

This Week at a Glance & Activities

**"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]
- Velma Jones [K5]
- Ralph Minor [B]
- Suzette Montero [F2]
- Essie Pullman [Z]
- Margaret Sherrod [K4]
- Sheldon Starkes [E1]
- Katherine Stevens [D1]
- Myrtle Stith [K4]
- Arthur White [K1]
- Clyde Wimbush [N]

GRAIN OF HEAVEN

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Today, Nov. 14

Music ~ Praise Team Ensemble

Extended Sunday School (ESS) (Zoom) 9:45a; Worship Service 11A;

God's Knowledge is Powerful SG (Zoom) 1P

Monday, Nov. 15

BOD4GOD SG - Orientation The Daniel Plan (Zoom) 7P; Journey to Joy/Grief Share (Zoom) 7P;

Tuesday, Nov. 16

Divorce Care Support Group (Zoom) 7P; FREEDOM SG (Zoom) 7P; Celebrate Recovery Support SG (Zoom) 7:30P;

Wednesday, Nov. 17

Bible Study 7:30P;

Thursday, Nov. 18

Deacon Ministry Meeting (Zoom) 7:30P

Friday, Nov. 19

Hall Renewal of Vows Rehearsal 3P;

Saturday, Nov. 20

Financial Freedom for Millennials SG (Zoom) 9A; Retire Inspired Financial Planning SG (Zoom) 9A; SHARE Ministry Food Distribution 9A; Volunteer Screening (Zoom) 9A; SERVE Outreach SG (Zoom) 10A; VOZ Choir Rehearsal 10A; Women Unfolding Our Devine Destiny SG (Zoom) 12P; Kingdom Living in Our Culture (Zoom) 1P; Hall Renewal of Vows 4P.

**VERIFICATION OF VACCINATION
REQUIRED FOR ENTRY**

Please join us each Sunday for worship at 11am in the sanctuary.

Staff is onsite for office hours, to include the Fitness Center, Monday through Thursday 9:00am to 4:00pm; Friday 9:00am to 1:00pm.

Upon your next visit to the Church, you must show proof of being fully vaccinated or medical exemption from a physician.

Required proof of vaccination

Anyone 12 years and older must provide proof of being fully vaccinated.

The vaccination card, copy of the card, or digital photo are acceptable forms of proof. Name and date(s) of vaccination must be legible. With proof, your name is added to a data base; therefore, proof is only required once. Anyone having a medical exemption may provide supporting documentation from a physician in lieu of providing proof of vaccination.

Only designated entrances will be open and is where proof of vaccination will be verified. Wearing a mask, obtaining a normal temperature reading, and social distancing is also required.

**2021 VIRTUAL
VOLUNTEER SCREENING**

The Volunteer Screening Committee will conduct virtual training and screening sessions on November 20 beginning promptly at 9:00 AM. Please visit the FMZBC website to obtain more information. Go to the Resources tab, scroll down to Volunteer Screening Documents; download and complete 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@comcast.net or Clarice Torian at 703-730-6353 torianci@gmail.com

**JOURNEY TO JOY/
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. This 13-week program runs thru December 13. 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 want to help and provide encouragement after the death of a loved one. We are meeting by Zoom at 7P and encourage all with a need to join our confidential meetings. POC: Rev. Kathy Russell.

SHARE DISTRIBUTION

November SHARE packages will be distributed on Saturday, November 20th from 9-10 am in the gymnasium. POC: Thomas Bates (703) 772-8837.

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**MUSIC & ARTS
MINISTRY
REHEARSALS**

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.

**MESSENGER NEWSLETTER
SUBMISSIONS**

All members are encouraged to submit articles, photos, and events for inclusion in the Newsletter. Please be sure to clear all submissions with your Ministry Leader before sending to the Communications and Publicity Ministry. Submissions **should not exceed 300-350 words** and must be received no later than **12 noon on the 15th of each month** to be considered for the upcoming newsletter. Please note that we reserve the right to edit as necessary. Submissions should be sent to: cpm1@firstmountzionbc.org.

**FIT BY GOD FITNESS CENTER
HOURS**

The fitness center's hours are 9am to 4pm Monday thru Thursday and 9am to 1pm on Fridays. For vaccinated church members only.

ANGEL TREE PRISON FELLOWSHIP

Angel Tree Prison Fellowship will be held *VIRTUALLY* for purchasing gifts. For additional information please contact Tina Coates at angel-tree@firstmountzionbc.org.

**WORSHIP SERVICES &
BIBLE STUDY**

Livestream Worship Services & Bible Study at your preferred stream:

Livestream:

<https://live.lifestream.tv/first-mount-zion-baptist-church>

Facebook:

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

YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzFC03nnQRn0bzND EefeGQ>

**REGISTRATION LINK FOR
SUNDAY SCHOOL EXTENDED**

Please be sure to register in advance.

<https://zoom.us/join/register/Jwrfuupjls9VMx4eBFk3D3sIW19YJZAF4>

**ACADEMIC EDUCATION MINISTRY (AEM)
AND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

Love Donations to FMZ Students Attending Institutions of Higher Learning. Institutions of higher learning may be a college, university, community college, technical school or other school offering a degree or certification. The Love Donation consists of an encouragement card and a monetary donation. Parents/guardians please provide you student's name, name of the institution, mailing address (home and/or institution) and your student's FMZ Member number to Sis. Malinda or Bro. Ken Spencer at skenneths@comcast.net and Sis. Pat Paige at ppaige@firstmountzionbc.org by **Wednesday, November 24, 2021**. Questions? POC: Sis. Malinda or Bro. Ken Spencer.

The AEM will host a virtual First Mount Zion Baptist Church (FMZBC) Scholarship Workshop on Sunday, November 28, 2021 at 1:00 PM. To qualify for a FMZBC Scholarship, graduating students must have been a member of FMZBC for at least one year prior to the application deadline of April 15, 2022; been accepted to an institution of higher learning; and meet other requirements contained in the Scholarship Booklet. Due to COVID-19 restrictions and FMZBC closure, the requirements for this year's scholarship have been revised. These changes apply to 2022 graduating seniors only. Parents and students are requested to participate. To receive your Zoom invitation link, please provide your name and email address to AEM@FirstMountZionBC.org by **Tuesday, November 23, 2021**. The zoom link will be sent to your email address. Questions? POC: Bro. Gerry Griffin, AEM Chair at AEM@FirstMountZionBC.org.