

# Welcome to: First Assembly of God

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## June 10, 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.

Leader's 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 & Lunch: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month 10:30 A.M.

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

**Welcome to all visitors today.** Please be sure to sign the Guest book in the foyer; including your name, address and phone number. Let us anticipate His touch upon us to day as we enter into worship and seek His presence.

### Second Offering: *Missions Offering*

#### Missionaries we support and pray for on a monthly basis:



**Foreign:** David DiTrollo, Paraguay; Rocco DiTrollo-Argentina; Stephen Ford, Peru; Sis Sara Blackstone-Japan; Pastor A P Samuel-India, 5 missionaries in the rural areas of the State of Orissa, India who are involved in church planting. **Home:** The Root Cellar and Teen Challenge-

### FOOD DISTRIBUTION MINISTRY—2:30 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. God bless you richly.

### SPANISH OUTREACH SERVICE—3:30 P.M.

Please continue to pray for this outreach.

### SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE—6:30 P.M.

Pastor Abraham be ministering the Word Sunday evening.

**Note:** Pastor Abraham is available on Tuesdays from 4—7 PM at the church office for consultation, personal spiritual counseling and prayer. **Please call in advance for an appointment.** Other times are available, if this time is not conducive to your schedule..

## REFLECTIONS FROM THE WEEK

**A very special thanks to** Brothers Nahum and Allen for installing the air conditioners so that God's people will be comfortable in the sanctuary this summer. God bless you both for your labors. Thank you Sister Hazel and Brother Louie for picking up the new air conditioner

**Bulletins:** Both the French and English bulletins are available on our website.

**Thursday Evening Prayer Walk:** The Lord is touching the hearts of the intercessors regarding this ministry. Let's keep praying and trusting God for a great move in our city for people, whose lives are being destroyed by the devil, to be delivered and saved by His power. We appeal to God's people to join this intercessors' ministry team to join the prayer walk.

**Women's Fellowship**—Thanks to Sis. Barbara for the wonderful time of fellowship at her home this past Saturday.. It was so nice to sit and relax outside her home and enjoy the beauty of the flowers and plants that display Bro. Baby's giftings. Also thanks to the ladies who prepared the breakfast. It was delicious. Special thanks to Sis Jules who shared an insightful message on "abiding in the light".

## HAVE YOU HEARD

**Our graduates:** There are four graduates from our church family graduating from various high schools this year. They will be honored and prayed for next Sunday morning. We pray God's blessings on Emmanuel, Gloria, Laura and Justin.

**A Friendly Reminder to God's People:** Many of God's people have a tendency to neglect our evening services even when they are unavailable to attend Sunday Services due to work schedules or other serious inconveniences. God's people are reminded not to neglect assembling of ourselves together as the coming of the Lord is closer than before. Hope to see you in the evening services.

**Upcoming Baptismal Service:** There are several who gave their hearts to Christ in recent months. The next step of your obedience to Christ is water baptism. We will have an opportunity for the same on Saturday, June 30th at Bro. Baby & Sis. Barbara's home. Please let Rev. Jim know if you are a candidate. We will schedule a Bible study soon on the subject.

**Parking in the back of the Church: Please do not park in spaces, 1, 22 & 24. These spaces are reserved for tenants.** We rent 10 parking spaces on Sundays at the cost of \$300 per month. If you would like to contribute towards this added cost, please give generously, while we pray continually to buy the parking lot.

**A Happy Birthday/Anniversary**—Are there any other birthdays or anniversaries this week?

**Women's Bible Study**—Tuesday evenings @ 6 PM led by Sisters Jamie & Sue. We encourage all ladies to become a part of this time of reflection into God's Word. We are doing a study on "Developing a Servant's Heart" by Charles Stanley.

**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.**

**Leaders' Prayer Gathering**—Thursday evenings @ 6 PM All leaders of various ministries within our church body are encouraged to attend this time of prevailing prayer.

**All Church Prayer Gathering**—7:00 PM Friday evening. Led by Bro Jean Kabwe and Sis. Barbara.

**Jesus Christ: The Healer Conference**— **Experiencing the Healing Power of Jesus Today** Monday & Tuesday evening, June 25 & 26th—6:30-9 PM. Flyers are available to distribute.

**THOSE WHO NEED YOUR INTERCESSION:** Sis. Caroline Frank, whose father passed away this week, Bro. Mitchell, Sis. Mabel, Sis. Millie, Sis. Bethany, Sis. Connie, Bro. Louie, Bro. Don and Sis. Cheryl Gray (Norway, ME) Sis. Millie, Bro. David & Donna May, Pastor & Sis. Samuel, Unserved 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.

**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.

## The Qualities of an Effective Servant

**Submissiveness**—An effective servant is one who always submits his will to those who are in authority over him. We each are in a line of authority; no person lives without having someone in authority over him. Ultimately, the authority is Christ Jesus. It is only when we learn to submit our will to His will and to obey those whom God has placed over us that we truly can be effective servants.

**Good Reputation**—From God's standpoint, the character of the person giving the service is what makes the outcome of that person's work good. You cannot separate inner character and outer deeds. In the end, a good reputation is vital to good service. A person's reputation is one of the foremost factors in his witness to the world about the saving grace of God.

**Being full of the Holy Spirit**—A servant who is full of the Holy Spirit is obviously one who is completely submissive to the Holy Spirit for direction, guidance, and power. A person who is full of the Holy Spirit is like Jesus.

**Wisdom**—is knowing both what God desires a person to do and how God desires the job to be done and then having the courage actually to do what is required. It is not simply having head knowledge. It is having application knowledge, knowing how, when, and where to apply one's knowledge of God's purposes, plans, and commandments. Wisdom is knowledge that is lived out, acted upon, and made useful to real-life decisions.

**Vision**—True service always has an evangelistic, outward reach to it that is borne of a vision for what God desires to do on the earth.

**Humility**—is at the foundation of submissiveness. It's the complement to wisdom—it is what keeps the wise from becoming arrogant. Humility is a sign of being filled with the Holy Spirit, It is a hallmark among those who have good reputations. Humility says, "Not my will, but Your will;" it is the trait that opens one's eyes to the broader vision that God has for a human life. Humility will cause a person to see every task as a "job" to be done for God, rather than as a "position" to be filled to win the approval of men.

*A church that is filled with people who are active in their service one to another is a church that is like a great magnet to lost souls. If you want to see church growth, begin with service.*

Excerpts from "Developing a Servant's Heart" Charles Stanley

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