

ANNOUNCEMENTS NOVEMBER 12, 2023

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]
Terry Carey [F1]
Denyse Farquharson [E1]
Edwin Green [M3]
William Gregory [C1]
Beulah (BJ) Harper [D1]
Jan Jacobs [H2]
Lynette Juluke [D2]
Velma L. Jones [K5]
Essie Pullman [Z]
Margaret Sherrod [K4]
Sheldon Starkes [E1]
Arthur White [K1]

GRAIN OF HEAVEN

Closed



Today, Nov 12
Music ~ Women's Choir

New Members Orientation Class
9:45A; Sunday School Extended
(Hybrid) 9:45A; Worship Service 11A;

Monday, Nov 13
BOD4GOD SG (Zoom) 7P; Deaf
Ministry Meeting (Zoom) 7P; Profes-
sional Women SG (Zoom) 7P;

Tuesday, Nov 14
Alzheimer's Caregivers Support
Group 2 (Zoom) 7P; Divorce Care
Support SG (Zoom) 7:30P; Men's
Choir Rehearsal 7:30P;

Wednesday, Nov 15
Seniors' Ministry Monthly Meeting
12P; Hybrid Mid-Day Bible Study
11A; Hybrid Adult Bible Study 7:30P;
Youth Ministry Bible Study 7:30P;

Thursday, Nov 16
Maturing in Christ SG (Four Seasons)
4:30P; Christmas Choir Rehearsal
7P; Jewels Choir Rehearsal 7P; VOZ
Choir Rehearsal 7P;

Friday, Nov 17
Youth Ministry Prayer Dinner 7P;

Saturday, Nov 18
SHARE Distribution 8:30A; Volunteer
Screening 9A; Common Threads SG
(FMZBC) 9A; Financial Freedom for
Millennials (Zoom) 9:30A; Retire
Inspired Financial Planning SG
(Zoom) 9:30A; Kingdom Living in Our
Culture (Zoom) 1P.

BIBLE STUDY

Please join us every Wednesday for
Bible study mid-day at 11am and
evening at 7:30pm.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY BOOK CLUB

"Women United in Faith, Prayer, Fellowship, Love and Worship"

The Women's Ministry (WM) will be
hosting our Book Club session via
zoom. We will be reading "Breathe
(Making Room for Sabbath)" by:
Priscilla Shirer. During this 5-week
session we will be discussing how
we are in bondage to busyness. We
constantly strive to complete the
limitless to-do lists that hinder us
from experiencing all that God has
for us. It is time for us to breathe
and build margin into our lives for
God. Sabbath was intended as a
gift, and it is still a gift to us today. If
you are weary, worn out, and ex-
hausted the concept of Sabbath will
change your life.

Please join us and invite other
ladies to share in this spiritual jour-
ney. Session dates are 11/18, 12/2
& 12/9. Session times are 10:00am
-11:00am.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY THANK YOU!

The Women's Ministry is so grateful
to our First Mount Zion Family for
your joyful heartfelt commitment to
bringing support to families who are
less fortunate. It is through God's
word "Each should give what is in
your heart to give, not reluctantly or
under compulsion for God loves a
cheerful giver."

Once again, you have allowed us to
bless so many who were in need.
The Outreach Coat Drive was a
tremendous success, to GOD be the
glory!

Thank you for your continued sup-
port of the Women's Ministry Out-
reach. We also want to thank those
who came out to help with this
event. We sincerely pray that God
will bless you all in His great abun-
dance.

SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP

The AEM will host a First Mount
Zion Baptist Church (FMZBC)
Scholarship Workshop in the Choir
Room on November 19, 2023, at
1:00 pm. Students must meet the
following requirements to qualify
for the FMZBC scholarship: be a
member of FMZBC for at least one
year prior to the deadline of April 1,
2024, be accepted at an institution
of higher learning and meet other
requirements contained in the
Scholarship Booklet. Parents/
Guardians and students who plan
to participate in the Scholarship
Workshop, please provide your
name and email address to
AEM@FirstMountZionBC.org
by November 15, 2023. Point of Con-
tact: Brother Gerry Griffin, Chair,
AEM, AEM@firstmountzionbc.org.

LOVE DONATIONS

The AEM will be sending **Love
Donations** to FMZ students who
are attending institutions of higher
learning such as college, universi-
ty, community college, technical
school or other schools offering a
degree or certification. Parents/
guardians are requested to provide
the student's name, FMZ Member
number, name of institution and
mailing address for home and
school (exactly as they receive
mail) to Sis. Malinda or Bro. Ken
Spencer at skenneths@comcast.net
AND Sis. Pat Paige at
ppaige@firstmountzionbc.org
by
November 26, 2023.

VOLUNTEER SCREENING

The Volunteer Screening Commit-
tee will conduct **in person** training
and screening sessions on
November 18, beginning promptly
at 9:00am. 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 toriancj@gmail.com
**no later than the Monday prior to
the session.** Please visit the
FMZBC website to obtain the re-
quired documents. Click on the
Resources tab, scroll down to
Volunteer Screening Documents,
then download and complete the
Volunteer Screening Application
and Notice of Background Investi-
gation Form. **These completed
forms MUST be brought to the
session.**

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**MUSIC & ARTS
MINISTRY
REHEARSALS
NOV**

WOMEN'S CHOIR
Tues 28 7P

MEN'S CHOIR
Tues 14, 21 7:30P

VOZ/JEWELS
Thurs. 16 7P

**THANKSGIVING
REHEARSAL W/
EBENEZER BAPT**
Mon 20 7P

CHRISTMAS CHOIR
Thurs. 16 7P
Mon 27 7P

MASS CHOIR
Thurs. 30 7P

MESSENGER NEWSLETTER

The Messenger is our monthly newsletter which is posted on the first Sunday of each month to our website and social media sites. Zone leaders also distribute the link each first Sunday.

Website:
<https://firstmountzionbc.org/announcements/#TheMessenger>

Enjoy the articles from the various ministries, Pastor, leadership, members, and staff. The articles provide insights into events, fellowships, and ministry activities. The **Communications and Publicity Ministry** solicits your feedback and input. Contact us via email at cpm1@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. Also available online at fmzbc.com.

SHARE DISTRIBUTION

November SHARE packages will be distributed on Saturday, November 18th from 8:30am - 12:00pm in the rear parking lot. POC: Thomas Bates (703) 772-8837.

**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/fmzbcdufries>

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

**REGISTRATION LINK FOR
SUNDAY SCHOOL
EXTENDED**

Please be sure to register in advance.

<https://bit.ly/FMZBC-SSE>