

"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]
Cheryl 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]
Ronald Thomas [K3]
Sheree Thomas [F2]
Cynthia Walker [Z]
Clyde Wimbush [N]

GRAIN OF HEAVEN

No Breakfast



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Today, Dec 16

Music ~Christmas Musical
Sunday School 7A; Christmas Musical 8A; Sunday School 9:45A; Juvenile Detention 10A; Children's Church 11A; Christmas Musical 11A; Diverse Disciples of Christ Youth SGM 1P; God's Knowledge is Powerful SGM 1P; Civilian & Military Outreach SGM (Woodbridge) 1:30P; The Smart Step Family SGM (Offsite) 3P

Monday, Dec 17

Academic Education Ministry-Tutorial 7P; Alzheimer's Caregiver SGM 3 7P; Bod 4 God SGM 7P; Christian Dating SGM 7P; Communications and Publicity Committee/Ministry 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, Dec 18

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

Wednesday, Dec 19

No Scheduled Activities.

Thursday, Dec 20

Deacon Ministry 7P; Motorcycle Ministry 7P; Our Words Have Power SGM 7P; Trustee Facility and Real Property Committee 7:30P; Trustee Ministry Meeting 7:30P

Friday, Dec 21

No Scheduled Activities.

Saturday, Dec 22

Health Ministry 9A

ACADEMIC EDUCATION MINISTRY

(AEM)

Attention Organizations with Scholarships available for 2019: If you would like to announce your 2019 Scholarships at First Mount Zion, please submit your information to the Academic Education Ministry at AEM@FirstMountZionBC.org. Scholarship information should include the name of the Scholarship, application criteria and process, deadline for submission and POC. Hard copies of scholarship packets may be left at the church office.

Scholarship Available:

George E. Allen Academic Scholarship 2019: Allen & Allen is offering fifteen (15) \$1,500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who have overcome significant personal challenges or adversity. Scholarship criteria and the application process can be found at <http://cirrus.mail-list.com/pwcbbar/54602802.html>. Deadline for submission is March 1, 2019. POC: Tara L Tighe (Umbrino) at (540) 657-9222 or (800) 768-2222.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Kids Kingdom will be closed on the following dates: December 16th, 23rd, and 30th.

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.

Please contact Michelle Wallace at ChildrensMinistry@firstmountzionbc.org or 240-602-5929.

GRIEFSHARE

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.

ZONE B MEET AND GREET

Save the Date

January 13, 2019

Calling all Zone B members to come out and meet with your Zone Leaders in the New Year. Please keep January 13, 2019, as a Meet and Greet Day. Thank you and GOD bless you.

SENIOR MINISTRY

FMZBC Senior ministry is growing but there is still room for you. Join us for fun and games on Wednesday, January, 16, 2019 from 12:00-2:30 pm. Our theme is A FRESH START. All senior members and guest 55 and up are invited to join us. 12:00 pm is the social hour and the meeting begins promptly at 12:30 pm. Come out and meet other senior members for food, fun and fellowship. **This will be the only meeting in January.** POC: Mary Melton or Shirley Hardy at seniorsministry@firstmountzionbc.org

WILLING WORKERS MINISTRY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Willing Workers Ministry is in need of male and female volunteers to visit members who are in long-term care, rehabilitation, or nursing home facilities. All volunteers must be at least 18 years old. Please contact Deaconess Andrea Bryson, 703-494-2596 for additional information.

2018 YEAR END

The Trustee Ministry is requesting that all Purchase Requisitions for 2018 expenses be submitted to the Financial Secretary by December 20, 2018, to ensure expenses are charged against the 2018 budget allocation. Otherwise, the expense will be charged against 2019 allocations.

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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**

Men's Choir
Tues 18; 7:30P

Combined Choir
Thurs 27; 7P

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: December 16th & 30th, January 13th and 27th at 3:00PM – Stafford.

POC: Doug and Elizabeth Freeman - email: esrb@msn.com or Stephanie M. Craddock, Small Groups Director – Scraddock@firstmountzionbc.org or 703-670-0184.

**2019 LITTLE MISS ALPHA KAPPA
ALPHA SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT**

The Ivy Foundation of Greater Prince William County, Inc. and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.® Omicron Chi Omega Chapter presents 2019 Little Miss Alpha Kappa Alpha Scholarship Pageant. Registration is available now through January 31, 2019. The Kick off meeting will be held on January 6, 2019 at NOVA Community College, Woodbridge, VA from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Ideal for Young Ladies between ages: 5-17 For additional information, please contact us at: lmaka@ocoaka.com

2019 MLK CHOIR REHEARSAL

Youth in grades K through 12. You are invited to perform with the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Choir during the King Day celebration sponsored by the Prince William County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. The King Day celebration will be held [January 21, 2019](#) at Hylton Chapel. The upcoming rehearsals are as follows: [Saturday, January 5, 2019](#) at Chinn Park Regional Library [from 1:30 - 3:30 pm](#); [Friday, January 18, 2019](#) at First Baptist, [from 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.](#), and [Saturday, January 19, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.](#) at Hylton Memorial Chapel.

Contact Us Now To Sign Up Today! PWC.MLKCommunityChoir@gmail.com; or Ms. Pat House: phou276@aol.com; or Ms. Candace Williams: [703-972-5211](tel:703-972-5211)

PWC NAACP

The PWC NAACP will hold its monthly General Membership Meeting on Tuesday, December 18th, 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.

