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PASTOR

Reverend Dr. Sandra K. James

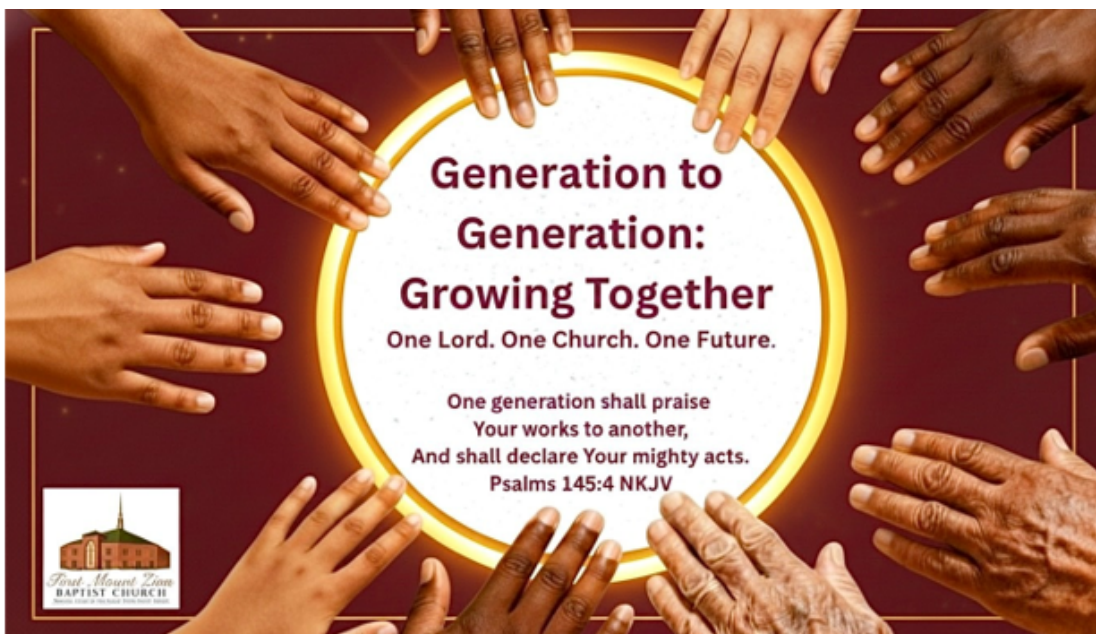
FIRST MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

First Mount Zion Baptist Church

Our Vision: "Sharing the light from the Promise, to Pentecost, to Points around the world!"

Our Mission: To connect people who have a desire to become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

Our Four-Step Strategy:



CONNECTION POINTS

(Connection Points weekly submissions are due by noon each Tuesday.
Connection Points is now available on the FMZ Church APP)

May 12, 2026

Connection Points is a weekly communication to keep you connected, by providing information on ways to be informed, to sign up for ministry activity, to serve, and to give.

WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER

Join us every Wednesday at
6:30 am for our
Morning Prayer
Call. Although we completed
our Wednesday fasting on
April 1st, you can still review

and [download](#) Pastor James' guidance on fasting by clicking, [here](#).

FMZ Prayer Call – One-Tap Join

Save this number in your phone once, then just tap to join the prayer call each time.

One-Tap Dial (copy & paste):

**+13052241968,,88104299549
#,,,*,752600#**

Steps:

Copy the number above

Save it as **FMZ Prayer**

Call in Contacts

When it's time, open

Contacts and tap the
number

No meeting ID. No
passcode typing.

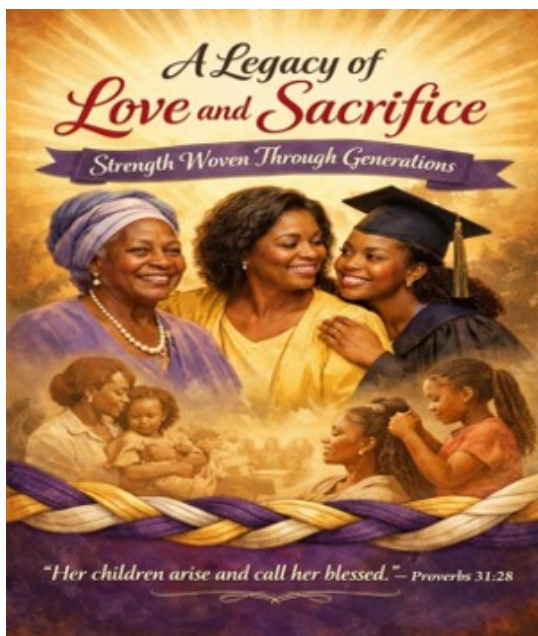
BIBLE STUDY

Join us each Wednesday for - IN-PERSON Bible Study
@11am, hybrid discussion begins@12pm. 3rd Wednesdays
@ 10am, hybrid discussion begins@11 am.

On the 4th Wednesday join us for Worship Service
@7:30pm in-person or live stream.

[Click Here to Join Bible Study Online!](#)

[Bible Study Handout Season 5 Episode 2](#)



JOIN THE SENIORS' MINISTRY FOR A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP, CONNECTION, AND ENCOURAGEMENT AS WE CELEBRATE AND HONOR MOTHERS. WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026
IN THE GYM AT NOON!!!

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SEAT BY RESPONDING NO LATER THAN NOON, MAY 12, 2026, TO:

SENIORSMINISTRY@FIRSTMOUNTZIONBC.ORG

YOU CAN ALSO CALL SISTER MARIA FITZGERALD AT (540) 538-0702 TO REGISTER.

Save the Date!

The FMZBC Social Committee is excited to invite you to FMZ's Juneteenth Celebration Festival on

Saturday, June 13, 2026, from 11:00am to 3:00pm in the rear parking lot.

Come out and enjoy a fun-filled day of music, food, cultural games, activities for all ages, line dancing, vendors, contests, and more. Friends and family are welcome, so invite someone to join us as we celebrate community, culture, and freedom together!

We will also have a chili cook-off, and we are currently looking for vendors, volunteers, and chili cook-off participants.

Sign-up in the Narthex after the 11:00am service beginning Sunday, May 17 through Sunday, May 31.

Mark your calendars and make plans to be part of this exciting celebration. We look forward to seeing you there!

Register today by clicking [HERE](#)
Or scan the QR code below!

The 28th Annual Golf Classic
Old Hickory Golf Club

First Mount Zion Baptist Church 28th Annual Golf Classic



All ages
event
Registration fee
\$125
Signup your foursome:

When
Monday, June 22, 2026
Tee off/Shotgun start 9:00 am

Where
Old Hickory Golf Course
11921 Chanceford Drive,
Woodbridge, VA 22191

Register by scanning the QR
Code



Sponsors needed
Hole Sponsor
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Golf Shirt Sponsor

**"Generations Sharing the Light
on the Green!"**

FMZBC CHURCH APP



Remain Connected using Push Pay Church Management Software

If you have not done so already, request an account with Push
Pay Church Management software by using the following URL

[Request account with Push Pay Church Management](#)

Youth Ministry Updates

Youth Ministry Bible Study

We Miss YOU! Join us Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., in-
person in the Teen Tabernacle (Room 142-first floor) **and** via
Zoom

Click the following link to register for Youth Bible Study. You only need to register once.

[Zoom Registration Link](#)

May 17, 2026 Youth Sunday and Final Youth Group Meeting:

All youth in grades 6-12 are asked to sit together this Sunday and wear your Youth Ministry T-shirt. If you are not a FMZBC member, we still want you to join us. Invite a friend to church that day to sit with us and join us for the youth group meeting after service in the Grain of Heaven. The meeting's theme is "**Level Up!**" We want **you** to share words of wisdom and encouragement with each other. The Clothing Give-Away Closet will be open during our meeting for **parents and guardians** to "shop" for free clothing for youth and children. When the meeting ends at 2:00pm, the Closet will remain open until 2:30pm for youth to join their parent/guardian to "shop." For adequate food count, email me if you are bringing a friend to the meeting.

The Youth Clothing Give-Away Closet

New and gently-used free clothing for youth. The Closet is located in Room 156 beside the Barber Shop. Confidential shopping is by appointment only. Youth can also earn community service hours by working in the store. Point of contact to schedule an appointment to shop or to work there is - Deaconess Ledora Akanni - **lakanni@firstmountzionbc.org**

YOUTH MINISTRY ON BLAST!

Highlight the amazing youth at First Mount Zion and their notable accomplishments. To have a youth profiled in this section, please send their name, picture, contact information, and accomplishments to Rev. Beverly Jiggetts at **bjiggetts@firstmountzionbc.org**. Accomplishments can be in athletics, community service, scholastics, overcoming personal challenges, or simply a youth who needs encouragement.

Busch Gardens Outing:

Youth Ministry final outing to Busch Gardens for youth who are FMZBC members, Thursday, June 18, 2026.

Depart FMZBC at 8:00 a.m. and return 7:00 p.m. The \$40.00 nonrefundable cost includes round trip transportation, park admission and meal with drink every 90 minutes. Register by June 3, 2026, using the QR code or copy the link. [Click Here to Register for Busch Gardens Outing](#) or scan the following QR Code.



Graduation Brunch for Graduating High School Seniors
Sunday, June 14, 2026, immediately after Worship Service until 2:00 p.m. Graduating youth may invite up to four (4) guests to the brunch. Youth are also asked to submit four (4) photos of themselves for the Brunch slide show. Send slide show pictures by June 1, 2026, and RSVP with all guest names by June 8, 2026, to Rev. Jiggetts at bjiggetts@firstmoutzionbc.org.

Fit By God Fitness Center

Pickleball

Free, Fun and Social!
For all levels, two courts
(beginner/more advanced)
Equipment and instructions
are provided.

Gym and Fitness Center

**Note: For the Fitness Center
hours, activities and
closures, click on the
following link,**

Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. See Fitness Calendar for details on dates and times (calendars located in Narthex and on the FMZ website). You must be a member of the Church. Members are allowed two guests per visit. For more information, email Lori at LValkenburg@FirstMountZionBC.org or call 703-670-0225.

[Fitness Calendar](#)

For more information, email Lori at LValkenburg@FirstMountZionBC.org or call 703-670-0225

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS (C&B) Committee

Point of Contact,
Ken Spencer, Chair, C&B Committee, at cbl@firstmountzionbc.org

To review the Constitution and Bylaws,

[Click Here - Constitution and Bylaws](#)

Passcode: cbl docs2025

HYBRID SUNDAY SCHOOL for Adults and Young Adults (CED)

Each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. Check the monitors in the Narthex for classroom locations or via Zoom (registration required).

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

For those attending the class via Zoom, please [Click Here](#)

POC: Reverend Gillis Taylor

New Members Orientation Class

New Members' Classes are either on ZOOM and/or in Room 211.

Topic: NMOC Class

Time: 09:45 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

May 17 - The Bible and Study of the Bible

May 24 - No NMOC class - Memorial Day Holiday; attend Joint Sunday School Class

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88503698718?pwd=0Ho5nIdm5wppmxqd8OjCINyx3ePLtJ.1>

Meeting ID: 885 0369 8718

Passcode: 324947

If you have questions, please contact Sister Deborah Holley at 757-377-5679.

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Join instructions

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meetings/88503698718/invitations?
signature=3NKwCSrjwiDRFTtKfooE2FWVmdjuAs1wN5E5VLOUOhY](https://us02web.zoom.us/meetings/88503698718/invitations?signature=3NKwCSrjwiDRFTtKfooE2FWVmdjuAs1wN5E5VLOUOhY)

"I WAS SICK AND YE VISITED ME."

Keep the following known sick,
and/or shut-in members, in prayer:

Claudette Armstrong
Teresa Bridges [I]
Jessica Butler [B]
Terry Carey [F1]
William Daily [E1]
Denyse Farquharson [E1]
Edwin Green [M3]
Beulah (B.J.) Harper [D1]
Ronald Kent [F2]
Janet Mulubah [M2]
Robert Palmer [C1]
Dawn Parker [G2]
Murray Parker [H1]
Reggie Pickett [G1]
Arthur White [K1]

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DEAF MINISTRY

American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters are onsite each Sunday during the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service. You may observe in-person and online at

www.fmzbc.com. The monthly Zoom meetings are also held with an interpreter. **Next meeting, June 8th at 7pm.**

Have questions? Please email fmzdeafministry@firstmountzionbc.org

VOLUNTEER SCREENING

Dates:

May 30th

September 19th

November 21st

Sessions begin at 9am

Click Here
[Screening Forms](#)



ONLINE GIVING

Giving at FMZBC is easy!

-Scan the QR code above

-Use the following link,
[Pushpay Online Giving Link](#)

-Text, GIVE at (833) 735-8175.

You may also give by mail:

First Mount Zion Baptist Church, 16622 Dumfries Road, Dumfries, VA 22025; OR, you can schedule a time with your Zone Leader, for pick up from your home.

Contact Sister Brenda Byrd
at 571-237-0111,
byrdbj@comcast.net

SMALL GROUPS MINISTRY

Interest-based small groups meet for two semesters each year. Consider joining an Interest-Based Small Group. We have a variety of groups for all ages, in three categories, from discipleship, sports, shared interests, outreach, health, support, and book groups. Regardless of the type of group, through that common interest we seek to love God, grow in God, serve God, and share God together, and with others. There is a group for everyone, including YOU!

Visit the [**Small Groups Directory - First Mount Zion Baptist Church**](http://firstmountzionbc.org)

Point of Contact:
Stephanie M. Craddock
Small Groups Director
703-670-0184
[**Stephanie Craddock**](mailto:Stephanie.Craddock@firstmountzionbc.org)

VOLUNTEER

There are numerous volunteer opportunities available. If you are interested in volunteering, please get in touch with the Ministry's point of contact.

Please contact FMZBC at 703-670-0184 if you have questions about E-Giving.

AEM Gazette Ministry Scholarship Newsletter

Want to know what is happening with the FMZBC Scholarship, other available scholarships, and events? Just click the link below!!

<https://firstmountzionbc.org/scholarships-2/>

POC: Brother Gerry Griffin,
AEM Chair or Sister Sandra Grimes, Scholarship Committee

aem@firstmountzionbc.org

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (CED)

Our children need YOU! Children's Church needs servants in several areas to support our children. If you want to make a difference in the life of a child, please register today by clicking the link below. Please note that volunteer screening is required of all servants who work with children. Contact information for the screening is on the form. Thank you in advance for registering!

[**FMZ Children's Church
Servant Registration**](#)

Here are a few volunteer opportunities currently available:

-Administration

Receptionist to answer calls during business hours. Contact Renee Woolfolk, at rwoolfolk@firstmountzionbc.org

-Facilities

FMZ Poster Print Shop Ministry Event Set-Up and Breakdown. Contact Walter Holmes, at wholmes@firstmountzionbc.org

-Grain of Heaven, contact Sis. Sherise Campbell, Food Service Director, at scampbell@firstmountzionbc.org

-Audio-Visual Ministry, contact Bro. Dijae North, Audio-Visual Director, at dnorth@firstmountzionbc.org

-IT support for ministry meetings. Contact Sis.

Renee Woolfolk, Church Business Administrator, at rwoolfolk@firstmountzionbc.org

BE IN THE KNOW

Building Use Request (BUR)

All meetings and events begin with a Building Use Request (BUR) Form. Use the following link to schedule your next FMZBC

For additional information, please contact Sister Stephany Stewart at [Sister Stephany Stewart](#)

ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

The Archives is open each **5th Sunday** immediately following the 11am Worship Service on the ground floor. For more information, email archives@firstmountzionbc.org

CANCELLATIONS

DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

As always, during inclement weather, our top priority is safety as we work to keep the congregation informed and connected, while protecting everyone's health and well-being.

Please check your email, the Church website, and the Church calendar for cancellations and/or office closures.

Visit the Church Website:

WWW.FMZBC.COM

Church Calendar; call the Church at (703) 670-0184 for a recorded message; Email your Zone Leader; or Tune in to WTOP

Ministry or Committee
meeting:
[Building Use Request Form](#)

WEEKLY SUBMISSIONS

Due by noon each Tuesday

Connection Points entries to
rwoolfolk@firstmountzionbc.org

Weekly announcements to
announcements@firstmountzionbc.org

CAPTURE MINISTRY MOMENTS

FMZ in action. Click on the link below to share your photos! We will incorporate them into the weekly Bible Study and Sunday Worship Countdown.

[Capturing Ministry Moments](#)

FMZ Microsoft Users

If you have an [**@firstmountzionbc.org**](mailto:@firstmountzionbc.org) email account and are experiencing issues, including the need to reset your password, please use the support link below:

<https://www.pronto-tech.com/support>

You may contact the IT Help Desk 24/7 for assistance with your technology needs.

As always, the staff is available to assist you with your IT needs.

[Click Here to Contact the IT Support Desk 24/7](#)

Bible Study:

Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
10:00 a.m. on 3rd Wednesdays

Worship Wednesday:

4th Wednesday at 7:30 pm

Sunday Worship Service:

11:00 a.m.

Kids' Kingdom Worship Service:
1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sundays at 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School:
9:45 a.m. in-person or via Zoom

Submissions for The Messenger Newsletter:

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 cpm@firstmountzionbc.org



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