



**NEW FOUNTAIN
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Center of Uncommon Blessings and Favour

2024 ANNUAL THANKS GIVING SERVICE

Guest Minister: 

**REV. ERIC
KENNEDY OKONYE**
New Flow Baptist Church, Ayobo

Host: 

**REV. DR. JOEL
OLAKUNLE ALABI**
Church Pastor

THEME:

**HARVEST OF
SACRIFICIAL
OBEDIENCE**

1 KINGS 17:8-16



THEME OF THE YEAR 2024

FULL OBEDIENCE

DEUTERONOMY 28:1 (NIV) | HYMN: BH 260

SLOGAN OF THE YEAR

Full Obedience, is Key to My Breakthrough!!
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SERVICE SCHEDULE

Hour of Mercy | 08:30 AM

Sunday School | 09:00 AM

Sunday Worship | 10:00 AM

Home Fellowship | 06:00 PM

Mid-Week Service

Every Wednesday - 6:30pm

Victory Night

Last Friday of the Month - 11:00pm

Evangelism

3rd Saturday of the Month - 4:00pm

Organizational Meetings

3rd Wednesday of the Month - 6:00pm

Covenant Day of Blessings

1st Day of the Month - 6:00am



Welcome to Church!



SUN. 3RD
N O V E M B E R



CHURCH AUDITORIUM
1ST AVENUE, ROAD 12, GOWON ESTATE,
WATER B/STOP, IPAJA-LAGOS

VISITORS AND NEW FRIENDS – WELCOME!

We are glad you have joined us to worship our Lord Jesus Christ today!
Please fill out the white Welcome card given to you to let us know who
you are and how we can serve you. Place it in the offering box or give it to
an usher.

Welcome

NOVEMBER OUR MONTH OF
SACRIFICIAL
OBEDIENCE 2

PSALM 50:14-15

THUS, SAYS THE LORD

*“Sacrifice thank offerings to God, fulfill your vows to the Most High, and
call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me”.*

(Psalm 50:14-15)



ORDER OF SERVICE

- Procession (Music Interlude)
- Call to Worship
- Hymn B.H 44
- Praise Worship
- Welcome, Announcements & Recognition of Guests
- Tithes, Offerings & Building Donations
- Church Testimonies
- November Celebrants' Thanksgiving
- Bible Reading
- Music Ministration
- Message
- ATC Chairman's Address
- Thanksgiving Celebration & Offerings
- Halleluyah Chorus
- Prophetic Declaration and Benediction

OFFICIATING MINISTERS

- Dn. Gbenga Adeboye – New Fountain B. C
- Dn. Anise Olaniyi – New Fountain B. C
- Sis. Ebiyon Adenike – New Fountain B. C
- Bro. Opawole Emmanuel – New Fountain B. C
- Rev. Eric Kennedy Okonye – New Flow B. C, Ayobo
- Rev. Dr Joel Olakunle Alabi – New Fountain B. C.



HYMN B.H 44
JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE

STANZA 1

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

STANZA 2

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise;
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee!

STANZA 3

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
All who live in love is Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

STANZA 4

Mortals join the mighty chorus,
Which the morning stars began;
Father's love is reigning o'er us,
Brother love binds man to man..
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life. AMEN!!



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

HARVEST OF SACRIFICIAL OBEDIENCE

Hallelujah another Harvest Thanksgiving is here. Indeed, God has been so good to us. The graciousness of God towards us as a church in the past one year deserves our unreserved gratitude and gratefulness. So, we bless the name of the Lord, the Originator of the originality for His newness and creative power in supplying our various needs, safeguarding our lives and sustaining us in this hard time. Great praise is to the great God in the highest both now and forever in Jesus' name.

This year theme is Full Obedience (Deut. 28:1) while the Annual Thanksgiving focuses on Harvest of Sacrificial Obedience. The theme is chosen deliberately to mean, your output will be largely dependent on your sacrificial obedience. Obedience is non-negotiable based on our theme for the year. Sacrificial giving is an expression of obedience; leading to unlimited bountiful harvest. A widow had the last meal to eat and die with her only son but she gave sacrificially in obedience to the word of the prophet and she lived in ceaseless supernatural abundance (1 Kings 17:8-16).

Brethren, I want to remind you that the Word of God works wonders. If you obey God and His servant sacrificially in your giving, dancing and thanking today; you would experience unstoppable overflowing harvest that will move you to your next level. I therefore encourage you to listen and hearken to the voice of God so as to offer acceptable sacrifices, provoking divine favour to your life and all yours (Gen. 4:4).

Finally, God loves a cheerful giver. Give cheerfully, joyfully, gloriously and graciously for open heaven upon your family. May the year ahead be filled with greatness and goodness for you in Jesus' name. See you in 2025 Annual Thanksgiving with uncommon testimonies in Jesus' name. Thank you for coming.

Full Obedience, Key to My Breakthrough!

REVD JOEL OLAKUNLE ALABI, PHD
CHURCH PASTOR



CHURCH TESTIMONIES OF FULL OBEDIENCE DECEMBER 2023 AND NOVEMBER 2024

This year has truly been for us a year of Full Obedience in response to God's call to His Church to fully obey Him so that we can fully receive all the benefits of Obedience as the text Deuteronomy 28:1 clearly states.

General

- The Church celebrated her 22nd annual Thanksgiving on the 5th of November, 2023. The theme of the program was “**ADVANCE IN THANKSGIVING**”, the text was taken from 2 Corinthians 9:12 and the guest minister was Rev'd Abolade, Soyele.
- The Church started the year 2024 with a 7-day Fasting and Prayer program which held between Monday 1st January to Sunday 7th January 2024 with the theme, “Secret of Obedience.”
- Church workers' Retreat for 2024 was held on 3rd of February. Rev'd Timothy Tijani of First Baptist Church, Agbede, Ikorodu, ministered. The theme was “**AN OBEDIENT WORKER**”. It was well attended and impactful.
- The annual Bible Study was held and led by the Church Pastor in February. The theme was “**THE DOCTRINE OF THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST**” (Matthew 24).
- The Church held her annual Revival between the 1st and 3rd of March, 2024 with the theme “**COMPLETE OBEDIENCE**” 2 Corinthians 10:6. Rev'd Dr. Dickson and Rev'd Mrs Loveth Madoghwe ministered.
- Our Mummy Pastor, Mrs. Janet Alabi celebrated her Golden Jubilee on the 20th of May 2024.
- The Home Mission Emphasis (Week of Prayer) held between the 19th and 22nd of May, 2024 with the theme, “**TRANSFORMING THE NATIONS THROUGH DISCIPLESHIP AND APOSTLESHIP**” (Acts 11:19-26, 19:8-20). The mission offering collected was remitted to the Global Missions Board of the Nigerian Baptist Convention.
- All our annual Church and organizational programs such as the Easter Cantata, Easter Picnic, Mothers' Day, Children's Day, Youth Week, Fathers' Day, BSF Week, Night of Hymns, Sunbeam Week, G.A Week, Lydia Week, R.A Week, Social/Welfare Week, Health Week, Praise Month and Praise Revival, Prophetic Praise and so on were held successfully.



CHURCH TESTIMONIES OF FULL OBEDIENCE

DECEMBER 2023 AND NOVEMBER 2024

- To the glory of God, our live streaming of Sunday worship services and Wednesday hour of refreshing has continued to improve greatly with more likes, shares and viewers and testimonies abound of how God has been using that to connect our distant members to the Church and also add new members.
- Most of our children who wrote their WAEC and NECO examination last year have gotten admission into the higher institution.
- Mr. Emmanuel Ojo, the Church security man resigned and a send forth service was held in his honour on the 28th July 2024.
- After a long search and waiting, the Lord blessed His Church with a new Church Driver in person of Mr. Idowu Oladosu who resumed in the month of September.
- It is worthy of note to say that all the Church programs have been of tremendous blessings to the church members and other worshippers, leading to testimonies of various kinds.

Missions

- The Church in her mission endeavor partnered with New Glory Baptist Church, Ikola and Gloryland Baptist Church Otun-Ota by giving them the sum of One hundred thousand naira (N100,000) each to support their sound system.
- Meanwhile, 2024 Mission Trip to Ohori Home Mission Field slated to hold on Saturday 26th of October has been postponed till Saturday 7th December due to the circumstances beyond our reach.

Building Project

- The Ground floor Toilets for both male and female were completed.
- Also, the First floor Toilets had been fully completed.
- PVC Roofing Gutter of the New Building and Sun-breakers of the Pastorium were perfectly done.
- 5KVA Solar Inverter capacity was secured and installed to serve the Pastorium, office of the Pastor and his secretary, security light, Teens' church light, and a bulb in the main auditorium.
- Hisense 2HP Inverter AC was purchased and installed in the Pastorium.



CHURCH TESTIMONIES OF FULL OBEDIENCE

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- To the glory of God, the following works have been recently completed: Electrical Works/Wiring and Ducting, CCTV Cabling works, Intercom Cabling, HDMI/Speaker, HDMI/TV Screen, 2 Nos Door for P.A/Control Room, 2 Nos Door for Medical and Finance Room; all ramp in the main auditorium.
- The “**NEW CHURCH BUILDING**” project is on-going as we can all see it. The project has reached an advanced stage; though there’s still work to be done. May God continue to supply resources to finish this project in not-too-distant future in Jesus’ name

Membership

- Four (4) members joined the Church membership, officially this year to the glory of God.

Births

- To the glory of God, the long-awaited manifestation of the prophecy of twins has finally come to pass. The Church was blessed with a set of twins 2 boys, and all together 5 babies; 2 girls and 3 boys within the period.

Weddings

- Three wedding programs were conducted in the course of the year under review, on Thursday 7th, Saturday 9th, and Saturday 16th December, 2023 respectively.

Funeral

- The oldest man in the church passed on to be with the Lord at the age of 84 and the funeral service was held in his honor on Friday 1st December, 2023 gloriously.

Association/Conference/Convention

- The Church Pastor is the current Consultant of TGMBA and also the newly approved 1st vice chairman of the LWBC with effect from January, 2025.



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Honour Roll

- In 2023, out of 601 Churches on the honor roll, the Church contributed a total of ₦4,950,892.30 to place 58th on the Convention honor roll.
- Out of 72 Churches on the Convention honor roll from Lagos West Baptist Conference, we were in the 13th position.
- On the Lagos West Baptist Conference in 2023, we placed 13th position with a total contribution of ₦1,237,722.15 out of 68 Churches on the honor roll.
- The Church has maintained her 2nd Position at the Association level behind Federal Estate Baptist Church with a total contribution of ₦423,115.81.

Finally, we are grateful to God for the blessings of full obedience upon our lives as individuals, families and as a church at large in the past one year. To Him alone be all the glory.



ATC CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

SACRIFICIAL OBEDIENCE

It is another time of great rejoicing in the presence of God Almighty and another time to come humbly before Him to show appreciation for all He has done for us. Honestly, it is by His mercy that we are surviving despite the situations in the Nation. So join me as we give Him a standing ovation for the grace of witnessing 2024 Annual Thanksgiving.

Sacrificial obedience is the willingness to surrender our desires, interests and comforts for a higher purpose; it is giving generously, even when it hurts. It is listening and obeying God's voice, even in difficult times. Sacrificial obedience is not easy, but it is essential for true transformation. So, let us embrace the challenges so that we can reap the rewards, as we offer thanksgiving unto our God with our dancing and giving in obedience for Who He is and for all He has done for us in the year 2024.

We thank our father in the Lord, Rev. Dr. Joel Olakunle Alabi for the numerous advices to ensure we succeed, may God continue to bless your family and ministry sir. To our partners who financed this programme every year, thank you so much, may God rewards your sacrifices. To all members of New Fountain Baptist Church, Gowon Estate, at home and diaspora, thank you always for your supports and sacrifices.

To my brilliant team members, Bro. Talabi Gabriel and Sis. Odebunmi Abimbola, thank you for being a great and supportive team. Thank you to the Social Ministry, especially the sacrifice of the Head, Sis. Nike Olasunkanmi. To our own Auntie Lois Ibukun Adeyemo, Bro. Abiodun Olaniyi and the media team, Bro. Kunle Agboola and the Music ministry, thank you always. To everyone, families, home fellowships, ministries and departments, that have sacrificed one way or the other to make this service memorable, we are grateful, may God bless you all.

As our usual practice, the proceeds of our sacrificial obedience thanksgiving will be channeled to the building project, so we encourage you to give sacrificially.

Thank you very much!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

DN. ENGR. OLANIYI ANISE
CHAIRMAN, ANNUAL THANKSGIVING COMMITTEE



ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we welcome you to Power/Annual Thanksgiving Sunday Service.
2. Home Fellowship will not hold today at all centers.
3. Weekly Bible Reading continues tomorrow, MON - SAT. Romans 13 – 2 Cor. 4. Make sure you join the reading this year.
4. Family Night of Prayer will take place this Fri. 8th Nov. at 11:00pm. Theme: Father, let my sacrifice in obedience speaks for me and family in Jesus' name (1 Kings 3:3-5)
5. Church Council Meeting holds this Sat. 9th Nov. at 9:00am. Council members, please take note.
6. The LWBC Pastor-Deacons Retreat will hold on Thurs. 14th & Fri. 15th of Nov. 2024 at Triumphant Baptist Church, 9 Olufemi Ojo Street, Akowonjo, Lagos by 9:30am – 4:00pm,. Theme: Healthy Pastor-Deacon Relationship: A Catalyst for Church Peace and Growth (Acts 6:1-7)
7. 2024 Mission Trip to Ogori Home Mission Field will hold on Sat. 7th Dec. 2024. Let's pray towards the success of the trip.

PRAYER POINTS OF THE WEEK

1. Almighty Father, we bless you for the privilege to witness 2024 annual thanksgiving in peace (Psa. 69:30).
2. Father, let our offering provoke uncommon blessing this week (Gen. 12:3).
3. Father, grant us unusual breakthrough before the end of this year (Deut. 28:8-9).
4. Father, please heal our land and take scarcity away from our country (2 Kings. 7:1).



KNOW YOUR CHURCH NEEDS

- Church Building Project
- Keyboard: Yamaha Motif Xf8

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

You can support the mission works of the church by paying in cash or transfer your tithe, offering and mission donation to the following accounts;

A. REVENUE ACCOUNT:
FIRST BANK OF NIG. PLC
ACCOUNT NO – 2003286587

B. REVENUE ACCOUNT:
WEMA BANK PLC
ACCOUNT NO NGN – 0277724719
ACCOUNT NO USD – 0628383982

C. PROJECT ACCOUNT:
ACCESS BANK PLC
ACCOUNT NO: 0030842344

D. MISSION ACCOUNT
BOWEN MICROFINANCE BANK
ACCOUNT NO – 1100103900

May God Almighty support you as you support His mission, Amen.

WORSHIP STATISTICS FOR LAST WEEK

1. SUNDAY SCHOOL: 123
NFBC IPAJA – 79 | NGBC IKOLA - 44

2. SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE: 261
NFBC IPAJA – 187 | NGBC IKOLA – 74

3. WED, REFRESHING HOUR: 69
NFBC IPAJA – 51 | NGBC IKOLA – 18

4. HOME FELLOWSHIP/EVENING SERVICE: 115
NFBC IPAJA – 82 | NGBC IKOLA – 33



BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY IN NOVEMBER, 2024

- Mr Fortune Wariboko - 2nd
- Miss Ikhide Oriafu - 3rd
- Dr Jaiyeola Adebawale - 3rd
- Mast. Israel Oluborode - 6th
- Miss Ibukunoluwa Olaniyi - 6th
- Mr Oluwaseyi Abudioro - 6th
- Mr Hassan Abdul Oti - 7th
- Mr Olushola Akibu - 10th
- Mr Urinri Madoghwe - 10th
- Dr.(Dn.) & Mrs Olaniyi Odebunmi - 11th
- Pastor & Mrs Emmanuel Oloya - 12th
- Mast. Enoch Ojodiran - 13th
- Mast. Samson Bello - 14th
- Miss Abisola Adeboye - 17th
- Mrs Funmilola Durosimi - 18th
- Miss Omolara Roberts - 18th
- Mr & Mrs Imeh Umoh - 19th
- Mr & Mrs Kunle Agboola - 19th
- Miss Jumoke Olaogun - 19th
- Mast. Akinboboye Joshua - 22nd
- Mrs Abiola Taiwo - 22nd
- Mrs Grace Abudioro - 23rd
- Mast. Wisdom Ogbonna - 23rd
- Mr & Mrs Gbenga Oladimeji - 24th
- Mr Emmanuel Ojo - 25th
- Mr & Mrs Kunle Olanrewaju - 25th
- Miss Chinyere Amuzie - 26th
- Mrs Emmanuela Oloya - 26th
- Mast. Chidiebere Amuzie - 27th
- Mrs Grace Olabiyi - 27th
- Miss Oluwadamilola Olaosebikan - 27th
- Miss Serah Abolarin - 28th
- Mrs Victoria Itodo - 29th
- Dr. & Dr.(Mrs) O.A Oriafu - 29th
- Mrs Temitope Alabi - 30th
- Dr.(Dn.) Olaniyi Odebunmi - 30th
- Mr Emmanuel Olabiyi - 30th

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES/MINISTRIES

- Sunday: Mr Fortune Wariboko
- Monday: Miss Ikhide Oriafu
- Tuesday: Dr Jaiyeola Adebawale
- Wednesday: Mast. Israel Oluborode
- Thursday: Miss Ibukunoluwa Olaniyi
- Friday: Mr Oluwaseyi Abudioro
- Saturday: Mr Hassan Abdul Oti





2024 CHURCH PHOTO SPEAKS















VOTE OF THANKS

On behalves of the under-Shepard of this great Assembly, Rev. Dr. Joel Olakunle Alabi, the Deaconate and the Annual Thanksgiving Committee, we say a big thank you for being part of our success story today and for your sacrificial giving.

The Lord Almighty will in deed honour and bless you richly. We wish you all safe travel back to your respective homes and pray to see you next year bigger, greater, better and much more advanced in health and wellness, if the Lord tarries, in Jesus' name, Amen!!!

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING COMMITTEE

Dn. Engr. Anise Olaniyi

Bro. Talabi Gabriel

Sis. Odebunmi Abimbola





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ANNUAL THANKS GIVING

SERVICE

*"This service that you perform is not only
supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is
also overflowing in many expressions of
thanks to God."*

- 2 Corinthian 9:12 -

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