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RAIN OF MIRACLES IN JANUARY ...And God Came Through for Yemi Davies

The congregation sat in eager anticipation, glued to their seats, witnessing something extraordinary unfolding before their eyes. Yemi Davies, a familiar face who had been absent from the church for a while, found himself at the center of attention during the January 18 Showers service—all initiated by Pastor Jimmy Odukoya.

"Yemi, come," Pastor J called out, his voice echoing through the sanctuary. Yemi, a bit hesitant, made his way to the front. The congregation's gaze shifted between the senior pastor and Yemi, sensing that a significant moment was about to unfold.

"Did you have a chat with God today?" Pastor J inquired, his gaze piercing into Yemi's soul. "Tell me, what did you ask for?"

Yemi began sharing the events of his day: a call from a neighbor, a car for sale, a 12-noon deadline, and the intimidating sum of two million Naira. As Yemi spoke, the auditorium buzzed with an otherworldly energy, Pastor J hanging onto every word.

"He called me and asked me to take the car out. I loved it, but I didn't have the money. So, I said, 'God, if this is for me, let Your will be done.' And right there, I just forgot about it," Yemi recounted.

Acknowledging the divine play at work, Pastor J said, "So, you haven't been in church for a while. This



is your first time in a long while. God just highlighted you to me. You drove the car, they want you to buy it, but you don't have the money...."

Turning to the congregation, Pastor J recalled a similar miracle from the past. "Ladies and gentlemen, this is how God works. You saw it happen last time. A woman needed school fees for Canada; a man from Toronto showed up. God showed me someone needing a car. 'Let's get a new car,' I said. 'And we won't use our money.'" *Continued on page 2*

The Fountain of Life Church Mission Statement

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Looking at Yemi, Pastor J continued, "He said bring two million Naira and your old car for the new one." Yemi nodded in agreement. "Fantastic. You're driving that car today," Pastor J declared with assurance, leaving the congregation in awe of God's precise intervention.

"The money we need is two million, and the seller said to call him before 12 noon. Don't worry, you'll call him from the altar," Pastor J assured Yemi. Turning to the congregation, he asked, "Has the Lord spoken to anybody?"

In a surprising turn, a generous member volunteered to provide the two million Naira. "Somebody is giving him the two million. Fantastic!" Pastor J announced.

Yemi, visibly moved, called the seller from the church altar. The room buzzed with anticipation as Yemi dialed the number, the conversation unfolding like a divine script.

"Hello, Mr. Yemi," Yemi greeted.

"Yes, my brother," replied the seller.

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"Is the car still available?" Yemi asked, his heart pounding.

"It is available, sir," the seller confirmed.

"I am ready to pick it up. Are you ready?" Yemi asked, excitement and disbelief in his voice.

"I am super ready," the seller responded enthusiastically.

As Yemi requested the seller's account details, the congregation erupted into cheers and praise. The seemingly insurmountable obstacle had crumbled before their eyes, replaced by a miraculous intervention.

Asked to sing, Yemi burst into a worship song: "You do mighty things, You do glorious things, You're a faithful God, Awesome is Your name...."

Seizing the moment, Pastor J reminded Yemi of his importance in God's eyes. Yemi, once a committed worship leader in church, was reassured of God's enduring presence and a divine purpose still unfolding.

The supernatural testimony of Yemi Davies resonated through the church, leaving an indelible mark on the congregation – a testament to the unyielding love and providence of a God who orchestrates miracles in the most unexpected ways.

In addition to Yemi's car miracle, there were numerous other miraculous interventions witnessed in the church in January. One involved a concerned mother who saw her son restored to the church before her very eyes. In another instance, a lady, who was initially homeless and jobless, received both a job offer and accommodation. Also, a father received the much-needed balance of his son's school fees, and a first-time visitor had her over £3,000 debt miraculously paid off. Yet another had to do with a worshipper who, amidst contemplating suicide due to consecutive losses, received a substantial amount of money to start life anew.

In one of the services, a woman shared how God spared her from a serious car accident, leading to significant damage to her car. As a result of her testimony, an online worshipper, prompted by the Holy Spirit as Pastor Jimmy asked for another car for the woman, offered to gift her a new car.

These and many other miracles witnessed in the church in January proved that 2024 is indeed our year of Signs and Wonders. ●

Signs & Wonders Series

In January 2024, The Fountain of Life Church kicked off the year with a focus on the theme “Signs and Wonders.” Senior Pastor Jimmy Odukoya emphasized that becoming signs and wonders is solely rooted in God’s grace, not personal merit. He reminded the congregation that their purpose is to convey a message, not seek personal glory. The call was to focus on individual designs and purposes, avoiding unnecessary competition, as God judges based on assigned purpose.

Continuing the theme on January 14, Pastor Jimmy

stressed the importance of faith in achieving wonders, cautioning against unbelief which hinders the manifestation of God’s promises. He emphasized that seeking signs for its own sake is not scriptural and encouraged believers to build a strong foundation in God’s Word, anchoring wonders solely on faith.

In the January 21 service, Pastor Jimmy highlighted the power of expectation, distinguishing it from begging. He urged a mindset shift from begging to expecting, as believers are heirs of God’s promises. Using biblical references, he emphasized believers’ authority



through the Holy Spirit within. The pillars of expectation – a posture of faith, confidence in God’s character, alignment with His ways, and gratitude in anticipation – were mentioned for further elaboration at the next service. ●

THURSDAY SHOWERS SERMON IN SUMMARY

Be Diligent in Your Work to Become Signs and Wonders

—Pastor Jimmy Odukoya Urges Believers at First Showers Service

Pastor Jimmy Odukoya, in his message during the first Thursday Showers in 2024, enunciated the key principles for success in business. He urged Christian business owners and professionals to focus on developing capacity, taking responsibility, and embracing risks. Drawing from the biblical parable of the three stewards in Matthew 25:14-30, he emphasized that expanding capacity is crucial for success and that preparation meets opportunity to yield success.

The senior pastor emphasized the importance of a stewardship

mindset, asserting that faithfulness in handling what one has been given determines the extent of present and future blessings. He stressed the need for diligence and hard work, referencing Proverbs 12:24, and urged believers to maintain a consistent standard of excellence. In his words, “Wherever



you find yourself, you must be diligent because you don’t know when God will bring that destiny helper your way.”

Pastor Jimmy also underscored the importance of risk-taking and investments for expansion and success. He cited Ecclesiastes 11:6, noting that life inherently involves risks, and avoiding them due to fear hinders success. He then urged the congregation to be good stewards—diligent, unafraid of taking risks, and kind to those around them, emphasizing that God trusts those who are faithful with little to receive more. ●

The Earth Is the Lord's (Part 1)

During the January 11 Showers service, Pastor Jimmy Odukoya conveyed a message emphasizing God's profound love for humanity and His meticulous concern for every detail of their lives, as demonstrated by the sacrifice of His Son for sinners.

Focusing on Psalm 24:1, Pastor Odukoya highlighted God's ownership of the earth and its fullness, asserting that God's sufficiency ensures that His own lack nothing. Exploring the components of creation—time, space, and matter, Pastor Odukoya declared that everything God's children need was granted at creation. He discussed God's authority over time, encouraging believers to remember that God, being outside of time, can bend it for their benefit.

Drawing from John 1:1, Pastor Jimmy urged worshippers to speak God's Word into dark situations, as the Holy Spirit would activate it for transformative results. Emphasizing the Bible's power, he encouraged a deeper understanding of its significance beyond a historical document, asserting that its power remains active in the present generation. ●

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Singles Fellowship Resumes Activities

After a four-week break, the Singles Fellowship resumed its meetings on January 15, 2024, with a visit from Associate Senior Pastor Tolu Odukoya. Welcoming members to a new year of signs and wonders, Pastor Kunle Osunkunle in his brief exhortation reminded the congregation of their designation as signs and wonders by God, urging them to manifest it through obedience to divine instructions.

Pastor Osunkunle highlighted the importance of attentive listening, paying heed to God's instructions, and following the process. He encouraged members to stay in the place of prayers and immerse themselves in God's Word, citing Mark 5:35-38, noting that prayer sharpens listening skills and amplifies the spirit. Pastor Osunkunle then urged them to let the Holy Spirit lead, emphasizing the need to be in the Spirit to manifest wonders throughout the year. ●

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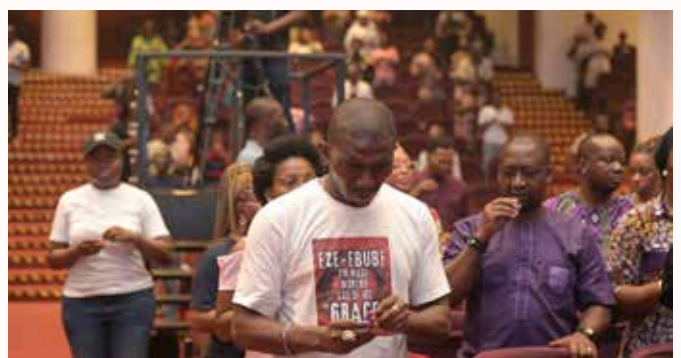


First Anointing Service in 2024

The Fountain of Life Church initiated a five-day prayer and fasting session from January 8, 2024, culminating in an anointing service on January 12, the first for the year. The Senior Pastor, Jimmy Odukoya, led the anointing service with a series of prophetic declarations, citing Isaiah 8:18 and Mark 16:17-18 to proclaim that the congregation is destined for signs and wonders, and emphasized that these are evidence of following Christ.

Associate Senior Pastor, Tolu Odukoya, during the communion session, emphasized believers' hope in the blood of Jesus as a transformative force capable of changing situations and breaking chains. Urging faith in Christ as a solid foundation, she led the congregation in pleading the blood of Jesus as they took the communion. ●





Fountain Holds First General Workers' Meeting in 2024

The first workers' meeting of The Fountain of Life Church convened on January 13, 2024, bringing together the pastors, heads of departments, and workers from various units.

Pastor Jimmy Odukoya expressed appreciation to the workforce, acknowledging their pivotal role as support pillars for the church. Using Colossians 3:23-24, Pastor Jimmy urged the workers to approach their service with intentionality, emphasizing that their work is ultimately for God, not man. He addressed challenges such as lack of appreciation, encouragement, or assistance, noting that the workers' reward comes from God, and urged them not to take offense if their efforts seem to go unnoticed.

Pastor Jimmy explored Philippians 2:3-4, warning against selfish motives in serving. He highlighted the

importance of peace, humility, and making others more important, and emphasized that the believer's model should be Jesus. The final verses from Galatians 6:9 encouraged workers not to grow weary in doing good, promising a reward from God in due season.

The meeting also covered the restructuring of the church's mission statement, emphasizing the church's role as a culture-shaping mission in various spheres of influence. The new Organogram and Organism were presented, outlining the administrative structure and daily living activities of the church, with recognitions and changes in leadership positions within the various units and departments. The session concluded with a Q&A segment, addressing additional matters, a closing prayer, and a group photograph. ●





THE FOUNTAIN OF LIFE
CHURCH

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

NEW

HOD/HOF	DEPARTMENT/FELLOWSHIP
Bro. Seyi Sowemimo	Ushering Department
Bro. Demola Adesanya	Church Care Department
Bro. Bayo Bankole	Car Park Department
Sis. Biodun Soremekun	Children's Church
Bro. Lanre Yusuf	Bishops' Court
Bro. Sylvester Ojenagbon	Publications Department
Bro. Olumide Ajayi	Drama Department
Sis. Fehintolu Ogungbenro	Healing Streams
Sis. Funmi Olaogun	Hospitality Department
Sis. Elsie Ajai-Ikhile	Music Department
Bro. Peter Okolo	Protocol/Security Department
Bro. Tony Nwadiae	Hope Centre
Bro. Segun Odukamaiya	Home Fellowship
Sis. Fehintola Olulana	Fine Wine
Bro. Sola Oyegbade	Outreach Department

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HOD/HOF	DEPARTMENT/FELLOWSHIP
Pastor Tinu Olashore	Ruth & Boaz Fellowship
Sis. Bola Bayo-Kujore	Prayer/Intercessory Department
Sis. Ayodele Lanre-Yusuf	Home Affairs
Dr. Yele Okeremi	Business Fellowship
Prof. Felicia Oyekanmi	Abraham & Sarah Fellowship
Bro. Peter Okwoli	Fountain Sports Club
Bro. Bolaji Akinyemi	Bible Study

Home Affairs and Bishops' Court Hold First Joint Meeting in 2024

On January 20, the Bishops' Court and Home Affairs, that is, the married men and women's fellowships of the church had their first meeting, which was a combined session, in 2024.

Dedicated to prayers, especially for members, families and the church, the gathering began with members offering prayers for the two fellowships and the church, using the theme of the year. Expressing

gratitude, participants thanked God for their families and the church and shared testimonies that highlighted God's faithfulness in their lives.

Prior to this, worshipers had sung praises and worshiped God, acknowledging His lovingkindness.

The two fellowships will have their separate meetings on February 17, that is, on the third Saturday of the month. •



JANUARY CELEBRANTS

BIRTHDAYS



Engr Zansi Adebawale, Jan 1



Joy Adepoju, Jan 1



Osobase Praise A., Jan 1



Mofiyinfoluwa Omoteso, Jan 3



Tolulope Ogunleye, Jan 4



Emmanuel O. Iyanuoluwa, Jan 6



Judith Osiobe, Jan 7



Oreofeoluwa Adebayo-Daniel, Jan 7



Oluwayomi Nakpoburao, Jan 7



Isaac Tonye-Edet, Jan 8



Oreoluwa Oladeinbo, Jan 10



Bolu Ayano, January 25



Mimi Adaora Ndukwe, Jan 13



Grandma Obadina, Jan 15



Osungbohun Deborah O, Jan 17



Blessing Maduka, Jan 18



Felix Omaghomi, Jan 18



Olumuyiwa Philips Ojewumi, Jan 18



Jeremiah Olayioye, Jan 19



Oromidayo Samuel, Jan 22



Abiola Olarerin, Jan 24



Omololu Omoteso, Jan 25



Oluwabukunola Yomi-Abdul, Jan 27



Dayo Obadina, Jan 29



Oluyemisi Olaniyan, Jan 30



Feyi Adelakun, Jan 31

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



Tonye & Ibore Edet (15th Anniversary), Jan 3



Mr & Mrs Babafemi Akinlade (22nd Anniversary), Jan 26



Leke & Bunmi Omoteso (26th Anniversary), Jan 24



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