Contact him on 07038113342, preparatory classes will begin very soon.

24. TRANSITION

The family of Dame C.M.O. Awosedo KJW and Evang. Bayo Oduyemi announce the passing into glory of our dear Sister and Mother Late Mrs. Victoria Olubosede Oduyemi (Nee Awosedo) which sad event took place on Thursday 27th February, 2025.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

CHRISTIAN WAKE - KEEP

Date Friday, May 30, 2025

Venue: 20 Muritala Street by Moslem Primary School, Odogbolu, Ogun State.

Time: 4.00pm

FUNERAL SERVICE

Date: Saturday May 31, 2025

Venue: Cathedral of St. Paul's Church, Awolowo Road, Odogbolu, Ogun State.

Time: 10.00am

THANKSGIVING/OUTING SERVICE

Date: Sunday June 1, 2025

Venue: Cathedral of St. Paul's Church, Awolowo Road, Odogbolu, Ogun State.

25. TRANSITION

With gratitude to God for a life well - spent, the Families of Hallid and Oyinloye announce the passing into glory of their beloved Mother, Grandmother & Great-Grandmother Sis. Lydia Oluwatoyin Cole - Oyinloye which sad event took place on Saturday 19th April, 2025 at the age of 72 years. She was a member of Majeobaje Society and Class Leader until her demise.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

CHRISTIAN WAKE – KEEP AND LEADERS' RISE

Date: Thursday 15th May, 2025

Venue: Church Basement

Time: 4.30pm

FUNERAL SERVICE

Date: Friday, 16th May, 2025

Venue: Methodist Church of the Trinity, Tinubu – Lagos.

Time: 11.00am

26. 65TH BIRTHDAY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The 65th Birthday Thanksgiving Service of His Eminence Dr Oliver Ali Aba, Prelate, Methodist Church Nigeria. Members are cordially invited to this event as follows:

Date: Tuesday 27th May, 2025

Time: 11.00am

Venue: Hoare's Memorial Methodist Cathedral, Yaba - Lagos.

27. MOVEMENT DURING THE SERVICE

This is to inform every member that movement during Prayer, Reading of the Bible Lesson, Creed, Holy Communion and Sermon is hereby prohibited. Kindly adhere to the directives of the Stewards, Sidemen and Lady Collectors. God bless you as you comply.

30. NOTICE: NEEDS OF THE CHURCH

- * 30 SEATER COASTER BUS
- * PROTO – PRESBYTER'S CAR
- * 50 KVA GENERATOR
- * 10 HP AIR – CONDITIONER
- * 5 HP AIR – CONDITIONER
- * SET OF 7 SEATER SOFA
- * 14 SEATER BUS

NB: Donors can contribute towards the procurement of any of the listed items and this will be duly acknowledged.

SUNDAY TONIC

TOPIC: JOY COMES IN THE MORNING

TEXT: PSALM 30

OBJECTIVE: To strengthen our faith in times of storms and tribulations.

INTRODUCTION:

One of the attributes that endeared the Psalmist to God is his unshaken faith in God's power to deliver him from all adversities. In view of this, he's always praising, worshipping and exalting God in all situations. He continuously dwells on God's awesomeness, mercies and favour and this emboldens him in times of trouble. We should also imbibe this virtue as Christians. Our Lord Jesus emphatically declared that in this world we will face tribulation, but He has already overcome for us. This declaration and assurance should make us not to compromise our faith when confronted with challenges and trials. No matter the degree of persecution, we should continue to look up to Jesus the author and finisher of our faith.

POINTS FOR CONVERSATION

1. Does knowing Christ gives us immunity from troubles and tribulation? John 16: 33, Psalm 34: 19, Rom. 8: 35 – 37.
2. What is the significance of challenges and trials in the life of a Christian. Heb. 12: 4 – 8, 1 Peter 1: 3 – 7, 2 Peter 1: 3 – 11.
3. Can God use unpleasant circumstances to guide us into our glory? Gen. 50: 19 – 22.

CONCLUSION:

The Church is presently in a state of spiritual battle. There are so many things Christians are contending with in our age. Christians are targets of the enemy and he adopts all strategies in form of persecution and other challenges and trials to derail us.

TEXT: MATT. 10: 16 - 26

Followers of Christ are likened to sheep severally by Christ Himself in the scripture. A sheep is usually harmless, easy to lead or guide, look weak and hardly fight each other. They usually go in group. The sheep in its docile state can easily be manipulated and coerced into acting against its will. I believe the reason for likening a Christian to sheep may be because of its gentility, harmless nature and followership characteristics.

The direct opposite of the characteristics found in sheep are evident in a wolf. So, one cannot imagine the state of sheep among wolves that devour. Sheep among wolves is therefore a dangerous metaphor. The sheep would be exposed to all kinds of hostility. So Jesus tries to warn Christians ahead of the dangers in the world where there are wolves – enemies all around. It requires one to be prepared because as long as Christians are still on the earth, the scenario will be inevitable. Being a disciple of Christ puts one in a place of attacks from non-believers. All believers are hated by unbelievers because we dare to be different.

1. Who are these wolves and how can we know them? Matt. 10; 16 – consider these categories of oppositions – Authorities (V.18), Religious leaders (Matt. 7: 15), family members (V. 21).
2. What does it mean to be “as wise as serpent and harmless as doves”? Eph. 5: 15; Phil. 2: 15, 4: 5; Prov. 4; Gal. 5: 22 – 25; 1 Peter 5: 8.
3. How should we relate with hostile community to win them to Christ? Matt. 5: 43 – 46, 10: 19 – 20, 26; Luke 6: 27 – 28.

In this era of “fire for fire,” “God kill and destroy my enemies”, Jesus already left us an example and warned us on what to expect. Wolves are here to weaken the consciousness of our calling. Rev. 3: 21 shows that we must overcome to be able to inherit the eternal blessings. In v. 23 of our text, he asked us to change location if need be but we must never compromise. When we consistently witness Jesus in love, we shall at the end win our wolves; even those within the fold. Let us be alert but firm and immovable, for the Lord is at hand.