

FMZBC 2023 Church Theme From Generation to Generation:

Growing Deeper, Growing Stronger, Reaching Higher

Deuteronomy 32:7



Let us stay connected!

May 24, 2023

Scroll to the green text for the latest information.

Join us **every Sunday for in-person Worship at 11:00am**. If you are fully vaccinated, please join us in person. If you are unable to attend in person, please join us via live stream by going to the website, <https://www.fmzbc.com>. You may also join us using any of the following social media platforms.

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

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

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

******If you require speech to text, Facebook is
recommended******

Save the Dates!

Wednesday Night Bible Study: For adults **Wednesday at 7:30pm**. Join us in person; www.fmzbc.com; YouTube; and Facebook.

Youth attend in person or via ZOOM. For ZOOM, please register using the following link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAsceurrjkuH9Rm8sk243fTqpjWk-btSxl>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Sunday School Extended Hybrid: **Sundays at 9:45am room 229/230. Attend in person or via ZOOM** (registration required)

Memorial Day: Office Will be closed May 29, 2023

Annual Golf Tournament: **June 12, 2023. Register today** [First Mount Zion Baptist Church - The 25th Annual Golf Classic Tickets, Mon, Jun 26, 2023 at 7:00 AM | Eventbrite](#) This link is also on the FMZ Website, look for the @5th Annual Golf Classic Slider.

KEEP US IN THE KNOW. New phone number, new address, can we contact you by email? Please use the following link to update your contact information. If you give online please also remember to update your information in VANCO.
<https://form.jotform.com/12155242234>

VANCO ONLINE GIVING: As a registered user you can make changes to your VANCO profile, giving schedule, and password reset. In the event you are locked out of the system it will refresh within 2-4 hours, and you will be able to reset your password.

Tithing Envelope: It is important to include your member number on your tithing envelope. If you do not know your member number, feel free to contact the office. Note, your member number is also included on your annual contribution statement.

2023 FMZBC LEADERSHIP NOMINATION

MEMBERS WHO DESIRE TO NOMINATE A MEMBER OF FMZBC FOR CONSIDERATION FOR DEACON, DEACONESS OR TRUSTEE, MUST COMPLETE A NOMINATION PACKET BY **31 MAY 2023.**

Packets may be obtained:

1. From FMZBC Front Office, Leadership Desk or
 2. By downloading from the FMZBC website, www.fmzbc.com
- On the home page navigation bar select the Nominations tab in blue (**Direct Link: <https://firstmountzionbc.org/nominations/>**)



Sunday School Extended (CED):

SS-Hybrid Is Here!!

Back Together Again!

(Ecclesiastes 4:9, GMT version)

“Behold, the former things are come to pass, and new things do I declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.” (Isaiah 42:9)

Join Sunday School Hybrid each Sunday. For those attending the class via ZOOM Please use the following link to register for SSE-Hybrid: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89762921587?pwd=UHd2RWWuWjJrbmhNMnpPYUJkZjE4Zz09>

We look forward to seeing you there!!

Sunday School Hybrid Lesson Guides

Handouts are available for download from the FMZ (First Mount Zion) website using the following link: <https://firstmountzionbc.org/weekly-sunday-school-lessons/>

POC: Rev. Gillis Taylor, Sunday School Superintendent, SundaySchool@FirstMountZionBC.org



ACADEMIC EDUCATION MINISTRY (AEM) POC: Bro. Gerry Griffin, AEM Chair,
aem@firstmountzionbc.org.

Volunteer Screening: 2023 Session dates: **Sept. 16** and Nov. 18 POC: Cynthia Zorn Pettigrew at 703 - 730-5227, zornpettigrewcl@comcast.net or Clarice Torian at 703-730-6353, toriancj@gmail.com.

Christian Education Department (CED)

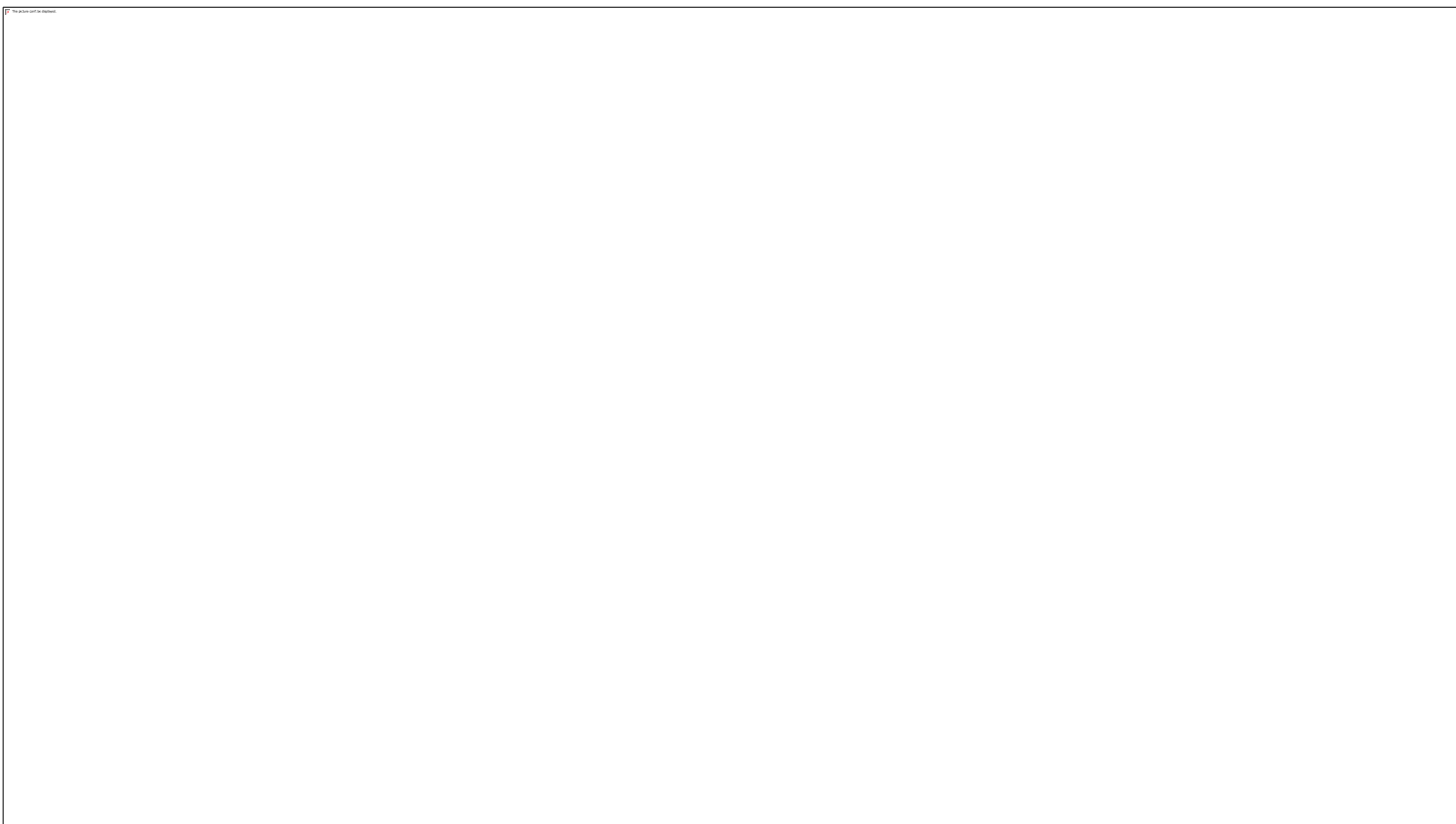
ATTENTION ALL MEN!!!...Join our Zoom Fellowship on **Saturday, June 10, 2023, at 9:00 AM**, as we fellowship with "**GOD's Discipline for Each of Us**". This is based on the **Book of Matthew 18:20**. We will be in fellowship through Song, Praise, Scripture, and our speaker will bring a DYNAMIC message that will fill our spirits and minds! We pray you seize this opportunity to Glorify GOD thru this fellowship with your time & service. We look forward to seeing you Mighty Men of GOD.

Yours in Christ,

Bro. Edward Jones

Director - FMZBC Mens Ministry

Leadership Team: Bro. James Gaskins, Bro. Xavier Bridges, Dea. Donnell Wright



MEN'S & WOMEN'S MINISTRIES JUNE JOINT FELLOWSHIP

Attn: BELOVED MEN & WOMEN OF GOD

The Men's & Women's Ministries will be hosting our 2nd Joint Chillin & Grillin BBQ Fellowship on Saturday, June 24, 2023, from 12:00 pm-3:00 pm at FMZBC. The purpose of the Fellowship is for us to celebrate and enjoy each other's company while giving thanks to God for keeping us.

There will be food, drinks, games, laughs, and prizes. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Sign up required and can be completed through Eventbrite starting 5.28.23 – 6.17.23

For questions, please contact Men's Ministry Director, Edward Jones, or Men's Ministry Co-Director Stephen Seaberry @ mensministry@firstmountzionbc.org or WM Director, Gwen L Holland, or WM Co-Director Lisa Johnson at Womensministry@firstmountzionbc.org.

Women's Ministry (CED):

“Women United in Faith, Prayer, Fellowship, Love and Worship”

WOMEN’S MINISTRY JUNE FELLOWSHIP

Attn: BEAUTIFUL BELOVED WOMEN OF GOD

The Women’s Ministry will be hosting a Fellowship "God’s Unlimited Power Makes All Things Possible" on Saturday, June 10, 2023, from 9:00am-10:30am via zoom. The purpose of the Fellowship is to remind us that God has no limits and when we approach the throne of grace with confidence and boldness, we will find the power to overcome things we could never overcome on your own. Our guest speakers will be Rev. Dr. Beverly Jiggetts and Rev. Helen Parker, FMZBC Associate Ministers.

For questions, please contact WM Director, Gwen L Holland or WM Co-Director Lisa Johnson at Womensministry@firstmountzionbc.org.

The Zoom Meeting Information:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85388186069?pwd=Z0haV3cyUTNEcGpCMHlobTVJbVJ5Zz09>

Meeting ID: 853 8818 6069

Passcode: 350219

Dial in: (301) 715-8592

Women's Publicity & Technical Lead.

The Women's Ministry Invites you to Join and/or participate. We are also seeking a Publicity & Technical Lead.

For more information, please contact WM Director, Gwen L Holland, or WM Co-Director Lisa Johnson at Womensministry@firstmountzionbc.org.

PRAYER REQUESTS, Women Uniting in Fellowship with Love, Praise, and Worship

Greetings to all our sisters in Christ. God is so awesome! He has answered our prayers and He want to answer yours too! The WM has established a dedicated email for the women of FMZBC to submit your prayer request. We desire to continually lift your prayer needs as they arise, so please use this email to submit your prayer request. Let the saints pray for you. Prayers of the righteous availeth much! Our Intercessory Prayer Team (IPT) will intercede and faithfully pray over your prayer requests as you send them in. WomensMinistryPrayers@firstmountzionbc.org.

Music and Arts Ministry: Please check the church calendar for rehearsal dates and times. Interested in joining the Music and Arts Ministry? Contact the **POC Minister Sylstea Sledge**, ssledge@firstmountzionbc.org.

Zone Ministry: As a member you are assigned to a ZONE based on geographical location. Each Zone has a team of zone leaders consisting of at least a Deacon, Deaconess and Associate Minister. If you do not know how to contact your Zone Leader, please contact the Church and someone will provide you with their contact information. If you have not been in touch because you need to update your contact information, please use the following link <https://form.jotform.com/12155242234>.

Deaf Ministry: Monthly Deaf Ministry Meetings are held **via ZOOM**. Topic: Deaf Ministry meeting

Date/Time: **Second Monday of each month at 07:00 PM** Eastern Time (US and Canada). Please check back for the ZOOM link.

POC for the ZOOM link is Deaconess Pamela Ford, pdford61@verizon.net.

Kids' Kingdom (CED): This is our Virtual YouTube worship experience for our children PreK- 5th grade. It takes place each **3rd Sunday at 11 am** on YouTube: **FMZBC Kids' Kingdom Worship**. Please note that Worship packs for each month are distributed on the Saturday before **3rd Sunday from 11 am – 12 noon at DOOR A**. For additional information or questions, contact Dr. Holley at tholley@firstmountzionbc.org

New Members Orientation Class (CED)

Topic: NMOC Class

Every week on Sunday May 28, 2023, 09:45 AM TBD

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85022202136?pwd=R2x3WTVYa1piQXV2YWxNcDZwWk54Zz09>

Meeting ID: 850 2220 2136

Passcode: 997217

Dial by your location

+1 309 205 3325 US

Seniors' Ministry (CED): Please join us each month on the 3rd Wednesday for a time of fellowship. POC: Ms. Shirley Hardy at shirleybhardy@gmail.com.

Singles' Ministry (CED): Please join us! POC: Pamela Knight at nohim2@yahoo.com

Youth Ministry (CED)

"Welcome Summer" Join us for the Youth Ministry Sponsored outing to **King's Dominion on June 3, 2023**. **FMZ youth currently in grades 6-12 will be treated to** Motorcoach transportation to the park, park admission and a meal with drink. **Space is limited and this event is for members only**. Online pre-registration and signed permission slips are **required by May 31, 2023**. **Permission slips are available in the Youth Ministry Box**. Use <https://forms.office.com/r/m9cET3220U> for pre-registration. POC Rev. Beverly Jiggetts bjiggetts@firstmountzionbc.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY ON BLAST! This is an opportunity to highlight the amazing youth at First Mount Zion and their notable accomplishments. If you know of a youth that you would like to have profiled in these sections, please send their name, contact information, and accomplishments to youthministry@firstmountzionbc.org.

Accomplishments can be in the areas of athletics, community, scholastics, overcoming personal challenges, or simply a youth who needs encouragement. For additional information or questions, contact Rev. Beverly Jiggetts, Youth Minister bjiggetts@firstmountzionbc.org.



SMALL GROUPS MINISTRY: Point of Contact: Sister Stephanie M. Craddock, Small Groups Director; scraddock@firstmountzionbc.org or 703-670-0184.

Visit our Small Groups Pages and Directory, to view the variety of Interest Based Small Groups that are available to our First Mount Zion Baptist Church members and Community. Small Groups Directory - First Mount Zion Baptist Church (firstmountzionbc.org)

Volunteers Needed

Ministry Event set-up and break-down. Is your ministry looking for a way to serve others. Are you in need of volunteer hours or simply want to support the ministry activities of the church? If so, please contact Ernest Robbins, Facilities Manager at erobbins@firstmountzionbc.org.

Opportunities to serve in **food service with the Grain of Heaven** contact, Sherise Campbell, Food Service Director at scampbell@firstmountzionbc.org. **Audio Visual to include**, Wednesday Night Bible Study, Sunday Worship, Homegoing Services, Weddings, and Ministry Activities, please contact Renee Woolfolk, CBA at rwoolfolk@firstmountzionbc.org .

Check-In

FMZBC requires anyone who enters the Church to go through Check-In to ensure; proof of vaccination is provided; temperatures are taken, and that masks are worn. **As ministry activity increases so does the need for volunteers.** If you would like to volunteer for Check-In, please use the following Sign-Up Genius link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CADAB2E5-check>

If you have any questions, please contact, Renee Woolfolk, Church Business Administrator, at rwoolfolk@firstmountzionbc.org, or call (703) 670-0184.

Thank you to those that have served and continue to serve at Check-In!!

Be In the Know!

1. **Check In at door A or B for 11am Sunday worship service.**
2. **The parking lot is fully open.**
3. **Door Q Check-In Station when back parking lot is in use.**
4. **Two temperature stations at Doors A and B on Sunday.**
5. **Check-In sign-in sheets for contact tracing are no longer in use.**
6. **The Fitness Center Locker Rooms are now open.**

Closings and Cancellations Due to Inclement Weather

During times of inclement weather please check the Church website and voicemail for closings and cancellations. Notices are also posted to WTOP and WJLA. You may also register to receive notifications from, www.cancellations.com

FMZ welcomes two new staff members!

Christopher Vega also known as, Vegas as the FMZ Audio Visual Director. Vegas can be reached at, cvega@firstmountzionbc.org and on Ext. 1110.

Vicky Borrer, as the FMZ Assistant Financial Secretary (Accounts Payable and Payroll). Vicky can be reached at, vborrer@firstmountzionbc.org, Ext. 1107.

FMZBC Job Vacancies.

For complete information please visit the FMZ website.

<https://firstmountzionbc.org/job-vacancy-announcement/>

JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Finance Department

Full Time Accounts Receivable

First Mount Zion Baptist Church is actively recruiting a candidate for the position of Account Receivable Clerk . The ideal candidates have a passion for the accounting process and a heart for ensuring resources of the church are processed timely, and in accordance with acceptable accounting practices and Christian stewardship. If you have a college degree in accounting or finance; minimum of five years of paid work experience in accounting; and a working knowledge of a bimonthly payroll of at least 20 employees, please contact Renee Woolfolk, Church Business Administrator to discuss your interest in supporting the ministry through your vocation. Upon an offer the candidate is subject to a criminal background check and drug screening. Working remotely is not an option. The church requires proof of COVID-19 vaccination and

temperature check upon entry. Recruiting will continue until the position is filled. Interested candidates should email resume and job application to employment@firstmountzionbc.org

Job Vacancy Announcement

5/17/23

Women's Choir Director

Contract/Negotiable Rate

First Mount Zion Baptist Church is seeking a director to lead the Women's Choir. The Director is primarily responsible for leading, teaching, and preparing a medium size to large choir of Women. The Director ensures the Women's Choir is prepared to perform on the second Sunday of each month.

The Women's Choir Director works closely with the Minister of Music, FMZBC staff and leadership, volunteers, and musicians in fulfilling the responsibilities of the Second Sunday worship service and overall mission of FMZBC.

Candidate must have a degree in Music Education or Performance, be proficient in playing piano, available to conduct evening rehearsals during the week, on weekends for special events and holidays as determined by the Minister of Music. Applicant will provide documentation required for verification of employment eligibility. Candidates must be able to work with Women voices and will be required to undergo volunteer screening.

Submit applications no later than close of business on Friday, June 30, 2023. The application is available in the administrative office and online at FMZBC.COM. Submissions may be emailed to Employment@firstmountzionbc.org.

Good to KNOW

IT (Information Technology) Help Desk. Have questions about ZOOM or OFFICE365? Need an Email or password reset? Please email us for assistance at, IT4U@FirstMountZionBC.Org or rwoolfolk@firstmountzionbc.org.

Vanco On-line Giving

VANCO, FMZBC's on-line giving platform, operates with an elevated level of security. As a result, users' access will be temporarily denied when using a VPN, virtual personal network, and because of too many failed login attempts. If you have forgotten your password, after some time (up to 4 hours) the account will automatically reset to allow users to select the forgotten password option.

You may give online using the following online giving link: https://www.eservicepayments.com/cgi-bin/Vanco_ver3.vps?appver3=wWsk24ZWJSTZKsGd1RMKlg0BDvsSG3VIWQCPJNNxD8upkiY7JlDavDsozUE7KG0nFx2NSo8LdUKGuGuF396vbcjOdOpuGh5p9VUzbG-MUX6XHubq5Z7ap5JVmPErc4ZeYHCKCZhESjGNQmZ5B-6dxxaHhzX-YjOncGsSrUtYU7E=&ver=3

Or access the link through the FMZBC website: WWW.FMZBC.COM and click on ONLINE GIVING (VANCO) at any time. To avoid failed transaction fees, please regularly review your online giving account to ensure contact and payment sources are up to date. **When submitting a change of address to the Church, please also log on to VANCO to update your address.** If you are interested in learning more about VANCO or have any questions as a VANCO online giver, please contact the front office, (703) 670-0184.

You may give by Mail: First Mount Zion Baptist Church, 16622 Dumfries Road, Dumfries, Va. 22025. You may also schedule a time for pick up, from your home, with your Zone Leader.

Please check the FMZ website regularly for a complete listing of ministry activities and updates regarding weather closings during office hours. As always, during these times of uncertainty, safety is of the utmost importance as we do our best to keep the congregation connected and informed while maintaining the health and welfare of all. Please check your email and the Church website for regular updates. Looking forward to our return in the future.

FMZ COVID GUIDELINES-WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Check the FMZ website for recent updates (December 2022)

Am I required to show proof of vaccination? For anyone 12 years and older proof of being fully vaccinated is required. Proof of vaccination is only required once. Once proof is shown your name will be entered into a database. At subsequent check-ins you need only to provide your name. Wearing a mask, having temperature taken, and social distancing are required.

Am I required to wear a mask? Effective, Sunday, December 18, 2022, wearing of masks is optional.

What forms of proof of vaccination are accepted? A legible vaccination card showing your name and date(s) of vaccination; a copy of your card; or a picture on your electronic device are acceptable forms of proof.

Are children required to show proof of vaccination? Children 12 years and older are required to show proof of vaccination. Children under the age of twelve are not.

What if I have a medical condition that prevents me from being vaccinated? In lieu of a vaccination card, provide medical documentation from a physician medical exemption.

How do I get my name into the database? Upon arrival show proof of vaccination and your name will be added to the database. **Obtaining a copy of your COVID-19 VACCINATION CARD**

The Virginia Department of Health now provides copies of vaccination cards. To obtain a copy, go to their Virginia Immunization Information System, <https://vase.vdh.virginia.gov/vacapps/f?p=545:1>

ATTENTION ALL ZOOM MEETING HOSTS: To protect our ministries from potential “Zoom bombing” by miscreants and hackers, it is no longer recommended to post- meeting ID and passcodes to the website or social media. As an alternative, Zoom offers a registration feature for meeting participants to register for a meeting using a registration link. Once the registration link is established by the host, the link can be shared as usual via Connection Points, email, text, etc. The organizer/host will receive a roster of registrants and, if necessary, can use the list to verify people before they are allowed in the meeting.

For those who schedule ZOOM meetings, to follow is a short video on how to enable the registration feature to Zoom meetings.

How to set up a Zoom registration link for better security: <https://youtu.be/VqomCzNnii4>