

April 1, 2012 10:45 a.m. COME. HOLY SPIRIT COME

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Denita Armstrong-Shaffer Executive Pastor

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE MODEL PRAYER

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLUE BOW CAMPAIGN Sis. Sylvia McCullum, MSW, Executive Director, Children's Advocacy Rooms Office of the Chief Judge

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> MINISTRY IN MUSIC The Voices of West Point

*SCRIPTURE LESSON St. Luke 19:36-40

***PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

MINISTRY IN MUSIC The Voices of West Point

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS Rev. Dr. L. Bernard Jakes Senior Pastor/Teacher

***INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

WORSHIP IN GIVING (please remain seated)

THE SACRED ACT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PASSING OF THE PEACE! *please stand (those who are able) The Order of Worship is dictated by the Holy Spirit and is subject to change.

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Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit; born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried. The third day He arose from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From whence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy *universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.



St. Luke 19:36-40

³⁶ And as He went, *many* spread their clothes on the road. ³⁷ Then, as He was now drawing near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works they had seen, ³⁸ saying: " 'Blessed *is* the King who comes in the name of the LORD!' Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"³⁹ And some of the Pharisees called to Him from the crowd, "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples."
⁴⁰ But He answered and said to them, "I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out."

Sermon Notes

Title:

Date: April 1, 2012 Speaker: Rev. Dr. L. Bernard Jakes Scriptures: St. Luke 19:36-40 The main points of the message (Hearer of the Word):



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The application the messenger wants me to do, to be, and/or to feel as a result of this message (Doer of the





Karibu (*Welcome in Swahili*)! O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good! I am excited God has blessed us to enter into 2012. This entrance is God's sign that God still has work for us to do, as well as God's continuing to exhibit grace and mercy in our lives. In response to God's loving kindness and tender mercies, we offer God

our sincere worship and uninhibited praise.

I invite you to share in our 2012 yearlong, life-changing practice on: Giving God The Best We've Got: Serving God As Committed Stewards Through Our Time, Talents, and Treasures. God, through Jesus the Christ, gave us the gift of salvation (grace), and it is our responsibility to share this grace with others as good stewards of Jesus the Christ. As *The faith family of West Point Church,* we take no credit for what God is doing through us, but seek to give God our best because of what God gave us—the gift of grace!

Everyone who enters the worship center is invited to worship and praise God in a manner they are most comfortable. In an effort to meet a variety of worship needs we offer two worship services. Our 8:00 a.m. Worship and Word (1st and 3rd Sundays only) is a non-traditional worship service. Our 10:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Glory Worship is a blending of traditional and contemporary worship. In addition, we invite you to join us every Wednesday at 7 p.m. for Wednesday in the Word with yours truly. These lessons are designed to meet the practical needs of your life. This service is casual and free-spirited. If you are visiting with us, yet you have a place to call home [church], we count your visit as a privilege of meeting family we have never met before. If you are un-churched and seeking a place of refuge, we cordially and excitingly invite you to experience the love, fellowship and communion of Jesus the Christ in this local church. We would love to be your church family of faith and I would LOVE to be your Pastor!

Rev. Dr. L. Bernard Jakes

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The faith family of West Point Baptist Church is excited to begin the celebration for Rev. Dr. L. Bernard Jakes' and the Pastoral Family's 10th Year Anniversary. The theme for this joyous celebration is: **Pastor and People: A Love That Has Grown Together** (Philippians 1:3-11). The celebration of God's faithfulness will be held on Sunday, April 29th, 2012, beginning with Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. The celebration of God's faithfulness will continue at our Sunday Morning Glory Worship Service at 10:45 a.m. A beautiful celebratory banquet will be held at 3 p.m., in the fellowship hall, and tickets are available after morning worship in the narthex. The cost is \$20.00 per adult and \$10.00 for children 10 and under. Each member is asked to sow a love seed of \$100.00, and silver envelopes are available today. Our pastor will receive all envelopes, and looks forward to reading your words of love.

Easter Sunday Worship Services! The Rev. Dr. L. Bernard Jakes invites you to join us for both Easter worship services on Sunday, April 8th, 2012 at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Our 8 a.m. preacher will be the living legend, the Rev. Dr. Jeremiah A. Wright, Jr., Pastor Emeritus, Trinity UCC of Chicago, and the Rev. Dr. L. Bernard Jakes will be preaching at 11 a.m. Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Job Opening! Applications are being accepted for janitorial/maintenance personnel. Resumes must be received in the church office by April 12, 2012. This position is subject to a background check.

April Calendar

1st: Palm Sunday/Blue Bow Campaign Observance (all members asked to wear blue for this observation).

6th: Seven Last Sayings Of Jesus at 7 p.m. (worship center).

8th: 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Resurrection Sunday worship services.

29th: Rev. Dr. L. Bernard Jakes and the First Family 10th Year Pastoral Anniversary (all day).



Sister Juanita Armstrong Sister Alice Arrington Mother Eva Boswell Deaconess Louise F. Byrd Mother Hazel Cleo Clav Sister Elnora Davis Sister Ann Gary Sister Grace Green Mother Gladvs Hill Sister Izetta Harris **Brother Gaddis Hayes** Sister Juanita Hunt Sister Margaret Johnson Sister Willa Mae Jones Mother Lula Lacev Sister JoAnna Leachman **Deacon Clarence Matthews** Sister Dorothy Miles Sister Tillena Moore Sister Lorraine Moslev Mother Carrie Parker Mother Willie Mae Phillips Mother Mary Louise Porter Sister Dorothy Taylor Sister Verdell Thompson Sister Alice Townsend Sister Ethel Virail Sister Amiller Washington Sister M. Tena Williams Mother Ernestine Stevenson Mother Lillie Mae Taper Brother Joseph Booth Deaconess Juanita Grizzard

2nd: Psalm 43

3rd: Psalm 86:8-13

4th: John 18:1-11

5th: John 18:12-18

6th: John 18:19-24

7th: John 8:31-38

8th: John 18-28-37

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The mission and purpose of The faith family of **West Point Baptist Church** is to fulfill the Great Commission of Jesus Christ, "Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit (St. Matthew 28:19)." We meet this challenge through our worship, ministry and outreach.

We strive to be a $\underline{\text{Worshiping Church}}$, seeking God in spirit and in truth.

We strive to be a <u>Learning Church</u>, committed to Biblical principles and spiritual dynamics.

We strive to be a <u>Soul-winning Church</u>, sharing our testimony of faith with all people.

We work to be a <u>Model Church</u>, in the spirit of the church at Philadelphia always committed to the highest standards of excellence through prayer, tithing and Christian concern.

We work to be a <u>Socially Conscious, Justice Seeking, and</u> <u>Liberation Church</u>, aligning ourselves with the spirit of Amos, the commitment of Micah, and the proclamation of Jesus the Christ in St. Luke 4.18.

We work to be a <u>Transformative, Life-Changing Church</u>, meeting the needs of our brothers and sisters outside and inside the local church through life-changing ministries.

We work to be a <u>Church Without Walls</u>, extending God's grace to the world, outside of the local church, through various ministries of helps.

What We Believe

- There is one God, revealed to us as Father, Son (Jesus) and Holy Spirit.
- The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the complete and sufficient Word of God.
- The ordinance of Baptism signifies our fellowship with the death and resurrection of Jesus the Christ.
- The Lord's Supper commemorates Jesus' death, confirms our faith, and renews our communion with Jesus and others believers.

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Daily Bible Readings

