

"I WAS SICK AND  
YE VISITED ME"

Our Known Sick and/  
or Shut-in Prayer List

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Charles Boddy [K4]  
Vietta Boothe [K4]  
Shirley Bridges [E3]  
Teresa Bridges [I]  
Jessica Butler [B]  
Queen Carroll [G2]  
Earnest Edwards [C1]  
Edwin Green [M3]  
Beulah (BJ) Harper [D1]  
Cheryl Harris [D1]  
Jan Jacobs [H2]  
Cynthia M. Johnson [B]  
John W. Jones, Jr. [Z]  
Gwynne McCatharine [N]  
William C. McLeod [H1]  
Ralph Minor [B]  
Suzette Montero [F2]  
Essie Pullman [Z]  
Margaret Sherrod [K4]  
Sheldon Starkes [E1]  
Katherine Stevens [D1]  
Myrtle Stith [K4]  
Haywood Thomas [D4]  
Ronald Thompson [G2]  
Cynthia Walker [Z]  
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**GRAIN OF HEAVEN**

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**This Week at a Glance & Activities**

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT**

**ACADEMIC EDUCATION MINISTRY**

Due to our area COVID-19 school closings, the FMZBC Scholarship Application deadline of April 15, 2020 has been extended. We will provide updates and a new deadline date as we learn of changes with our school systems. POC: Brother Gerry Griffin at [AEM@firstmountzionbc.org](mailto:AEM@firstmountzionbc.org).

Private Foundation Scholarships Reference Books available via Amazon.com to assist in financing college educations. To view and order, go to Amazon.com, Select Scholarship books in the search bar, Review and order.

The deadline for Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. scholarships has been extended to May 15, 2020. POC: Laurie Wilson, 703-915-2891 or [Scholarship@omicronchiomega-aka.com](mailto:Scholarship@omicronchiomega-aka.com).

**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

All Scholarship information/applications is located on the table in the hallway next to the ministry mailboxes.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

**½ Hour of Power (words of encouragement for your soul)!**

We want to keep all Women uplifted during these trying times with words of encouragement, prayer, support and love. All women are asked to attend a weekly teleconference call, starting Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7P.

**Teleconference number: (605) 475-4700; access number: 444115#.**

Please be on time for the call. If circumstances cause you to dial in after 7P, please forego announcing your name as to minimize distractions.

Looking forward to fellowshiping with each of you! POC: Veronica D Hackett (Director) or Gwen L Holland (Co-Director), [womensministry@firstmountzionbc.org](mailto:womensministry@firstmountzionbc.org).

**VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Volunteers are needed to join Team VBS 2020. Through **Champions in Life. Ready, Set, GO with God! Isaiah 40:31**, children will build FRIENDSHIPS, discover their PURPOSE, and give great EFFORT while HONORING GOD!

Join us June 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>, 8:00A-12:30P to make Vacation Bible School 2020 a success. POC: Kimberly Nelson, 202-520-8016 or Carmia Salcedo, 703-307-6296 at [vbs@firstmountzionbc.org](mailto:vbs@firstmountzionbc.org). **Volunteer screening is mandatory.**

**YOUTH MINISTRY  
Chats and Prayer**

Middle School (**6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> Graders**),  
Wednesday, April 8, 2P—2:30P

High School (**9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Graders**),  
Starts Wednesday, April 8, 3P—3:30P

Please dial **571-260-6833** and follow the audio prompts below:

Conference Number: **7482#**;  
PIN: **6000#**

Senior (**12<sup>th</sup> Graders Only**) Chat via Zoom,  
Starts Thursday, April 9, 2P—2:30P

Dial in from your cell phone or electronic device by clicking or using the following Zoom link:  
<https://zoom.us/j/250366652>.

POC: Rev. John McNeill,  
[jmcneill@firstmountzionbc.org](mailto:jmcneill@firstmountzionbc.org).

**MEN'S MINISTRY  
ATTENTION ALL MEN!!!**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual outing, scheduled for April 17 & 18, 2020 in Maryland has been **cancelled**. All money paid will be refunded. POC: Mark Jessup, Everett Griggs, or Randy Hardy at [mensministry@firstmountzionbc.org](mailto:mensministry@firstmountzionbc.org).

**THE CORE**

**ATTENTION ALL YOUNG ADULTS!!!**  
In an effort to speak life during uncertain times, The CORE, First Mount Zion's Young Adult Ministry, will host a 14-day (Monday -Saturday) morning prayer call beginning March 30 at 8A. Call in each morning to 712-832-8330. Our access code is 144 5645. All Young Adults, ages 18-40, are welcome to participate. To volunteer to pray, or to receive more information, please email

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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  
REHEARSALS  
WILL BE LISTED AT  
A LATER DATE**

**SERVE STRATEGICALLY**

The Strategic Planning Committee (SPC) assesses and assists in aligning ministries within FMZBC with the strategic goals of the church, to meet the needs of its' members (Early Childhood, Millennial/GEN Y, and traditional church congregants). To accomplish this objective, the SPC is recruiting members to join our diverse committee. New SPC members ensure a diversity of thought, spiritual gifts, and experience to address the needs of all FMZBC members while aligning those needs with the church's strategic objectives. If you are inspired by the mission for our church, we have a wonderful opportunity for you to serve, contribute, and make a tangible difference for the future of FMZBC.

The SPC is seeking members who are digitally savvy, thrive in a collaborative environment, and communicate well. If the SPC is the place for you, please answer the below questions on a separate sheet of paper and submit your interest to SPC Chair, Fred Henry, [henrypbs1914@gmail.com](mailto:henrypbs1914@gmail.com) or Deacon Michael Nelson, [NelsonMLee@comcast.net](mailto:NelsonMLee@comcast.net)

- Contact Information: Name, cell phone, email address, and best method (phone/email) and time of day to reach you.

- List the FMZBC ministries you currently or have served and describe your role and responsibilities in each.

Share why you want to serve on the SPC team, and how your skills can benefit the church.

**SHARE REGISTRATION**

The last day to register for a SHARE package is April 12th. SHARE packages are \$23 for food valued at between \$35 and \$45. POC: Thomas Bates (703) 330-6371 or Cherry Anderson (540) 361-4319.

**COVID-19**

As news spreads about school closings, cancellation of sporting events and other activities due to the outbreak of COVID-19; the First Mount Zion Baptist Church, Dumfries, Virginia is praying for those who have been infected and affected by this virus and we are working to protect our congregation to ensure our activities are in keeping with CDC safety guidelines.

**The campus is closed until further notice.**

We will live stream one worship service on Sundays at 11:00am only. However, the church will not be open for a corporate gathering. Please go to [www.fmzbc.com](http://www.fmzbc.com) or Facebook Live to view the service.

We encourage you to continue giving and practicing good stewardship by using the online giving link at [www.fmzbc.com](http://www.fmzbc.com) or by mail to: FMZBC, 16622 Dumfries Road, Dumfries, VA 22025.