

"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]
Thomas Maxey [G2]
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]
Clyde Wimbush [N]

GRAIN OF HEAVEN

No Breakfast



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This Week at a Glance & Activities

Today, Dec 10

Music ~ Women's Choir
Sunday School 7A; Worship Service 8A; Sunday School 9:45A; Juvenile Detention 10A; Children's Church 11A; Worship Service 11A; Zones B thru H2 Christmas Fellowship 1P

Monday, Dec 11

Academic Education Ministry Tutorial 7P; AEM Scholarship Committee 7P; Benevolence Committee 7P; Bod 4 God SGM 7P; Christmas Choir 7P; Journey to Joy/GriefShare 7P; Retire Inspired SGM 7P

Tuesday, Dec 12

Noon Day Prayer 12P; Alzheimer's Caregiver Support SGM 2 7P; Christmas Choir 7P; MEM Planning Meeting 7P; Pi Lambda Lambda OPPF 7P; Security Ministry 7P; Singles Ministry 7P; Toastmasters 7P; Men's Choir 7:30P

Wednesday, Dec 13

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support SGM 11A; Praise & Worship 7:30P; Bible Study 8P

Thursday, Dec 14

A Page at a Time Scrap Booking SGM 7P; Blessed and Highly Favored SGM (Dumfries) 7P; Christmas Choir 7P; Jewels Choir 7P; Pastors Aide Ministry 7P; R&B (Reading & Believing) SGM 7P; Singles Ministry 7P; Singles Ministry 7P; The C.O.R.E. Ministry Meeting 7P; Voices of Zion 7P; WICA Debutantes Photo Session 7P; Deaconess Executive Team Meeting 7:30P; Men's Ministry Monthly Meeting 7:30P; Trustee HR/ Admin Committee 7:30P

Friday, Dec 15

No Scheduled Activities

Saturday, Dec 16

SHARE Distribution 9A; Angel Tree Christmas Party 8A; Spiritual Gifts Ministry 8A; Eagles Health and Nutrition SGM 9A; FMZ School of Ushering 9A; CED Brunch (Offsite) 10A; Christmas Choir 10A; Common Thread Sewing SGM 10A; Junior Ushers 11:30A; End of Life Care SGM 1P

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.

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.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

We need your ideas! Come out to the C.O.R.E.'s Ministry planning meeting on Thursday, December 14th from 7-9pm. Young adults between the ages of 18 and 40 are invited to cast their vision and participate in the planning of our 2018 calendar. The meeting will be held at FMZBC. Come out to support, revitalize, revamp, and renew First Mount Zion's Young Adult Ministry! POC: Roconia Price at TheCore@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 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!

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

The next 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 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 monneysmart@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

Men's Choir
Tues 12, 19; 7P

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

Christmas Choir
Tues 12; 7P
Thurs 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.**

SHARE DISTRIBUTION

December SHARE packages will be distributed on Saturday, December 16th from 9 -10am in the gymnasium. 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.

PWC NAACP

The PWC NAACP will hold its monthly General Membership Meeting on Tuesday, December 19th, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the First AME Church located at 10313 S. Grant Ave., Manassas, VA. Please come out and join us. If you are unable to attend the meeting, you can participate on-line by using our GoToMeeting procedure. Go to our website at pwnaacp.org and access the calendar entry for this meeting.