

**"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]
- Teresa Bridges [I]
- Jessica Butler [B]
- Denyse Farquharson [E1]
- Edwin Green [M3]
- Beulah (BJ) Harper [D1]
- Jan Jacobs [H2]
- John W. Jones, Jr. [Z]
- Ralph Minor [B]
- Suzette Montero [F2]
- Essie Pullman [Z]
- Margaret Sherrod [K4]
- Sheldon Starkes [E1]
- Katherine Stevens [D1]
- Myrtle Stith [K4]
- Sheila West [K5]
- Timothy Willis [J2]
- Clyde Wimbush [N]

GRAIN OF HEAVEN

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This Week at a Glance & Activities



Today, April 4

Music ~ Praise Team Ensemble

Extended Sunday School (Zoom) 9:45a
Meeting ID: 989 3972 4235
Password: 740307
Dial-in: 301-715-8592;

Worship Service 11A; Daughters of the King Small Group (Zoom) 7P;

Monday, April 5

Bod4God (The Daniel Plan) (Zoom) 7P; Maturing in Christ Small Group (Zoom) 7P; Journey to Joy ("Why?") (Zoom) 7P;

Tuesday, April 6

Divorce Care Support Group (Zoom) 7P; FREEDOM Small Group (Zoom) 7P; Professional Women Small Group (Zoom) 7P; Celebrate Recovery Support Small Group (Zoom) 7:30P; CORE Ministry (Zoom) 7:30P;

Wednesday, April 7

Women's Ministry (sort and package donations 6P; Bible Study (7:30P);

Thursday, April 8

Grill Master's Challenge Small Group (Zoom) 7P; Small Group Leaders Fellowship (Zoom) 7P; Jewels Choir Planning Meeting 7:15P; Women's Choir Planning Meeting 8P;

Friday, April 9

Circling God's Word Small Group (Zoom) 7P;

Saturday, April 10

Women's Ministry Fellowship (Zoom) 9A; Men's Ministry Fellowship 9A; Financial Freedom for Millennials Small Group (Zoom) 10A; Retire Inspired Financial Planning Small Group (Zoom) 10A; Common Threads Sewing Small Group (Zoom) 11A; Women Unfolding Our Divine Destiny Small Group (Zoom) 12P;

Sunday, April 11

Extended Sunday School (Zoom) 9:45A; Worship Service 11A; God's Knowledge is Powerful Small Group (Zoom) 1P; The Smart Step Family Support Small Group (Zoom) 1:30P.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

ACADEMIC EDUCATION MINISTRY

2021 Graduating Seniors are reminded that the deadline for submitting the FMZBC and the Hinkitch Irvin Bell Memorial Scholarship Packets is **COB April 15, 2021**. Students must meet the following requirements: been a member of FMZBC for at least one year prior to the deadline; participated in at least one church ministry at least six months prior to the deadline; and accepted at an institution of higher learning. The Scholarship Booklet is located on the FMZBC website, <https://firstmountzionbc.org/>. On the website, you will see right and left arrows (< >). Click the arrows until you see the Scholarship Packets. **Students may apply for both scholarships. Note: Criteria is different for each.** Complete applications and follow directions for forwarding completed applications to the church. **DEADLINE: COB April 15, 2021.** POC: Bro. Gerry Griffin, Chair AEM at AEM@firstmountzionbc.org.

MEN'S MINISTRY

ATTENTION ALL MEN!!!...Join our Men's Ministry ZOOM Meeting & Fellowship with us on Saturday, April 10, 2021 at **9:00 AM**, as we discover the message **"Together in Suffering and In Victory"**. This is based on the Book of Exodus 17:10-13. Our speaker of the day will be Deacon Carl Ross, First Mount Zion Baptist Church, who will bring a DYNAMIC message that will fill our spirits and minds! We pray you seize this opportunity to Glorify GOD thru this online fellowship with your time & service. We look forward to seeing you Mighty Men of GOD online. The Zoom meeting information follows:

Dial In: 646-558-8656

Meeting ID: 475 705 3769

Password: 358999

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY
FELLOWSHIP**

Greetings to our sisters in Christ! You are invited to join us for our monthly fellowship on April 10, 2021 from 9:00am -10:30am via zoom. The title: God, An Eternal Perspective. Our guest speakers will be Associate Ministers, Rev. Kara Franklin-Taylor & Rev. Cynthia Ball. They will be ministering to us on eight words all beginning with the letter "G" to help us focus on God. Having an eternal perspective helps us to rise above our circumstances. (Greatness, Goodness, Gratitude, Growing, Grace, Glory, Giving, God) The zoom information is below. We look forward to fellowshiping with you. Please encourage other ladies in your life to attend. POC, WM Director, Veronica D. Hackett and WM Co-Director, Gwen L. Holland womensministry@firstmountzionbc.org.

SMALL GROUPS MINISTRY

Registration is officially open for the online Spring Semester of Interest Based Small Groups. You can view the entire online directory of groups and register at www.fmzbc.com. POC: Stephanie Craddock, scraddock@firstmountzionbc.org.

CONNECTION POINTS

Please refer to the weekly email distribution of Connection Points for additional information. If you are not receiving Connection Points, contact your Zone Leaders and provide them with your preferred email address.

SHARE REGISTRATION

The last day to register for April SHARE packages is Sunday, April 11. SHARE packages are \$23 for food valued between \$35 to \$45. POC: Thomas Bates (703) 330-6371.

WORSHIP SERVICES & BIBLE STUDY

Livestream Worship Services & Bible Study at your preferred stream:

Lifestream:
<https://www.lifestream.tv/fmz-live/>

Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/fmzbcumfries>

YouTube:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzFC03nn-QRn0bzNDEefeGQ>

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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**

**2021 VIRTUAL
VOLUNTEER SCREENING**

The Volunteer Screening Committee will conduct virtual training and screening sessions on April 17 and June 19 beginning promptly at 9A. Please visit the FMZBC website to obtain more information. Go to the Forms tab and download the Application and Background Check Authorization Form. Your completed Application and Background Check Authorization forms MUST be mailed to the FMZBC c/o Volunteer Screening **ONE WEEK** prior to the screening date. Volunteers must be FMZBC members for a minimum of 6 months. **TO SIGN UP**, please contact Cynthia Zorn Pettigrew at 703 -730-5227, zornpettigrewcl@com.cast.net or Clarice Torian at 703-730-6353, toriancj@gmail.com.

COVID-19

FMZBC remains closed, however, the ministry continues. Check the FMZBC website frequently for COVID-19 updates, FAQ's and important information to know before coming to serve. Please note: **the completion of the pre-arrival screenings is required prior to each visit.**

PRE-ARRIVAL CHECK-IN:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/116151970671>

PRE-ARRIVAL COVID-19 SCREENING:

<https://forms.gle/tjJpzJk7Vzj5Tj2Q9>

We 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 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 or by mail to: FMZBC, 16622 Dumfries Road, Dumfries, VA 22025.