

"I WAS SICK AND  
YE VISITED ME"

This Week at a Glance & Activities

Our Known Sick and/  
or Shut-in Prayer List

Teresa Bridges [I]  
Bernice Bryant [Z]  
Jessica Butler [B]  
Gerald Byrd [E2]  
Terry Carey [F1]  
Yvonne Carter [C1]  
Charlie Clark [K1]  
Curley Creamier [C2]  
Samuel Graham [L1]  
Edwin Green [M3]  
Beulah (BJ) Harper [D1]  
Celesta Hines [M1]  
John Harper [D1]  
Ceryl Harris [D1]  
Reginald Hayes [N]  
Kenneth Irby [N]  
John W. Jones, Jr. [Z]  
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]  
Daniel Russell [M3]  
Katherine Stevens [D1]  
Haywood Thomas [D4]  
Sheree Thomas [F2]  
Cynthia Walker [Z]  
Clyde Wimbush [N]

GRAIN OF HEAVEN

Bacon, Turkey Sausage,  
Potatoes, Grits, Scrambled  
Eggs, and Biscuits.



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Today, Nov 18

Music ~Voices of Zion/ Jewels  
Sunday School 7A; Worship Service 8A; New Members Orientation Graduation 9:30A; Sunday School 9:45A; Juvenile Detention 10A; Children's Church 11A; Worship Service 11A; Diverse Disciples of Christ Youth SGM 1P; FMZ Annual Scholarship Workshop 1P; God's Knowledge is Powerful SGM 1P; Study to Show Thyself Approved SGM 1P; Civilian & Military Outreach SGM (Woodbridge) 1:30P; Fearless SGM (Offsite) 3P; Hungry for the Word SGM (Stafford) 3P; Inspirational Journey SGM (Offsite) 3P; The Smart Step Family SGM (Offsite) 3P

Monday, Nov 19

Academic Education Ministry-Tutorial 7P; Alzheimer's Caregiver Support SGM 3 7P; Bod 4 God SGM 7P; Christian Dating SGM 7P; Christmas Musical Rehearsal 7P; communication and Publicity Committee/Ministry 7P; Connected to Connect 7P; Financial Freedom for Millennials SGM 7P; Journey to Joy/GriefShare 7P; NCBW-PWCC 7P; Deacon Ministry Interview Training 7:30P; Trustee Ministry Finance Committee 7:30P

Tuesday, Nov 20

Noon Day Prayer 12P; Academic Education Ministry Monthly Meeting 7P; Christmas Musical Rehearsal 7P; How to Study the Bible SGM 7P; Women's Ministry Planning Meeting (IPT) 7P; Dance Ministry Rehearsal 7:30P; Deaconess Ministry Monthly Meeting 7:30P; Men's Choir 7:30P

Wednesday, Nov 21

Thanksgiving Service 7:30P

Thursday, Nov 22



Thanksgiving Day

Church Office Closed

Friday, Nov 23

Church Office Closed

Saturday, Nov 24

Church Closed

AEM EDUCATION MINISTRY

First Mount Zion Baptist Church (FMZBC) Scholarship Workshop and College Planning Strategies Workshop will be held today in the Choir Room immediately after the 11 AM service. Parents and students will receive information on application requirements for the 2019 FMZBC scholarship presented by the Scholarship Committee. Also, Dr. Christie Murray will share useful college planning strategies and awareness information. Parents, middle and high school students are requested to attend. No sign-up is required. Refreshments will be served. POC: Bro. Gerry Griffin at [AEM@firstmountzionbc.org](mailto:AEM@firstmountzionbc.org).

The Academic Education Ministry will provide Love Donations to FMZBC students who are attending college, university, community college, technical school or other schools offering a degree or certification. Students receive an encouragement card and a monetary Love donation. Parents/guardians are asked to provide their student's name, name of the school, mailing address (home and school) and student's FMZBC member number to Sis. Malinda or Bro. Ken Spencer at [skenneths@comcast.net](mailto:skenneths@comcast.net) or Sis. Pat Paige at [ppaige@firstmountzionbc.org](mailto:ppaige@firstmountzionbc.org) by November 26, 2018.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Kids Kingdom provides children (pre K - 5th grade) a place where kids are taught about their royalty in Christ Jesus. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to worship in a safe, age appropriate, and fun environment.

Children's Church Guidelines:

Nursery - 12 months - 3 years

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

If you are interested in serving with Kids Kingdom, which runs from September-June, we encourage you to be part of our ministry by sharing your giftedness.

POC: Michelle Wallace at [ChildrensMinistry@firstmountzionbc.org](mailto:ChildrensMinistry@firstmountzionbc.org) or 240-602-5929.

ANGEL TREE PRISON FELLOWSHIP

Please sign up in the Narthex to participate in the Angel Tree Prison Fellowship if you want to make a difference in a child's life. Please volunteer to purchase, wrap and/or deliver gifts. POC: Al Shelton at (703) 969-5910.

YOUTH MINISTRY

**First Friday in December:** The Youth Prayer Dinner will be held on Friday, December 7th from 7-9 pm in the Grain of Heaven for 6th thru 12th graders. **Sign-ups end Sunday, December 2nd after the 11am service.** Dressy attire is required for this event. Jeans and tennis shoes are not allowed. Also, youth are asked to participate in the **Youth Canned Food Drive Contest** to fight hunger in the community. The top 6 winners will receive a prize. Canned goods should be brought to the prayer dinner. POC: Rev. McNeill at [jmcneill@firstmountzionbc.org](mailto:jmcneill@firstmountzionbc.org) or 703-670-0184.

FMZBC NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The FMZBC Nominating Committee is seeking nominations for the following positions for 2019: Church Clerk (1); Assistant Church Clerks (2) and Constitution and By-Laws Committee (6). If you would like to nominate a FMZ member to serve in either of these positions, please stop by the Nominating Committee table in the Narthex, complete a ballot and place it in the nomination box. A brief description of the responsibilities for each position is located on the back of the ballot. The Nominating Committee will compile the list of all nominees to be voted on at the December 1st church meeting. Nominating Committee members are Deaconess Betty Ross, Sister Clarice Torian and Brother Elijah Banks.

THE C.O.R.E. MINISTRY

The C.O.R.E. will be sending care packages to college students. To have a care package delivered to a college student please sign up in the Narthex or Email [TheCore@FirstMountZionBC.org](mailto:TheCore@FirstMountZionBC.org).

PARKING MINISTRY

The Parking Ministry is seeking volunteers. Join the Team! POC's: Rickey Grayson (703) 407-1295 or Ron Norman (703) 586-0820.

SINGLES MINISTRY

SINGLES MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 7pm. Topic: Can we Talk/Real Talk Roundtable conversation between Christian Women and Men about relationships and singleness. All singles are invited. POC: [singlesministry@firstmountzionbc.org](mailto:singlesministry@firstmountzionbc.org)

SINGLES CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

CELEBRATION

Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 1:00pm - 2:30pm Woodbridge, VA. All singles are invited to join in the fun, games and prizes. Wear your **ugly sweater** and bring a \$10 grab gift. Sign up in the Narthex after 8am & 11am service.

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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  
November  
REHEARSALS**

**Men's Choir**  
Tues 20; 7P

**Mass Choir**  
Thurs 29; 7:30P

**Christmas Choir**  
Tues 20; 7P  
Thurs 29; 7P  
Mon 19, 26; 7P



**CHRISTMAS MUSICAL 2018**

Calling all singers, dancers, and cast for the Christmas Musical 2018 held on Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. Contact the Music Office at 703-670-0184 or email Bro. Sledge - [Ssledge@FirstMountZionBC.org](mailto:Ssledge@FirstMountZionBC.org)

**SMALL GROUP MINISTRY**

Come and join us for the **New**, Smart Step Family Support Small Group! We believe God will help us encourage, empower, and equip each other to be good stewards of His blessing called family. This Small Group will study the Smart Step family curriculum which reveals the 7 fundamental steps to blended family success and provides practical, realistic solutions to the issues you may face as a step family. Whether married or soon to be married, you'll discover how to communicate effectively and solve every day puzzles of stepchildren and step family relationships.

**Session Dates:** November 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, December 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, January 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:00PM – Stafford.  
POC: Doug and Elizabeth Freeman - email: [esrb@msn.com](mailto:esrb@msn.com) or Stephanie M. Craddock, Small Groups Director – [Scraddock@firstmountzionbc.org](mailto:Scraddock@firstmountzionbc.org) or 703-670-0184.

**GRIEF SHARE**

FMZBC's Grief Support Ministry, Journey to Joy will host our third GriefShare 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 thru December 17, 2018 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. 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.

**BLACK NATIVITY (CAPAC)**

On December 1st, 2nd, 8th and 9th, the Creative and Performing Arts Center (CAPAC) will present Langston Hughes' "Black Nativity" at 3 p.m. at the Hylton Performing Arts Center in Manassas, VA. Join us as we usher in the holiday season with a glorious celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ wrapped in this much-anticipated, modern and soul-stirring classic.

Group tickets are available at a rate of \$15 per person and may be purchased at [www.hyltoncenter.org](http://www.hyltoncenter.org) using the code JCBN2018. Please note that there is an online processing fee. If you want to avoid paying the fee, you may call Erin Neel at the Hylton Box Office at 703.993.7757 to purchase tickets over the phone.

**FLOWER MINISTRY  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Flower Ministry is in need of volunteers to help with decorating the Sanctuary and Narthex for Christmas. Come "Join Us" on November 29th from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. No special talents required. Just a desire to help add holiday joy and beauty to FMZ for the Christmas holidays.

POC: Vera Brackett at [vbrack17@verizon.net](mailto:vbrack17@verizon.net) or 703-494-4529.

**OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

For the 2018 Christmas Fellowships scheduled for the first and second Sundays of December, the Outreach Committee is requesting that members donate non-perishable items for the following regional charitable organizations:

Lorton Community Action Center, Fairfax County; ACTS, Prince William County and Thurman Brisben Center, Fredericksburg. See the list of items each service organization needs to continue serving their clients at the table in the Narthex. Boxes will be located in the Narthex after both services and at the Christmas Fellowships on December 2 and 9. POC: Deacon Henry Walker (703) 497-0842.

**PWC NAACP**

The PWC NAACP will hold its monthly General Membership Meeting on Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the First AME Church located at 10313 South 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.

**DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC**

**Red Carpet Showcase on Saturday, December 1, 2018, from 12 noon to 3:00 PM at Benton Middle School.** This free showcase features NAACP Image Award winning author Victoria Christopher Murray. Five additional PWC and DMV authors, artists, and students will be featured. Come out and support this exciting community arts event.

**Pre-Legislative Town Hall Forum on Monday, December 3, 2018, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at A.J. Ferlazzo Building.** Get prepared for the 2019 session of the Virginia General Assembly. PWC Delegates and other panelists will discuss the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment in Virginia, effective advocacy and ideas for 2019 legislation. **Please visit EVENTBRITE for more information about these important events.**