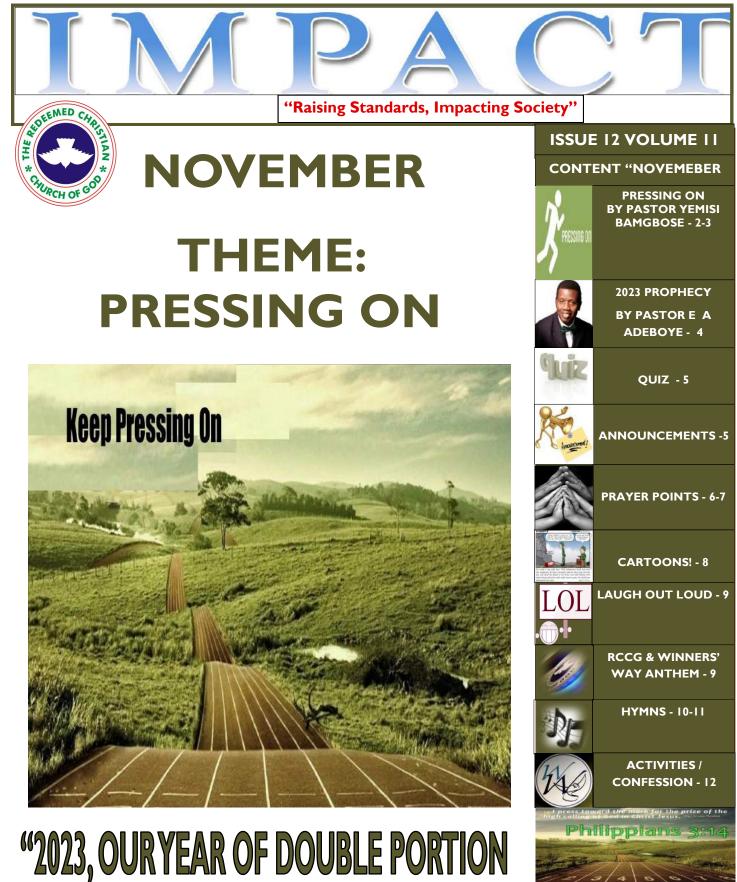
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# PRESSING ON BY PASTOR YEMISI BAMGBOSE PHILLIPIANS 3:14



Philippians 3:14 - "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

To press-on is to move on towards and take possession of a goal.

To press-on is to exert deliberate and maximum effort for the purpose of reaching or attaining a goal, just as a runner in a race drives for the finish line.

II Timothy 2:5 - "And if a man also strive for masteries, yet is he not crowned, except he strive lawfully."

To press-on is to urge in motion; to urge forward with force.

We are to press-on in our quest to be like Jesus in all manner of things.

Everyone in life presses towards something; some towards the goal in order to win a prize, whilst others exert energy to achieve academic goals. Some exert energy in the field of medicine, while some exert physical energy in training as a footballer or wrestler. Many of us want to be the best in our chosen field, therefore we put all of our efforts in achieving this fete. Athletes, for example, receive medals for various categories, and many army generals are decorated with medals of honour. Those in academic fields receive accolades in honour of their achievements, but to get to this point they sacrifice time and efforts to achieve their goals.

Nothing enhances a man's work like good recognition of the efforts made.

#### Ephesians 4:15

We must press-on to maturity as believers, and we are to grow up and become achievers.

We must move towards the race that is set before us in order to achieve our purpose.

Every Christian is in the race of life. The race begins at birth and ends at death or when rapture happens.

This will require us to strive towards attaining the goal set by the Creator for us to attain whilst we are on this earthly journey.

Anyone in a race must run with certainty and precision. They must run according to the rules of the game otherwise they risk being disqualified.

To press-on does not allow you to be distracted or to lose focus.

There are a lot of things calling for your attention, and there are many distractions and distractors. A great deal of these are set up as barriers by the devil to steal your time, such as weariness, tiredness, discouragement, sickness, and foolishness.

God, on the other hand, has put in place things that will help us remain focused whilst on the journey, like, the help of the Holy Spirit, other believers, and the cloud of witnesses.

We must also remember that God has set up the race before us, and we must take time to know what has been set in order not to run another man's race. Find out what has been set up for you. Know what needs to be known about your own journey.

If you run another person's race, you will lose your reward and may even get disqualified.

To press-on may mean focusing on what matters to you and not to others.

We must find out the reason for our very existence and only then can we run well and lawfully.

You must have the knowledge and know the rules of the game.

To press-on successfully, you must let go of all the weight and sin that easily beset us.

#### Hebrews 12:1

Be mindful of the fact that there will be things that try to dissuade you from pursuing your assignments, like past achievements, yesterday's glory, and things that may not necessarily be sinful but are not needful or helpful.

Find out what God has set before you and know every detail concerning it, just like an athlete will understand the rules of their sport, only then will you run with the understanding and certainty to win.

#### THINGS YOU MUST KNOW ABOUT PRESSING ON:

- Understand your assignment
- Map out the details of your journey
- Avoid all forms of distraction

- Resist every form of opposition
- Reject your past failures
- Allow the Holy Spirit to guide your steps
- Leave your comfort zone for the unknown territory
- Learn how to manage risk and trust the Holy Spirit in all issues

Going forward against the odds to do something requires a strong will and discipline. This is going against every obstacle that stands in your way and forcing your way through. Pressing on may mean pushing against the wind. An example of this is making sure you go to church, even when the weather is unfavourable and harsh.

#### Matthew 9:20-25

The woman with the issue of blood pressed on to touch Jesus' garment - she pressed on until she got her healing. Life is not fair, so therefore, you must choose to press-on to complete the project.

Pressing on to an excelling life, may present its thorns on the way, and there may be valleys, mountains, giants in the land, and secure walls, but despite all these barriers, we must press-on to occupy the promise land.

**Exodus 14:15** - "And the LORD said unto Moses, Wherefore criest thou unto me? speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward:"

When the children of Israel got to the Red Sea, God told them to go forward despite the huge obstacle of the sea. They were to move on and trust God to take them to the other side without drowning.

God expected them to use their faith to trust the One that had made the promise.

Do not remain on the side of caution as the enemy may be in hot pursuit.

When we press-on, we are making progress against all odds.

When you take a step of faith, the attitude of fear will step to the side.

When you are confronted with many obstacles, that is when you should choose to go forward as such obstacles are a sign of what awaits you on the other side.

Joshua 6:1-20

When they got to Jericho, God instructed them to walk around the city once for six days, but seven times on the seventh day and then shout. As they shouted, the wall came down and all opposition was demolished. Likewise, in your life, as you press-on, all walls of opposition shall crumble and you will conquer that mountain.

We are to press-on the upward way. Even when the roads are likely to be hard and rough, always remember that our Captain has gone ahead of us as a proof that victory is assured in Him.

We are to press-on into maturity.

#### II Corinthians 3:18

When we behold Him, then we will be transformed from our current image to His perfect image, becoming as He is.

Let us be like Apostle Paul. Despite all the beatings, ship-wrecks, adversities, fake brethren, and persecutions, he persevered to the end.

Hebrews 10:39 - "But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul."

The above scripture tells us that we are not of them that draw back.

John 6:68 - "Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life."

Only Jesus has the words of eternal life, and our desire and aim is to continue to press-on until we become just like He is.

This act of pressing on requires sacrifice on our part. It is not an easy road, and only the determined, focused and courageous will win the race.

God has set a goal for each and everyone of us. Your determination to press-on will take you there.

Many people fall back because of hardship. Jesus has not promised a life free of hardship, but He gave us an assurance that He will be with us.

His abiding presence guarantees the outcome of your race.

To become an achiever in life, you must continue to press-on towards that mark of your calling.

Life is a race that must be won. Your determination and resilience will prove the outcome of your race.

Do not dwell on yesterday's glory, as it will stop you from running. Do not consider tomorrow's challenges, as they will prevent you from moving forward.

Your life outcome will be a proof of the decision you made.

The best way to become an achiever is to adopt the same thought as Paul, that you have fought a good fight and kept the faith and your crown awaits you on the other side of eternity.

**II Timothy 4:7-8** - "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing".

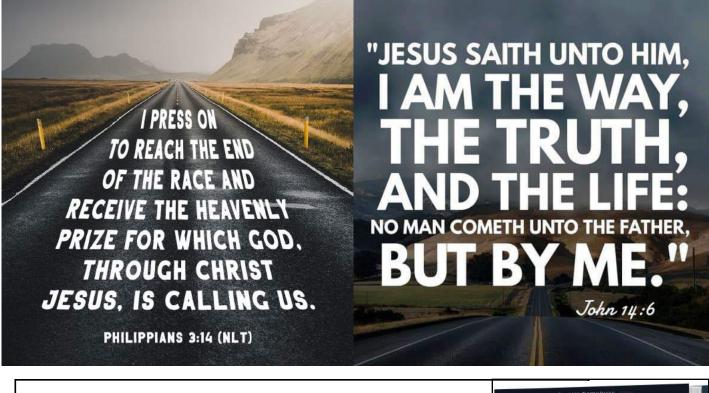
**Prayer**: Father, the grace to fight the good fight of faith and to press on towards my goal release unto me in Jesus name



2023 PROPHECIES BY THE GENERAL OVERSEER OF RCCG		
GENERAL:	23	
The biggest challenge in 2022 will lead to your biggest testimony in 2023.		
The Lord will speak peace to some troubled homes.	1 4 1 1	
For quite a few people, there will be restoration of lost glories.		
<ul> <li>Many troublemakers will lose the ability to make trouble.</li> </ul>		
Few balloons will be deflated this year.		
<ul> <li>There will be a bit of wealth transfer.</li> </ul>		
INTERNATIONAL:		
•The weather pattern will be more erratic but it will be nice wherever God's children are.		
<ul> <li>The world will be relatively more peaceful.</li> </ul>		
The issue of migration will take a new turn in the new year.		

# 2023 CHURCH ACTIVITIES AND DATES

NOVEMBER	Winnerton Royal Ladies Prayer Meeting	Saturday 4th November at 11am Thursday 16th November at 7pm
DECEMBER	Holy Ghost Congress Royal Ladies Prayer Meeting Christmas Party Carol Service 3 Days Fasting and Prayer/ Crossover Night	5th –11th December Thursday 21st December at 7pm TBC TBC 29th –31st December



Pastor Yemisi's new book is out! Please get your copy for £5!



# NOVEMBER

DATES

# **BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES**

#### NAMES

Sis Oluwatosin Adedeji	l <sup>st</sup>
Bro Oluwasemilore Akisanmi	4 <sup>th</sup>
Sis Daniella Odunukan	4 <sup>th</sup>
Prince Adekunle Oyekan	<b>6</b> <sup>th</sup>
Bro Shola Akiyode	6 <sup>th</sup>
Ryan Young	<b>7</b> <sup>th</sup>
Bro Oluwafemi Ifeyemi	8 <sup>th</sup>
A/Pastor Abimbola Akisanmi	<b>9</b> <sup>th</sup>
Mr & Mrs Babatunde Omogbai	I O <sup>th</sup>
Elder Nosa Ejemai	<b>II</b> <sup>th</sup>
Osiebeben Daudu	<b>II</b> <sup>th</sup>
Dcns Ada Okeke	12 <sup>th</sup>
A/Pastor Rosemary Charles Gogo	12 <sup>th</sup>
Tiaraoluwa Kehinde	<b>14</b> <sup>th</sup>
Oluwakanyinsola Akomolede	15 <sup>th</sup>
Sis Annah Ayodele	l 6 <sup>th</sup>
Daniel Dada	l 6 <sup>th</sup>
Nicholas Adesakin	17 <sup>th</sup>
Col & Dr Olaolu Daudu	I 7 <sup>th</sup>
Bro Emmanuel Ezra	<b>ا 7</b> <sup>th</sup>
Oreoluwa Banwo	17 <sup>th</sup>
Dcn Oluwaseyi Akisanmi	18 <sup>th</sup>
Monika Oamhen	<b>19</b> <sup>th</sup>
Angel Adu	<b>ا 9</b> <sup>th</sup>
Mr & Mrs Babatunde Adu	<b>19</b> <sup>th</sup>
Sis Abisoye Ojebiyi	19 <sup>th</sup>
Adele Ohwode	<b>19</b> <sup>th</sup>
A/Pastor Jide Obisesan	20 <sup>th</sup>
Jason Egbunonu	21 <sup>st</sup>
Mofetoluwa Asaba	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Elder Yinka Owojaiye	30 <sup>th</sup>
Bro Lawon Asaba	30 <sup>th</sup>

#### ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

# I) How many of the apostles were fishermen?

- a) 2
- b) 4
- c) 6
- d) 8

# 2.) Who was the younger brother of Aaron

- a) Rameses
- b) Moses
- c) Zarathustra
- d) Reuel

# 3.) This boy was the youngest of eight sons, and yet he became king.

- a) Adonijah
- b) Saul
- c) Solomon
- d) David

#### NOVEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- You are welcome to Winners Way Dartford, we also welcome all our online viewers.
- The Theme for November is **PRESS ON** (**Philippion 2:14**) "I bross toward the mark

(**Philippian 3:14)** "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus" May we continue to press toward our high calling in Jesus name.

#### **Church Activities:-**

- Early Morning Dew on Zoom at 5.45am.
- Bible Study every Wednesday at 7pm 8pm
- Night Vigil last Friday in Church at 10pm.
- Church Zoom log in details: code: 8161025789 PW:01322.
- All online church group meetings will now hold using church zoom account only. Thank you.
- Lets continue to pray that God will heal our land.
   2 Chronicles 7:14.
- Members are encouraged to visit the church bookshop for their spiritual development.

#### Guess who is 50 this month?

 Dcns Ada Okeke will be clocking the age of 50 years on Sunday 12th of November 2023. She will be having a birthday thanksgiving at 10am, Please remember her in your prayers

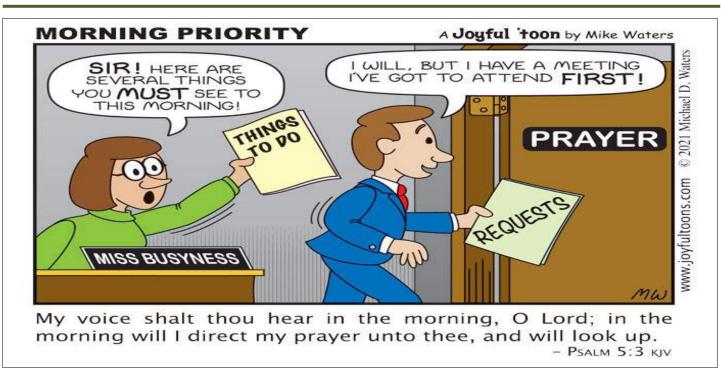


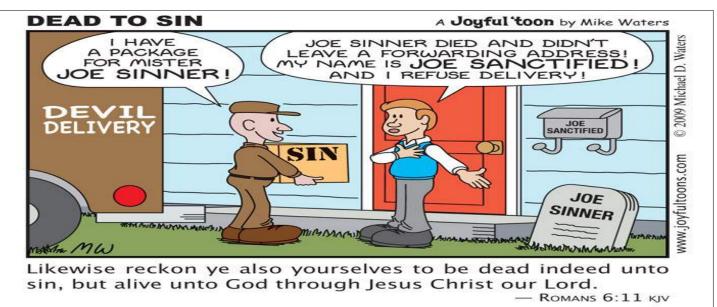
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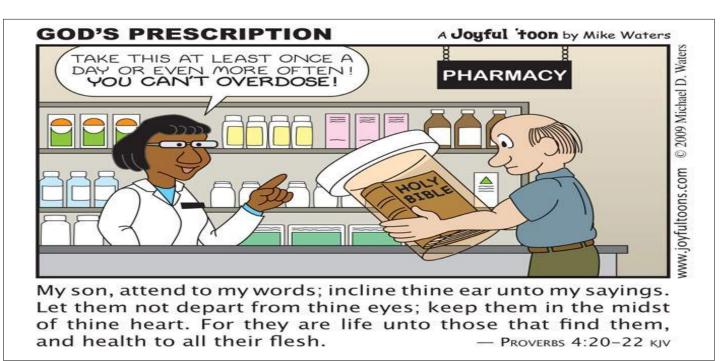
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#### LOL THE BIBLE SALESMEN

A pastor concluded that his church was getting into serious financial troubles. While checking the church storeroom, he discovered several cartons of new Bibles that had never been opened and distributed. So at his Sunday sermon, he asked for three volunteers from the congregation who would be

willing to sell the bibles door-to-door for  $\pounds 10$  each to raise the desperately needed money for the church. Jack, Paul and Louie all raised their hands to volunteer for the task. The minister knew that Jack and Paul earned their living as salesmen and were likely capable of selling some bibles. But he had serious doubts about Louie who was a local farmer, who had always kept to himself because he was embarrassed by his speech impediment. Poor Louis stuttered badly. But, not wanting to discourage Louis, the minister decided to let him try anyway.

He sent the three of them away with the back seat of their cars stacked with bibles. He asked them to meet with him and report the results of their door-to-door selling efforts the following Sunday.

Eager to find out how successful they were, the minister immediately asked Jack, "Well, Jack, how did you make out selling our bibles last week?" Proudly handing the reverend an envelope, Jack replied, "Using my sales prowess, I was able to sell 20 bibles, and here's the £200 I collected on behalf of the church." "Fine job, Jack!" The minister said, vigorously shaking his hand. "You are indeed a fine salesman and the Church is indebted to you." Turning to Paul, "And Paul, how many bibles did you sell for the church last week?" Paul, smiling and sticking out his chest, confidently replied "I am a professional salesman. I sold 28 bibles on behalf of the church, and here's £280 I collected." The minister responded, "That's absolutely splendid, Paul. You are truly a professional salesman and the church is also indebted to you." Apprehensively, the minister turned to Louie and said, "And Louie, did you manage to sell any bibles last week?" Louie silently offered the minister a large envelope. The minister opened it and counted the contents. "What is this?" the minister exclaimed. "Louie, there's £3200 in here! Are you suggesting that you sold 320 bibles for the church, door to door, in just one week?"

Louie just nodded. "That's impossible!" both Jack and Paul said in unison. "We are professional salesmen, yet you claim to have sold 10 times as many bibles as we could. "Yes, this does seem unlikely," the minister agreed. "I think you'd better explain how you managed to accomplish this, Louie." Louie shrugged. "I-I-I re-re-really do-do-don't kn-kn-know f-f-f-for sh-sh-sh-sure," he stammered. Impatiently, Peter interrupted. "For crying out loud, Louie, just tell us what you said to them when they answered the door!" "A-a-a-all I-I-I s-s-said wa-wa-was," Louis replied, "W-w-w-w-would y-y-y-you I-I-I-I-I-like t-t-to b-b-buy th-th-th-this b-b-b-bible f-f-for t-t-ten b-b-bucks---o-o-or---wo-wo-would yo-you j-j-j-just I-like m-m-me t-t-to st-st-stand h-h-here and r-r-r-r-read it t-to y-y-you?!"

WWD ANTHEM Winners Family We are one in Christ As you fellowship with us May you really be blessed	SAFEGUARDING A/PASTOR FUNKE AKALE DCNS TAYO OBISESAN FIRST AID ELDER ENIOLA OGUNJIMI	RCCG ANTHEM We are Redeemite, United in love Jesus is for us We shall conquer
You are welcome to Winners' Way We are one in Christ Jesus As you fellowship and praise God with us	MEMBERSHIP CLASS A/P ADEBODUN DADA MIN KOLA AKOMOLEDE	We are together United in Love Jesus is for us We shall conquer
<b>RCCG MANDATE</b> I. Make Heaven. 2. To take as many people as possible	WWD FAMILY UNITS: NAME - LEADER	We are Victorious United in Love Jesus is for us We shall conquer
with us. 3.To have a member of RCCG in every family of all nations.	MERCY - MIN KOLA AKOMOLEDE	Covenant Children
4. To accomplish no 2 & 3 above, we will plant churches within 5 mins	LOVE - A/P ABIMBOLA AKISANMI	United in Love Jesus is for us
walking distance.	JOY - SISTER BUNMI DAUDU	We shall conquer Chorus Hallelujah 4X

# PRAYER POINTS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

# DAY I

Praise and thank God for the past ten months of this year. Thank Him for the gift of life, for salvation, favour, victory and for provision at all times.

## DAY 2

Father, thank You for making me a vessel unto honour and not dishonour in Jesus name.

# DAY 3

Father, let Your mercy and favour turn my unpleasant situation around for good in Jesus name.

# DAY 4

Father, let the present cloud over my life bring about showers of blessing in Jesus name.

# DAY 5

Father, I will not take myself out of Your protection and safety in Jesus name.

# DAY 6

Father, make my life complete in You. Let every imperfection become perfected in Jesus name.

# DAY 7

Father, help me stay on track, open my spiritual eyes to see the path for my greatness in Jesus name.

# DAY 8

Father, please remove everything that is not of You in my life and family this month in Jesus name.

# DAY 9

Father, please restored everything that I have lost back in hundred folds in Jesus name. **DAY 10** 

Father, let me enjoy progress and accelerated promotion this month in Jesus name.

# DAY II

Father, please endow me with power and boldness to confront every challenges of life in Jesus name.

# **DAY** 12

Father, let Your power be available to every member of Winners' Way Dartford to do exploits for You in Jesus name.

# **DAY** 13

Father, help me to know You more and serve You better this month in Jesus name.

# DAY 14

Father, please put an end to fruitless efforts in my life and let every unpalatable situation come to an end this month in Jesus name.

# DAY 15

Father, please help me to start seeking Your face in order to know You more in Jesus name.

# DAY 16

Father, cause every member of Winners' Way Dartford to have a divine encounter with You afresh this month in Jesus name.

### **DAY 17**

Father, let my service be acceptable to You. I will not miss my reward in Jesus name. **DAY 18** 

Father, let my lost glory be restored fully this month in Jesus name.

## DAY 19

Father, enlarge my coast and let Your rivers of blessings flow freely into my life and family in Jesus name.

### **DAY 20**

Father, please bring about positive change to Winners' Way Dartford in holiness and service to You in Jesus name.

### **DAY 21**

Father, let Your Word bring encouragement to those who are discouraged, strength to those who are weak in Jesus name.

### **DAY** 22

Father, please help me to love You more dearly, follow You more nearly and know You more daily in Jesus name.

### **DAY 23**

Father, give me rain in due season and let my land yield her increase in Jesus name.

### **DAY 24**

Father, please destroy completely every stronghold of sin over my life and family in Jesus name.

#### **DAY 27**

Father, I want to know You and the power of Your resurrection in my life this month in Jesus name.

## **DAY** 28

Father, let me walk in Your status and help me to keep Your commandments and do them in Jesus name.

# **DAY 29**

Father, please release upon me, my family and Winners' Way Dartford every blessing for this month of November in Jesus name.

## **DAY** 30

Father, continue to use me for Your glory in Jesus name.

Please remember to Pray for all our leaders, Daddy G.O, Pastor Leke Sanusi, The King, Prime Minister, Pastor Yemisi and United Kingdom.

## God shall answer all our prayers in Jesus name, Amen.

# HYMNS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

# HYMN I

# I'M PRESSING ON THE UPWARD WAY

I'm pressing on the upward way, New heights I'm gaining everyday; Still praying as I onward bound "Lord, plant my feet on higher ground".

#### Chorus

Lord, lift me up and let me stand, By faith on Heaven's table —land; Where love, and joy, and light abound, Lord plant my feet on higher ground.

My heart has no desire to stay Where doubts arise, and fears dismay; Though some may dwell where these abound,

My constant aim is higher ground.

Beyond the mist I fain would rise, To rest beneath unclouded skies, Above earth's turmoil peace is found By those who dwell on higher ground.

I long to scale the utmost height, Though rough the way, and hard the flight, My song while climbing, shall resound Lord, lead me on to higher ground.

Lord, lead me up the mountain side, I dare not climb without my Guide; And, heaven gained, I'll gaze around, With grateful heart, from higher ground.

# HYMN 2

## **ONWARD CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS**

Onward, Christian soldiers! Marching as to war, Looking unto Jesus, Who is gone before; Christ, the royal Master, Leads against the foe; Forward into battle, See His banners go.

#### Chorus

Onward, Christian soldiers! Marching as to war, Looking unto Jesus Who is gone before.

At the name of Jesus, Satan's host doth flee; On, then, Christian soldiers, On to victory! Hell's foundations quiver At the shout of praise: Brothers, lift your voices, Loud your anthems raise.

Like a mighty army, moves the church of God; Brothers, we are treading Where the saints have trod; We are not divided; All one body we, One in hope and doctrine, One in charity.

Onward, then, ye people, Join our happy throng, Blend with ours your voices In the triumph song; "Glory, praise and honour, Unto Christ the King", This through countless ages Men and angels sing.

# HYMN 3

## HO, MY COMRADES! SEE THE SIGNAL

Ho, my comrades! See the signal Waving in the sky Reinforcements now appearing, Victory is nigh!

#### Chorus

"Hold the fort, for I am coming," Jesus signals still, Wave the answer back to heaven, "By Thy grace we will,"

See the mighty host advancing Satan leading on: Mighty men around us falling, Courage almost gone!

See the glorious banner waving! Hear the trumpet blow! In our Leader's name we'll triumph Over eve'y foe!

Fierce and long the battle rages, But our help is near: Onward comes our great commander, Cheer, my comrades, cheer!

# HYMN 4

# STAND UP! STAND UP FOR JESUS

Stand up! Stand up for Jesus, Ye soldiers of the Cross! Lift high His royal banner; It must not suffer loss, From vic'ry unto vic'ry His army shall He lead, Till every foe is vanquished, And Christ is Lord in indeed.

Stand up! Stand up for Jesus, The trumpet call obey; Forth to the mighty conflict, In this His glorious day; Ye that are men now serve Him Against unnumbered foes; Let courage rise with danger, and strength to strength oppose.

Stand up! Stand up for Jesus! Stand in His strength alone; The arm of flesh will fail you; Ye dare not trust your own: Put on the gospel armour, And watching unto prayer Where duty calls, or danger, Be never wanting there.

Stand up! Stand up for Jesus! The strife will not be long; This day the noise of battle, The next the victor's song; To him that overcometh, A crown of life shall be; He with the King of glory Shall reign eternally.

# CHURCH PROGRAMMES:

#### Sunday

Sunday Service - **10:00am** Thanksgiving 1st Sunday - **10:00am** Royal Ladies - **TBC** Winners Youth Church **Sunday** House Fellowship Meetings -

Monday to Friday Early Morning Dew (ZOOM) - 5:45am - 6:30am

**Tuesday** Anchor Church service —2nd & 4th -7pm

Wednesday Digging Deep (Bible Study) - 7:00pm - 8:00pm Instrumentalists – On hold Thursday

> Choir Practice - 7pm Friday

Ministers Prayer Meeting - **7pm** Last Friday - Shiloh (Night Vigil) - **10:00pm Saturday** Evangelism, 3rd Saturday - **On hold** 



HOUSE FELLOWSHIP HOUSE FELLOWSHIP HOLDS WEEKLY THROUGH THE CHURCH FAMILY GROUP.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL ANTHEM

O Sunday School, on the Lord's day, O how I love Thee well, I am happy, it makes me glad To rejoice at Thy birth.

O Sunday School, on the Lord's day, Thy friendship suits me well; Both young and old will sing Thy song, We long for Sunday School.

O Sunday School, on the Lord's day, Christ was Thy first teacher, The Holy Spirit, Great Teacher, Does manifest in thee.

O Sunday School, on the Lord's day, This testimony is sure, That God, the Father Almighty, Poured His blessing on thee.

O Sunday School, on the Lord's day, Though the sun be so bright, Or if the clouds be black with rain, I'll be in Sunday School.

O Sunday School, on the Lord's day, I rejoice to see thee, Will thou pass over me today? Without my being blest?

# 2023 DECLARATION AND CONFESSION

Thank God for the month of November I decree that this new month shall work well for me and not against me The month of November shall bring joy and gladness, and not sorrow, to my life and family I will press on towards my life goals and experience the wonders of God I shall accomplish the purpose of God for my life I take full delivery of all my awaited blessings May the One who controls times and seasons of life manipulate the times in my favour The Lord will be my exceeding great reward and I will enjoy an eleventh hour miracle in the nick of time, in Jesus name.

# THIS IS MY YEAR OF DOUBLE PORTION, IN JESUS NAME.