

NEW FOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH

12TH SUNDAY | MARCH 23RD, 2025

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**CHURCH AUDITORIUM** 

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### CHURCH WEEKLY SUNDAY BULLETIN

#### THEME OF THE YEAR 2025

DIVINE KINGDOM

MARK 1:15 (NIV) | HYMN: BH 409

SLOGAN OF THE YEAR

Divine Kingdom, My Place in Christ!

My Place in Christ, Divine Kingdom!

# THEME OF THE MONTH OF MARCH

#### THUS, SAY THE LORD

"Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven."

(MATTHEW 6:10)

#### SERVICE SCHEDULE

Hour of Mercy | 08:30 AM Sunday School | 09:00 AM Sunday Worship | 10:00 AM



#### KNOW YOUR CHURCH NEEDS:

- Church Building Project
- Keyboard: Yamaha Motif Xf8

#### PRAYER POINTS OF THE WEEK

- Awesome God, thank you for the unlimited peace we are enjoying in spite of the numerous challenges in our society (Lev. 26:6).
- Father, fill every member of NFBC with the power of the Holy Spirit to declare your truth wherever we go (Rom. 1:6).
- Heavenly Father, please guide our steps this week and give us the gift of discernment to recognize every opportunity that comes our way (Col. 4:3).
- Father, please bless your church, NFBC with kingdom resources and lead us to use them for the advancement of your kingdom on earth (Matt. 6:33).
- Father, let your kingdom principles such as justice, righteousness, peace be instilled in the hearts of all our leaders in Nigeria (1 Tim. 2:1-2)

#### ORDER OF SERVICE

- Welcome to the Fountain:
- Call to Worship: R/R -
- Hymn B.H. 11
- Praise Worship
- Pastoral Prayer
- Announcement & Recognition of 1st Time
  Worshippers
- Testimony
- Burial Outing Thanksgiving
- Tithes, Offerings & Building Donations
- Bible Reading (Luke 18:35-42)
- Music Ministration
- Word Ministration
- Hymn B.H. 86
- Closing Prayer & Benediction

#### WORSHIP STATISTICS FOR LAST WEEK

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 194 NFBC IPAJA - 131 | NGBC IKOLA - 63

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE: 291 NFBC IPAJA - 203 | NGBC IKOLA - 84

WED. REFRESHING HOUR: 110 NFBC IPAJA - 92 | NGBC IKOLA - 18

HOME FELLOWSHIP/EVENING SERICE: 78 NFBC IPAJA - 40 | NGBC IKOLA - 38

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we welcome you to Health Talk Sunday.
- 2. Home Fellowship will hold at all centers today at 6:00pm. Be part it.
- Weekly Bible Reading continues tomorrow, MON - SAT: 1 SAMUEL 5 - 28. Please join this study.
- 4. Victory Night will hold this Fri. 28th March at home between 9:00pm and 10:00pm. Details will be posted on our whatsApp page.
- 5. Quarterly Couples' Fellowship and Singles' Fellowship will hold this Sat. 29th March at 5:00pm respectively.
- 6.There will be Church-in-Conference next Sun. 30th March at 5:00pm.
- 7. Sunbeam Week Sunday will hold on Sun.6th April during the service.
- 8. Wedding bell rings between Ekenechukwu Silvesline Obiora and Timothy Ayomide Adeyemo at New Dawn BC Victoria Island
  - Lagos on Sat. 12th April, 2025 at 11:00am.
- 9. Burial arrangements for Rev. Egnr. Okere Longinus Amaghem, the father of Bro. Chibuzo and Tony Okere are: Christian Wake Keep at his residence, Umuofor Umuoye Imerienwe in Ngor Okpala LGA, Imo State on Wed. 16th April at 9:00pm and Funeral Service on Thur. 17th April, 2025 at 11:00am. Let us identify with them.
- Introducing someone to the church is part of your mission work. So, invite people to join us next Sunday.
- 11. Let us all support Building Project to achieve next year dedication target.

#### 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 - 2003076587

B. WELFARE 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.

## PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES/MINISTRIES

- Sunday: Mast Jayden Akibu
- Monday: Dr (Mrs) Mercy Oriafo
- Tuesday: Revd Dr Joel Alabi
- Wednesday: Mast Fortune Ogbonna
- Thursday: Dns Bola Wariboko
- Friday: Mast. Oluwafikunremi Anifowose
- Saturday: Mrs Afolake Erewa

#### BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY IN MARCH, 2025

- Miss Bolanle Odemo -1st
- Mr Oluwaseun Olayinka -2nd
- Mr & Mrs Ambrose Amad -2nd
- Mr & Mrs Ayokunle Akinboboye -2nd
- Mast. Damilare Taiwo -5th
- Mr Opeyemi Adeloye -6th
- Miss. Oluwanifemi Anifowos -6th
- Miss. Ayobami Abiodun -6th
- Miss Nkechi Eguzoro -8th
- Miss OfeoritseEbiyon -9th
- Mast. Daniel Ojediran -10th
- Mr & Mrs Emmanuel O -10th
- Mr Oluwaseun Dabiri -10th
- Miss. TehilaAmadi -10th
- Miss. Purity Amadi -11th
- Mast Testimony Alabi -12th
- Mr Olubunmi Olabiyi -14th
- Mrs Funmilayo Taiwo. -14th
- Mast Jude Itodo -15th
- Miss Toyosi Adedeji -17th
- Mast Jayden Akibu -18th
- Dr (Mrs) Mercy Oriafo -20th
- Revd Dr Joel Alabi -21st
- Mast Fortune Ogbonna -24th
- Dns Bola Wariboko -24th
- Mast. Oluwafikunremi Anifowose -24th
- Mrs Afolake Erewa -25th
- Miss Cynthia Okunbor -25th
- Mr Olufemi Babalola -25th
- Mast. Joshua Chidozie -26th
- Miss Esther Owong -27th
- Miss Anjolaoluwa Adelow -27th
- Miss Esther Odemo -27th
- Engr. Olaremi Taiwo -28th
- Mrs Motunrayo Anise -30th
- Mast. Ambrose Boboye -30th
- Mr Ayokunle Akinboboye -30th

#### PASTOR'S CORNER

## THE IMPORTANCE OF THE EYE

It is said that "eyes are the windows to the soul." No wonder the Bible says, The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy your whole body will be full of light. But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness! Matt 6:22-23.

While all the five senses are crucial, sight is often considered the most important. There are several instances when Jesus encountered the blind and He gave the "recovery of sight to the blind" as that is the part of His mission to bring spiritual and physical healing and liberation (Lk. 4:18; ls 61:1).

When Bartimaeus had a rare opportunity that Jesus was passing his way, he resisted every hindrance that wanted to stop him from getting Jesus' attention. Jesus gave him a blank check – `what do you want me to do for you?' He did not request for wealth to be lifted out of poverty because he was a beggar but rather, he said "Rabbi, I want to see."

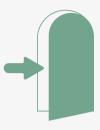
The importance of sight to the body and man's general well-being cannot be over emphasized. Several things may lead to improper functioning of the eye, or total loss of sight. One of such conditions is Glaucoma. March 9th to 15th, 2025 was assigned as the world glaucoma week organized by World Glaucoma Association to raise awareness about glaucoma and the importance of early detection.

We need to take a very good care of our eyes both spiritually and physically. What we do with our eyes, and what we do for our eyes go a long way in determining how healthy and lasting they (the eyes) and by extension our lives would be.

May the Lord make us physically and spiritually healthy in all ways as we walk and work in His Kingdom in Jesus' name.

Divine Kingdom, My Place in Christ! My Place in Christ, Divine Kingdom!

#### VISITORS AND NEW FRIENDS WELCOME!

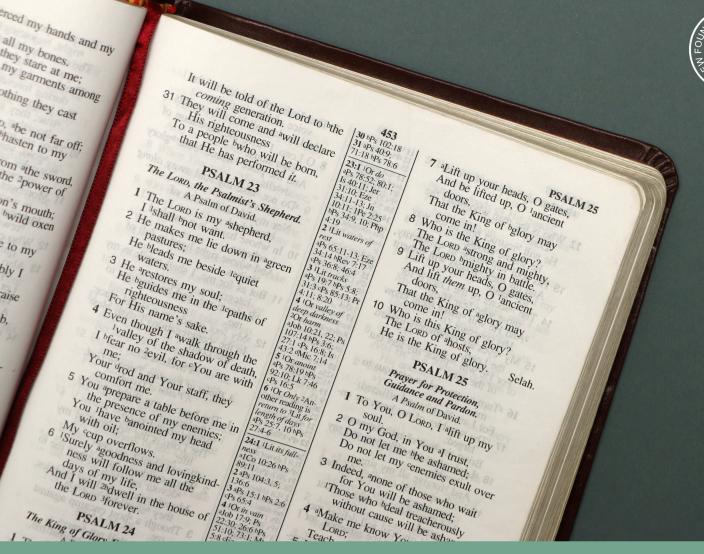


We are glad you have joined us to worship our Lord Jesus Christ today! Please fill out the white Welcome card given to you to let us know who you are and how we can serve you. Place it in the offering box or give it to an usher.

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#### See You Next Sunday! Have a great week ahead.





#### WE ARE RAISING BLESSED MEMBERS THAT ARE FLOWING FOR GOD.

We are a vibrant community of believers dedicated to worship, fellowship, and service. We have a mission that is in pursuit of a God given vision.

Our church is a welcoming place where everyone can find support, inspiration, and a sense of belonging. Together, we strive to live out our faith and make a difference.

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