

## BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY DECEMBER 18, 2022

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

**2022: My Season of God's Compassion for Divine Recovery & Growth (1 Sam. 30:8 & Ps. 92:12)**

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

**THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP 10:05 A. M.**

### WORSHIP HIS MAJESTY

- Call to Worship & Prayers      Soji Ibironke
- Hymn BH                                 Martins Onifade
- In Worship                                 Praise Team
- Communion Service                 Idowu Oyewole

**Children's Church Presentation**

**Teenagers' Church Presentation**

**Carol Service**

### WE EXPRESS OUR LOVE

- Tithes & Offering                         Yinka Yusuf
- As We Get Informed                 Dotun Alonge

### WE DEPART TO SERVE

- Closing Hymn                                 Martins Onifade
- Closing Prayer & Benediction      Thomas Taiwo

### WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

- Thank God for the grace of God upon you and upon the church.
- Appreciate God for the success of the prayer and fasting programme of the church.
- Ask God for a specific testimony following the church programme.
- Pray for the glory of God to show forth in your life and in our church.
- Pray for God to get involved in election process of leaders in Nigeria in this coming year.
- Pray for the families of Anifowoshe Seun & Atanda Abayomi

## NOTICES

### Last Week's Statistical Report

Sunday School	85
Sunday Service	105
Male	22
Female	29
Children	54
Guests	2
Midweek	22

### Please note the following:

- The following members are scheduled to go on evangelism next Sunday at 9 am:
  - Sis Bimbo Salako
  - Bro Adewale Abiola
  - Sis Sarah Agboola
  - Bro Olamide Ayeobasan
- The planned Teenagers' Games Day is tomorrow. Please release your teens to attend and invite their friends. Donations are to be sent to the Pastor.
- Girls'Auxilliary have a one-day retreat on Tuesday the 20th tagged Girls Revival. The venue is FBC, Orile Agege. Our girls are to put on their complete uniform and be in church at 8 am.
- Next week's Workers' Prayer meeting will be led by Sis. Oby Ezejisos.
- Church Bank Account: GT Bank, Acc. No.: 0019026375; 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
- Laptop & Foodstuff

### PASTOR'S CORNER

#### Christmas Reflections: No Place for the King!

Luke 2:7: And she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

The greatest miracle in the history of the world was the birth of the eternal Son of God as man. The event of his birth happened quietly in a stable. Many people had returned to the little village of Bethlehem for the census, so Joseph could not get a place to lodge or a decent place for the wife to be delivered.

The stable pictures his rejection. The inn had space for businesses, the inn had space for pleasures, the inn had space for others to lodge but no space for the King to be born. The stable where Jesus was born pictures his reachability. He is very available and reachable to all (John 6:37).

Just like there was no place for Jesus at the inn, many hearts today do not have a place for him. The Christmas story is to bring many to the stable to see Jesus. Just like the Shepherds announced his birth when the angels told them, the message of Christmas, the message of the birth of the King, must continue to ring out with love to as many hearts as have not created space for him.

Let there be a place for the King in our hearts and in our homes. It is then that Christmas and the joy it offers the world can be celebrated in full.

### WORD FOR THE WEEK

You will arise and have compassion on Zion, for it is time to show favor to her; the appointed time has come.

—Psalm 102:13