

# ChurchLife Monthly

Growing in Grace, Serving in Love



Join us on Saturday:

## GENERAL ZONAL EVANGELISM

“What must I do to become a Christian?” Acts 2:37-38

13 December 2025  
09:00am-12:00pm



## From the Youth Desk



### HELLO FAMILY!

Welcome to the very first edition of **ChurchLife Monthly**, a newsletter created by the Youths of Egbeda Church of Christ to help us stay connected, encouraged, and informed as one church family.

Every month you'll find:

- Highlights of the lessons we learned during the previous month
- A Member Spotlight, so we can know one another better
- A Christian Humor Corner for some wholesome laughter
- Announcements and upcoming events for the Youths, Sisters, and the whole church
- Plus a few extra gems along the way

Our goal is simple:

to build a stronger sense of community, celebrate what God is doing among us, and share encouragement that lifts the soul.

We're excited to begin this journey with you.  
Let's grow together. 🌱

We'd love to hear from you! **ChurchLife Monthly** is a family newsletter, and the Youth Editorial Team welcomes any ideas, suggestions, or content you'd like to see included. If you have a testimony, a short reflection, a creative piece, or simply a topic you think would bless the Church, feel free to reach out to us. Let's build this together and make each edition richer and more uplifting for everyone.

## Edification Corner

Over the past month, our studies in church pointed us again and again to the heart of true discipleship—what God calls us to be, how He calls us to live, and the mindset we must carry as His people. Though the themes were different, they all echoed the same message: authentic Christianity starts from the inside and shows itself in the way we walk, give, serve, and prepare for eternity.

We were reminded of the **Gospel**, the good news that saves (Romans 1:16) and guides us out of sin into a life God designed for us. There is only one true gospel (Galatians 1:6–10), and God calls every believer to hold firmly to His revealed truth—not human opinions, traditions, or altered versions. This gospel demands obedience, not just lip service (Matthew 7:21–23), and leads us into a daily walk that reflects Christ.

We were also challenged to look inward and ask: **Would I be a Christian Agbero?** The examples of Moses, Solomon, and Judas reminded us that a person can

teach the right thing, serve faithfully, or hold a spiritual role yet still fail to please God if their life is not surrendered to Him. Paul understood this and disciplined himself so he would not “preach to others and yet be disqualified” (1 Corinthians 9:27). It is a call to authenticity—to ensure that our Christianity is real, not just routine.

Another lesson emphasised **Why we are on earth** (Ecclesiastes 12:13). We were created to know God (Jeremiah 9:24), to reflect His nature as His image-bearers (Genesis 1:26), to serve God and serve others (Ephesians 2:10; Matthew 20:28), and to prepare for eternity because this world is not our final home (Hebrews 13:14). Every day is an opportunity to live with purpose and eternal perspective.

We were also reminded of the **Discipline of Giving**, a spiritual practice rooted in trust, gratitude, and love. New Testament giving is voluntary and cheerful (2 Corinthians 9:7), a reflection of a heart surrendered to God. The Macedonian brethren inspired us with their sacrificial and joyful generosity

even in poverty (2 Corinthians 8:1–5), showing that giving is less about abundance and more about devotion. God promises to provide seed for the sower (2 Corinthians 9:10) and care for all who put Him first (Matthew 6:33).

Together, these teachings call us to a deeper, more intentional Christian life—one shaped by truth, strengthened by discipline, sustained by service, marked by generosity, and anchored in the hope of eternity. As we move forward, may these reminders help us grow in conviction, commitment, and Christlike character.



## This Month's Events

### General Zonal Evangelism

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9am–12pm

### Sister's Love Feast

Barracuda Beach Resort. Ajah

6th December, 2025  
Departure time: 6:30am

### Youths Love Feast

Hosts: Family of Bro. Izzi Boye

26th December 2025  
16:00–18:00

# Member Spotlight

Meet the family...



Sister Gloria Igbonoba

Sister Gloria, an insurance claims analyst from Delta State, is our spotlight feature this month.

## Interview moments

**Q:** What is your favourite Bible passage and why?

**A:** James 1:5... Because it reminds me that God freely gives wisdom when we ask. It keeps me grounded and guided.

**Q:** Where do you see yourself in the next 5 years?

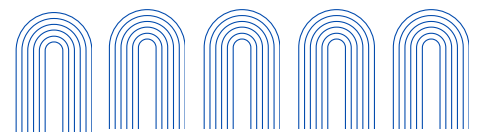
**A:** I plan to be a member of the Chartered Insurance Institute of Nigeria and have completed my Masters programme. Along the way if marriage happens, it will be added blessings.

**Q:** What's that one thing you're proud of accomplishing?

**A:** I'm a 4-time winner of a poetry contest held online by a poetry committee based in Canada.

**Q:** What character in brethren do you find most troubling?

**A:** Judging... we are quick to judge other denominations. We should stand for truth, but do it with humility and love, not condemnation. A judgmental spirit harms our influence and doesn't reflect Christ.



# Sanctified Laughs



## Sunday Morning

**Mummy:** Wake up! We're late for church.

**Joshua:** But Mummy, the Bible says "He gives His beloved sleep."

**Mummy:** And He also gives parents the authority to wake them up. Stand up!

## After Service

**Gaius:** Today's service really touched me.

**Festus:** Me too

**Gaius:** Which part?

**Festus:** The part where they said, "Let's rise for the closing prayer" My hunger disappeared immediately.

## When Preacher says "...and finally brethren"

Everybody knows that's a coded message for: "Settle in, we still have time."

## Bro Reagan please give us a short closing prayer

"Our gracious Father in heaven... (15 minutes later) ...and finally, Lord, take all the glory."

## Please wait for meeting

Some people's spiritual gift is disappearing after closing prayer. The grace is still hanging in the air, but they've already reached Orelope bus stop.



## Announcements

### COC Maryland Evangelism

The Church of Christ, Maryland extends an invitation to their general evangelism themed "Seek to Save," scheduled for 6th December 2025.

### COC Okerube Evangelism

The church at Okerube invites everyone to their neighbourhood evangelism on 20th December at 9 a.m. Meeting point is their assembly hall.

### Weddings

We rejoice with our brethren and happily announce the upcoming weddings:

- Bro. Jeremiah Monomiye & Sis. Goodness Philip on 6th December 2025 in Jos.
- Bro. Benjamin Ebenezer & Sis. Gloria Enyo-Ojo on 13th December 2025 in Kogi State.

### Lectureship

We also encourage all sisters to attend the Annual Sisters' Lectureship holding at the Church of Christ, Lagos Island on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December 2025.

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## Final words

As we close out this very first edition of **ChurchLife Monthly**, we naturally find ourselves reflecting on how far God has brought us this year and how much grace we've received along the way. It's a month that quietly invites gratitude, renewal, and intentional growth as we prepare for the year ahead.

Thank you for reading, sharing, and growing with us. From all of us on the editorial team, we wish you a peaceful end of the year and a spiritually fruitful start to the next!

*We'd love to keep the conversation going beyond the newsletter. Follow the church's social media platforms for updates, uplifting content, and glimpses into our activities throughout the month. Your engagement helps us grow and reach more souls - so don't just read along, connect with us!*

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