

"I WAS SICK AND  
YE VISITED ME"

Our Known Sick and/  
or Shut-in Prayer List

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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]  
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Myrtle Stith [K4]  
Haywood Thomas [D4]  
Cynthia Thompson [M2]  
Cynthia Walker [Z]  
Clyde Wimbush [N]

**GRAIN OF HEAVEN**

**Turkey Sausage, Grits,  
Eggs, Biscuits, Bacon,  
Potatoes, and French  
Toast.**



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**This Week at a Glance & Activities**

**Today, Apr 15**

Music ~ Jewels/Voices of Zion  
Sunday School 7A; Worship Service 8A; Sunday School 9:45A; New Members Orientation Class Graduation 9:45A; Juvenile Detention 10A; Worship Service 11A; Children's Church 11A; Civilian & Military Outreach SGM 1:30P; Fearless Study SGM 3P; Hungry for the Word SGM 3P; Inspirational Journey Study Group 3P

**Monday, Apr 16**

POISED Class 10A; Soccer Shots 3:30P; Alzheimer's Caregiver Support SGM 3 7P; Bod 4 God SGM 7P; Christian Dating SGM 7P; Financial Freedom for Millennials SGM 3P; Journey to Joy/GriefShare 7P; NCBW-PWCC 7P; Deacon Ministry Interview Training 7:30P; Trustee Ministry Finance Committee 7:30P

**Tuesday, Apr 17**

How to Study the Bible SGM 11A; Noon Day Prayer 12P; Academic Education Ministry Monthly Meeting 7P; Money Smart Ministry 7P; Social Committee Meeting 7P; VBS Crafts Committee 7P; Women's Ministry Planning Meeting (IPT) 7P; Deaconess Ministry Monthly Meeting 7:30P; Men's Choir 7:30P

**Wednesday, Apr 18**

POISED Class 10ASenior's Ministry 12:30P; Praise & Worship 7:30P; Bible Study 8P

**Thursday, Apr 19**

Soup to Nuts Cooking & Baking SGM (Woodbridge) 6:30P; a Page at a Time Scrap Booking SGM 7P; Motorcycle Ministry 7P; Our Words Have Power SGM 7P; Trustee Ministry Strategic Planning Committee 7P; Deacon Ministry Meeting 7:30P; Trustee Facility and Real Property Committee 7:30P

**Friday, Apr 20**

POISED Class 10A; Wilcox/Jefferson Wedding Rehearsal 4P

**Saturday, Apr 21**

Motorcycle Blessing 8A; Volunteer Screening 8:30A; Volunteer Screening 8:30A; Christian Fellowship Basketball League 9A; Women's Ministry Fellowship (Joyce Meyers Conference) 9A; FMZ School of Ushering 9A; SHARE Distribution 9A; Daughters of the King SGM 10A; Academic Education Ministry Meeting 11A; Junior Ushers 11:30A; End of Life Care SGM (Offsite) 1P; Wilcox/Jefferson Wedding 4P

**ACADEMIC EDUCATION MINISTRY  
(AEM)**

**Reminder!!** FMZ Scholarship applications are due Monday, April 16, 2018 at 5:00 PM. Applications must be date stamped as received by the church office.

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**
- **The Prince William Area Chapter of the Virginia State University Alumni Association 2018 Scholarship**
- **Jack and Jill of America, Inc. for African-American Male Potomac High School Seniors**

High School Seniors, if you haven't picked up your packet, they are available by the mailboxes in the Narthex near the elevator.

**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>).

**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](mailto:genesis04@msn.com).

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Youth Bible Study on Wednesdays:** On April, 18<sup>th</sup> at 8pm, we will explore what does it mean to love and to love others? 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.

Spiritual Journey 2018 Update: The new date and departure time for our Spiritual Journey to the Museum of the Bible is Saturday, May. 5<sup>th</sup> (7:30am -3pm). We will gather at door B for our departure and return. I'll send a reminder note as the date approaches. Again, the link for your perusal is <https://www.museumofthebible.org>.

**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.com](mailto:womensministry@firstmountzionbc.com).

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY  
ATTENTION!!!!!!!!!!!!**

The women of FMZ and guest will fellowship with thousands of other sisters at the Joyce Myers Conference, on April 21, 2018, from 9:00am – 4:00pm, held at the Eagles Arena, George Mason University, Fairfax VA. The doors will open at 7:00am. For those who signed-up for the bus, it will leave **PROMPTLY** at **5:30AM** from FMZ main parking lot. Please arrive at **5:00AM** for check-in. POC: Lisa Robinson or Linda L. Young – [womensministry@firstmountzionbc.com](mailto:womensministry@firstmountzionbc.com).

The Women's Ministry blouses and polo shirts will be available for pickup immediately following both services **TODAY**. POC: Sister Pamela Davis and Sister Linda Presley [womensministryfirstmountzionbc.org](mailto:womensministryfirstmountzionbc.org).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY**

The Spring Quarter training for all Sunday School servants will be held on Saturday, April 28 from 9-11am, themed "Understanding, Connecting & Growing." If you have been reflecting on the call to serve in the Sunday School Ministry, this session is for you too! Sign up thru this link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f4fa4af29abf58-spring> Questions? Email: [sundayschool@firstmountzionbc.org](mailto:sundayschool@firstmountzionbc.org) POC: Superintendent Gillis Taylor

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**MUSIC & ARTS  
MINISTRY  
APRIL  
REHEARSALS**

Men's Choir  
Tues 17; 7:30P

Mass Choir  
Thurs 26; 7:30P

Unity Choir  
Tues 24; 7P  
Thurs 26; 7P

**THE CORE**

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](mailto:TheCore@firstmountzionbc.org).

**SINGLES MINISTRY**

Singles Ministry monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. This session's topic is a book discussion: Thrive, The Single Life as God Intended. All singles are invited to join us for a robust discussion time. Hope to see you there! POC: Rev. Maxine Thompson [singlesministry@firstmountzionbc.org](mailto:singlesministry@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 service today and April 22<sup>nd</sup>, or you can email the ministry at [mon-eysmart@firstmountzionbc.org](mailto:mon-eysmart@firstmountzionbc.org) Like us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/FMZBCMoneysmartMinistry/>

**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.**

**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.

**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 Annua Lane, Triangle, VA 22172. Register today at [OZS1914.ORG](http://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 17<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://pwnaacp.org) and access the calendar entry for this meeting.

**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

**\$6,600 - \$7,000 Yearly Salary**

Jewels Choir Director

The Jewels Choir Director is primarily responsible for leading, teaching, and preparing a small to medium size choir of young children. The Jewels Choir Director works closely with the Minister of Music, FMZBC staff and leadership, volunteers, and musicians in fulfilling the responsibilities of the third Sunday worship service and overall mission of FMZBC. The full job description is available in the Admin Office and will be open until filled.