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Church Mission

Mission of RockFaith IMI

To reach those of various ethnic, social, and economic backgrounds, and disciple them, through the Word of God, on how to live a victorious Life in Christ Jesus.

#### VISION

To connect souls to God by way of the Cross of Christ



#### The Pastor's Corner

#### The Best Time Of The Year

By the world's standards, Christmas is the best time of the year because of the expectation of gifts, food, and shopping. However, for Believers in Christ, it is acknowledged as the time that our Savior was introduced to the world.

Often, Santa is revered more than Jesus Christ, and this should not be the case. We should celebrate Christ all year long because He is the one whom the Father sent to redeem humanity. We should find ourselves consistently rejoicing (Philippians 4:1-9) and leaping for joy (Luke 6:22 & 23, Psalm 28:6-8). Every opportunity that we are afforded, we should find ourselves celebrating Christ and not the stuff.

When you are in Christ, you can treat every day as the best time of the year. Let's not find ourselves going overboard and exhausting ourselves by giving and receiving gifts, etc. As the body of Christ, we should bless others throughout the year and use this Holiday Season as a more incredible witness for Him. Our witness of Christ is the best thing we could give to others. Let's not leave Christ out of Christmas.

Please enjoy this time of the year with family and friends, and also be a blessing to those who are less fortunate! But most importantly, put and keep Christ first in all things for this to be the **"Best Time Of The Year."** 

Delighted to Serve, Senior Pastor, Rev. Gullie Hoggard

#### The Co-Pastor's Nuggets

#### **Guess Who Is Coming To Town?**

<u>Rev. 1:7 "Behold, He cometh with clouds; and every eye</u> <u>shall see Him, and they also which pierced Him: and all</u> <u>kindreds of the earth shall wail because of Him. Even so,</u> <u>Amen."</u>

This is the season where many people are speaking about or looking for a bearded fellow in a red suit and a red hat, that will be proclaiming the words HO, HO, HO! The expectation of gifts, toys, and all kinds of presents is what many will be looking for.

However, there is one much greater than this bearded fellow that we should be expecting. He will be coming in the clouds and whether you have been naughty or nice, you will see Him, but this does not necessarily mean all that see Him will be accompanying Him on the clouds. Only those who have the servant's heart (heart of Christ), will see the Kingdom of Heaven. Those who have been naughty will be wailing and those who have been expecting Him will be rejoicing.

Jesus has promised us in the scriptures that He will return to receive His own, so there's really no guesswork involved because His word is the truth, John 17:17. It would behoove all of us to stand on this truth and expect to meet our maker when He comes to town because He is coming!

This scripture says, "Even so, Amen". This means, so let it be. It means that Jesus will return, and He will take His children to their heavenly home that has been prepared for them.

#### Will you be ready when Jesus comes to town?

The Affirmation of Our Faith

#### We affirm our faith in the Holy Bible.

We believe the Holy Bible to be the inspired and only written Word of God. II Peter 1:20-21: II Timothy 3:16-17

#### We affirm our faith in God.

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We believe there is one God eternally existent in three persons, God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. Isaiah 43:1-11; Matthew 28:19 and John 1:1

We affirm our faith in the Blessed Hope and the mission of hope that Jesus always offers.

We believe in the Blessed Hope which is the rapture of His church, which includes **RockFaith International Ministries, Inc.** Acts 1:11; Titus 2:13 and I Thess. 4:16-17

We affirm our faith in Repentance and Salvation. We believe that the only means of being cleansed from sin is through repentance and faith in the precious blood of Jesus Christ. We believe that the regeneration by the Holy Ghost is absolutely essential for personal salvation. Romans 10:8-13; Matthew 19:28 and Titus 3:5

We affirm our faith in Jesus Christ.

We believe the redemptive work of Christ on the cross provides both healing and salvation (Physically and Spiritually) in answer to believing in prayer.

We affirm our faith in the Holy Ghost.

We believe that the baptism of the Holy Ghost, according to Act 2:4, is the promised gift to believers who ask for it. Acts 2:38-39

#### We affirm our faith in Sanctification.

We believe in the sanctifying power of the Holy Ghost, by whose indwelling, the Christian is enabled to live a Holy and separated life in this present world. **AMEN** 

humbly submitted.

Pastor J.



# **Celebrate Our Savior's Birth**

### December 25, 2024

### Advent – 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays





December 26, 2024 - January 1, 2025



### Wishing You Happy Holidays

#### Suspended Services during the **Holiday Season**

Youth on the Move for Christ (December 24,2024)

Word Study (December 25,2024 ; January 1,2025)

Simplicity of God's Word for Women

(December 28,2024)

**Regular Services will resume in January, 2025** 



Isalah 9:6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.



#### Sunday:

#### \*WORSHIP CELEBRATION - 10:30-11:00 am

\*WORD EXPERIENCE – 11:00 am (Simultaneously broadcasting on Facebook Live, Instagram, and YouTube)

#### **Tuesdays:**

\*PRECIOUS MOMENTS OF PRAYER -6:00-6:30 am (the prayer line will open @ 5:45 am)

M.O.V.E.S - MEN OF VALOR, ENLIGHTENMENT & STRENGTH – 6:00-7:15 pm; 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays

YOUTH ON THE MOVE FOR CHRIST – WORD STUDY – 6:30-7:30 pm; 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays

#### Wednesdays:

\*WORD STUDY - 6:30 - 7:45 pm

Weekly Church Communion and Fast

#### Thursdays:

\*PRECIOUS MOMENTS OF PRAYER – 6:00-6:30 am (the prayer line will open @ 5:45 am)

#### Saturdays:

RIGHTEOUSNESS OF CHRIST - SIMPLICITY OF GOD'S WORD FOR WOMEN 10:00-11:00 am – 2nd and 4th Saturdays

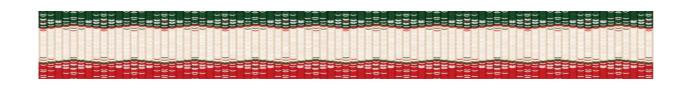
### \*Weekly



#### PASTOR'S PERSONAL MINISTRY: SIMPLEBALANCED LIFE PRESENTS

LET'S TALK W/GULLIE 6:00-7:15 pm -1<sup>st</sup> Thursday

NEW HORIZON MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GROUP 6:00-7:15 pm – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday



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## **The Theme For Next Year**

