

Welcome to: First Assembly of God

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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 & Prayer Walk: 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: 1st Saturday of the month 10:30 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 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: Towards Electrical Work \$6,684.00 invoice. Thank you for shouldering the needs of the church. God bless you.

COMMUNION SERVICE (both services)

Let us prepare our hearts to partake of Holy Communion.

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.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE—6:30 P.M.

Pastor Abraham is 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

Day of Fasting & Prayer: Thanks to all God's people who attended and prayed. Attendance was slim but the prayers were powerful. All Night Prayer was a time of waiting upon God. We are anticipating the Lord to answer these prayers in the days ahead.

A VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL who volunteered to clean the carpets of the sanctuary. God richly bless you for your labors unto Him.

Great Appreciation to everyone who assisted with the food ministry in the absence of Bro. Mathew and Sis. Barbara.

Thank you Sis. Pam for leading the worship service this morning in Sis. Barbara's absence.

HAVE YOU HEARD

SCHOOLS OPENING: A new school year is beginning for all our students in the Church Family. We will be praying over our students and committing them to the grace and protection of the Lord in this academic year.

A Happy Birthday/Anniversary—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 & Prayer Walk—Thursday evenings @ 6 PM Everyone within our church body is encouraged to attend this time of prevailing prayer and prayer walk for our community.

All Church Prayer Gatherings: Friday evenings @ 7 PM. Led by Sis. Barbara and Bro. Jean

Calling All Men - 2018 Fall Men's Conference, Friday & Saturday, October 12 & 13, Limington, ME Please contact Bro. Jim Duran at 712-0282 for details.

Combined Men's & Women's Fellowship—will be held at Bro. Baby and Sis. Barbara Mathews home, 118 Dorothy Street, Portland on Saturday, September 8 @ 10:30 AM. Please plan on attending.

THOSE WHO NEED YOUR INTERCESSION: Bro. Mitchell, Sis. Mabel, Sis. Millie, Sis. Bethany, Sis. Connie, 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.

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.

30 Days of Prayer for our Students for the New School Year

Day 1- Spiritually-will understand the gospel and apply biblical principles to every aspect of life.

Day 2- Relationship to the teacher-will develop a deep respect and appreciation for his/her teacher and will be respectful of all authority figures.

Day 3- Relationship to peers-develop a close bond with his peers and choose friends wisely.

Day 4- Wisdom—will develop the ability to discern right from wrong and put it into practice daily.

Day 5- Conviction— will be convicted by sin and be found out when they do wrong.

Day 6– Will be honest-even when it's hard

Day 7– Will treat others with kindness-even when it is not popular.

Day 8– Will be compassionate and show the love Jesus to those who are hurting.

Day 9– Learns to be a servant and sees the beauty of being the hands and feet of Jesus.

Day 10- Humility-learns to be humble and not brag about their success.

Day 11-Develop a love of learning and desire to be a life-long learner.

Day 12-Will be challenged in his/her strongest subject and pushed out of their comfort zone..

Day 13-Will make progress and tremendous growth in their area of weakest.

Day 14-Confident learner-in his/her abilities

Day 15-Learning issues exposed and brought to light.

Day 16-Emotional growth-will mature in emotional stability and be comforted as their faith deepens in understanding.

Day 17-Sensitivity-will have a tender spirit and a help to those in need.

Day 18-Evangelical spirit-will be excited to share the message of Jesus, no matter the cost.

Day 19-Become a good listener-and that God will open their ears to hear the teacher and an open heart to listen to others.

Day 20-Self-control-will learn self-control and have the discipline to use it in even the toughest of situations.

Day 21- Think before speaking-will learn to guard their tongue and to think about words before speaking aloud.

Day 22- Guarded mind-will have a guarded mind and thoughts of the Lord will be planted, and not be easily uprooted.

Day 23- Softened heart-towards the gospel and will hear the good news with open ears.

Day 24- Quick to forgive-will be quick to extend grace when a wrong has been done to him/her.

Day 25- Slow to anger-will have a long fuse and not anger easily.

Day 26- Joy-will experience the joy of the Lord and not look for happiness in the things of the world.

Day 27- Strength-will have the strength to do what is right and do grow in physical strength as well.

Day 28- Safety-will be safe in sports, and on the playground.

Day 29- Protection-God will protect your child from harm's way.

Day 30- Balance-will learn to balance responsibilities in school, home, and life with God's help and strength.

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