## FIRST MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Today, May 17

PIN: 6000#):

Monday, May 18

Tuesday, May 19

444115#; 7P;

7:30P:

Call 7P:

Wednesday, May 20

Thursday, May 21

Friday, May 22

Saturday, May 23

Conference Call 12P.

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Music ~ Praise Team

Extended Sunday School (ESS)

9:45A (Live stream at Facebook Live

or Conference Call (571) 260-6833;

God's Knowledge is Powerful Confer-

ence Call 1P: Diverse Disciples of

Christ Conference Call 1P: Civilian &

Military Outreach Conference Call 1P;

The Smart Stepfamily Support Group

Conference Call 1P; Fearless Study

Group Conference Call 3P; Hungry for the Word Conference Call 3P;

Inspirational Journey Conference Call

BOD4GOD SGM Conference Call 7P;

Financial Freedom for Millennials

Conference Call 7P; Journey to

Divorce Care Support Group Confer-

ence Call 7P; Celebrate Recovery

Conference Call 7:30P: Women's

Ministry 1/2 Hour of Power Confer-

ence Call ~ Teleconference no:

(605) 475-4700; access number:

Bible Study (The Gospel of John,

fmzbc.com, Facebook Live or Confer-

ence Call (571) 260-6833; conference

no. 7482#; conference PIN: 6000#);

Our Words Have Power Conference

Warriors of Love Conference Call 7P;

Women Unfolding Our Divine Destiny

(Livestream

Joy/GriefShare Conference Call 7P;

Retire Inspired Conference Call 7P;

# ANNOUNCEMENTS MAY 17, 2020

"I WAS SICK AND YE VISITED ME"

Our Known Sick and/ or Shut-in Prayer List

Lisa Adams [J1] 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 McCathorine [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] Sheila West [K5] Timothy Willis [J2] Clyde Wimbush [N]

## **GRAIN OF HEAVEN**

Closed



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## This Week at a Glance & Activities

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

Changes to FMZBC Scholarship Proceconference no. 7482#; conference dures - The deadline to submit Scholarship Packets is now May Students without college ac-2020. Worship Service (Live stream at ceptance letters must provide valid reafmzbc.com or Facebook Live) 11A; Unofficial transcripts will be accepted if official transcript cannot be obtained. Emails from Ministry Leaders (must include dates served) and from Community Leaders will be accepted, must packet but follow for-Bro. Gerry Griffin at POC: mat. AEM@firstmountzionbc.org or griffing@rocketmail.com.

> 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.

> Jack & Jill of America - Tommie J. Wonnum III Memorial Scholarship available. POC: Johnda D. Scott-Adams at Scottpr2016@gmail.com.

## **2020 GRADUATES**

2020 graduates are encouraged to submit a photo so that we might recognize your accomplishments before the congregation. Please include your name, the school you graduated from and degree received, any honors received and plans for the Fall (name of school planning to attend). The deadline to submit photos is Sunday, May 31st. No photos will be accepted after that date. Send to Sylvia information Moore, smoore@firstmountzionbc.org. The slideshow of all graduates will run on Sunday, June 21st.



## ACADEMIC EDUCATION MINISTRY

## YOUTH MINISTRY **Chats and Prayer**

Middle School (6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> Graders), Wednesday, May 20, 2P—2:30P

High School (9<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> Graders), Starts Wednesday, May 20,

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

Number: 7482#: Conference PIN: 6000#

Senior (12th Graders Only) Chat via Zoom, Thursday, May 21, 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: John McNeill, Rev. jmcneill@firstmountzionbc.org.

### **JOURNEY TO JOY/** GriefShare

FMZBC's Grief Support Ministry, Journey to Joy will host Grief-Share. GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after the death of a loved one. We are now meeting by phone conference on Mondays at 7P pm and encourage all with a need to join us on our confidential meetings. GriefShare is a free facilitator designed program with special topics, a participant handbook, DVD's featuring grief experts and group discussions. (Information will be provided for access to the video & digital book) We know it hurts and want to help and provide encouragement after the death of a loved one. POC: Maria Simpson, maria1723@verizon.net.

### LEADERSHIP NOMINATIONS

Congregation Nominations for Leadership: The First Mount Zion Baptist Church Constitution & By-Laws gives members the opportunity to recommend men and women of the church for leadership positions (Deacon, Deaconess and Trustee). If you would like to submit a nomination, a package will be provided by contacting the church at (703) 670-0184 and a leadership member will contact The deadline for for 2021 consideration is June 30. Nominations received after that date will be considered in 2022. Leadership Points of Contact: Deacon Jeffrey Manning, Deaconess Carole Roney and Trustee Chesley Doctor

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## SERVE STRATEGICALLY

MUSIC & ARTS MINISTRY REHEARSALS WILL BE LISTED AT A LATER DATE

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 or Deacon Michael Nelson, 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.

### 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 <a href="https://www.fmzbc.com">www.fmzbc.com</a> or Facebook Live to view the service.

We encourage you to continue giving and practicing good stewardship by using the online giving link at <a href="www.fmzbc.com">www.fmzbc.com</a> or by mail to: FMZBC, 16622 Dumfries Road, Dumfries, VA 22025.