

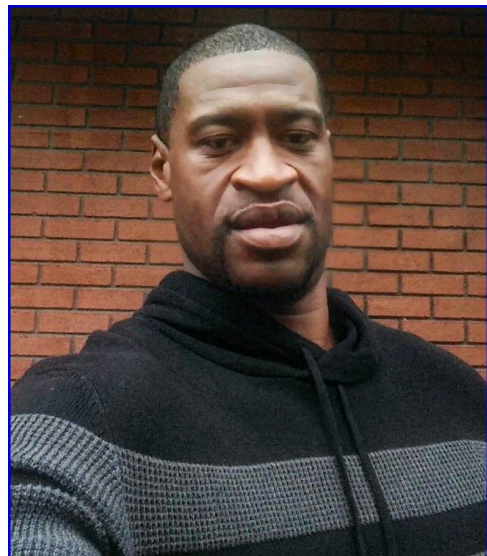
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May 8, 1994 - February 23, 2020



Ms. Brionna Taylor
June 5, 1993 - March 13, 2020



Mr. George Perry Floyd
October 14, 1973 - May 25, 2020



KNOW
THAT
THE
LORD
IS GOD.

IT IS HE
WHO MADE US,
AND
WE ARE HIS.

PSALM 100:3, NIV

OUR VISION

Mount Zion is called to be a Christ-Centered Church that addresses the needs of the total person through:

- Liberating worship
- Life-transforming Christian Education
- Progressive and timely ministries
- Effective social activism

OUR MISSION

Mount Zion Baptist Church exists to:

- Proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ
- Develop mature Christian disciples
- Empower the hurting for victorious living
- Seek God's justice in the world

Scripture References:

Mark 16:15 and Matthew 28:19-20 and 25:34-40

One God... One People... One Purpose

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HEALTH MINISTRY: COMMUNITY RESOURCES

With your help, the **Mount Zion Health, Guidance and Wellness Ministry** will continue to connect our faith community members and families with **COVID -19 Strategies and Resources**.



HELPFUL NUMBERS AND WEBSITES TO USE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Department of Health 1-800-525-0127 www.doh.wa.gov
CDC (Center for Disease Control) 1-800-232-4636 www.cdc.gov
National Disaster Relief Help LINE (24rs) 1-800-985-5990 or Text TALK WITH US 66746
Local Resources: Call 211

COMMUNITY PARTNER TESTING SITES 1- 206 520-2285 (UW)

Swedish Hospital 206 386-6000 Mobile Testing locations
UW Tests at Rainier Beach High School Marina lot on Wed and Sat 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
International Health Services Testing

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

NAMI www.NAMI.wa.org Help Line 1-800-950-6264 or 206 723-4288 OR
in a CRISIS TEXT "NAMI" to 741741
Therapeutic Health Services Rainer Branch 206-723-1980 call for appointment and/or referral
National Suicide Prevention LIFELINE toll free at 1-800-273-8255
Need help for Domestic Violence call 1-800-799-7233 (SAFE)
CRISIS TEXT LINE text HOME 741741 24/7
Help with Drugs and Alcohol : AA 1-844-289-0879 substance abuse SAMHSA 1-800-662-HELP
(4357) or www.mentalhelp.net Anxiety Help LINE 24/7 at 1-888-993-3112

COVID19 LOCAL SEATTLE, WASHINGTON AGENCIES

Washington State unemployment contact www.access.wa.gov
City of Seattle **www.CITY** (206 684- 2489)
King County COVID19 www.kingcounty/covid
United Way King County www.uwkc.org/COVID19 (RELIEF NOW FUNDING) 206 461-3700 for help with housing, rent assistance, food and utility bills

LOCAL COVID COMMUNITY RELIEF AND RESOURCE AGENCIES

Center for Multicultural Health 206 461-6910 website www.cshc.org
Contact: Eudora Carter Outreach Manager helping families connect to health and resources
Central Area Senior Center 206 726-4926 www.centralareaseniorcenter.org
Metropolitan Urban League of Seattle 206 461-3792 Housing, utility and rent assistance referrals
African American Reach and Teach Programs www.aarth.org
COVID 19 specific help and assistance, call 206 850-2070
Roberta Byrd Barr Place (formerly known as CAMP) www.byrdbarrplace.org call for COVID19 relief information 206 812-4940
Seattle Parks and Recreation and www.seattle.gov

RE-ENTRY PREPARATIONS FOR WORSHIP

To: Mount Zion Baptist Church Congregation
Subject: Congregational Reentry Preparation
Scripture: Proverbs 3:21-26 – Never Walk Away (MSG)

Dear friend, guard Clear Thinking and Common Sense with your life; do not for a minute lose sight of them. They will keep your soul alive and well, they will keep you fit and attractive. You will travel safely, you will neither tire nor trip. You will take afternoon naps without a worry you will enjoy a good night's sleep. No need to panic over alarms or surprises, or predictions that doomsday is just around the corner, Because GOD will be right there with you; He will keep you safe and sound.

Greeting Mount Zion Church Family

I pray as we enter a new global worldwide era, this writing finds you and your families well. As the world turns, we worship God, the creator of life, the most precious gift of all. As a Church and member of the faith-based community we find ourselves in an incredibly unique moment in history. We are not yet sure how it started or how it will end. Living life on the edge as we fear the unknown threatens that precious gift and may lead to painful and unpleasant emotions. We do know we have no control over it, trusting God will see us through.

That is why we must do everything humanly possible to preserve life and treasure it because every life matters. Therefore, as we prepare for worship in a new way, facing a new normal, we must do our part to avoid transmission of this awful virus to those we encounter.

As Paul's letter to the Philippians warned "do not be anxious about anything but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God.

For these reasons perhaps we should suspend all worshipping in the sanctuary until we feel more secure and less fearful of the unknown. Fortunately, we can continue the streaming service online as well as the prayer line and other means of worship online.

Let me take this opportunity to express appreciation for your support, understanding, prayers and patience in this time of crisis.

When we closed the church doors in March, we never could have imagined what the task of returning to our place of worship would involve. We must retrofit our place of worship to comply with these times of keeping a certain distance, wearing mask, gloves, using hand sanitizer and various other changes. It will take some time, but I am confident we will adapt. We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us.

On behalf of Mount Zion Baptist Church leadership, I want to express our deepest condolences to those families that have lost love ones at this difficult time, including the family of Mr. George Floyd.

This Pandemic has been extremely challenging in our community. Having to watch family members transition from a distance without human contact and the inability to funeralize our love ones in a typical ceremony poses a great challenge. As we hear often, we are all in this together and we must believe God will carry us through.

May God continue to bless you and your families; may He keep you in His care. Be careful, be prayerful, be safe and be blessed.

Yours in Christ,

*Deacon Juanita Riddick,
Diaconate Ministry Chairperson*

THE GREAT COMMISSION



"All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Matthew 28: 18-20

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WELCOME TO MOUNT ZION

worship
WITH US

livestream

SUNDAYS
AT 10:45 A.M.

<https://mountzion.net>

Please join us!

PUBLICATIONS

THE ZIONEWS is distributed on the first Sunday of each month. The deadline for submitting articles/information:

15TH OF EACH MONTH.

Articles and announcements should be typed and saved on USB or sent as an attachment via e-mail. (See p. 2)

Mount Zion announcements receive priority and all other announcements will be considered based on content and space availability.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS



Ms. Sadikifu Akina-James
 Mrs. Mildred Albert
 Ms. Kandace Alston
 Mr. Arcelious and Mrs. Dortha Bailey
 Mr. James Baldwin
 Deacon Otis Baseden
 Mrs. Shirley Britt
 Mrs. Susie P. Brooks
 Mr. Mike Brown
 Ms. Patricia Bruce
 Mrs. Patricia Butler
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 Ms. Irma Jean Hill
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 Mrs. Dorothy Jones
 Mrs. Karen Jones
 Mrs. Willie Mae Jones
 Deacon Mary Kelsie
 Mr. Delbert Love
 Ms. Tracy Love
 Mr. Zhonaky Love
 Mrs. Celestine Massey
 Mr. Steven Miller
 Mrs. Ethel Mitchell
 Deacons Robert and Donna Nelson
 Mr. Tom Nesby
 Ms. Grace Oatis

Mr. Oliver Payne
 Mrs. Thelma Payne
 Deacon Moszell Pennington
 Mr. Reginal Pennington
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 Ms. Cherie Rowe-Proctor
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 Mrs. Jewell Shelby
 Ms. Regina Shelby
 Mr. Joseph Small
 Mr. Earl and Mrs. Bea Smith
 Mr. Henry Stenson
 Mr. Isaac Stewart
 Mr. John Scott Thomas
 Mrs. Willie Rean Thomas
 Rev. William Turner
 Mrs. Beverly Walker
 Mrs. Marie Walker
 Mr. Calvin Wallace
 Deacon Leo Ward
 Mr. Alvin Whittaker
 Bishop Ben E. Williams
 Mrs. Sharon Williams

Pray for everything that hath breath and let everything that hath breath praise the LORD.

With Sympathy

Our prayers, love and condolences are extended to the family and friends of

Mrs. Nan B. Pettitt (arrangements pending)

Mother of Kathleen (Donald) Wilcox and Gilbert (Leslyn) Pettitt

Mrs. Ola Mae Keyes ; Service held in Kennewick, WA.

Sister of Min. Nate (Leslie) Miles

Mr. Harold Allen Ross ; Service held in SeaTac, WA.

Brother of Esther Ross

Mr. Anthony Edward of Shreveport, LA.

Cousin of Irma Jean Hill

Mrs. Doll McGee (106); Service held in Dallas, TX

Aunt of Yvonne Ervin Carr, Charles (Beverly) Ervin and Sarah JE Dean

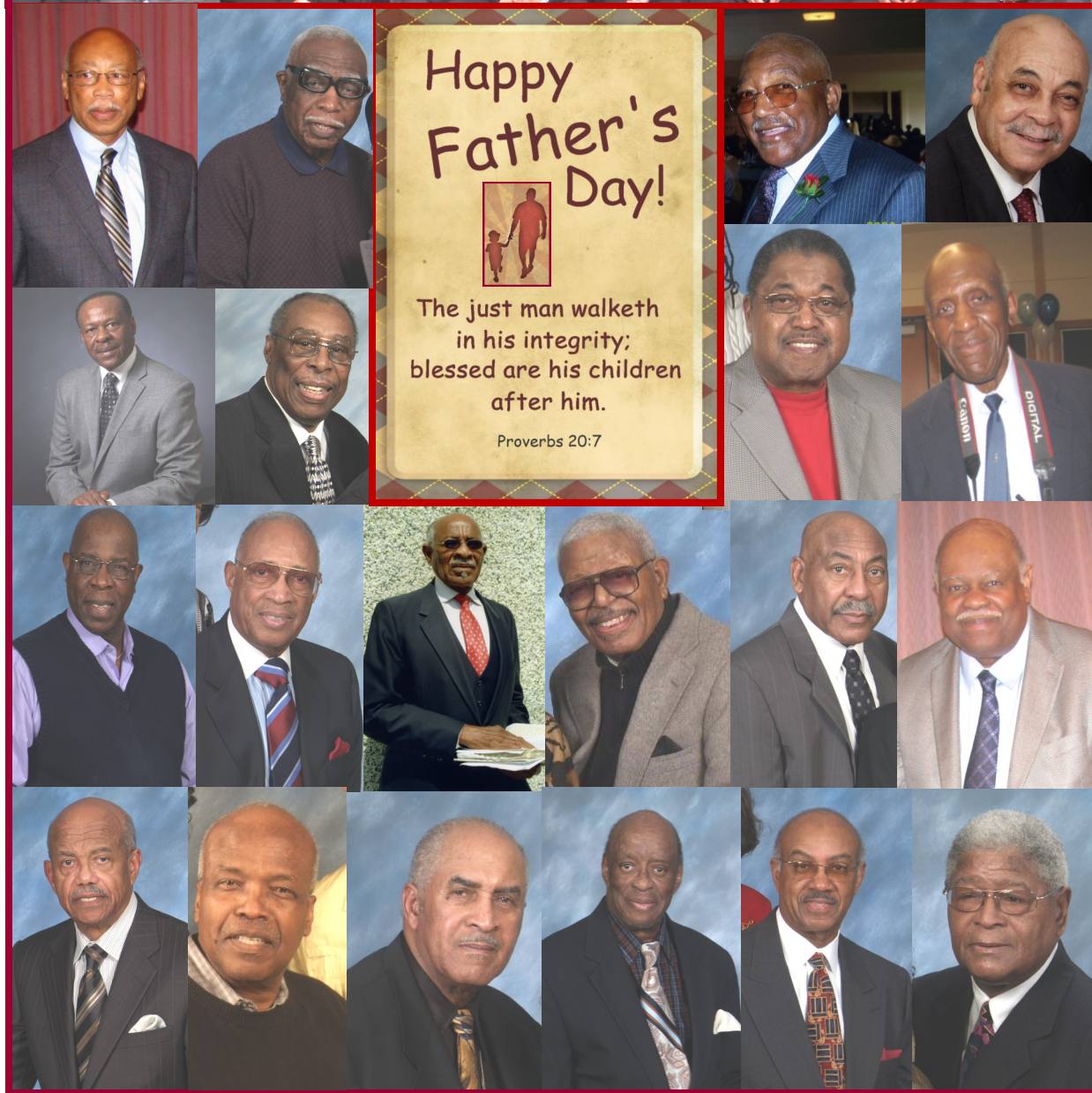
Mrs. Josephine Robinson (Service held in Clinton, NC)

Mr. Tony Orange ; Community Treasure (arrangements pending)

Mr. Manuel Ellis of Tacoma, WA (arrangements pending)



BROTHERHOOD MINISTRY: FATHERS & SONS



This month we honor all fathers, grandfathers, uncles and our brothers in Christ.

CARR NOTES: 1950's

In 1959, the **MOUNT ZION BROTHERHOOD**, chaired by **Deacon Tom Brown**, instituted a **Lecture Series**. Under the pastorate of the **Rev. Dr. Samuel B. McKinney**, an invitation was extended to the **Rev. Dr. Samuel DeWitt Proctor**, **President of Virginia Union University**, to be the **first guest speaker**. The third speaker, who made his first and only visit to Seattle, was the **Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

This city-wide revival, later renamed Spiritual Renewal, was hosted by the Mount Zion Brotherhood for 49 years.

President Of College to Give Lecture Series

Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, president of Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va., will be presented in a lecture series at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday through Friday nights, in the Mount Zion Baptist Church, 19th Avenue and East Madison Street.

The lecture series is **DR. PROCTOR** planned as an annual event of the church's Men's Brotherhood, of which Tom Brown is president.

The Rev. Samuel B. McKinney, pastor of the church, said the lecture series is designed to bring to Seattle men "who can push aside the curtain of darkness and help create a climate for better religious and racial understanding for all people."

The Rev. Max W. Morgan, minister of the First Baptist Church, will conduct the devotions.

Dr. Proctor also will speak at the 10:45 and 7:45 o'clock services Sunday, December 6.

Seattle Times
November 1959

REV. DR. SAMUEL DEWITT PROCTOR

July 13, 1921 – May 22, 1997



Gifted saxophonist who started his remarkable civil rights journey on a music scholarship to Virginia State College

US Naval Apprentice School

B.A. - Virginia Union University, Richmond

B.Div. - Crozer Theological Seminary (only Black student when he enrolled)

Pastor, Pond Street Church, Providence, RI

Th.D. - Boston University

While giving a lecture at Crozer, he met Martin Luther King, Jr. (who was a student) and became one of his friends/mentors

Dean, Vice-President and President of Virginia Union University at age 33!

President - North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University (Jesse Jackson was student body president and football team's quarterback)

Associate Director, Peace Corps Africa Chapter - Pres. J.F.K. Administration

President - National Council of Churches

NE Region Advisor, OEO - President L.B. Johnson Administration

President - Institute for Service to Education

Author - The Young Negro in America, Sermons from the Pulpit, The Certain Sound of The Trumpet, We Have This Ministry and more.

Martin Luther King Distinguished Education Professor - Rutgers University

Pastor Emeritus, Abyssinian Baptist Church, Harlem, NY

Ethics Committee Special Adviser - President Jimmy Carter Administration

More than 50 Honorary Doctorate degrees

Married college sweetheart Bessie Tate; Parents of four children

VIRGINIA UNION UNIVERSITY
WVU SAMUEL DEWITT PROCTOR
SCHOOL of THEOLOGY



Founded in 2003, Rev. Dr. McKinney was a charter member.

Rutgers University, New Brunswick

SAMUEL DEWITT PROCTOR INSTITUTE
for Leadership, Equity, & Justice

Graduate School of Education
Houses Rutgers Center for Minority Serving Institutions.

scholarship, leadership, mentoring, learning, activism.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

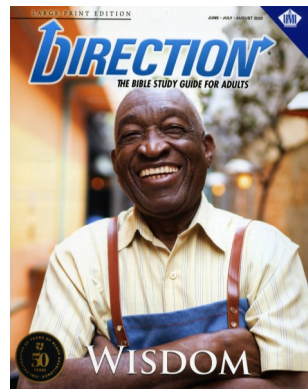


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JUNE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS



THEME: WISDOM

People experience God's wisdom in both the Hebrew Scriptures and the New Testament. During this quarter, we explore the many facets of wisdom as recorded in the book of Proverbs, in the Gospels, and in the letter written by James.

UNIT I: WISDOM IN PROVERBS

This unit explores the nature of God's wisdom as found in the book of Proverbs. The lessons describe the value of wisdom, how she calls to us, the gifts she offers, and finally, the metaphor of the feast of wisdom.

Lesson 1 ~ June 7, 2020

The Call of Wisdom

Proverbs 1: 4, 7- 8,10, 20-22, 32-33

People feel compelled by something greater than themselves to act wisely when confronting feelings of inadequacy to complete a task. How can they overcome these feelings of inadequacy and move forward? The wisdom of God instructs us to discern the direction we should go and gives us the insight we need to understand life.

Lesson 2 ~ June 14, 2020

The Value of Wisdom

Proverbs 2: 1-11

People search for life's meaning through wealth, wisdom, or other worldly things. What is the best method to search for meaning? Wisdom's treasure is more valuable than riches because it can center a person's heart, will and thought toward a knowledge of God.

Lesson 3 ~ June 21, 2020

The Gifts of Wisdom

Proverbs 8: 8-14, 17- 21

People desire wisdom and hope to be rewarded when they search for it. Why is wisdom so desirable? Wisdom's value is more than tangible gain; it gives knowledge and courage and leads toward God's path of justice and righteousness.

Lesson 4 ~ June 28, 2020

Wisdom's Feast

Proverbs 9:1 - 6, 8 - 10, 13 - 18

Two compelling voices call to us on life's journey: Why should we heed the call of wisdom? Wisdom gives instruction to the wise, yet the foolish suffer their own downfall.



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Be Aware of the COVID-19 Scams

Federal Trade Commission, Federal Communications Commission, and US Security and Exchange Commission offer tips to avoid coronavirus scams:

- Avoid online offers for coronavirus-related vaccines or cures; they aren't legitimate.
- Don't click on links or download files from unexpected emails, even if the email address looks like a company or person you recognize. Ditto for text messages and unfamiliar websites.
- Don't share personal information such as Social Security, Medicare and credit card numbers in response to an unsolicited call, text or email.
- Be wary of fundraising calls or emails seeking money for coronavirus victims or disease research, especially if they pressure you to act fast and request payment by prepaid debit cards or gift cards.
- Ignore phone calls or emails from strangers urging you to invest in a hot new coronavirus stock.

The FBI is investigating fake test sites and has issued a warning about bogus, fly-by-night testing sites.

How to report COVID-19 fraud:

To report suspected COVID-19 fraud, federal officials urge people to call the **National Center for Disaster Fraud Hotline** at 866-720-5721 or email disaster@leo.gov

To speak to **AARP's Fraud Watch Network Helpline**, call 877-908-3360.

Mrs. Brenda Charles-Edwards
AARP Certified Fraud Specialist, Certified End of Life Planning Facilitator; Notary Public
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206.328.6206

Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase. ~ M.L.K., Jr.



Do you know someone who exemplifies positive aging through community involvement, relationships, healthy living, endurance, creativity, and balance? When this question was asked, **Sister Emma Cotton** knew in April who she would nominate for the **14th Annual Inspire Positive Aging Awards: Mrs. Lou Annie Charles, Mount Zion's Senior Wonder!**

The following excerpts were taken from Sister Cotton's nomination:

Sister Charles has inspired her church and community by her wisdom, and soundness of her actions for years. Her keen ability to learn something new every day is only outshined by her desire to share it with someone else.



Her work in the church is tireless. She works in the Usher Ministry, the Social Ministry, the Women's Ministry, and she is coordinator of the Kitchen Ministry. She is truly a blessing to everyone she encounters, and very inspirational to all women, especially senior women.

Sister Charles engages with others by sharing her idea that age does not have to be a factor. She will tell you... if there is something you want to do, do it. Age is only a number. Just keep building your faith and your hope, and always keep God first.

Sound Generations will select recipients in these 6 categories: Advocacy + Activism, Community Service, Health + Wellness, Intergenerational Impact, Lifelong Learning and Defining Inspiration. The award recipients will be announced on **Wednesday, June 10th** at the Sound Generations' **IPPAA LUNCHIN**. All nominees will be recognized during this wonderful celebration of positive aging in action.

The broadcast will be live on the **Sound Generations YouTube channel**.

CONGRATULATIONS, MRS. LOU ANNIE CHARLES...
YOUR CHURCH FAMILY IS PROUD OF YOU!

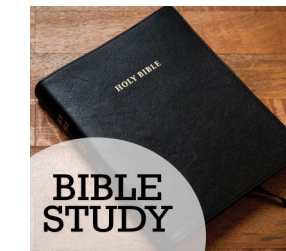
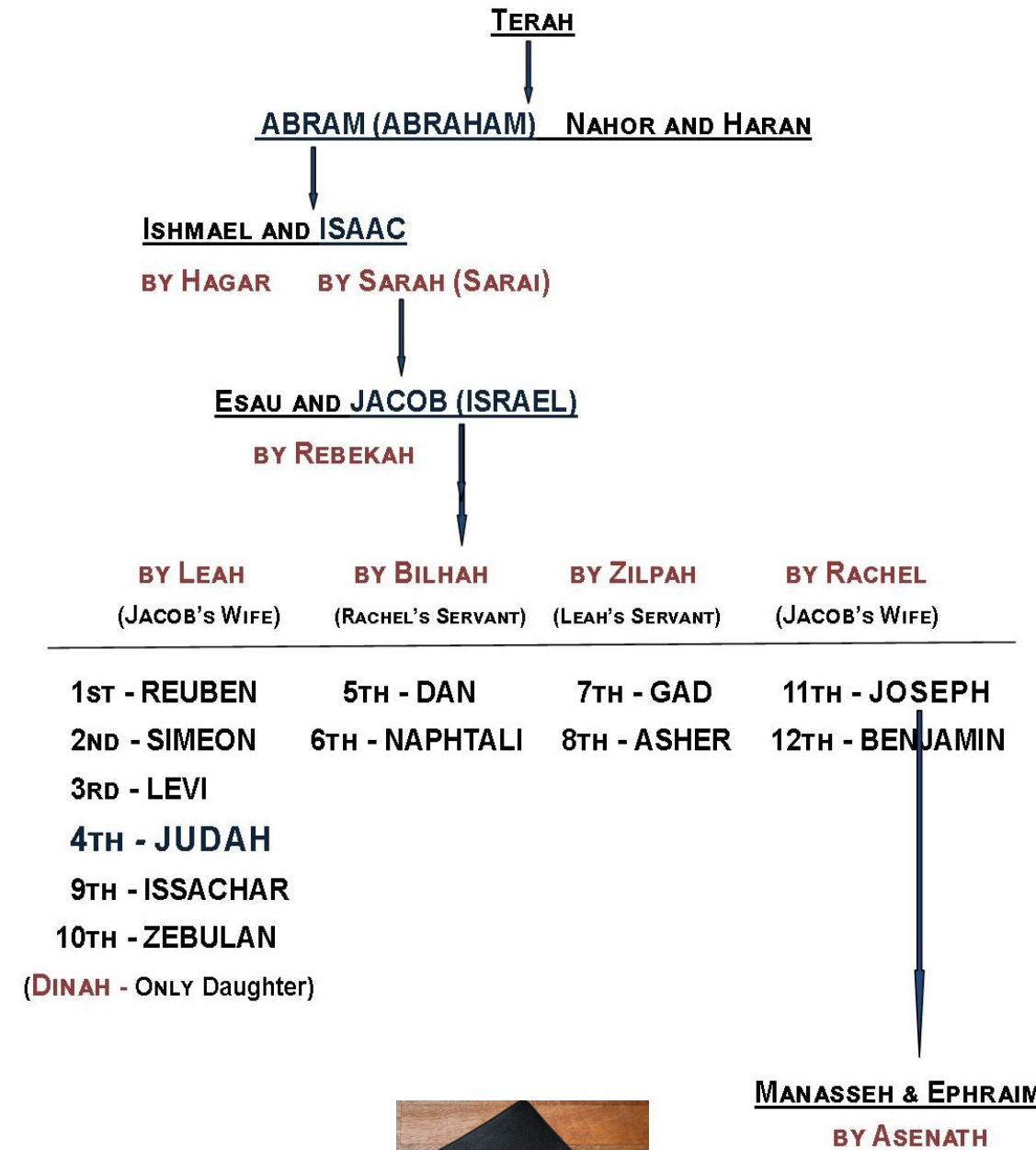


THANK YOU!!

- ...Elma Horton and our prayer warriors
- ...Patience Mizero, Tony Hopkins, Rev. R. Marthel Barlow, Rev. Archie Pinkney, Sarah JE Dean, Judah Jackson, Winona Hollins-Hauge, Christine Bell, Anise Marshall and all members of the AV/Tape Ministry
- ...Teresa Jones-Crawford, Deacon Darlene Hobbs and Emma Cotton for monitoring phone messages and office
- ...Brenda Charles-Edwards for typing our monthly Sunday School lessons
- ...Ministers, Diaconate, Senior Ministry and members for caring and maintaining contact with each other
- ...Winona Hollins-Hauge and the Health Ministry for sharing COVID-19 updates and community resources
- ...Phillip Miller, Larry Crawford, Deacon Joel Hobbs and Harry Bailey for providing security as needed
- ...Josephine Stokes who continues to tend to our plants and flowers
- ...Jim Buchanan for the donation of masks

BIBLE LESSON

The Father of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob
THE TWELVE TRIBES OF ISRAEL



Genesis 11: 27 - 41: 51

EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE

Expressions of Gratitude and Appreciation to Rev. James O. Stallings

Greetings Mount Zion Church Family

Regretfully Mount Zion congregation must say good-bye to Rev. James O. Stallings after serving two years as Mount Zion Baptist Church interim pastor. As he prepares to return to retirement and his home in New York we humbly express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to him and wish him well.

We are grateful he answered our call when we reached out to him for help at an extremely critical time in the history of this church, one of the oldest black Baptist Churches in Seattle.

We thank him for his leadership, courageous spirit, time invested, contributions and dedicated service while serving among us.

On behalf of the congregation and church auxiliaries we are thankful for his leadership, commitment, devotion and dedication to ministry work, his thinking outside of the box is unparalleled.

I personally would like to express my sincere appreciation for his gallant and diligent efforts attempting to return Mount Zion to a healthy house of worship.

Again, we say "thank you Rev. Stallings" from the bottom of our hearts for guidance and service rendered. We are thankful for the many lessons in censorship building constantly emphasized by him.

We pray God embrace him with arms of protection and surround him with His love. Go in peace, be safe, be careful and be blessed.

May God order our steps

Sincerely,

In His Name

Deacon Juanita Riddick, Chairperson

Diaconate Ministry

Psalm 136

O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endured forever.

² O give thanks unto the God of gods: for his mercy endureth forever.

³ O give thanks to the Lord of lords: for his mercy endureth forever.

⁴ To him who alone doeth great wonders: for his mercy endureth forever.

CLASS OF 2020

Brennan Christian Shields

Diploma: Franklin High School

Future Plans: Attend Washington State
Wants to coach high school football and pursue a
career in the Culinary Arts.

Graduation: Thursday, June 18, 5:30 p.m.

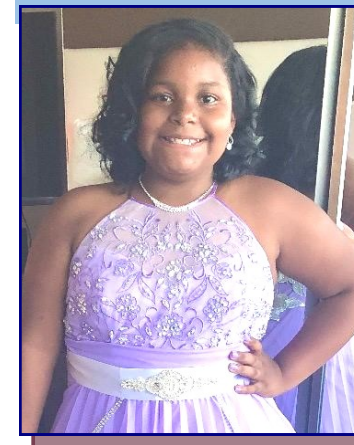
Brennan celebrated his 18th birthday on May 14!



FUTURE PRENEURS (FPU)

YOUTHFUL SKILLS - BY AVERIONNA

Hello! My name is Averionna, and I am 11 years old. I am a member of the Future Preneurs (FPU), which is a youth program that focuses on helping kids between the ages 10-19 start their own business.



Congratulations to **Miss Averionna Wade** who was recently featured in The Medium Newspaper and on King 5 TV. She was recognized for making and donating masks to families in need, first responders and community organizations. A fifth grader, she will graduate from Maple Elementary School in June.

Averionna, a member of FPU, started her own business called **Youthful Skills**. She loves to sew and specializes in making natural Shea Butter and jewelry. She is now selling face masks with filters for \$8.00 such as those shown above: solids, colorful prints, sports, teams, cartoon characters and much more. Contact her at youthfulskills@gmail.com to place an order or make a donation.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



Angelisa C'Nay Spears

Diploma: Garfield High School,
AP Honor Student/Running Start

Future Plans: Attend Ivy League college, major
in Political Science and become a lawyer. She
will take on-line courses until it is safe to travel.

Graduation: Wednesday, June 17, 5:30 p.m.

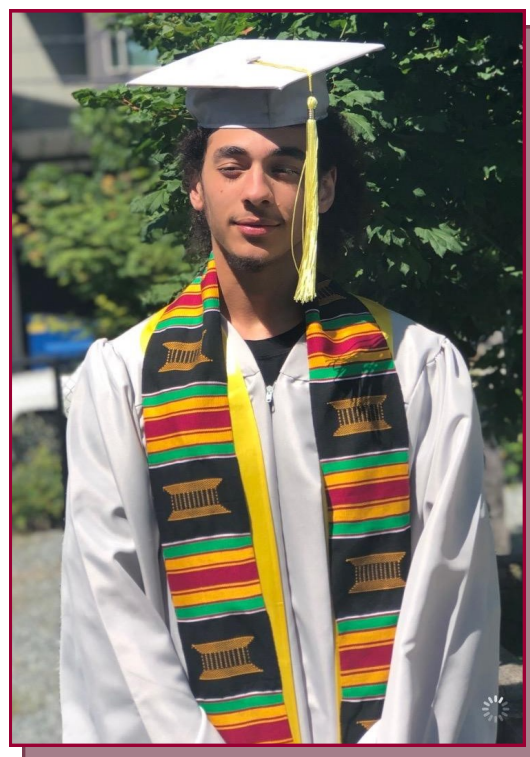
The 2020 graduations will be broadcast on **YouTube** as well as by **SPSTV** to provide both television and online options for viewing by students, families, and staff through July 4th.

Kobe Jordan Elleby

Diploma: Interagency Academy/
Rainier Beach High School

Future Plans: Attend college, major in Business
and play basketball after corona virus pandemic
restrictions are lifted.

Graduation: Friday, June 19, 7:00 p.m.



MAY WORSHIP SERVICES

MOUNT ZION LIVE STREAM WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAYS AT 10:45 A.M.

GO TO THE WEBSITE: <https://mountzion.net>

TELL YOUR FAMILY!...TELL YOUR FRIENDS!...SHARE THE GOOD NEWS!

We are so grateful to our AV/Tape Ministry volunteers, especially Tony Hopkins and Patience Mizero, who have worked diligently to produce live streaming for the members of Mount Zion. You are a blessing to all who are able to view and/or listen to the worship services.

Dedicated pulpit participants include Rev. James O. Stallings, Rev. R. Marthel Barlow, Rev. David B.C. Taylor, Rev. Dr. Phyllis Beaumonte, Rev. Paul Edwards, Samira Shirazy, Jamal Shirazy, Deacon Juanita Riddick, Winona Hollins-Hauge, Jesse Abah, Bethel Abah, Josaphina Buckley, Sumayia Shirazy and Catherine Acox.

This month's recorded music was provided by New Revelation, the Youth Choir, the Junior Choir, the McDonald Sisters (Total Praise), Phyllis Byrdwell and Rev. Dr. Patricia Hunter (The Blood of Jesus), Fred Byrdwell, Anthony Brown, Wadie Ervin, DuWayne Andrews, Lynnet Mitchell as well as the Liturgical Dancers.

The following sermons were delivered in May. You may wish to listen to these insightful messages again and read the scriptures that provided inspiration for the sermons:

Communion Sunday, May 3, 2020

Scripture ~ John 10: 1 - 10 NLT

Sermon: *The Way to Life* ~ Rev. James O. Stallings

Sunday, May 10, 2020

Unison Scripture ~ John 14: 1 - 14 NLT

Sermon: *A Mother's Day Message* ~ Rev. James O. Stallings

Philippians 1: 21 - 23 NRSV

Youth Sunday, May 17, 2020

Scripture ~ John 14: 15 - 24 MSG

Sermon: *You Are In The Holy Land* ~ Rev. James O. Stallings

Wherever You Are, The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit Will Be With You

Ascension Sunday, May 24, 2020

Scripture ~ Acts 1: 1 - 11 MSG

Sermon: *You Shall Receive Power to Witness* ~ Rev. James O. Stallings

Pentecost Sunday, May 31, 2020

Unison Scripture ~ Acts 2: 1 - 4 KJV

Sermon ~ *What Time Is It? It's Time to Get Right and It's Time to Do Right*

Luke 12: 54 - 59

Rev. R. Marthel Barlow

Questions? Comments?

Contact: patience.mizero@gmail.com or awproductions@gmail.com

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

EVENING PRAYER TELECONFERENCE SERVICE



EVERYONE is invited to join the nightly prayer sessions coordinated by Sister Elma Horton. They are held **Monday through Saturday** at **7:30 p.m.** Use your cell phone to **call 425-436-6306**. The **access code** is **147230#**. You may pray, read scriptures, give testimonials, share devotions and be blessed as you listen to inspirational messages from Rev. Paul Edwards, Rev. R. Marthel Barlow and others. Mrs. Horton believes in the power of prayer and its importance in our daily lives. She reminds us to do the following as Christians: **TRUST, OBEY, LOVE, FORGIVE** and **PRAY**.

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JOIN ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS #2 VIA TELECONFERENCING

Share in the discussion of the **SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON** with Adult Class # 2

When? Every Sunday 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

How? Call 425-436-6326. The access code is 404815#.

Contact Dr. Georgia McDade (206-722-0964) or Gracie Williams, Instructors

JOIN THE CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS VIA ZOOM

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON with children, grades 3 - 5.

When? Every Sunday 9:20 - 10:30 a.m. (PDT)

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79940165368?pwd=cy9yVVFwajJObXVVT3BOOWpDS0MwQT09>

Meeting ID: 799 4016 5368

Password: 026304

Contact Dr. Karen Jackson, Instructor - karjackson9@gmail.com

JOIN THE YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL GOTOMEETING CLASS

<https://transcripts.gotomeeting.com/#/s/cafca63612dfaa2ccf51b584508818d09ccac34880c2d712dda0608fec78a787>

<https://transcripts.gotomeeting.com/#/s/cafca63612dfaa2ccf51b584508818d09ccac34880c2d712dda0608fec78a787>

Contact William Jackson, Instructor - operations@freeliteracy.net

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SENIOR ASSISTANCE

Any widow from our church who needs someone to make a trip to the dump or drop off to Goodwill, I have a truck and am willing to serve. No charge. It will be safe. No entering homes; items must be boxed/bagged and outside. Call and I will pick up and dispose of your items. Please mark as Goodwill or dump.

In His Love,

William D. Jackson 206 618-6530

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WOMEN'S MINISTRY DONATIONS

Thank you to all who gave money for bedding, towels, toiletries and other items for the Spirit Tiny House Project. Another donation was made to provide food kits to families in need through World Vision, Together Washington and the Urban League of Metropolitan of Seattle. If in need, please sign up online at urbanleague.org or call 206.461-3792 to make an appointment for the FREE emergency feeding kits or help with rent, utilities and employment. We appreciate your support. *Mary Hopkins, President and Winona Hollins-Hauge, Coordinator*

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUNE DATES:

HOLY COMMUNION

Father,
Son and
Holy Spirit



**TRINITY
SUNDAY**

June 7th

Children's Day

June 14th

June 2020						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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TRUSTEE MINISTRY

THREE WAYS TO GIVE CHEERFULLY AND GENEROUSLY

To help maintain our daily operations, the Trustees encourage you to (1) **MAIL** your tithes, offering and donations to the church while we observe COVID-19 mandates. Please include your membership number on your giving envelope and send **check/money order payable to Mount Zion Baptist Church**. You may also give (2) **ONLINE** at www.mountzion.net. Click give and follow the instructions or (3) use your cell phone to **TEXT MZBC** and enter **73256**.

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THANK YOU, MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH PRAYER LINE

I want everyone to know what a blessing I have found in the Mount Zion Prayer Line. I had been an active church participant with regular attendance until a condition became a disability. Then, my participation and attendance became extremely spotty. With the Sunday online service and the Prayer Line, I now feel more a part of the spiritual life of Mount Zion. With the Prayer Line it feels as if we are having Sunday church service every day of the week! During this covid crisis, the Prayer Line helps to fulfill our need to connect with God and one another to know that we are not alone. I encourage you to take advantage of this powerful resource.

Sadikifu Akina-James

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May 30th
Golden 50th Anniversary

*Mr. Wadie and
Mrs. Yolanda Scott-Ervin*

June 20th ~ 55th
*Deacon John H. and
Mrs. Malinda W. Ervin*



June 20th ~ 56th
Mr. Robert S. and Mrs. Malver B. Haynes

June 22nd - 29th
Mr. Lynn and Mrs. Diane French

June 28th - 52nd
Deacons Albert, Jr. and Dorothy Mungin