

"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 McCathorine [N]
- William C. McLeod [H1]
- Maria McNair [C1]
- Ralph Minor [B]
- Suzette Montero [F2]
- Jacqueline Peterson [E3]
- Bertha Pickering [K1]
- Essie Pullman [Z]
- Frances Reynolds-Collier [N]
- Daniel Russell [M3]
- Katherine Stevens [D1]
- Myrtle Stith [K4]
- Haywood Thomas [D4]
- Ronald Thomas [K3]
- 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, Jan 20

Music ~Voices of Zion/ Jewels
Sunday School 7A; Worship Service 8A; Sunday School 9:45A; Juvenile Detention 10A; Worship Service 11A; Installation of Officers 11A; Fearless SGM (Offsite) 3P; Inspirational Journey SGM (Offsite) 3P

Monday, Jan 21



**Church Office Closed
Martin L. King Jr. Day**

Tuesday, Jan 22

Noon Day Prayer 12P; Alzheimer's Caregiver SGM 2 12P; FREEDOM SGM Celebration 7P; Photography Ministry 7P; Singles Ministry 7P; Small Groups Planning Committee 7P; Toastmasters 7P; Trustee Executive Board Meeting 7P; Men's Choir 7:30P

Wednesday, Jan 23

Alzheimer's Caregiver SGM 1 (Offsite) 11A; Midday Bible Study 11:30A; Praise & Worship 7:30P; Bible Study 8P

Thursday, Jan 24

Blessed and Highly Favored SGM (Offsite) 7P; Celebrate Recovery SGM 7P; The C.O.R.E. Committee Meeting 7P; Trustee Strategic Planning Committee 7P; Mass Choir 7:30P

Friday, Jan 25

Warriors of Love SGM (Offsite) 7P

Saturday, Jan 26

Sharing Your Faith 8A; Health Ministry 9A; School of Ushering Class 9A; Volunteer Screening 9A; Women's Ministry Prayer Breakfast 9A; Common Threads Sewing SGM 10A; Pi Lambda Lambda OPPF10A; Spiritual Cancer Support Ministry 10A

**ACADEMIC EDUCATION MINISTRY
(AEM)**

2019 Urban Journalism Workshop: Learn print, radio, tv & digital

For All High School Students - Offered by The Washington Association of Black Journalists. Students in the Greater D.C. area will experience an inside look at careers in journalism. **Scholarships available for Senior HS Students.** For more information visit www.ujwonline.org or contact UJW Coordinator Trina Williams at ujwdc@aol.com. Applications and required materials must be submitted by January 31, 2019.

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:

The Virginia Black History Month Association is accepting applications for the Audrey Jones Scholarship of Excellence. This \$500 scholarship is awarded to one Senior who attends any Fairfax County, Alexandria City Public High School, Spotsylvania County or Fredericksburg City Public School in Virginia. The Senior must exhibit academic excellence, community service, and have plans to attend an institution of higher learning. Application deadline is Monday, February 4 at 5 pm. For additional information, pick up the scholarship pack by the mailboxes near the South side elevator.

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.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Omicron Chi Omega Chapter

REMINDER!! FMZBC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY 5:00 PM, MONDAY APRIL 15, 2019

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Kids Kingdom will be closed Today and resume next Sunday, January 27th.

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 or 240-602-5929.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth First Friday Boy Talk/ Girl Talk (Fake Friends or Real Friends?)

February 1st at 7pm, all youth (6th thru 12th Graders) are invited to have fun and fellowship with their friends! Let's explore ways to make friends and to develop healthy friendships. Have you ever considered how God talks about friends and friendships?

Youth and Family Weekly Prayer Toolkit Distribution:

All FMZ families with teens are invited to pick up a weekly prayer toolkit. If your family has not received one, please email or call Rev. McNeill to coordinate your receipt of a toolkit. Look out for details regarding our Family Prayer celebrations and updates. Supplies are limited.

POC: Rev. J. McNeill, (703) 670-0184 or jmcneill@firstmountzionbc.org.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Prayer Breakfast

The Women's Ministry will be hosting a Prayer Breakfast on January 26, 2019 from 9am-12pm on "The Importance & Power of Prayer". (1Chronicles 16:11) Guest speakers will be Rev. Brian Woolfolk & Rev. Josephine Cherry. **All women and men are invited to participate in this ministry moment.** Registration is \$7. Register today after 8am & 11am Services. We are asking all who attend to bring a non-perishable food item and/or socks to be donated to StreetLight Ministries. POC: Veronica D. Hackett womens-ministry@firstmountzionbc.org

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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
January
REHEARSALS**

Mass Choir
Thurs 24; 7:30P

Men's Choir
Tues 22; 7:30P



SINGLES MINISTRY

Singles Ministry monthly Bowling Event on Saturday, February 2nd at 2:00 pm - Bowl America 13409 Occoquan Road, Woodbridge, VA. Come on out and join in the fun. Hope to see you there. POC: Rev. Maxine Thompson singlesministry@firstmountzionbc.org

DEACONESS MINISTRY

The Deaconess Ministry Soma Bra Outreach/Donation project will run from January 23 - February 26. The ministry is collecting new and gently used bras for women who are victims of domestic violence or homelessness. The bras will be donated to the Woodbridge Soma Office on February 26, 2019. Donations may be dropped off at the Deacon/Deaconess Leadership Desk after 8 and 11 worship service. POC: Deaconesses Cathy Harkless-charkless@yahoo.com; Sharron Johnson sharronlj1@cox.net; Patricia Suggs-rodneyrjss@comcast.net

VOLUNTEER SCREENING

The Volunteer Screening Committee will conduct training and interviews on Saturday, January 26, 2019 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. You may contact Cynthia Zorn Pettigrew at 703-730-5227 or Clarice Torian at 703-730-6353 if you have questions.

SMALL GROUPS SPRING FAIR

**Save the Date
Sunday, February 17, 2019
Small Groups Ministry**

Join one of our Groups at our upcoming Spring Interest Based Small Groups Fair!! Following the 8AM and the 11AM Worship Services in the Narthex. We have a variety of groups for YOU. **New Groups Added!** POC: Stephanie M. Craddock, Small Groups Director Scraddock@firstmountzionbc.org or (703) 670-0184

OFFICERS' ORIENTATION SLIDES

Officers' Orientation slides are available for download. Go to www.fmzbc.com, select Resources, then Officers' Orientation.

JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Title: Receptionist

**Status: Full-Time (40 Hours Non-Exempt)
Minimum Hourly Rate \$12.50. Higher rate commensurate with years of experience.**

First Mount Zion Baptist Church is seeking a Receptionist with at least two years of work experience; having additional administrative experience is desired. The Receptionist is vital to the operation of FMZBC. Representing the Church as the first point of contact for members and guests who visit and/or call the Church the position requires someone with a heart for people and who has exceptional customer service. The ideal candidate will be proficient in multiline phone systems; Microsoft Office and the operation of phone equipment. Post offer the applicant must be able to pass a criminal background check and provide documentation required for verification of employment eligibility. Submit applications no later than close of business on Friday, January 25, 2019. Detailed vacancy announcement; description and application available in the administrative office and online at FMZBC.COM. Submissions may be emailed to Employment@firstmountzionbc.org.

PHOTOGRAPHY MINISTRY

Do you enjoy taking photos? Do you photograph people or events in your spare time? Consider joining the FMZ Photography Ministry! Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 22nd at 7:00pm. Call or text Benson Blake at 703-346-3433, or email photography@firstmountzionbc.org for more information.

PWC NAACP

The date for the PWC NAACP General Membership meeting has been changed from January 15th to January 28th. In lieu of the General Membership meeting, we will be installing our newly elected officials. The installation will be held from 7:30-9:00 p.m. at the First AME church located at 10313 South Grant Avenue, Manassas, VA. I hope you will be able to attend.