# FIRST MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

# ANNOUNCEMENTS OCTOBER 6, 2019

"I WAS SICK AND YE VISITED ME"

Our Known Sick and/ or Shut-in Prayer List

Lisa Adams [J1] Shirley Bridges [E3] Teresa Bridges [I] Shirley Burton [D2] Richard Bushrod [M2] Jessica Butler [B] Terry Carey [F1] Queen Carroll [G2] Yvonne Carter [C1] Charlie Clark [K1] Earnest Edwards [C1] Fred Fortune [I] Samuel Graham [L1] Edwin Green [M3] Beulah (BJ) Harper [D1] Chervl Harris [D1] Kenneth Irby [N] Jan Jacobs [H2] Cynthia M. Johnson [B] John W. Jones, Jr. [Z] Gwynne McCathorine [N] William C. McLeod [H1] Ralph Minor [B] Suzette Montero [F2] Bertha Pickering [K1] Essie Pullman [Z] Katherine Stevens [D1] Myrtle Stith [K4] Haywood Thomas [D4] Ronald Thomas [K3] Ronald Thompson [G2] Sheree Thomas [F2] Cynthia Walker [Z] Sheila West [K5] Timothy Willis [J2] Alfreda Wilson-Thomas[D4] Clvde Wimbush [N]

#### **GRAIN OF HEAVEN**

Bacon, Fried Fish Turkey Sausage Eggs, Grits, Breakfast Potatoes Biscuits



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# This Week at a Glance & Activities

#### Today, Oct 6

Music ~ Mass Choir; Sunday School 7A; Worship Service 8A; Sunday School 9:45A; Juvenile Detention 10A; Children's Church 10:45A; Worship Service 11A; Singles Retreat Meeting 1P

#### Monday, Oct 7

Deacon Executive Committee Meeting 7P; Journey to Joy/GriefShare 7P; Maturing in Christ SGM (Four Seasons) 7P; Retire Inspired Financial Planning SGM 7P; Women's Choir Praise Team 7P; Deaconess Executive Team Meeting 7:30P

#### Tuesday, Oct 8

Noon Day Prayer 12P; Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group 2 7P; Deaf Ministry Monthly Meeting 7P; Financial Freedom for Millennials SGM 7P; Divorce Care Support SGM 7P; Pi Lambda Lambda OPPF 7P; Toastmasters 7P; Women's Choir 7P

#### Wednesday, Oct 9

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support SGM 1 & 3 (Stafford) Midday Bible Study 11:30A; Praise & Worship 7:30P; Bible Study 8P; Youth Bible Study 8P

#### Thursday, Oct 10

Grill Master's Challenge "Online" SGM 7P; Jewels Choir 7P; Pastor's Aide Ministry 7P; The C.O.R.E. 7P; Voices of Zion 7P; Celebrate Recovery SGM 7:30P Men's Ministry Monthly Meeting 7:30P; Trustee HR/Admin Committee 7:30P

#### Friday, Oct 11

Circling God's Word SGM (Woodbridge) 7P

# Saturday, Oct 12

Church Closed.

## GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY FMZBC's Grief Support Ministry, Journey to

Joy will host GriefShare, 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 16, 2019, 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. We know it hurts and we want to help and provide encouragement after the death of a loved one.

#### JOIN TODAY !!!

Voices of Zion Choir – Ages 13 – 25; Jewels Choir– Ages 5-12. Rehearsals: Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Email: FMZBC Music Ministry Office – Ssledge@firstmountzionbc.org or call 703-670-0184.

#### SHARE REGISTRATION

**TODAY** is the last day to register for October SHARE packages. SHARE packages are \$23 for food valued between \$35 and \$45. POC: Thomas Bates 703-330-6371 or Cherry Anderson 540-361-4319.

#### ACADEMIC EDUCATION MINISTRY

**STUDENTS –** Sign-ups for the 2019-2020 Tutorial program will be held **TODAY** after service. The AEM Tutorial Program is free for students. **TUTORS –** We need you for all subject areas!

#### ZONE B MINISTRY FELLOWSHIP

The Zone B Ministry Fellowship is scheduled for October 12<sup>th</sup> at the Veterans Memorial Park from 11am-3pm. Zone B members are invited to signup October 6th after both services in the Narthex. The POCs are Deacon and Deaconess Barnes: <u>Ivery.barnes@aol.com</u>, Deaconess Ford: <u>pdford61@verizon.net</u>, and Deacon OJumu: <u>Jojumu@yahoo.com</u>.

#### **DEAF MINISTRY**

This is your reminder that the Deaf Ministry will meet Tuesday, October 8th, at 7 pm. Come out and share what you have been gifted with so you can become a blessing to someone else. There is a seat at the table. We look forward to seeing you. May our God cover you with His perfect peace.

#### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

Your talents are requested!!! If interested in serving with the Children's Ministry, which runs from September-June, we encourage you to be part of our ministry by sharing your giftedness.

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.

POC: Michelle Wallace at <u>ChildrensMinis</u>-try@firstmountzionbc.org or 240 602-5929.

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Bible Study on Wednesdays: We will explore the "Pressure of School." 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. See you there! Bring a friend.

**Youth Worship Service Participants:** All youth(6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade) are given the opportunity to participate in the Sunday worship services by leading the responsive reading, morning prayer or offertory prayer. Note: 12th graders should reach out before departing for transitioning to college, military or professional workforce. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. John McNeill, <u>imcneil@firstmountzionbc.org</u> or 703-670-0184.

# MEMBER NUMBER AND ACCOUNTING FOR TITHES FOR IRS PURPOSES

Please ensure you place your member number(s) on the tithe envelope and/or in the memo field of your check to the Church. This will expedite the accurate processing of your contributions to the Church that may pass through to the IRS for tax purposes. Also, name and address changes or member number inquires flow through your zone leaders.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE STAFF

**MUSIC & ARTS** 

MINISTRY

OCTOBER

REHEARSALS

WOMEN'S CHOIR

Tues. 8, 29 7P

MEN'S CHOIR

Tues. 15. 22 7:30P

JEWELS CHOIR

Thurs. 10. 17 7P

VOICE OF ZION

Thurs. 10, 17 7P

MASS CHOIR

Thurs. 24 7:30P

Mon. 28 7:30P

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Renee Woolfolk Church Business Administrator rwoolfolk@firstmountzionbc.org 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.

#### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

#### "Won't He Do It" Concert/Conference

Greetings to ALL! The Women's Ministry will host a "Won't He Do It" concert/ conference on November 1- 2, 2019. EVE-RYONE (male & female, youth & adults) is invited to the Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> musical concert featuring recording gospel artist Koryn Hawthorne. The concert ticket is ONLY \$20. It is FREE to those under 21 years old. Must have a ticket & ID to enter. "Won't He Do It" t-shirts (attire for the Friday night concert) will be sold during registration. The cost for the Saturday confer-ence is \$55, which includes your entry into the concert on Friday. Three dynamic guest speakers will present on November 2nd Registration will take place in in the Narthex today and October 13 following the 8am & 11am services. You may also register online at <u>www.firstmountzionbc.org</u>. The confer-ence colors for Saturday's attire are royal blue & gold. You won't want to miss this ministry moment! POC: Veronica D. Hackett womensministry@firstmountzionbc.org.

#### PI LAMBDA LAMBDA CHAPTER ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENT BANQUET

First Mount Zion Baptist Church, you are cordially invited to join Pi Lambda Lambda Chapter, Third District, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. for our Annual Achievement Week Banquet on November 15, 2019. We are celebrating 15 years of service to Omega and our local community. Brother (Reverend) (State Delegate) Luke E. Torian is our guest speaker. Please visit https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dmv-ques-ofplls-2019-achievement-week-banquettickets-69109385031 for tickets. Our point of contact is Brother Jim Almond, Achievement Chairman, Week (703) 801-2216 or almondque@hotmail.com.

#### Human Rights Student Leadership Council

The Prince William County Human Rights Commission is gathering applications from sophomore, junior and senior high school students in Prince William County public, private and home schools to apply for the fourth cohort of the Prince William County Human Rights Student Leadership Council. Our theme for this year is, "Keeping Dreams Alive through Equal Opportunities and Leadership Education."

Students will have an opportunity to network with Human Rights professionals, government, and community leaders within our region. Council members will learn about Human and civil rights, including employment, and housing anti-discrimination laws. Through our leadership program, students will have an opportunity to prepare to serve in leadership roles.

The Human Rights Student Leadership Council meetings will be held, once a month, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Edward L. Kelly Leadership Center. The program runs from November 2019 through March 2020. The application process has been extended and will close on Wednesday, October 30, 2019.

For more information, visit the county's website at pwcgov.org/humanrights, call 703.792.4680 or email <u>pwhrc@pwcgov.org</u>.

### PRINCE WILLIAM NAACP FREEDOM FUND BANQUET

The 2019 banquet will be held on November 16, 2019 at 7 pm at the Embassy Suites Springfield. This year's theme is Promoting Youth Social Activism. POC: Rev. Cozy Bailey at <u>cozybailey@verizon.net</u>.

#### COLLEGE RESOURCE FAIR

The MWVC Chapter of Jack and Jill will be hosting a College Resource Fair for Middle and High School Students. The fair will be held on October 19, 2019, 10 am at the Hylton Boys & Girls Club. POC: Karen Moore Jones at <u>karen.moore.jones@gmail.com</u>.