

"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]
Yvonne Carter [C1]
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]
Gwynne McCatharine [N]
William C. McLeod [H1]
Maria McNair [C1]
Ralph Minor [B]
Suzette Montero [F2]
Kathy Payne [M3]
Bertha Pickering [K1]
Essie Pullman [Z]
Frances Reynolds-Collier [N]
Katherine Stevens [D1]
Haywood Thomas [D4]
Cynthia Thompson [M2]
Cynthia Walker [Z]
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GRAIN OF HEAVEN

No Breakfast



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This Week at a Glance & Activities

Today, Dec 3

Music ~ Mass Choir
Sunday School 7A; Worship Service 8A; Sunday School 9:45A; Juvenile Detention 10A; Children's Church 11A; Worship Service 11A; Zones I thru N Christmas Fellowship 1P

Monday, Dec 4

Academic Education Ministry Tutorial 7P; Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Small Group 3 7P; Bod 4 God SGM 7P; Celebrate Recovery SGM 7P; Christmas Choir 7P; Deaconess Meeting 7P; Financial Freedom for Millennials SGM 7P; Journey to Joy/Griefshare 7P; Maturing In Christ SGM (Four Seasons) 7P; Women's Choir Praise Team 7P

Tuesday, Dec 5

How to Study the Bible SGM 11A; Noon Day Prayer 12P; Christmas Choir 7P; Deaf Ministry 7P; Married Couples Ministry 7P; Senior Usher Ministry 7P; Women's Choir Praise Team 7P; Women's Choir 7P; Trustee Ministry 7:30P

Wednesday, Dec 6

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

Thursday, Dec 7

Deaconess Executive Team Meeting 10:30A; Christmas Choir 7P; Our Words Have Power SGM 7P; Professional Women SGM (Four Seasons) 7:30P

Friday, Dec 8

Circling God's Word SGM (Offsite) 7P

Men's Ministry Fellowship 9A; Women's Ministry Fellowship 9A; Common Thread Sewing SGM 10A; Dance Ministry Rehearsal 11A; Deacon/Deaconess Set Up 11:30A

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Mercantile - Coming 2nd Sunday, **December 10th**, during Children's Church. Children should bring all Christian Character Dollars earned in Children's Ministry to shop at Mercantile. POC: Judy Best, Mercantile Coordinator, (703) 670-0746, genesis04@msn.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY

YM Spiritual Journey (Pilgrimage) 2017: On Saturday, December 9th (7am - 3pm), the Youth Ministry members will travel to the new Museum of the Bible (Washington, DC). The \$20 cost covers our 2 hour early entry, transportation, t-shirt and electronic guide for the museum. Sign-up Today after the 8am and 11am services in the Narthex. The link for your perusal is <https://www.museumofthebible.org>. POC: Rev. McNeill at (703) 670-0184.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Christmas Outreach: The Women's Ministry invites you and your family to support the Women Giving Back Store, which only opens for women and children living in homeless shelters or transitional housing in Northern Virginia to shop for free. We will be helping sort clothing and toy drive donations in their warehouse in Sterling on Saturday, December 9th from 10am-1pm. To be added to our volunteer list, please email your name(s) and a contact number NLT Wednesday, December 6th to womensministry@firstmountzionbc.org.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS MINISTRY

The Spiritual Gifts Ministry is hosting the final workshop for 2017! Come out and identify how God is gifting you for service. The workshop will be held on Saturday, December 16th from 8:30 am - 12:00 noon. Registration for the workshop is strongly encouraged to the following address: Spiritual-Gifts@firstmountzionbc.org. Please note that the final day to register for the workshop is Wednesday, December 13th.

SENIOR'S MINISTRY

Seniors will meet on Wed., December 6th from 12:30pm - 2:30pm in the Grain of Heaven for Christmas Fellowship. Seniors please join us.
POC: Mrs. Mary Melton seniorsministry@firstmountzionbc.org

FMZBC ZONE CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP

The FMZBC Christmas Zone Fellowship will be held in the gymnasium after the 11 AM Service on today for Zones I thru N and December 10, 2017 for Zones B thru H2. This event will include food, entertainment and fellowship.

ANGEL TREE PRISON FELLOWSHIP

Please sign up in the Narthex after service today to participate in the Angel Tree prison fellowship. If you want to make a difference in a child's life please volunteer to purchase gifts, wrap gifts, and/or deliver gifts. If you have questions, call Al Shelton at (703) 969-5910.

ANNUAL CED HOLIDAY BRUNCH

Don't miss this year's **Annual CED Holiday Brunch: A Servant Appreciation** on Saturday, December 16, 2017 at The Waterford! It is destined to be another blessed time of fellowship; laughter; fun; food; giveaways; and extraordinary entertainment, featuring The Gospel Violinist, Eric Taylor! Slots sell out fast, so register today. Only \$20!

FMZBC BASKETBALL TEAM

FMZ competes in the Christian Fellowship Basketball League (CFBL). The season runs from December into May. Practices are Thursday evenings and games are Saturday mornings. Must be a member of the church and be at least 16 years of age. Interested? Come tryout to play. Tryouts are this Thursday, December 7th from 7-9pm in the gymnasium. Questions? Contact Lori Valkenburg at LValkenburg@FirstMountZionBC.org.

**MONEY SMART MINISTRY (MSM)
SAVE THE DATE!!!!!!**

The next upcoming workshop will be held on Saturday, January 6th from 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. The workshop topic: **"Financial Goals for the New Year."** Our goal is to empower all members to be learn how to make realistic financial goals and how to stick with them. We will share how to be better Stewards of God's money by sharing in "Hands On" money management techniques through interactive classroom activities. Come out and learn what the Bible says about these topics. Mark your calendar. You can sign up after each service or email the ministry at mon-eysmart@firstmountzionbc.org

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL CAST

If you would like to be a part of the Christmas Musical cast. Contact: Brother Sledge - ssledge@firstmountzionbc.org for more information.

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THE COST FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR RECOGNITION OF INDIVIDUALS IS \$20.00 PER REQUEST. PAYMENT SHOULD ACCOMPANY YOUR REQUEST. PLEASE LIMIT YOUR WORDING TO TWO LINES. THE REQUEST SHOULD BE SENT TO THE CHURCH OFFICE NLT 12 NOON ON WEDNESDAY TO: ANNOUNCEMENTS@FIRSTMOUNTZIONBC.ORG. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE CHANGES AS NECESSARY.

**MUSIC & ARTS
MINISTRY
December
REHEARSALS**

Mass Choir
Thurs 28; 7:30P

Women's Choir
Tues 5; 7P

**Women's Choir Praise
Team**
Mon 4;7P

Men's Choir
Tues 12, 19; 7P

Voices of Zion/ Jewels
Thurs 14, 21; 7P

Christmas Choir
Mon 4; 7P
Tues 5, 12; 7P
Thurs 7, 14; 7P
Sat 16; 10A

2017 ZONE FELLOWSHIP OUTREACH

This year the FMZBC Zone Fellowship 2017 Christmas Outreach effort will support Mary Elizabeth Ministry (an organization within our church), and Action in Community Through Service of Prince William, Inc. (ACTS).

1. You may donate any of the following **(NEW)** baby items to assist **Mary Elizabeth** in providing assistance to young single parents within our communities:

- Small baby items (bottles, pacifiers, bibs)
- Disposable diapers (size newborn to #4)
- Pull-ups and diapers size 5/6

New boys and girls clothing, socks, shoes (size newborn to 2T)

2. You may also donate the following to support ACTS effort to provide for the needs of homeless residents:

Non-perishable food items for the ACTS food pantry.

Thank you for willingness to support our outreach effort. Your donation can make a real difference in the lives of needy people. **The Zone Outreach Committee will collect donations in the Narthex and the gym before and after each worship service today and December 10, 2017.**

SHARE REGISTRATION

Today is the last day to register for December SHARE packages. SHARE packages are \$22 for food valued between \$35 and \$45. POC: Thomas Bates 703-330-6371 or Cherry Anderson 540-361-4319.

SINGLES MINISTRY

Singles Ministry is inviting all interested persons to attend a New Year's event at

Where: The Birchmere, Alexandria, Virginia

Date: Sunday, January 7th, 2018

Time: 7:30pm

Event: MoFire, a Motown Review

Cost: \$40.50 per person

POC: Renita Everett - 1nina-re@gmail.com

Tickets must be purchased by Dec. 15th 2017

Cash; or credit card directly from vendor; Visit Table in Narthex

POC: Rev. Maxine Thompson, mthompson@firstmountzionbc.org

PROVERBS PLACE

Proverbs Place Child Care and Learning Center, is currently hiring for the position of part-time teacher assistant and a full time lead teacher. Interest applicants should call Chudney at 703.565.5062 to schedule an interview.