

Welcome to: First Assembly of God

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December 23, 2018

Theme for 2018

You Shall Be My Witnesses—Acts 1:8

Schedule of Services

Morning Worship Services

1st Service: 9:45 A.M.

2nd Service: 11:30 A.M.

Sunday Evening Worship: 6:30 P.M.

Midweek Worship Service: Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

Youth Ministry: Wednesday 6:30 P.M.

Prayer Gathering: Thursdays 6:00 P.M.

All Church Prayer Gatherings: Fridays 7:00 P.M.

Day of Fasting and Prayer: Last Friday of the month 7:00 P.M.

Men's Fellowship & Brunch: 1st Saturday of the month 9:30 A.M.

Women's Fellowship & Breakfast: 2nd Saturday of the month 9:00 A.M.

Welcome to all visitors today. Please be sure to sign the Guest book in

Second Offering: Property Fund

FOOD DISTRIBUTION MINISTRY—SATURDAYS 2-4 P.M.

Special thanks to all the volunteers who labor for the Lord on many levels and make this ministry possible and effective for the glory of God. And, special thanks to Bro. Baby and Sis. Barbara. Also thanks to many who help to financially support this ministry.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE—6:30 pm

A Special Word from the Pastor

While the world is celebrating a commercial Christmas at large, we can not follow in the same path of leaving Christ out of Christmas. He is the center of it all. God's unspeakable gift to each one. What blessing that we received THAT GIFT at some point. Let's love the Lord ever more for all what He has done for us and is to us in this life. Let the longing of our hearts be to **"know Jesus more"** for we are going to spend eternity with Him. Christmas Blessings to all God's people.

REFLECTIONS FROM THE WEEK

Our Christmas Program: All parts of the service was excellent, Christ exalting and worshipful. The focus was Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Everyone played their part with excellence. Great Big Thank you to Sis. Jamie and all participants in different roles. Everyone who participated/attended were greatly blessed.

HAVE YOU HEARD

YEAR ENDING: Just a reminder to God's people that as we are nearing the end of 2018. If the Lord has blessed you and you would like to make a special offering, the last opportunity (for tax purposes for 2018) is next Sunday. God bless you as you give sacrificially.

A Happy Birthday/Anniversary—Sis. Barbara Mathews (12/28) Pastor Abraham & Sis. Molly's anniversary (12/27) Are there any other birthdays or anniversaries this week?

Mid-Week Worship Service, & Youth Ministry — Wednesday evening at 7 PM. Rev. Jim Duran is teaching on the Epistles of Paul. Continue to keep our youth and Sis. Jamie and Bro. Bila in prayer. **Youth Group starts at 6:30 pm.**

Prayer Gathering—Thursday evenings @ 6 PM Everyone within our church body is encouraged to attend this time of prevailing prayer for our community.

Church Membership: God's people who have been attending this Congregation for a while now should seek membership status. If you would like to become a voting member, please see Sis. Hazel or Bro. Jean Kabwe for a membership form. Please fill it out and return it at your earliest convenience. Many blessings on you as you shoulder the responsibility of the ministry at First Assembly of God

Day of Fasting & Prayer: Friday, December 28. Three sessions 10 AM-12 AM, 2 -4 PM, 7 PM & All Night Prayer. God's people are urged to set apart this day and attend at least one session, seeking God for the Church, families, ministries and the city, that God will do great things in our midst. Thank you for your anticipated faithfulness.

Watch Night Service December 31 (Monday Night) at 10.00 PM: We will have a fellowship time at 8.30 PM followed by Worship & Thanksgiving to the Lord for His goodness to us in 2018 and welcome a New Year (2019) with the presence of the Lord. All God's people are encouraged to attend this special service.

TAPES & CD's—of the Sunday Services are available for \$3.00. If you are unable to attend the services, please see Sis Peggy Hurley to order a tape so you can listen and be in the same mind of what the Lord is doing among us.

THOSE WHO NEED YOUR INTERCESSION: Bro. Mitchell, Sis. Mabel, Sis. Millie, Sis. Bethany, Bro. Louie, Bro. Don and Sis. Cheryl Gray (Norway, ME) Bro. David & Donna May, Pastor & Sis. Samuel, Unsaved Family members, for our Pastor as he equips us to do the work of the ministry. The Youth Ministry & Sis. Jamie. For laborers to be sent into the harvest, all those who come to the Lord.



For
God so
loved the
world He gave
His one and only
Son that whoever
believes in Him shall not
perish but have eternal life
John
3:16

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