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Class Leader Sunday

My Brother's Keeper

#WEAREBETTERTOGETHER

**WORSHIP WITH US
IN-PERSON OR
ONLINE!!**

SUNDAYS AT 9AM
IN-PERSON EVERY 4TH SUNDAY
SUNDAY SCHOOL
CONFERENCE LINE **351.999.4905**

SUNDAY SERVICES AT 11AM
IN-PERSON
OR CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK LIVE OR
YOUTUBE LIVE!!



SERMON TITLE: YOU DON'T HAVE TO LEAVE THE WAY YOU CAME!

SERMON TEXT: MATTHEW 28:1-10

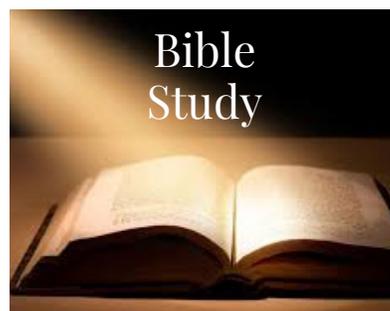
SERMON POINT #1: YOU CAME EXPECTING THE WORST, BUT YOU CAN LEAVE EXPECTING THE MOST.

SERMON POINT #2: YOU CAME WITH DOUBT, BUT YOU CAN LEAVE WITH PROOF.

SERMON POINT #3: YOU CAME WITH A TEST, BUT YOU CAN LEAVE WITH A TESTIMONY.

ONLINE WEDNESDAYS PRAYER 5:30PM AND BIBLE STUDY 6PM

IN PERSON EVERY 2ND WEDNESDAY
ZOOM INFO: MEETING ID **5442587453**
PASSWORD **153467**
OR
DIAL IN OPTION **1.312.626.6799**



Bible Reading Plan - Daily Reading (Oct 16, 2023 - May 31, 2024)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
15	16 <input type="checkbox"/> Gen 1-5	17 <input type="checkbox"/> Gen 6-12	18 <input type="checkbox"/> Gen 13-18	19 <input type="checkbox"/> Gen 19-23	20 <input type="checkbox"/> Gen 24-26	21 <input type="checkbox"/> Gen 27-30
22 <input type="checkbox"/> Gen 31-34	23 <input type="checkbox"/> Gen 35-38	24 <input type="checkbox"/> Gen 39-42	25 <input type="checkbox"/> Gen 43-46	26 <input type="checkbox"/> Gen 47-50; Ex 1-2	27 <input type="checkbox"/> Ex 3-6	28 <input type="checkbox"/> Ex 7-11
29 <input type="checkbox"/> Ex 12-15	30 <input type="checkbox"/> Ex 16-20	31 <input type="checkbox"/> Ex 21-24	Nov 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Ex 25-28	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Ex 29-32	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Ex 33-36	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Ex 37-40
5 <input type="checkbox"/> Lev 1-5	6 <input type="checkbox"/> Lev 6-9	7 <input type="checkbox"/> Lev 10-13	8 <input type="checkbox"/> Lev 14-16	9 <input type="checkbox"/> Lev 17-20	10 <input type="checkbox"/> Lev 21-24	11 <input type="checkbox"/> Lev 25-27
12 <input type="checkbox"/> Num 1-3	13 <input type="checkbox"/> Num 4-6	14 <input type="checkbox"/> Num 7-10	15 <input type="checkbox"/> Num 11-14	16 <input type="checkbox"/> Num 15-18	17 <input type="checkbox"/> Num 19-22	18 <input type="checkbox"/> Num 23-26
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26 <input type="checkbox"/> Deut 20-24	27 <input type="checkbox"/> Deut 25-28	28 <input type="checkbox"/> Deut 29-31	29 <input type="checkbox"/> Deut 32-34; Josh 1-2	30 <input type="checkbox"/> Josh 3-7	Dec 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Josh 8-10	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Josh 11-15
3 <input type="checkbox"/> Josh 16-21	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Josh 22-24	5 <input type="checkbox"/> Jdg 1-4	6 <input type="checkbox"/> Jdg 5-8	7 <input type="checkbox"/> Jdg 9-11	8 <input type="checkbox"/> Jdg 12-16	9 <input type="checkbox"/> Jdg 17-19
10 <input type="checkbox"/> Jdg 20-21; Rut 1-3	11 <input type="checkbox"/> Rut 4; 1 Sa 1-4	12 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Sa 5-9	13 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Sa 10-13	14 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Sa 14-17	15 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Sa 18-20	16 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Sa 21-24
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24 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Sa 24; 1 Kgs 1-2	25 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Kgs 3-6	26 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Kgs 7-8	27 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Kgs 9-11	28 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Kgs 12-15	29 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Kgs 16-18	30 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Kgs 19-21
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7 ☐ 1 Chr 1-5	8 ☐ 1 Chr 6-9	9 ☐ 1 Chr 10-14	10 ☐ 1 Chr 15-19	11 ☐ 1 Chr 20-25	12 ☐ 1 Chr 26-29	13 ☐ 2 Chr 1-6
14 ☐ 2 Chr 7-10	15 ☐ 2 Chr 11-17	16 ☐ 2 Chr 18-22	17 ☐ 2 Chr 23-26	18 ☐ 2 Chr 27-30	19 ☐ 2 Chr 31-34	20 ☐ 2 Chr 35-36; Ezr 1-3
21 ☐ Ezr 4-7	22 ☐ Ezr 8-10; Neh 1-2	23 ☐ Neh 3-7	24 ☐ Neh 8-10	25 ☐ Neh 11-13; Est 1	26 ☐ Est 2-8	27 ☐ Est 9-10; Job 1-5
28 ☐ Job 6-13	29 ☐ Job 14-21	30 ☐ Job 22-30	31 ☐ Job 31-37	Feb 1 ☐ Job 38-42; Ps 1-6	2 ☐ Ps 7-19	3 ☐ Ps 20-32
4 ☐ Ps 33-41	5 ☐ Ps 42-54	6 ☐ Ps 55-67	7 ☐ Ps 68-77	8 ☐ Ps 78-87	9 ☐ Ps 88-100	10 ☐ Ps 101-107
11 ☐ Ps 108-118	12 ☐ Ps 119-135	13 ☐ Ps 136-148	14 ☐ Ps 149-150; Pro 1-7	15 ☐ Pro 8-15	16 ☐ Pro 16-22	17 ☐ Pro 23-29
18 ☐ Pro 30-31; Ecc 1-4	19 ☐ Ecc 5-12	20 ☐ Sos 1-8; Isa 1	21 ☐ Isa 2-7	22 ☐ Isa 8-14	23 ☐ Isa 15-22	24 ☐ Isa 23-28
25 ☐ Isa 29-34	26 ☐ Isa 35-40	27 ☐ Isa 41-44	28 ☐ Isa 45-50	29 ☐ Isa 51-57	Mar 1 ☐ Isa 58-64	2 ☐ Isa 65-66; Jer 1-2
3 ☐ Jer 3-6	4 ☐ Jer 7-11	5 ☐ Jer 12-16	6 ☐ Jer 17-21	7 ☐ Jer 22-25	8 ☐ Jer 26-30	9 ☐ Jer 31-33
10 ☐ Jer 34-37	11 ☐ Jer 38-42	12 ☐ Jer 43-47	13 ☐ Jer 48-50	14 ☐ Jer 51-52	15 ☐ Lam 1-5	16 ☐ Eze 1-6
17 ☐ Eze 7-11	18 ☐ Eze 12-16	19 ☐ Eze 17-20	20 ☐ Eze 21-23	21 ☐ Eze 24-27	22 ☐ Eze 28-31	23 ☐ Eze 32-35
24 ☐ Eze 36-39	25 ☐ Eze 40-43	26 ☐ Eze 44-46	27 ☐ Eze 47-48; Dan 1-2	28 ☐ Dan 3-5	29 ☐ Dan 6-9	30 ☐ Dan 10-12; Hos 1
31 ☐ Hos 2-10	Apr 1 ☐ Hos 11-14; Joe 1-3	2 ☐ Amo 1-8	3 ☐ Amo 9; Oba; Jon 1-4; Mic 1-2	4 ☐ Mic 3-7; Nah 1-3	5 ☐ Hab 1-3; Zep 1-3; Hag 1	6 ☐ Hag 2; Zec 1- 7
7 ☐ Zec 8-14	8 ☐ Mal 1-4; Mat 1-3	9 ☐ Mat 4-8	10 ☐ Mat 9-12	11 ☐ Mat 13-16	12 ☐ Mat 17-20	13 ☐ Mat 21-24
14 ☐ Mat 25-26	15 ☐ Mat 27-28;	16 ☐ Mk 4-6	17 ☐ Mk 7-10	18 ☐ Mk 11-13	19 ☐ Mk 14-16; Luk	20 ☐ Luk 2-4

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□ Rom 15-16; 1 Co 1-4 12	□ 1 Co 5-10 13	□ 1 Co 11-15 14	□ 1 Co 16; 2 Co 1-6 15	□ 2 Co 7-13 16	□ Gal 1-6 17	□ Eph 1-6; Phil 1 18
□ Phil 2-4; Col 1-3 19	□ Col 4; 1 Th 1- 5; 2 Th 1-3 20	□ 1 Ti 1-6; 2 Ti 1-3 21	□ 2 Ti 4; Tit 1-3; Phlm; Heb 1- 4 22	□ Heb 5-10 23	□ Heb 11-13; Jam 1-2 24	□ Jam 3-5; 1 Pe 1-5 25
□ 2 Pe 1-3; 1 Jn 1-3 26	□ 1 Jn 4-5; 2 Jn; 3 Jn; Jude; Rev 1-2 27	□ Rev 3-9 28	□ Rev 10-16 29	□ Rev 17-22 30		

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The Freedom Church

United For CHRIST Ministries, UFCM
Saturday, April 13th, 2024, 9:00 A.M.

Venue: St. Peter AME Zion Church
 6231 Manning Avenue
 Raytown, Missouri 64133
The Rev. Lelar Williams, Host Pastor
 Presiding Elder, Rev. Seth Martin Moulton

Theme "Growing In GOD - GIG"

Foundational Scripture: Colossians 1:9-14

The Prayer Ministry, Evangelism, WH&OM Society, CED, Lay Council, Women's Ministry, Men's Ministry, National Council of Negro Women, Church Women United, Prison Ministry, Ushers' Ministry, TLC, are part of UFCM

Special Workshop Presentation by
CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP, CEF



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 **REV. FRANCES SPEARMAN** | ST. PAUL AME ZION CHURCH
 SUNDAY | APRIL 7TH

 **REV. LELAR WILLIAMS** | ST. PETER AME ZION CHURCH
 SUNDAY | APRIL 28TH

 **REV. MICHAEL L. MURRAY** | METROPOLITAN AME ZION CHURCH
 SUNDAY | MAY 19TH

 **REV. SETH MARTIN MOULTON** | KYLES AME ZION CHURCH
 MAY 3RD
 KC DISTRICT CONFERENCE | HELD AT METROPOLITAN AME ZION

 **REV. KENNETH PEGUE** | MT. ZION AME ZION CHURCH
 SUNDAY | MAY 19TH

 **REV. DR. CHARLES W. THURMAN, JR.** | ST. MATTHEW AME ZION CHURCH
 SUNDAY | TBD

 **REV. WILLIAM MARCELL BROWN** | SPEAKS TEMPLE AME ZION CHURCH
 SUNDAY | TBD

APRIL FOCUS “LET THE CHILDREN COME UNTO ME”

2024 April



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	01	02	03	04 Quarterly Conference @ 6pm	05	06
07 Children's Sunday School @ 9:30AM	08	09	10	11	12	13 3rd Mass Saturday St. Peter
14 	15	16	17 Prayer and Bible Study 5:30pm in person	18	19	20
21 New Members Class @ 9:30am	22	23	24 Prayer and Bible Study 5:30pm	25	26	27 Check-up Meeting 8:30am Progressive, STLMO
28 Ministers Meeting @ 9:30am	29	30				
Notes: KC District Prayer Ministry call in number 657.390.4634						



4/13/2024 - United for Christ @ St. Peter AMEZ,
Raytown, MO @ 9AM
4/14/2024 - Official Church Dedication @ 3PM, St.
Matthew, KCMO
4/27/2024 - Check-up Meeting 8:30AM Progressive
AMEZ, STLMO

DID YOU KNOW?

CLASS LEADERS AND MEETING SCHEDULE

- **REV. LISA ANDERSON - THURSDAYS @ 6:30PM**
- **REV. CYNTHIA LEWIS - WEDNESDAYS @ 7PM**
- **CHRISTINA THURMAN - THURSDAYS @ 6PM**
- **BUDDY HOLLAND - MONDAYS @ 6:30PM**
- **SAMUEL BELL - WEDNESDAYS @ 7PM**
- **PATRICIA CRAWFORD - SATURDAYS @ 1PM**

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CLASS LEADER FOR ZOOM MEETING OR CONFERENCE CALL INFORMATION. PLEASE CONTACT REV. ANDERSON IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF YOUR CLASS LEADER.

Official Church Dedication



SUN
14
APR

ST. MATTHEW A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
4400 E. LINWOOD BLVD
KANSAS CITY, MO 64128

DINNER 1:00 PM
SERVICE TIME
3:00 PM



REV. SETH MARTIN MOULTON,
PRESIDING ELDER



REV. DR. CHARLES W. THURMAN, JR.,
PASTOR

**RENOVATIONS ARE
ALMOST DONE!!
CHECK OUR
PROGRESS!**



3 WAYS TO GIVE



Download the **Givify App** to give on your smartphone



Visit our website stmatthewkc.org to give online



Mail your offering to **St. Matthew AME Zion Church**
4400 E. Linwood Blvd
Kansas City, MO 64128



Please drop payments off at the church by 2pm on Sundays to ensure payment is counted toward the current week's financial report.

For members who are unable to bring payments to the church and don't have access to technology, Karen Anderson will pick up your money from your home Saturday mornings between 9am and 1pm, please call her at 816.606.6001 to make arrangements.

Acknowledgements



For those of you who were born in April, we would like to wish you the Happiest of Birthdays! Praise God for another year!!



Slow the Spread of COVID-19

WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN

20 SECONDS

WHEN OUT WITH YOUR FRIENDS, WEAR A MASK

AND STAY 6 FEET APART FROM OTHERS

CLEAN FREQUENTLY TOUCHED OBJECTS

DO NOT TOUCH YOUR EYES, NOSE, AND MOUTH

COVER YOUR COUGHS AND SNEEZES

STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK

60% ALCOHOL

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cdc.gov/coronavirus

The infographic is a vertical grid of illustrations. At the top, a person is shown washing their hands at a sink with a bottle of 60% alcohol hand sanitizer. A stopwatch icon shows '20 SECONDS'. To the right, three people are shown wearing different styles of face masks. Below that, three people are standing with double-headed arrows between them indicating a 6-foot distance. Further down, a hand is shown cleaning a smartphone. To the right, a person is shown with a red 'no' symbol over their hand touching their face. Below that, a hand is shown covering a cough or sneeze into a tissue. To the right, a person is shown in bed with a fever, and a house is shown with a person staying home. The CDC logo is in the bottom left, and the URL 'cdc.gov/coronavirus' is in the bottom right.

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, ADDITIONS?

Please call the church at 816.861.2457 and leave a message or send an email to adminasst@stmatthewkc.org