

SABBATICAL MONTH

AUGUST 2018
NEWSLETTER





A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

"THERE REMAINS THEREFORE A REST FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD." HEBREWS 4:9

Dear Church Family,

I greet you in the strong name of our Lord Jesus Christ! It's hard to believe it is already the eighth month of 2018. Much has happened in these first 8 months, both in the life of our congregation and in the life of our world. Now, it is time to rest. Rest was always a part of God's plan, from the sanctification of the Sabbath during Creation to the salvation of our lives as accomplished by the atoning work of our Savior Christ through His crucifixion and resurrection. Our bodies, our souls, our spirits—all of us—can find rest in the One who is rest Himself. Learn how to rest in God this month. Reconnect with God through prayer and meditation. Renew yourself in God's Word. Rejuvenate your mind through reading, exploration, and reflection. Revitalize your relationships with others. Resting now, and incorporating rest into our routines, will make us S.T.R.O.N.G. as we look to Jesus to build together strong disciples, strong families, a strong church, and a strong community.

Resting in the Redeemer,

The Rev. Philippe E. C. Andal, M. Div.

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Back to School

We are partnering with Bridges of Hope and with New Reach, both organizations we partnered with last year, to again provide school uniforms for children in need. In an effort to make it easier for our congregation, to empower the families, and to ensure students get exactly the color and sizes they need, both organizations

have asked for donations in the form of \$25 gift cards to Old Navy, Walmart, or Target.

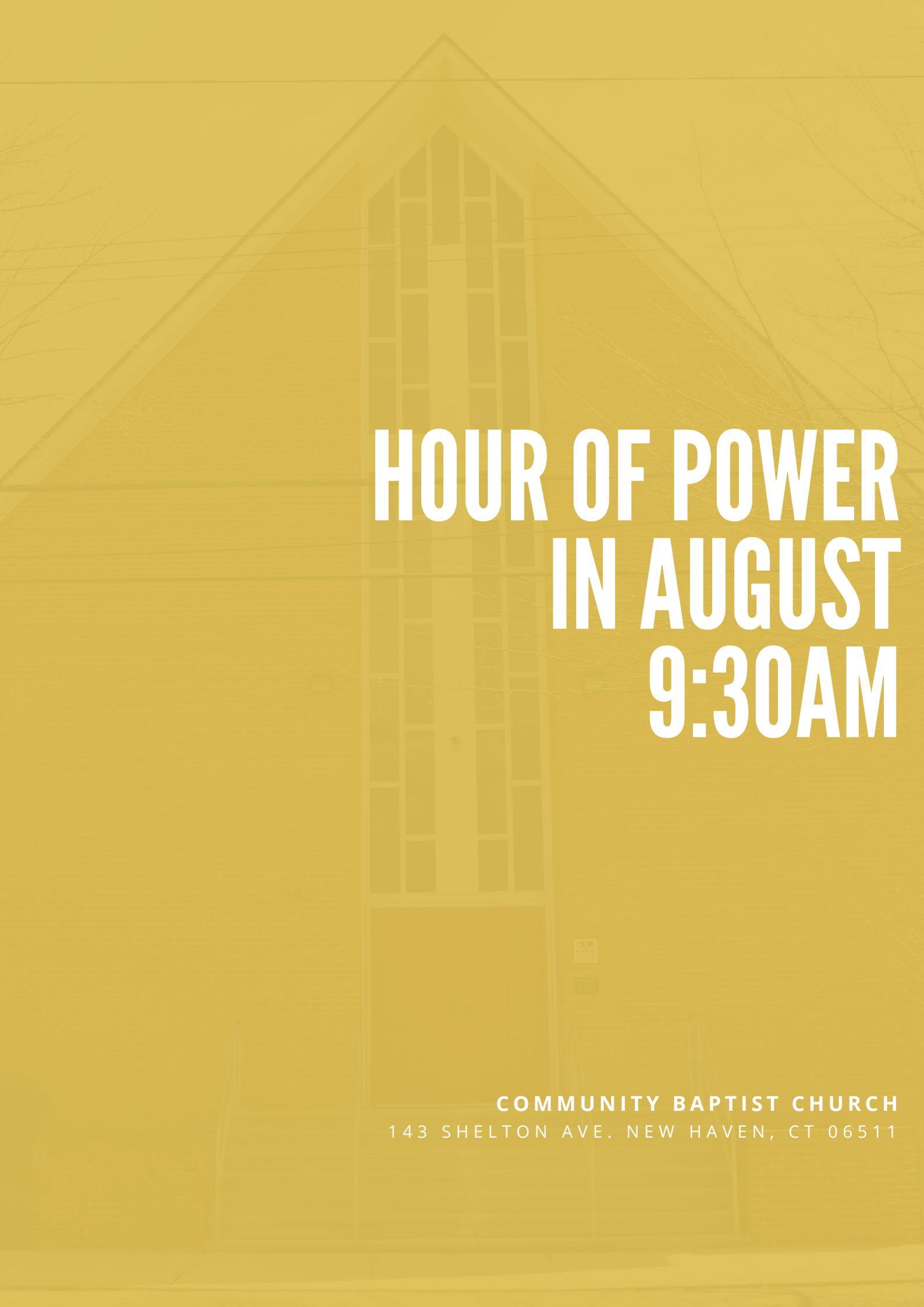
Subsequently, for the next 2 successive Sundays, August 12 and 19, members can return the gift cards to a special basket during the offering.



Pastor Andal's Preaching Engagement

Join Pastor Andal at Canaan Institutional Baptist Church for their Usher's Anniversary on Sunday, August 19 at 3:30pm.

Address: 31 Concord St. Norwalk, CT 06854



HOUR OF POWER IN AUGUST 9:30AM

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