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Rev. Dr. Joel lakunle Alabi ANOINTE

PASTORS SUNDAY 10TH AUGUST DAY 2025

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WELCOME TO NFBC

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 AUGUST

KINGDOM JOY

THUS, SAY THE LORD

"For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit."

- ROMANS 14:17C

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

- King of glory, thank you for the month of August, the month of new beginnings (Ps. 63:4).
- Father, uproot every evil plant that is against our advancement this month (Matt. 15:13).
- Father, grant your church victory against any evil plan or attack of the wicked (Ps. 44:7).
- Father, in your mercies intervene in the affairs of our nation and revive our economy (Ps. 51:1).



ORDER OF SERVICE

- Welcome to the Fountain
- Call to Prayer R/R Dn. Gbenga Adeboye
- Hymn B.H. 41 Song Leader
- Praise Worship Choir
- Announcement & Recognition of 1st Time Worshippers Church Secretary
- Testimony
- Tithes, Offerings and Building Donations Dn. Lawrence Molokwu
- 2025 Pastor's Day Presentation Sis. Adeline Okechukwu (Moderator)
 - 1. Introduction, Presentation of Pastor & Family Bro Richard Morakinyo
 - 2. Welcome Address Dn. Gbenga Adeboye
 - 3. Testimonies/Goodwill Messages IT & Media Ministry
 - 4. Special Prayer for Pastor & Family Dns. Prof. Oyenike Adeyemo
 - 5. Presentation of Gifts Dns. Motunrayo Anise
- Bible Reading (1 Timothy 5:1-21) Dns. Motunrayo Anise
- Song Ministration Church Choir
- Word Ministration
- Closing Hymn B.H 283
- Response from Pastor Revd. Dr. Joel Olakunle Alabi
- Pastor Prophetic Declaration, Closing Prayer & Benediction Revd. Dr. Joel
 Olakunle Alabi





HONORING GOD'S SERVANT

REV. DR. JOEL OLAKUNLE ALABI

PASTOR, NEW FOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH

Joel Olakunle Alabi is the Lead Pastor of New Fountain Baptist Church, Ipaja, Lagos.

He is a graduate of Osun State College of Technology, Esa – Oke and the Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary, Ogbomoso, Oyo State.

He currently holds a doctoral degree in New Testament Language and Literature (PhD N.T.) at the prestigious Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary, Ogbomoso. He's a leader, speaker, teacher and author.

He is presently the Consultant of the Good Message Baptist Association and 1st Vice Chairman of the Lagos West Baptist Conference.

He is happily married to Janet Bosede Alabi. The marriage is blessed with 3 children.

He is committed to leading every member to discover, develop, and deploy their kingdom gifts for exploits.

Favorite Food: Pounded Yam and

Vegetable Soup

Favorite Bible Verse: 1 Corinthians 2:2

Favorite Hobby: Listening to Messages

and Watching Movies



MESSAGE FROM THE CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Beloved brothers and sisters in Christ, distinguished guests, and dear members of the New Fountain Baptist Church family,

Today, we gather not simply to mark a date on the calendar, but to inscribe gratitude upon the walls of our hearts. By the grace of God, we all here this day to mark 2025 Pastor's Day Celebration Service which is more than just a ceremony but a celebration of divine stewardship, a tribute to one who has walked with us for past years, especially last one year through valleys and triumphs with unwavering faith and grace.

We have come to honor Reverend Dr. Joel Olakunle Alabi—a teacher of truth, a guardian of souls, and a man after God's own heart. A servant of God whose ministry continues to transform lives, ignite purpose, and draw us ever closer to the heart of the Father.

Therefore, with hearts overflowing with joy and gratitude that we welcome you all to this glorious celebration of 2025 Pastor's Day Appreciation Service, as we stand not only in a sanctuary built of bricks, but on the foundation of faith, unity, and leadership laid by a man of deep conviction and spiritual excellence.

Reverend Dr. Joel Olakunle Alabi, under your pastoral leadership, New Fountain Baptist Church has flourished—not just in numbers, but in spirit. Your teaching is both timeless and timely, your prayers fervent and faithful, and your love for God's people is unquestionable.



MESSAGE FROM THE CHURCH LEADERSHIP

You have taught us to walk boldly in faith and gently in grace. Through every challenge and triumph, your presence has been a steady compass, guiding this congregation toward deeper truths and brighter hope. Today, we pause to say "Thank you"; not just with words, but with hearts that have been healed, lives that have been renewed, and faith that has been reawakened under your care.

May this day reflect all the honor and love you deserve. And may our celebration serve as a reminder that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

Let us begin this special service with joy, reverence, and expectation because we know that when we honor God's servant, we honor God Himself and when we honor God Himself, He pours Hs unending blessings upon us and we experience overflowing joy throughout our lifetimes.

On behalf of this grateful New Fountain Baptist Church Family, we say a very BIG THANK YOU.

We honor you! We celebrate you!! And most of all, WE LOVE YOU!!! Happy 2025 Pastor's Day Celebration.

Welcome, and let the celebration begin!



BIBLE READING - 1 TIMOTHY 5:1-21 (NIV)

- **1**. Do not rebuke an older man harshly, but exhort him as if he were your father. Treat younger men as brothers,
- **2**. older women as mothers, and younger women as sisters, with absolute purity.
- **3.** Give proper recognition to those widows who are really in need.
- **4.** But if a widow has children or grandchildren, these should learn first of all to put their religion into practice by caring for their own family and so repaying their parents and grandparents, for this is pleasing to God.
- **5.** The widow who is really in need and left all alone puts her hope in God and continues night and day to pray and to ask God for help.
- **6.** But the widow who lives for pleasure is dead even while she lives.
- **7.** Give the people these instructions, so that no one may be open to blame.
- **8.** Anyone who does not provide for their relatives, and especially for their own household, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.
- **9.** No widow may be put on the list of widows unless she is over sixty, has been faithful to her husband,
- **10.** and is well known for her good deeds, such as bringing up children, showing hospitality, washing the feet of the Lord's people, helping those in trouble and devoting herself to all kinds of good deeds.
- **11.** As for younger widows, do not put them on such a list. For when their sensual desires overcome their dedication to Christ, they want to marry.

- **12.** Thus they bring judgment on themselves, because they have broken their first pledge.
- **13.** Besides, they get into the habit of being idle and going about from house to house. And not only do they become idlers, but also busybodies who talk nonsense, saying things they ought not to.
- **14.** So I counsel younger widows to marry, to have children, to manage their homes and to give the enemy no opportunity for slander.
- **15.** Some have in fact already turned away to follow Satan.
- **16.** If any woman who is a believer has widows in her care, she should continue to help them and not let the church be burdened with them, so that the church can help those widows who are really in need.
- **17.** The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching.
- **18.** For Scripture says, "Do not muzzle an ox while it is treading out the grain," and "The worker deserves his wages."
- **19.** Do not entertain an accusation against an elder unless it is brought by two or three witnesses.
- **20.** But those elders who are sinning you are to reprove before everyone, so that the others may take warning.
- **21.** I charge you, in the sight of God and Christ Jesus and the elect angels, to keep these instructions without partiality, and to do nothing out of favoritism.



UPCOMING EVENTS



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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.



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: Mrs Stella Aluko

• Monday: Mr & Mrs Maxwell Ehijene

• Tuesday: Miss Grace Akinboboye

• Wednesday: Mast. Jomiloju Ogunrinu

• Thursday: Mr & Mrs Olayiwola Olasunkanmi

• Friday: Miss Chisom Ogbonna

• Saturday: Mr & Mrs Oluwaseun Popoola

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY IN AUGUST, 2025

•	Mrs Stella Aluko	- 1 st
•	Mr & Mrs Maxwell Ehijene	- 2 nd
•	Miss Grace Akinboboye	- 2 nd
•	Mast. Jomiloju Ogunrinu	- 3 _{rd}
•	Mr & Mrs Olayiwola Olasunkanmi	- 3 rd
•	Miss Chisom Ogbonna	- 5 th
•	Mr & Mrs Oluwaseun Popoola	- 7 th
•	Pastor Ezekiel Shonowo	- 9 th
•	Mr Rotimi Anifowose	- 9 th
•	Miss Temitope Anise	- 9 th
•	Miss Ololade Adeboye	- 10 th
•	Miss. Iteoluwa Popoola	- 12 th
•	Mast. Yemi Glover	- 13 th
•	Miss. Abigail Agboola	- 14 th
•	Miss Aderinola Egberongbe	- 14 th
•	Mr & Mrs Gbenga Adelaja	- 15 th
•	Miss Joan Ehijene	- 15 th
•	Mrs Happiness Egbunu	- 15 th
•	Mr & Mrs Festus Ojudun	- 16 th
•	Miss. Oluwatoyin Adeleke	- 17 th
•	Mr Kunle Agboola	- 18 th
•	Mr & Mrs Ayomiposi Akindolie	- 18 th
•	Mrs Adenike Oluborode	- 19 th
•	Miss Laura Oloya	- 20 th
•	Engr & Mrs Remi Taiwo	- 20 th
•		- 21 st
•	Dn. Olaniyi Anise	- 21 st
•		- 21 st
•	Mr & Mrs Kolawole Taiwo	- 22 nd
•	Mrs Adenike Olasunkanmi	- 23 rd
•	Mrs Adenike Ebiyon	- 23 rd
•	Miss Inioluwa Odebunmi	- 23 rd
•	Miss Eniola Adeyemi	- 24 th
•	Mrs Adesiyan Grace Adeyoola	- 25 th
•	Bar Toluwani Oyedepo	- 26 th
•	Mr Ambrose Amadi	- 27 th
•	Mrs Mary Adeloye	- 27 th
•	Mast Francis Maduabuchi Obinna	- 27 th
•	Mast Franklin Maduabuchi Obinna	- 27 th
•	Mr Kayode Ademola	- 29 th
•	Mr Chijioke Ogbonna	- 30 th
•	Miss Ireoluwa Odebunmi	- 30 th



PASTOR'S CORNER

RECOGNIZING AND ACKNOWLEDGING GODLY LEADERS: A ROUTE TO KINGDOM JOY.

One of the ways (if not the only way) to experiencing Kingdom joy is to obey divine instructions. One of such instructions is to acknowledge the leaders that God has given us. (Heb 13:7).

The Nigerian Baptist Convention has deemed it fit to set a day apart in a year to consciously as a congregation, specially recognize our pastors who feed us with the Word of God. This does not mean that remembering them should be limited to such a day only. In fact, we must remember them every day and pray for them always.

It must be pointed out that when we are fortunate to have leaders who possess specific character traits and actions that align with biblical principles we should give thanks to God and acknowledge these leaders accordingly. This serves as a way of encouraging them and more importantly obeying God's divine command.

When we do this, God is happy with us and we are filled with the joy of the kingdom.

HAPPY PASTOR'S DAY.

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



FINAL THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

As we bring this celebration to a close, our hearts are filled with gratitude — not just for the visible impact of Rev. Dr. Joel Olakunle Alabi's ministry, but also for the countless unseen sacrifices made in service to God and His people.

We thank God for the gift of a shepherd who leads with integrity, teaches with clarity, and loves without measure. We are blessed, strengthened, and better because of your obedience to God's call.

OUR PRAYER

Lord, continue to uphold your servant. May fresh oil never run dry upon his head. May his family be surrounded by peace, health, and divine provision. Strengthen him to do even greater works in this new season. Let joy overflow in his home, and may his latter days be greater than the former in Jesus' name. Amen.

With love and honor,

The NFBC Family



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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