

"I WAS SICK AND
YE VISITED ME"

Our Known Sick and/
or Shut-in Prayer List

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]
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

**Turkey Sausage, Grits,
Eggs, Biscuits, Bacon,
Potatoes, and Omelets.**



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This Week at a Glance & Activities

Today, Apr 8

Music ~ Women's Choir
Sunday School 7A; Worship Service 8A; Sunday School 9:45A; Juvenile Detention 10A; Worship Service 11A; Children's Church 11A; Associate Ministers 1P; Diverse Disciples of Christ Youth SGM 1P; God's Knowledge is Powerful SGM 1P

Monday, Apr 9

POISED Class 10A; Soccer Shots 3:30P; Bod 4 God SGM 7P; Christian Dating SGM 7P; Connected to Connect 7P; Journey to Joy/GriefShare 7P; Retired Inspired SGM 7P; Voices of Zion 7P

Tuesday, Apr 10

Noon Day Prayer 12P; Alzheimer's Caregiver Support SGM 2 7P; Deaf Ministry 7P; Mary Elizabeth Planning Meeting 7P; Pi Lambda Lambda OPPF 7P; Social Committee Meeting 7P; Toastmasters 7P; Men's Choir 7:30P; Vacation Bible School Meeting 7:30P

Wednesday, Apr 11

POISED Class 10A; Alzheimer's Caregiver Support SGM 1 11A; Praise & Worship 7:30P; Bible Study 8P

Thursday, Apr 12

Blessed and Highly Favored (Dumfries) 7P; Celebrate Recovery SGM 7P; Jewels Choir 7P; Pastor's Aide Ministry 7P; R&B (Reading & Believing) SGM 7P; The CORE Ministry Meeting 7P; Voices of Zion 7P; Men's Ministry Monthly Meeting 7P; Trustee HR/ Admin Committee 7:30P

Friday, Apr 13

POISED Class 10A; Circling God's Word SGM (Offsite) 7P

Saturday, Apr 14

Christian Fellowship Basketball League 9A; Health Ministry 9A; Men's Ministry Fellowship 9A; Common Thread Sewing SGM 10A; NCBW-PWCC Event 4P

**ACADEMIC EDUCATION MINISTRY
(AEM)**

The following Scholarship applications are in the Narthex by the mailboxes. Pick up your application today! All specifications and contacts are listed on the individual applications.

- **Franklin Dunlap Memorial Scholarship presented by Pi Lambda Lambda Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity of PWC**
- **George M. Hampton Foundation Scholarship**
- **Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Ira Dorsey Scholarship**
- **The Gospel Worship Experience Scholarship**
- **Omicron Zeta Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. Scholarship**
- **Northern Virginia Baptist Association - Helen B. Webb Scholarship**
- **Manassas-Woodbridge, Virginia Chapter, Jack and Jill of America, Inc. Scholarship**

Reminder!! The FMZ Scholarship application due date is drawing near. April 16th is just around the corner and you don't want to miss this great opportunity!! High School Seniors, if you haven't picked up your packet, they are available by the mailboxes in the Narthex near the elevator.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Mercantile - Coming 4th Sun, **April 22nd**, 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.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY SPRING
DONATION DRIVE**

After each Sunday service in April, the Women's Ministry will be collecting newborn diapers for Mary's Shelter in Fredericksburg, which provides housing for women experiencing a crisis during pregnancy. Look for our table in the Narthex to drop off your donations! POC is Sister Dora Muhammad, womensministry@firstmountzionbc.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Bible Study on Wednesdays: On April, 11th at 8pm, we will explore what does it mean to be a Christian? Come and ask the question(s) that you've always had about the Bible. Learn how to do the right things for the right reasons. Discover how to please God. "The Christian Life" is the general theme for our Wednesday night study. See you there! Bring a friend.

YOUNG ADULTS

Summer Internship for 18+ year olds at the National Presbyterian Church: The Summer Intern has a heart for reaching children and youth with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The intern will gain leadership and ministry experience, as he/she works with supervisors to develop, plan, and implement summer programs for children and youth, including both weekly programs and special week-long events (VBS, youth camps). This is a 10-week internship running from mid-June to mid-August. Explore the following link for the application and details (<http://nationalpres.org/sites/default/files/NPC%20Youth%20and%20Childrens%20Intern.pdf>).

THE CORE

Join The CORE on Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 7PM for The Ministry of Life- A monthly spiritual growth session for Young Adults. This month's topic: The Power of Words presented by Reverend Tracey Holley. Meet us at FMZBC! Childcare will be available. For more information please contact TheCore@firstmountzionbc.org

April is National Financial Literacy Month! Join The CORE at FMZBC on Saturday, April 28 at 10 AM for Money Matters: Planning for a Better Tomorrow Starts Today- A Presentation by Jonathan Wright. To sign-up contact TheCore@firstmountzionbc.org.

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

The next workshop will be held on Monday, April 23, 2018 from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. The workshop topic: **'What Does an Abundant Life Look Like' A Money Smart Ministry Open Forum.** We will discuss topics and answer your questions regarding time or money; financial freedom; giving, etc. Our goal is to empower all members to learn how to make realistic financial goals and how to stick with them. We want to show you how to be good stewards of the resources that God has provided by sharing in "Hands On" money management techniques through interactive classroom activities. Mark your calendar. Sign up will be held after each service on Sunday, April 15th and April 22nd, or you can email the ministry at moneysmart@firstmountzionbc.org Like us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/FMZBCMoneysmartMinistry/>

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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
APRIL
REHEARSALS**

Voices of Zion
Mon 9; 7P
Thurs 12; 7P

Jewels Choir
Thurs 12, 19; 7P

Men's Choir
Tues 10, 17; 7:30P

Mass Choir
Thurs 26; 7:30P

SMALL GROUPS MINISTRY

Please Save the Date

Interest Based Small Groups Appreciation

"Connecting through Laughter"

With Guest Comedian, Marcus D. Wiley

Friday, June 15, 2018

7:00PM – 9:00PM

First Mount Zion Baptist Church

***Open to all for an evening of Appreciation, Laughter and Praise!**

**POC: Stephanie M. Craddock -
Scraddock@firstmountzionbc.org**

GRIEF SHARE

FMZBC's Grief Support Ministry, Journey to Joy will host our second Grief-Share session, a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after the death of a loved one. This 13 week program runs through May 14, 2018. GriefShare is a free facilitator designed program with special topics, a participant handbook, DVDs featuring grief experts and group discussions. Join us on Monday evening! **We know it hurts and we want to help and provide encouragement after the death of a loved one.**

FMZ BASKETBALL

Playoffs begin Saturday April 14th at 9am in Gymnasium. Check with the fitness center for specific teams and times. Come watch, fellowship and support our church team. Go FMZBC!

VOLUNTEER SCREENING

The Volunteer Screening Committee will conduct training and interviews on Saturday, April 21, 2018 beginning promptly at 9:00 AM. Please plan to attend this session if you have been a member of FMZBC for at least 6 months, and have the desire to work in youth/children related ministries. It is not necessary to sign up. Contact Cynthia Zorn Pettigrew at 703 -730-5227 or Clarice Torian at 703-730-6353 if you have questions.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION FORUM

The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Prince William County Chapter will host a Diversity and Inclusion Forum at FMZBC on Saturday, April 14 from 4:00 to 6:00pm. The forum is free. Local clergy and political leaders will be in attendance. RSVP to Deaconess Mary R. Lively, 571-237-9417 or Dr. Alice H. Howard, 703-680-6331.

SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Omicron Zeta Sigma Alumni Chapter Scholarship Golf Tournament, In Partnership With The Blue Wellness Foundation Monday, June 25, 2018, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, Forest Green Golf Course 4500 Poa Annu Lane, Triangle, VA 22172. Register today at OZS1914.ORG. Cost: \$100.00 Per Golfer.

SHARE DISTRIBUTION

April SHARE packages will be distributed on Saturday, April 21st from 9 -10am in the gymnasium. POC: Thomas Bates 703-330-6371 or Cherry Anderson 540-361-4319.

PWC NAACP

The PWC NAACP will hold its monthly General Membership Meeting on Tuesday, April 17th, 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.