



# CHRIST TEMPLE CHURCH

January 2024



HOURS OF SERVICES  
UPCOMING EVENTS  
BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES  
UPLIFTING STORIES  
BIBLE TRIVIA, PUZZLES, JOKES,  
FELLOWSHIP FUN



CHRIST TEMPLE CHURCH  
Apostolic Faith

ONE LORD,  
ONE FAITH,  
ONE BAPTISM

Ephesians 4:5

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## Weekly Services

**Hebrews 10:25 – “Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.”**

### TUESDAYS –

Prayer @ 6:30 p.m.  
Ministers' Messages @ 7:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAYS –

Prayer @ 6:30 p.m.  
Bible Class @ 7:00 p.m.

### SUNDAYS –

Adult Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.  
Church @ 11:30 a.m.

## Church Van Policy

**For Sunday Service, contact  
Elder DelShawn Wicker -  
269-228-6659**

Please call Saturday night by 9:00 p.m.

If you cannot find a ride on Sunday morning, please call by 7:45 a.m.

**For Tuesday/Wednesday Night  
Service, contact Minister Alex  
Scott -  
269-479-6802**

Please call by 4:00 p.m.



## Find Us Online

The Christ Temple newsletters and calendars can be found on the Christ Temple Church website.

Go to **[www.christtemplecass.org](http://www.christtemplecass.org)** and click on Church Newsletters and Calendars at the top of the page.

## Upcoming Events

**FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST** – January 13th @ 9:00 am. All are welcome!

## Special Occasions



### Birthdays –

Sis. Constance Scott - Jan. 9th  
Pastor Johnson - Jan. 14th  
Bro. Phillip Moses - Jan. 14th  
Sis. Nicholettie Woods - Jan. 22nd  
Laionni Ivens - Jan. 29th  
Jaxon Bennett - Jan. 30th

### Anniversaries -

Dea. Scott and Sis. Constance Scott - Jan. 12, 1991  
Elder Pompey and Sis. Ashley Pompey - Jan. 15, 2004  
Bro. Terrance and Sis. Nicholettie Woods - Jan. 26, 2013

\*Apologies to anyone celebrating a January birthday or anniversary who, unknowingly, was left off this list.

\*If your birthday or anniversary has been missing from the newsletter, then most likely, Sis. Shellon does not have it on her list. Please let her know so she can update the birthday/anniversary list.

## Prayer Requests

Bob and Pat Stewart - Bro. Scottie's parents

Mike Stewart - Bro. Scottie's uncle

John Lancaster's wife, Julie

Beatrice Fitzpatrick - Bro. Scottie's deaf friend

Deaf people to "hear" the Word of God

Pastor and Sis. Lori

Ben Wilson - Sis. Cynthia's friend/colleague

Our Brothers/Sisters in the Ukraine and the Dominican Republic

Nikolas Wallace for mental health

Sis. Rebecca Barber

Sis. Lisa Casey

Deacon Moses

Diane Iverin

## His Name is Exalted!

*Isaiah 12:4* “And in that day shall ye say, Praise the LORD, call upon his name, declare his doings among the people, make mention that his name is exalted.”

The *twelfth chapter* of the Book of Isaiah is a prophecy of our present day, including charges given us. God was “angry with me”, as a matter-of-fact, “God is angry *with the wicked every day*” (*Psalms 7:11*). Now that I’m saved, His anger is turned away from me and He comforts me with the Holy Ghost (*John 14:26*). I now, with joy, can draw water out of the wells (*plural*) of salvation. I can utilize the anointing and understanding of the Word of God from my local assembly. This is the day where we are told to say, “Praise the LORD” – we are to charge one another to give God praise. We are further told to “call upon his name” and to “declare his doings among the people” – testify! We are likewise to “make mention that his name is exalted”. Let us not fail this charge – we **must** make mention that His name is exalted!

There are many who “loveth to have the preeminence” (*3 John 1:9*), and therefore fail to recognize men and women of God who are indeed greater than they. As proud as this is, there’s a worse catastrophe than this, “men shall be lovers of their own selves” and “lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God” (*2 Timothy 3:1-4*). Instead of making mention that Jesus’ name is exalted, “They are of the world: therefore **speak they of the world...**” (*1 John 4:5*). Many spend their time speaking about everything other than the name of Jesus.

**What name is it that has been exalted?** It is the name which was kept secret (*Judges 13:8*). It is the name of the Father and of the Son (*Proverbs 30:4*). It is the name that Stephen called upon, when calling on God (*Acts 7:59*). Isaiah put it thus – “The LORD JEHOVAH... is become my salvation”. The name **JESUS** means “Jehovah is Salvation”. No wonder the angel said, “...thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.” (*Matthew 1:21*). I can say like Isaiah, “The LORD JEHOVAH is become my salvation”, but can say it a lot quicker by using the name “JESUS”!

The name of Jesus is greater than any other name of God and is truly the new name of God for our time. In times past, God revealed Himself as “Elohim” (the Creator), or “El-Shaddai” (the nursing one/the bountiful one), or Jehovah (the covenant making God). How special it was to know God by one of these names, but, when the Word was made flesh, as the Psalmist wrote, “thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.” (*Psalms 138:2*). Jesus Christ, the Word of God, has been magnified above all the names of God. Paul states simply in *Philippians 2:9*, “Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:”. There is no other name of God higher than that name of Jesus, “Neither is there salvation **in any other**: for there is **none other name** under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.” (*Acts 4:12*).

It is only through the name of Jesus that we obtain remission of sins. Some may object, “What about the blood!?” – Well, both are true, for the Hebrew writer did say “without the shedding of blood is no remission” (*Hebrews 9:22*). This writer will proudly admit that Christ “loved us, and washed us from our sins **in his own blood**” (*Revelation 1:5*). However, God has specific requirements of when the blood is applied. It is only “upon whom my name is called, saith the Lord” (*Acts 15:17*). Remission of sins is applied by calling the name of Jesus upon an individual during water baptism. Even Paul was told – “arise, and be baptized, and **wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord**” (*Acts 22:16*). No wonder he himself would later write that we’re “washed... **in the name of the Lord Jesus**” (*1 Corinthians 6:11*). It is truly “though his name” that we “receive remission of sins” (*Acts 10:43, John 20:31*). God forgives sins “for his name’s sake” (*1 John 2:12*) – there is no salvation, no remission of sins, without the name of Jesus.

Truly, “The name of the LORD *is* a strong tower” (*Proverbs 18:10*), a place of safety for those righteous who will run into it. It was by the name and faith in the name of Jesus Christ, the Holy One of Israel (*Acts 3:14*), that the lame man was made strong. Even this writer recalls, in a time of desperation, calling on the name of Jesus – and watching Jesus allow breath to a premature child. The name of Jesus is truly **Wonderful** (*Isaiah 9:6*).

Let us not forget to mention that His name is exalted.

\*submitted by Elder Christian Jackson

# Ushers for January



Jan. 7th - Sis. Amanda and Sis. Nicholette  
Jan. 14th - Sis. Margarie  
Jan. 21st - Sis. Charlene and Sis. Charlotte  
Jan. 28th - Sis. Cynthia

# Take Out the Trash

Jan. 7th - Bro. Ramiro  
Jan. 14th - Bro. Patrick  
Jan. 21st - Bro. Dennis  
Jan. 28th - Bro. Christian



## Help for our Brothers and Sisters in the Dominican Republic

**Philippians 2:3 - Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.**

Our Brothers and Sisters in the Dominican Republic desperately are in need of so many things, and CTC is offering help by providing new clothing:

- \*All clothing must be new.
- \*Clothing is needed in all sizes for men, women, children, and infants.
- \*Clothing must be appropriate for a tropical climate - NO long sleeve shirts, sweaters, hoodies, coats, etc.
- \*Shoes, socks, underwear, diapers are needed, also.
- \*Church clothes and daily wear clothes are needed.

Along with clothing, toys for the children are appreciated, although please do not buy toys that require batteries. If you are able to contribute, please reach out to Sis. Lori or Sis. Ana.

**Who Am I** - A late submission for the Who Am I section was given recently. Do you know this CTC Saint?

This person was born in the Windy City and went to college in Michigan. He/She was saved at a young age, called to the ministry at 16 years old, and first taught/preached at 24 years old. This Saint has had some of God's finest teachers - Bishop Paddock, Bishop Jones, Bishop Winters, Bishop Scott, and he/she is very thankful for Pastor David Johnson. He/She considers Sis. Jane Scott, Sis. JoAnn Bass, and Sis. Lisa Casey some of his/her best friends. A few favorites are:

Church - to hear the word of God

People - those in the Bible, Jesus Christ

Flower - Morning glory (got to get up early to see it open)

Color - yellow

Animal - tiger (the most beautiful cat)

Drink - water

This CTC member has been a spouse, a parent, and more. He/She has helped thousands of people and loves to encourage people. As for tests and trials? This person says bring them on, on, on, and on. They are for my making because God's not done with me. This Saint is now retired and has lots of time for prayer and reading the Word.

# Hey! That's cool!



Someone at CTC used to live in Virginia Beach.  
Who is it?

Sis. Amanda

# Dad Jokes



If all the months had a race, who would win?

January because it always finishes first!

How was the snow globe feeling in January?

A little shaken!



# TONYT Gospel Radio

CTC is on the radio! Well, not a traditional radio station, but an online radio station. TONYT Gospel Radio is an online radio station that only plays Apostolic sermons and Bible classes mixed with old school Gospel music. Now, you can tune in every day at 3:00 p.m. and hear the Word from CTC by using the following link:

<https://tonytgospelradio.com/>

# Bible Trivia



Can you finish these statements made by Jesus?

- No man also seweth a piece of new cloth on an \_\_\_\_\_ (HINT: Mark 2:21)
- And no man putteth \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_ (HINT: Mark 2:22)

old garment

new wine / old bottles

# Fellowship Fun



Warm smiles from Sis. Rose, Sis. Beverly, and Bro. Dennis



# Hidden Cross

Calling all amateur detectives! Be on the lookout for a cross similar to the one to the right. It's hiding somewhere in this newsletter. Can you spot it?

**Hink Pink** - A hink pink is a puzzle made up of 2 rhyming words, each word is one syllable.

For example, what's a hink pink for a happy pappy? A glad dad!

What's a hink pink for a storage place for a toboggan?

Sled shed!

## Can You Read the Picture?



Good news



Morning Star

**Proverbs 18:15 - The heart of the prudent getteth knowledge; and the ear of the wise seeketh knowledge.**

## Spanish 101

Snow

nieve

(nyeh beh)

## Sign Language



snow

## \*CHANGES TO LIVESTREAM\*

CTC is no longer using Livestream. To watch services live, you can use YouTube Live or Facebook Live.

To watch on YouTube Live, search <https://www.youtube.com/@christtemplechurch5525>

This link will take you to the CTC YouTube page.

On that page, you can click on **LIVE** to watch services. You'll notice there are previous services available, also.

To watch on Facebook Live, search **Christ Temple Church of Cassopolis** in the Facebook app.

If you have any questions about these new ways to watch the services, please feel free to ask any young person who has knowledge and understanding about such things.



**Cryptogram** - Solve this cryptogram by deciphering each letter combination. Some blanks have been filled in already to lead you to solving some words and figuring out more letter combinations. For example, the last word seems to be 'mittens.' That means an S in the puzzle stands for an I, and an A in the puzzle stands for an N.

# Winter Cryptogram

Decode the words by finding each substitute letter!

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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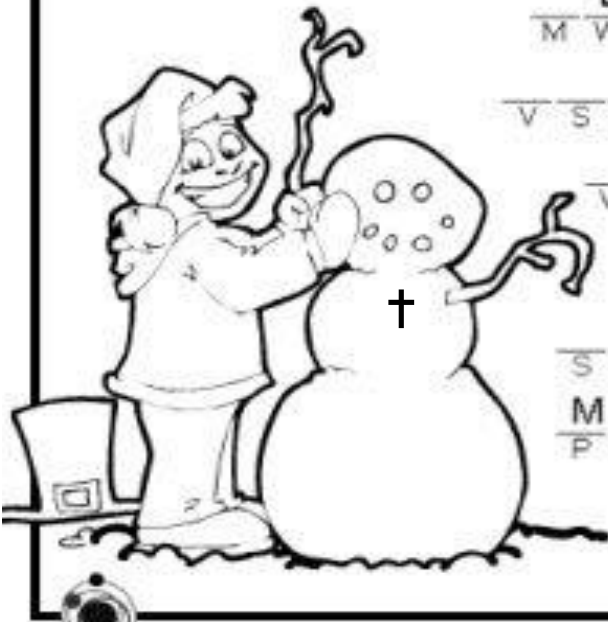
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# Winter Word Search

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BLIZZARD  
 BOOTS  
 COAT  
 COCOA  
 COLD  
 DECEMBER  
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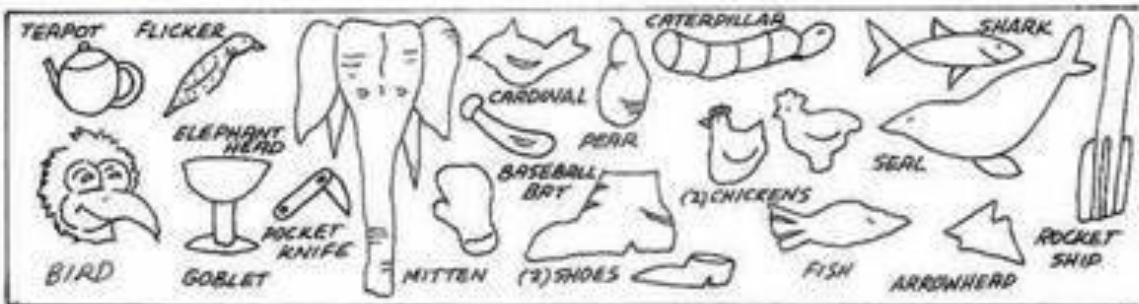
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 WINTER













# Christ Temple Kids Page



# Winter Graphing









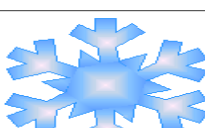
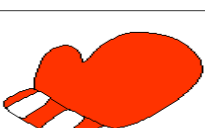

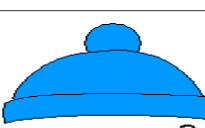
Look at the winter picture. Color one box on the graph for each item you see.



Hat 	Scarf 	Mitten 	Snowflake 	Nose 	Button 

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# Winter Sudoku

 1	 4	 2	 3
 3			 1
 2			 4
 4	 1	 3	 2

Each row, each column and each of the large four squares should have one of each image. Fill in the blanks!

