

## BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY FEBRUARY 05, 2023

Motto: Reaching The Nations for Christ (Matt. 28:19)

**2022: My Year of Glorious Transformation**  
(2 Corinthians 3:18)

**THE CHURCH IN BIBLE STUDY 9-10 A.M.**  
**THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP 10:05 A. M.**

### WORSHIP HIS MAJESTY

- Hymn BH Martins Onifade
- Call to Worship & Prayers Susan Babatunde
- In Praises Praise Team

### HERE WE ARE, SPEAK LORD

- Sermon Idowu Oyewole
- Choir Ministration

### WE EXPRESS OUR LOVE

- Tithes & Offering Ololade Oladele
- Referendum Ovie Ugbome
- As We Get Informed Seun Anifowoshe

### WE DEPART TO SERVE

- Closing Hymn BH Martins Onifade
- Closing Prayer & Benediction Idowu Oyewole

### WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

- We praise and worship you oh God for who you are - a miracle worker, a mighty God, and for your numerous blessings in our lives.
- Let's pray for our country Nigeria as follows: We bind evil right now over Nigeria in Jesus name. We ask you that righteousness would reign in Nigeria and evil is exposed and cut off.
- Lord, give grace to every believer to hear your voice and know our future. What our part is in this generation and that we will have hope.
- Oh hand of God, rewrite my story and restore my Glory in Jesus mighty name! Amen
- By your mercy oh Lord, give us a miracle that would make us forget our past sufferings in Jesus name.
- Pray for the families of Grace Ibeawuchi & Grandma Openiyi

## NOTICES

### Last Week's Statistical Report

Sunday School	63
Sunday Service	103
Male	22
Female	27
Children	54
Guests	2
Midweek	28

### Please note the following:

- The following people are scheduled to go on evangelism next Sunday at 9am.
  - Sis Grace Ibeawuchi
  - Bro & Sis Anifowoshe
  - Sis Sharon Olabisi
  - Sis Funmi Salako
  - Sis Tope Olayoriju
- Couples' Fellowship will hold after service today.
- Next week is MMU Emphasis Sunday.
- Our Evening of Prayers will come up on Friday, 17 Feb at 6:30 pm.
- Stewardship Revival will hold on the 19-22 of this month. Please, pray and prepare to attend the sessions.
- Bro Faniyi shall lead next week's Workers' Prayer Meeting.
- Church Bank Account: GT Bank, Acc. No.: 0019026375. Name: The New Covenant Baptist Church, Ikola.

### CHURCH NEEDS

- 4 Standing ACs for the church auditorium
- 4 Split ACs for Children's Department
- 100 KVA Generator
- Laptops & Foodstuffs

## PASTOR'S CORNER

### Building a Prevailing Church Through Credible Leadership

Leadership is an issue in both the corporate world and in the church. A church cannot be prevailing if the leadership is weak, dishonest, or lacks integrity. In the early church, prayer, the Word, fellowship, witnessing and integrity were in the forefront of the ministry of the church and these were championed by the leaders. They were also confronted with various issues and the way they handled the issues helped the church move ahead.

They were honest in their approach and took clear positions on issues such that everyone knew their stand. If a church is going to be a prevailing church, such a church must have leaders that are leaders indeed. The kind of leaders that a church has will determine the kind of followers; and the kind of followers will determine the impact of that church.

As a church, we are at a critical junction. As we make decisions about our leadership, we must be honest as we decide on our deacons and deaconesses. Leadership is not about where we come from or who we know. As Christians, our leadership choice is about fulfilling God's plan and purpose wherever he places us. One hallmark of credible leaders is faithfulness to God. The early church leaders in Acts 15 were faithful, honest, open and did not play pranks in the discharge of their duties. And that is who we are called to be, so let's pray and ask the Lord to help us as we appoint leaders for our congregation. May the Lord guide us and help us to do what is right. Amen

### WORD FOR THE WEEK

Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain. And the glory of the LORD will be revealed, and all mankind together will see it. For the mouth of the LORD has spoken. — Isaiah 40:4-5