#### NOTES FROM THE SERVICE

DATE\_\_\_\_\_SPEAKER\_\_\_\_\_ TEXT\_\_\_\_\_

SCRIPTURE \_\_\_\_\_

#### NOTES FROM THE MESSAGE:

#### PERSONAL APPLICATION:

Etiquette \*Please refrain from walking and using the middle aisle during worship service. \*Exiting/Entering the sanctuary during prayer and ministry of giving is not permitted. \*No food, gum or drink permitted in the sanctuary." \*Please silence cell phones." \*Please no talking during offertory service \*Pray for the Sick, and Shut-in and those in bereavement \*Come to Bible Study and hear the speakers on people who had relationships in the Bible

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## Fifth Sunday/MISSION SUNDAY



# November 29, 2020

### **ORDER OF SERVICE**

SUNDAYSCHOOL9:15AMSIS BEVERLY DURST
CALL TO WORSHIP
MUSICAL INTERLUDE11:30AMMUSICIANS
SCRIPTUREOFFICERS
PRAYEROFFICERS
SELECTION
OFFERINGFINANCIAL COMMITTEE
SELECTION
MISSION SUNDAY SIS. MILDRED WALKER
THE SPOKEN WORD EVANG. BOBBI JO CURRY
Message: <b>"Faith"</b>
Scripture: Hebrews 11:6
TIME TO RECIEVE THOSE WHOM THE LORD HAS CALLED PULPIT
ALTAR CALLPULPIT
BENEDICTIONEVANG. BOBBI JO CURRY
RECCESIONALLET THE CHURCH SAY AMEN

#### Announcements:

**Responsive Reading today**: Exodus 33:12-23

#### FROM THE PASTOR:

We will be closed to the end of the year because of COVID.

Wednesday Bible Study online at 7 p.m. – Call In: 701-802-5360 and Access Code: 7817353

Sunday School online on Sunday's at 9:15 a.m. – Call in: 978-990-5047 ~ Access Code 3312613#

The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to usward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. 2 Peter 3:9



# **VOLUNTEERS HELP WANTED:**

Audio / Visual Assistant ~ Praise Team Members Staff Support with Setting Up

Those who are seriously interested please see Rev. Jimmy L. Gates, Sr.

#### FROM THE HEART OF THE PASTOR.....

"Prayer Is the Key to the Kingdom, but <u>Faith</u> Unlocks The Door", we must look at the family, and understand the importance of prayer, and how it impacts the success of the family. "There Is Power In A Praying Church", and what makes up the church, our families. So today, our series continues with, "A Family That Prays Together, Stays Together"

In Acts, we have many examples of the power of prayer. Peter and John were committed and dedicated to the cause of Jesus Christ. Being eyewitnesses to the signs and wonders, their prayers, sermons, and testimonies were predicated to the power of the Holy Spirit, and in this particular instance, Peter and John had just completed performing miracles and were warned to stop using that name (Jesus) or else face prison. Well, they replied, "whether it is right in the sight of God to give heed to you rather than God, you be the judge, for we cannot stop speaking about those signs and wonders that we have seen and heard." So as being warned, they were imprisoned, but the church began to pray. From the power of that prayer meeting in the church, the building began to shake and tremble.

So as we study the family, we must establish the importance of a family that must, needs to, and should pray. Praying is communicating with God. We must communicate if we are to be effective in prayer. We need to know what we are praying for. We need to know what to ask God to do in each other's lives. We need to know what's happening, not to be nosey, but to have our finger on the pulse. We are not 'islands', but we are part of a family. We are not meant to 'go it alone'. We share our trials and joys, our successes and failures, our desires and concerns so that we can pray for, and encourage each other.

We must understand that prayer is not a matter of course. I don't think they would have even imagined not praying, but we must make prayer an integral part of our lives. Just look at what Peter, John, and the church did when adversity hit, 'When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer" What a powerful weapon we have at our disposal to use when the enemy has set out to destroy us, "**PRAYER**"

Whatever problem faces us it is God who matters. The eyes of a praying Church, the eyes of a praying family are upon their God. And the God on which those eyes are fixed is proclaimed in this passage as Sovereign in verses 24 and 28. He is the all-powerful Creator and Sustainer. He is the one who knows the end from the beginning. He is in control, He can be trusted, and He is self-revealing. Verse 25 tells us that God has spoken, and verses 26-27 tell us that He has spoken not only through the prophets and in His Word, but finally and primarily in His Son. Wow, His Son, Jesus Christ, who died for our sins.

Let us rededicate our lives and time to become a sincere man and woman of God, who is committed to a life of prayer. And remember, **"A Family That Prays Together, Stays Together"** 

Can I count on you family, Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church.....