

Worship Service

December 3rd, 2017

9:30 am	Welcome & Opening Prayers
10:00 am	Sunday school: Tithes & Offering
10:40 am	Praises & Worship
10:55 am	Congregational Hymns
11:00 am	Today's Message Make It Happen
11:45 am	Offering - Ushers <i>Offering Hymn</i>
12:00 pm	Closing Prayers & Benediction

November & December Birthdays

Sister Owusu	Nov 15 th
Brother James	Nov 19 th
Sister Stella	Nov 29 th
Sister Josephine	Nov 29 th
Sister Laurel	Dec 2 nd
Sister Henrietta	Dec 25 th
First Lady Doris	Dec 27 th

Message: Make it Happen

1 Timothy 4:12-15 (ESV)

Is it already December? Yes, it's the last month in 2017. The New Year is here, which means renewed hope and aspiration. We all (most of us I should say) make commitments and resolutions for the New Year, we have many dreams and we are committed to make them happen. You may be surprised at the many results that come up if you typed "New Year resolutions" into any search engine; which is how popular/common it is. Another thing that is common is how many people soon give up on achieving what they set themselves to do. What could be the problem, why do so many fail in this? We should pray into the New Year (something we will definitely do in this church.) We should also speak into the New Year, which is what I have set myself to do today.

Paul admonishes Timothy to ensure that no one looks down on him with contempt or aversion, that no one regards him as negligible, worthless, or distasteful (1 Tim. 4:12). This is an indication that people will despise him if he does not carry himself well. This is also true with us, how we carry ourselves around determines what we get from the New Year. To ensure that Timothy will not be despised Paul asked him to do a few things.

- ✓ Set an example: in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and, in purity
- ✓ To devote himself to learning (improve himself)
- ✓ He should not neglect the gifts that he has.

We should learn from these wise counsels. I pray that the New Year will go well for you, that you will achieve all aspirations and succeed in all you do. That it will go well with you in Spirit, soul, body and mind. But, YOU must make it happen!