FIRST MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS APRIL 30, 2017

"I WAS SICK AND YE VISITED ME"

Our Known Sick and/ or Shut-in Prayer List

Christopher Bates [B] Teresa Bridges [I] Jessica Butler [B] Terry Carey [F1] Charlie Clark [K1] Curley Creamier [C2] Samuel Graham [L1] Edwin Green [M3] Beulah (BJ) Harper [D1] Cheryl Harris [D1] Kenneth Irby [N] Kizzie Lane [G1] Jeannette Langford [D4] Gwynne McCathorine [N] Nellie McLeod [H1] William C. McLeod [H1] Maria McNair [C1] Ralph Minor [B] Suzette Montero [F2] Bertha Pickering [K1] Essie Pullman [Z] Katherine Stevens [D1] William Terry [M1] Haywood Thomas [D4] Cynthia Thompson [M2] Cynthia Walker [Z] Clyde Wimbush [N]

GRAIN OF HEAVEN



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This Week at a Glance & Activities

Today, Apr 30

Music ~ Combined Choir 150th Church Anniversary Celebration Unity Service 10A

Monday, May 1

POISED Class 9:30A; Academic Education Ministry (Closing Program) 7P; Bod-4-God SGM 7P; Alzheimer's Caregiver Support SGM 3 7P; Maturing in Christ SGM (Four Seasons) 7P; Retire Inspired SGM 7P; Women's Choir Praise Team 7P; Deacon Ministry 7:30P; Mass Choir 7:30P

Tuesday, May 2

How to Study the Bible SGM 11A; Celebrate Recovery Women's Group Leaders 7P; Deaf Ministry 7P; Living for Christ Youth SGM 7P; Senior Usher Ministry 7P; Women's Choir 7P; Women's Choir Praise Team 7P; Women's Ministry Book Club 7P; Trustee Ministry 7:30P

Wednesday, May 3

POISED Class 9:30A; Senior's Ministry 12:30P; Praise & Worship 7:30P; Bible Study 8P

Thursday, May 4

Poised Class 9:30A; Deaconess Executive Team Meeting 10:30A; Soup to Nuts Cooking and Baking SGM (Woodbridge) 6:30P; Deaconess Candidate Training 7P; God's Culinary Servants Cooking and Baking SGM (Woodbridge) 7P; Joint Leadership Candidate Training 7P; Professional Women SGM (Four Seasons) 7P; Trustee Candidate Training 7P; Young Adult Professionals SGM 7P; Mass Choir 7:30P

Friday, May 5

Carpenters for Christ 7P; Professional Women SGM (Four Seasons) 7P; Youth First Friday 7P

Saturday, May 6

Hands Only CPR 8A; 1st Class Single Women for God SGM 9A; Christian Fellowship Basketball League 9A; Mary Elizabeth Ministry 9A; Common Thread Sewing SGM 10A; Women's Ministry Book Club 10A; Daughter's of the King Book Club SGM (Woodbridge) 3P; Hampton Warriors SGM (Stafford) 3P

SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY

The Sunday School Ministry invites you to join us each week for Sunday School at 7:00 and 9:45 AM. There are classes for all ages and we are encouraging adults to bring their children. There's a spot for you, so we look forward to seeing you in class next Sunday. POC: Rev. Ernest Jones at ecicpt@aol.com.

NOMINATIING COMMITTEE

Congregation Nominations for Leadership: The First Mount Zion Baptist Church Constitution & By-Laws gives members the opportunity to recommend men and women of the church for leadership positions (Deaconess, Deacon and Trustee). A nomination information package may be picked up at the leadership desk in the Narthex. The deadline for 2017 consideration is May 31. Nominations received after that date will be considered in 2018. Leadership tacts: Deacon. Brodrick Wilcox, Deaconess Sharron Johnson and Trustee Juan McPhail.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Church will be CLOSED Today.

Children's Church Policy:

Nursery - 12 months - 3 years

Children's Church - 3 years (potty trained) and up.

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Wallace, mew1021@verizon.net, 240-602-5929 or Shemone Fullilove, shemonef@gmail.com, 571-237-5786.

YOUTH MINISTRY

First Friday in May (5th from 7pm to 9pm): This month, we will assemble "Care Bags". for Homeless Youth and Seniors. There will be food, fellowship and fun. Bring a friend. Contact Rev. McNeill for more details at immeneill@firstmountzionbc.org or 703.670.0184.

ZONES K-1 THRU 5 & ZONE N

Members get involved in the summer fellowship planning for our annual combined Summer Fellowship. The event will be held at Curtis Memorial Park in Stafford on Saturday, June 24, 2017. Contact your Zone Leader and attend our next planning session in Stafford, VA. Our annual gathering will be filled with fun, food and fellowship. Come out and assist with the planning as we Celebrate and Remember 150 Years Together. Communications Committee POC's for the upcoming Summer Fellowship Planning (Zones K-1, K-2, K-3, K-4, K-5, & N) are Deacon Vannie J. Parker IV (parkervj25@gmail.com) & Deaconess Carolyn Woodson (dstfall74@aol.com)

UPCOMING ROAD MAINTENANCE

Drivers are urged to avoid southbound I-95 in Dale City for two weekends-- April 29-May 1 (150th anniversary weekend) and May 5-8, as lanes will be closed for bridge deck repair. Southbound I-95 will be reduced from three to two lanes over Neabsco Creek (mile marker 156) from 9 p.m. Saturday, April 29 to 6 a.m. Monday, May 1, and again from 10 p.m. Friday, May 5 to 6 a.m. Monday, May 8. Ramps from eastbound and westbound Dale Boulevard to southbound I-95 will also be closed to all except emergency vehicles. Alternate routes can be found at http://www.virginiadot.org/newsroom/northern_virginia/2017/avoid_i-95 south during113261.asp.

HANDS ONLY CPR CLASS

Take on the challenge with the Health Ministry and learn Hands only CPR. One hour class. (Non-Certification Class) No need to register, just come.

Saturday May 6th 8am-9am, 9am-10am; Tuesday May 9th Saturday May 20th 8am-9am, 9am-10am; Tuesday June 13th 7pm-8pm; Saturday June 17th 9am-10am.

POC: Tanya Harvin at theroing-160g/dhoo.com 540-845-3935

or Shelia Arrington <u>arringtgl@verizon.net</u> with any questions.

SHARE REGISTRATION

The last day to register for May SHARE packages is Sunday, May 7th. SHARE packages are \$22 for food valued between \$35 and \$45. POC: Thomas Bates 703-330-6371 or Cherry Anderson 540-361-4319.

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MUSIC & ARTS MINISTRY MAY REHEARSALS

Women's Choir

Tues 2, 9, 30; 7P

Women's Choir Praise Team

Mon 1; 7P Tues 2, 9; 7P

Mass Choir

Mon 1; 7:30P Thurs 4, 23; 7:30P

Voices of Zion/Jewels Choir

Thurs 11, 18; 7P

Men's Choir

Tues 16, 23; 7:30P

AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM

Entry Policy Correction

The NMAAHC is honored to welcome veterans, active duty personnel and first responders, and one guest to the NMAAHC. Work ID, badge and or military ID is required for entry. Museum passes are not required for entry. The Office of Protection Services monitors the occupancy levels closely to determine if and when we can safely admit more people. Veterans, active duty personnel, and first responders may be admitted based on expected visitation and building occupancy. Please be advised that the following are highvisitation dates. Capacity may fill quickly, and entrance will be on a space available basis.

* Inauguration Day (every four years), Independence Day, The Friday after Thanksgiving, National Police Week - May14-May 17, 2017, Memorial Day Weekend/Rolling Thunder May 27-May 28, 2017.