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HOMILY

What's Up!

A New Lease Of Life

*For the word of the LORD is right, And all His work is done in truth.
Psalms 33:4 (NKJV)*

The entrance of God's word gives light. The gateway of light into your being comes through your examination and application of the word of God. The scripture says we have a more sure word of prophecy that you will do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts (2 Peter 1:19). It is therefore in this deep study of God's word and meditation that light begins to flood your being. This light is like honey springing forth, sweet to the soul and health to the bones (Proverbs 16:24). It is in this process that a new lease of life is released into your life.

When this light comes inside you, your walk with God becomes an easier process. Kenneth Hagin once said that the real problem with believers experiencing difficulty in their requests being answered is that people are reaching for things that God never promised them. I am not referring to claims of 'hearing voices', discard that. You don't start your walk in faith by saying "I heard a voice that told me..." etc. Using the example of John the Baptist as

a case study for this. John didn't just appear on the scene and claim God spoke to him and on the basis of that, the people should accept his ministry. Rather, he started off saying, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing...". Also, as with the example of the day of Pentecost when there was the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the disciples cited the scripture and said "this is that which is written in the book of Joel". We ought to get to a point like Kenneth Copeland puts it; God will speak not with a loud voice but with a strong word in your spirit. Which means the written word of God will be strong and bear witness to your spirit as to the direction to go or the right decisions to make.

You will get to a point where you'll start hearing the voice of God in your spirit that is consistent with the written word of God and through that, you will be able to judge what you're hearing to be accurate and right.

Therefore, your true fulfilment as a person of faith starts and ends with the written word of God. Get the written word of God on the inside of yourself and you will begin to record advancements in your life that hitherto seemed unattainable.

Pastor 'Poju Oyemade

01 The Platform Young Professionals Bootcamp The Platform YPB commences its 5-days in-residence bootcamp from September 4th - 8th, 2019. It is designed to equip Nigerian youths (20-25yrs) with training and development that will prepare them for success and transformational leadership both in the marketplace and ultimately in Nigeria. To apply, go to www.youngprofessionals.ng applications are open now till May 31, 2019.

02 Lagos Sees Outreach Lagos Sees begins its activities for 2019 with an outreach to Ikorodu. This will hold on Saturday, April 13th, 2019. If you registered to join the outreach for this year, kindly note that there will be training on Sunday, 31st March at the Yaba Centre by 2pm prompt. New Volunteers are also welcome. Thank you.

03 Project W.R.A.P The Widows Relief and Assistance Program of the church, is holding Intensive tutorials for Arts, Science & Commercial candidates of the 2019 UTME test. Date: Wednesday, April 3rd - Tuesday, April 9th 2019. Time: 9.00am, Venue: The Covenant Capital Training Room (Yaba Centre). Register @ www.insightsforliving.org/wrap-jambtutorial. For more info call 0818 600 0025.

04 The Platform Ypb Mentoring Session On the 27th of April 2019, the Platform for Young Professionals will hold its quarterly mentoring session for young professionals with Yinka Sanni (C.E.O of Stanbic IBTC holdings plc). He has a wealth of experience spanning close to 3 decades in the banking industry. To apply: Register@youngprofessionals.ng/sanni. Venue: Iganmu Centre. Time: 3pm prompt. This event is open to everyone. No age limits

05 Covenant Capital Hosts Lagos Business Clinic featuring Adenike Adeyemi, Executive Director FATE Foundation, Deji Adebuseye, vice President at Sahel Capital Ltd, along with a team of experienced business consultants, advisors and other experts. Date: Saturday, April 6, 2019, @The Lekki Chapel. Time: 10am-4pm. Register@ www.insightsforliving.org/lagosbusinessclinic

06 Baby Dedication & Baby Naming Online: You can now book for Baby Dedication and Baby Naming online using these links: www.insightsforliving.org/babydedication & www.insightsforliving.org/babynaming NOTE: Kindly endeavour to book early (at least a week or more prior) in order to process your request accordingly.

Poem

Don't Give It Up

Today life gave you another slap
but don't give it up
throwing your towel in the ring
for things gone wrong, for words that sting
'cos there must be another way
you will see it in the light of another day

When everything seems sour, not in your favour
look around until you find better flavour
so, don't just give but live it up
pick up the pieces, be tough
grind your teeth and turn another cheek
don't give it up, that's exactly what they seek
It's too easy to walk away
quitter never wins so you should better stay
look challenges straight in the eye
don't say yet the last good-bye
fight like an animal in a trap

But don't give it up!

Poet: Unknown



Notice

If you or an immediate family member or friend is sick & in need of prayer kindly call any of the following numbers below:

IKE - 0805 654 5600
ABIMBOLA - 0802 305 5212
EMMANUEL - 0802 972 0555
OLUSHOLA - 0818 074 0031

ELECTRONIC TRANSFER DETAILS
for Covenant Christian Centre
(Covenant Christian World Assembly)
GTBank Herbert Macaulay Branch.
Account number - 0010471264.
For mobile transfer simply dial
*737*32*Amount*138# to give offering
and *737*32*Amount*139# to give tithe.
Zenith Bank Herbert Macaulay Branch.
Account number - 1010845720.
For mobile transfer simply dial
*402*96600803*Amount#.
This can be used on any bank's card
To give either offering or tithe
Stanbic Bank Herbert Macaulay Branch
Account number - 0003699923

Domiciliary Account for C3 Online transfer is now available with
GTB - 0114030385 &
Zenith Bank -5070235873

TQL is the programme to watch on Sunday. Mouth-watering interviews, interesting personalities and much more is what is in for you when you Tune in EVERY Sunday by 3:00pm prompt on STV and 4:30pm prompt on Channels Television!! The charismatic host of this programme is Pastor 'Poju Oyemade.

Sunday Services

Yaba Centre
400 Herbert Macaulay Rd. Yaba
Service Time: 6.30am prompt.

Covenant Connect (Youth church)
Venue: 400 Herbert Macaulay Rd. Yaba
Service Time: 10am prompt.

Office phone Number: 081 60000 239 or
081 42459 324 or 0809 4999 998
(Mon-Fri ONLY, 9am- 5pm)

Covenant Place, Iganmu
Right beside the National Arts Theatre
Service Times:
1st Service: 7.45am prompt
2nd Service: 10.30am prompt

Covenant Chapel, Lekki
Former 4th roundabout behind Enyo filling station, Chisco Bus stop, Lekki.
Service Times:
1st Service: 8:00 am prompt
2nd Service: 10.30am prompt
Office Phone Number: 081 8841 1111
(Mon-Fri ONLY, 9am- 5pm)

MIDWEEK SERVICES

Mainland Centre
YABA CENTRE: 400 Herbert Macaulay Rd. Yaba.
Day: Wednesday | Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Island Centre
THE COVENANT CHAPEL: Former 4th roundabout behind Enyo filling station, Chisco Bus stop, Lekki.
Day: Thursday | Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Pre Marital Counselling

Have you completed foundation of faith? Are you a committed C3 member? Do you have your parents' consent to marry? If yes to all, then plan to attend the pre-marital classes. **Kindly note that fixing of wedding dates cannot be earlier than 2 months after counselling has ended.** Classes now start first Saturday of every month so, kindly register early.

2019 Walk-in/Physical classes Dates

1st: Feb 2nd – March 9th
2nd: March 2nd – April 6th
3rd: April 6th – May 11th
4th: May 4th – June 8th
5th: June 1st – July 6th
6th: July 6th – Aug 10th
7th: Aug 3rd – Sept 7th
8th: Sept 7th – Oct 12th
9th: Oct 5th – Nov 9th
10th: Nov 2nd – Dec 7th

Distance/ Diaspora classes (Special):

March - April 2019 AND August - September 2019

For more details: Please call Olajumoke or Tobi at the church office on 08160000239 or 08142459324

.....Through Wisdom a house is built....In all thy getting, get Wisdom



Marriage Enrichment



We are committed to Enriching & nurturing marriages, thus impacting God's Kingdom.

Invest in your marriage & Connect with us too. To join our mailing list, do contact us.

For more details, call church office; Jumoke, 08160000239 or 08142459324.

You may also contact us at c3marriages@gmail.com

EVENT	TENTATIVE DATES	VENUE
Marriage town hall (Breakfast)	23rd March	Joint
Couples love feast	25th May	Joint
Marriage seminar	24th Aug	Joint
2019 Couples Weekend Getaway	7th - 10th Nov	Joint
Couple's fellowship	21st Apr, 23rd Jul, 26th Oct	Lekki & iganmu
Quarterly Marriage prayer meetings	30th Mar, 13th Jul, 21st Sept, 14th Dec	Lekki & iganmu
Marriage Enrichment Classes	Duration of 4-6 Wknds	
Quarter 1 (Levels ME 1& ME 2)	Starts 2nd Feb.	Lekki & iganmu
Quarter 2 (Levels ME 1& ME 2)	Starts 4th May	Lekki & iganmu
Quarter 3 (Levels ME 1& ME 2)	Starts 3rd Aug	Lekki & iganmu
Quarter 4 (Levels ME 1& ME 2)	Starts 2nd Nov	Lekki & iganmu
One - One Couple Counselling	Available for booking	Contact us.

Note:

ME 1 explores topics such as; Money, Sex, Roles and Responsibilities, Conflict Resolution e.t.c & ME 2 explores topics such as: Winning Together, Marriage & Family as a Tool for God's Kingdom Agenda, Managing Change and Long Life & Divine Health - Our Covenant and Heritage.

CHUCKLES, TRUTH & FUN-FACTS

The preacher, in his Sunday sermon, used "Forgive Your Enemies" as his subject.

After a long sermon, he asked how many were willing to forgive their enemies. About half held up their hands. Not satisfied he harangued for another twenty minutes and repeated his question. This time he received a response of eighty percent. Still unsatisfied, he lectured for fifteen minutes and repeated his question. With all thoughts now on Sunday dinner, all responded except one elderly lady in the rear.

"Ms. Jones, are you not willing to forgive your enemies?"

"I don't have any."

"Ms. Jones, that is very unusual. How old are you?"

"Ninety-three."

"Ms. Jones, please come down in front and tell the congregation how a person can live to ninety-three and not have an enemy in the world."

The little sweetheart of a lady teetered down the aisle, very slowly turned around & said: "It's easy. I just outlived them all!"



The Widows Relief & Assistance Program

Supports over 200 families of late police officers and military personnel annually with scholarship, rent assistance, holiday job placement, business loans and skills acquisition workshops.

You can give back through Project W.R.A.P by;

1. Becoming a Financial Partner.
2. Volunteering with us.
3. Giving in-kind support to our families.

For enquiries, please call:

Eunice on 08180032237

Or email **contactc3wrap@gmail.com**.

Website: **www.projectwrap.org**

Account Info for Donation:

Zenith Bank/1013751758/Covenant Christian World Assembly (WRAP).



Covenant Capital is an initiative of the church to provide financial and advisory assistance to entrepreneurs in the church to empower them to achieve their God-given financial potential and contribute in practical ways to their immediate community through job creation, financial empowerment and role modelling. Covenant Capital is available to all members of Covenant Christian Centre at these levels: Microfinance, Micro Credit, Business school and Business Advisory Services and much more.

For enquiries, please contact KELECHI at the Church Office, Yaba from Monday to Friday: 8:30am – 5:00pm. You can also call 0816 000 0238 or visit www.covenant-capital.org



Edu-Aid is Covenant Christian Centre's social response to the standard and quality of public primary education in Nigeria through innovative and creative weekly programs and activities as well as scholarships and sponsorships for primary school students. We are presently active in 10 schools on the Lagos Mainland and Lekki environs.

Get involved in 3 ways:

- 1. Volunteer Partner:** Join us on the field weekly to mentor or train a child
- 2. Resource Partner:** Donate academic materials to support our cause
- 3. Financial Partner:** Sponsor a child or donate funds to support our programs.

For enquiries, call Teju on 07066736513

OR reach us on:

Email - eduaidccc@gmail.com, **Facebook -** Edu-Aid CCC,

Twitter - @eduaidccc, **Instagram -** @eduaidccc

Account Details for Donations:

Zenith Bank/1014339803/Educational Aid Global Initiative

First Time?

With great pleasure we warmly welcome you to **Covenant Christian Centre** and believe that without a doubt you received practical wisdom through the **Word of Faith**. Today's message is available in audio CD, MP3 format and you can download at the E-Library unit. Past messages can also be found at the CD sales stand and the E-Library stand.

The church website is **www.insightsforliving.org** online you'll be able to access messages, mails and publications.

For more resources on various outreaches of the ministry (e.g. **the Platform**, **WAFBEC** etc) visit any of the following websites **www.theplatformnigeria.com**, **www.wafbec.org** or call **0816 000 0239**.

You can also check out our online community on face book i.e. C3. Meaningful contributions through discussions, comments and suggestions are highly coveted. You can also participate in the occasional competition and win something! You can visit **www.facebook.com/CovenantChristianCentre** to join our facebook community.

To get integrated into church, you can volunteer for any of our programmes which are organised periodically e.g. Lagos Sees, Edu-Aid, WAFBEC or The Platform. Simply look out for information about these programmes.

Kindly fill the visitors form and return to the welcoming unit.

We appreciate your presence here today and look forward to seeing you at any of our services, monthly seminars and special events.

