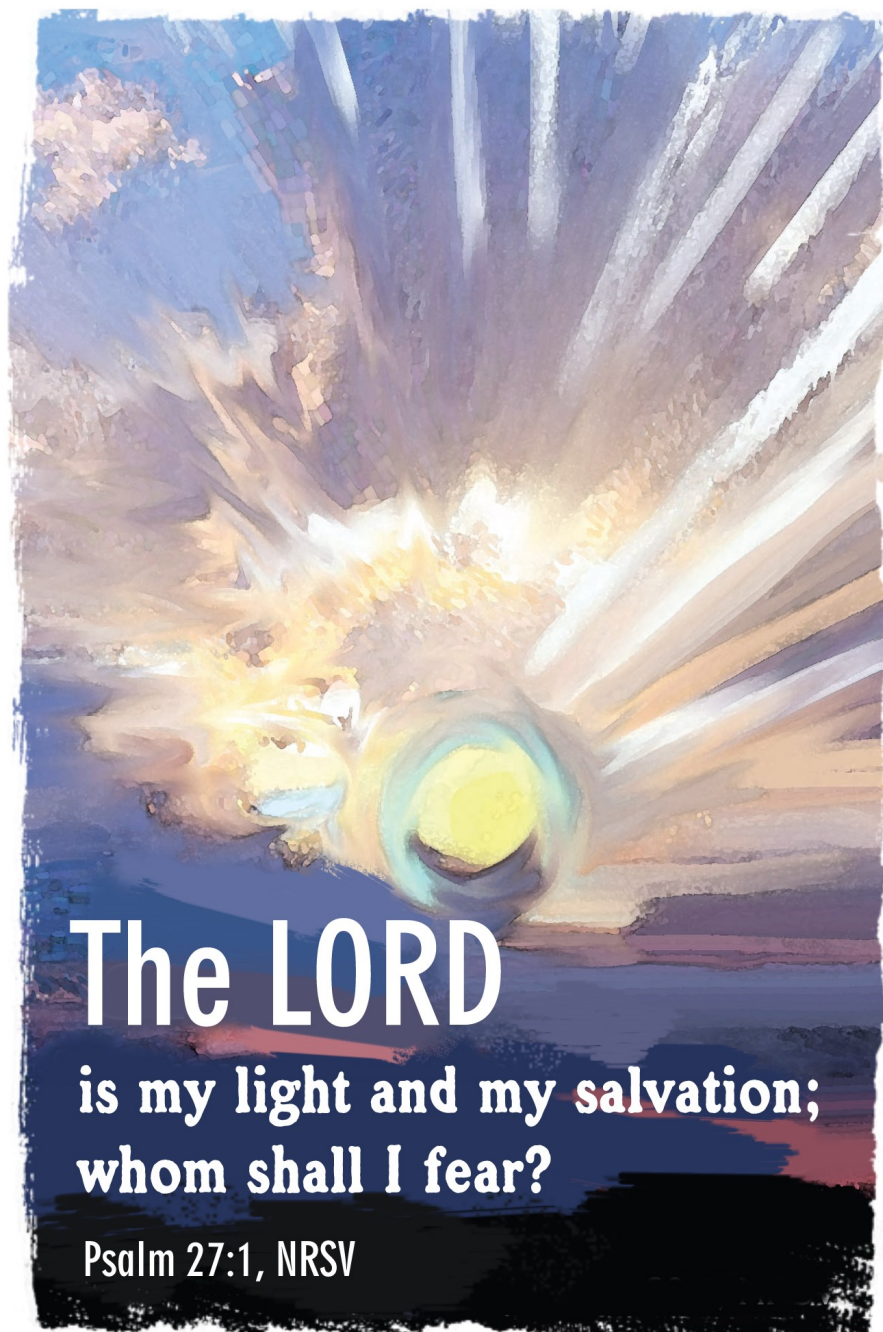




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The LORD

is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

Psalm 27:1, NRSV

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, 25:34-40

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

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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 BAPTIST CHURCH

PUBLICATIONS

THE MESSENGER, our weekly Church bulletin, is published every Sunday.

Announcements are due by 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday

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

15TH OF EACH MONTH.

Send articles and announcements via e-mail to ycarr@mountzionseattle.org

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

The Zion News/Coordinating Committee

was organized in 1956 by Deacon Tom Brown under the pastorate of Rev. Gil B. Lloyd. Charter members included Edith Smith, Bessie Lyles, and Alva Smith. F. J. Johnson, Jr. was the editor of the first edition published in 1957.

That same year the Committee expanded to include S.C. Valley, Helen Hornbuckle, Katherine Houston, Yvonne Beatty, Clara Coleman, Linzy Macklin, Willie Horton, Zelda Brown, Marguerite Robinett, Nora Hatter and Barbara Washington. The Zionews was mimeographed was distributed each Sunday after church services.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS



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*In Loving Memory
of
Mrs. Colleen Pennington*

April 7, 1954 - July 18, 2021

Beloved wife of Glenn E. Pennington

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*With Sympathy*

Out condolences, love and support are extended to the family and friends  
of

*Mr. Russell Cook* of Charlotte, NC, beloved husband of Janis Cook and  
*Deacon Frank Lowe*, husband of Deacon Priscilla Lowe



# AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



1<sup>st</sup>

Julia Gresham  
Jacquelyn M. Wilson

2<sup>nd</sup>

Joann A. Buchanan  
Candice A. Hill  
Maxine Moore

4<sup>th</sup>

Otis Kelly

6<sup>th</sup>

Sierra M. Evans  
Kayla Ortiz

7<sup>th</sup>

Nicole V. Hauge  
Denise Parker

8<sup>th</sup>

Dwight E. Randolph  
Donald T. Wilcox

10<sup>th</sup>

Karen E. Herndon  
Tashaun R. Byrdwell

*\*Esteemed Seniors*

11<sup>th</sup>

Deborah E. Hilsman

13<sup>th</sup>

Rev. Paul R. Edwards  
Sandra M. Montes

14<sup>th</sup>

Vada L. Oliver-Talbert  
Muriel E. Gibson

15<sup>th</sup>

Cassandra N. Jackson  
Richard W. Williams

16<sup>th</sup>

James L. Donaldson

17<sup>th</sup>

*\*Mildred L. Albert*

Katerina T. Savelio  
Ceral L. Martin

18<sup>th</sup>

Jessica D. Price

20<sup>th</sup>

Emma Cotton

21<sup>st</sup>

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Rose M. Pinkney

22<sup>nd</sup>

*\*Glendora B. Eaglin*

25<sup>th</sup>

Edward M. Rose, III

26<sup>th</sup>

Jalissa N. Johnson  
Nina L. Valerio-Scott

27<sup>th</sup>

M. Salamah O'Brien

28<sup>th</sup>

Margaret D. McDonald

29<sup>th</sup>

Salina H. Gray

30<sup>th</sup>

*\*Marie Brooks*

Celester Gray



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*Deacons Lawrence A. and Florence A. Adeyemi*

celebrate their 41st Wedding Anniversary on August 2nd

and

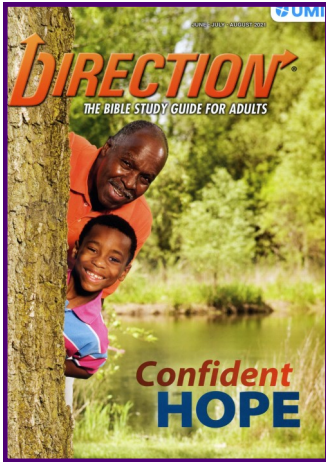
*Rev. Paul R. and Brenda Charles-Edwards*

celebrate their 19th Wedding Anniversary on August 18th

**CONGRATULATIONS!**



# AUGUST SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS



## THEME: CONFIDENT HOPE

The study this quarter looks at God's gift of faith as the source of hope. Sessions from the Gospels illuminate hope and faith in teachings and miracles of Jesus. Sessions from the Epistles show how the early church understood God's gift of salvation through faith in Christ as the source of hope.

## UNIT II: FAITH AND SALVATIONS

**Lesson 9: August 1, 2021**  
***Salvation for All Who Believe***  
**Romans 10:5 -17**

Many people lack confidence in addressing life's circumstances. How can one gain trust? Salvation comes to all who confess Jesus Christ as Lord and believe in their hearts.

## UNIT III: FAITH GIVES US HOPE

This unit has four sessions. They focus of faith as essential for the hope of eternal life. Hebrews defines faith in Christ as a basic for hope and tells how faith in Christ gives hope. That helps people in all circumstances. 1 John promises that faith conquers the world. 2 Corinthians teaches about hope in God's gift of eternal life.

**Lesson 10: August 8, 2021**  
***Meaning of Faith***  
**Hebrews 11: 1 – 8 and 13 - 16**

People enduring life's miseries hopelessly plod along the way of life. What can enliven this emptiness of existence? Faith in God assures of hope and conviction of certainty.

**Lesson 11: August 15, 2021**  
***A Preserving Faith***  
**Hebrews 10: 23 – 36**

People lacking self-assurance feel overwhelmed by life's challenges. What can enable one to face life confidently? Believers in Jesus Christ, who persevere in hope and encourage others to love and good works, develop in faith.

**Lesson 12: August 22, 2021**  
***A Conquering Faith***  
**1 John 4: 2 – 3 and 13 – 17; 5: 4 - 5**

Faced with the world's allure, people contend with its many appeals. How can one resist this unhealthy allure? Believers through faith in Jesus Christ overcome the world and its seductions with the hope of victory.

**Lesson 13: August 29, 2021**  
***Hope Eternal***  
**2 Corinthians 4: 16 – 5:10**

People fear the fragility of life and the meaning of death. In weakness and in death, where can any assurance be found? God gives believers in Jesus Christ an eternal, unseen place in Him that is guaranteed by the Spirit.



**Dr. Georgia S. McDade**  
**Sunday School Superintendent**

**Sister Gracie Williams, Assistant**  
**Sunday School Superintendent**

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

# SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

SECOND SUNDAY ~ 7:30 P.M.

## MOUNT ZION HEALTH MINISTRY RESOURCES

Cell: **425.436.6306** ~ Access code: **147230#**

Contact Dr. Sheri Buckley, Winona Hollins-Hauge or Steve Riggins



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EVERY SUNDAY

## SUNDAY SCHOOL SESSIONS

### CHILDREN'S CLASS VIA ZOOM

Grades 3 - 5. ~ 9:20 - 10:30 a.m.

Contact Dr. Karen Jackson, Instructor - [karjackson9@gmail.com](mailto:karjackson9@gmail.com) (206.605.1288)

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### JOIN THE YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL GOTOMEETING CLASS

Contact William Jackson, Instructor - [operations@freeliteracy.net](mailto:operations@freeliteracy.net)

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### JOIN ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS #2 IN-PERSON AND VIA ZOOM

Room 208 at 8:30 a.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86540264986?pwd=SXhzZDBBRkdzWEJzWTZ0bldlczFtUT09>

Meeting ID: **865 4026 4986** Password: **311725#**

One tap mobile: +12532158782...86540264986#...0#...311725# US (Tacoma)

Dial by your location: **1 253 215 8782** US (Tacoma)

Contact Dr. Georgia McDade (206.722.0964) or Gracie Williams, Instructors

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### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM

Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.

Contact Deacon Joel Hobbs [jchobbs50@msn.com](mailto:jchobbs50@msn.com)

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## UNITY SUNDAY

Third Sundays at 5:00 p.m.

Use your cell phone to call **425.436.6306**.

The access code is **147230#**

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MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY 7:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

## PRAYERLINE TELECONFERENCE SERVICE

Use your cell phone to call **425.436.6306**. The access code is **147230#**

Sister Elma Horton, Coordinator 206.325.6941



# CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## THE 116TH CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Theme: *“Glorifying God through our Commitment to Christ-Centered Evangelism”*

Scriptures: Matthew 9:35; John 14:6; Acts 14:21 and Romans 1:16

## NATIONAL BAPTIST CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### REPORT BY DEACON DARLENE HOBBS

I attended the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education via Zoom. One of the classes I took was on Leadership. The class was taught by Rev. Dr. Isaac Williams, Senior Pastor of Greater True Vine Baptist Church in Pensacola, Florida.



Dr. Williams received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology and Religion from Florida State University. He earned a Masters of Divinity degree from The New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, and a Doctorate of Ministry degree from the Inter-denominational Theological Center (ITC), Morehouse School of Religion in Atlanta, Georgia, graduating Magna Cum Laude.

Dr. Williams had so much information to give, some days he went past the cut off time and people still stayed wanting to hear more.

There were technical problems, and I was not able to attend all the classes I signed up for. I am thankful I was able to get in the Leadership class. The Congress will be sending my husband and me information on the classes we could not gain access to. He enjoyed his Laymen’s class that he was able to access for one day. He also was able to attend a Biblical Studies class. I did receive notes from Dr. Williams and will be using some of them in this article.

The Topic was Leadership. One of the requirements Dr. Williams had was that everyone in the class would participate. We started with introductions. There were 50 people in the class; everyone spoke. It did not take long, and it was interesting to know a little about the persons in the class. He said he would be praying for Mount Zion.

Dr. Williams stated, “I have come to discover, that unless we can develop effective leadership in the church, we are not doing all we have been called by God to do effectively and obediently to serve Him.” That is why I believe nothing is more important for the future of the ‘Black Church’ Christian Church in America than leadership.”

### **Defining Leadership:**

What exactly are we speaking about when we throw about this word “leadership”? There is no universally accepted definition of leadership. Ask ten leadership analysts to define their discipline and they will probably provide a dozen more definitions.



# CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## There are five key attributes for leadership:

- ⇒ A leader is one who mobilizes;
- ⇒ One whose focus is influencing people;
- ⇒ A person who is goal driven;
- ⇒ Someone who has an orientation in common with those who rely upon him for leadership; and
- ⇒ Someone who has people willing to follow them.

We had an exercise where Dr. Williams gave us leadership styles and we were to choose the best style. He was calling on others and they were choosing the one they thought were best; before he got to me people started to give the answer that he wanted; so, he did not get to me. Probably good for me because I hadn't chosen the right one in my mind.

I will list the styles here and next month I will give the answer that he was looking for:

1. **Coercive:** immediate compliance, this may work in a crisis, "do what I tell you, controlling."
2. **Visionary:** mobilize toward vision-team building, towards a common goal. "Builds self-confidence, will go with you when change requires a vision, persistent."
3. **Affiliative:** creates harmony, build emotional bonds. "People come first." "Heal a rift", motivate people, "we are bigger than this."
4. **Democratic:** consensus through participation, build buy-in
5. **Pacesetter:** high standards for participation' demands things be done fast.
6. **Coaching:** discuss with people, training-motivating building confidence, praising, developing people for future by challenging them, "do it this way", "try it."

## Which one is your leadership style? Which one is the BEST leadership style?

*Deacon Darlene Hobbs will provide the answer to this question in the September Zionews. We are grateful to her for sharing some of what she learned and look forward to reading her next article.*



## AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES USA

### 2021 Biennial Mission Summit A Success

*"Thank you to Mrs. Phyllis Byrdwell and the Mount Zion Baptist Church Virtual Choir featured by the National Black Caucus during the Thursday evening, June 24th worship service focused on "Something Inside So Strong." Rev. Dr. Trinette McCray brought the sermon: Give Me My Joy."*

Evergreen Notes: Volume 20, Issue 7

# NPBC WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT AWARD

## NORTH PACIFIC BAPTIST CONVENTION

### 2021 VIVIENNE PENNICK AWARD (VPA)

### PRESENTED TO SISTER ELMA HORTON

This Award is presented in honor of Mrs. Vivienne L. Pennick (1894 - 1980), former First Lady of Mount Zion and President Emeritus of the NPBC Women's Department. It recognizes women in the NPBC who demonstrate outstanding Christian service on the local, State and National levels.



The 2021 VPA recipient is **Sister Elma Horton**, past President of the Mount Zion Women's Ministry and Missions and Evangelism. She has served as Vice-President of the NPBC Women's Department.

Mrs. Horton founded the MZBC Feeding Program and PrayerLine. She also started a feeding program at Seattle Vocational Institute.

Active in Women's Ministry, she has been the Circle Leader for Harriet Tubman and chaired the first Women's Prayer Breakfast.

Sister Horton has been instrumental in raising money for the National Baptist Convention mission programs and local community organizations. She is pictured (center) with Women's Ministry President Mary Hopkins and Deacon Darlene Hobbs, one of last year's recipients with Mrs. Lou Annie Charles.

### 2021 TRANA ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTED TO SAMIRA SHIRAZY

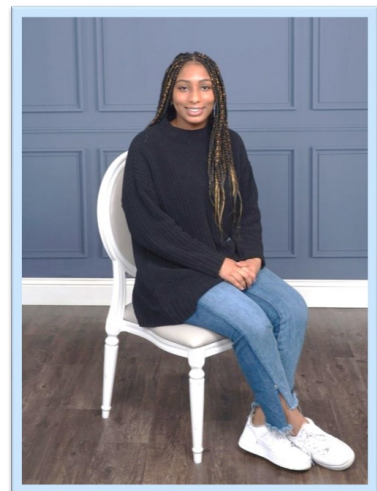
In 1959 President Emeritus Vivienne L. Pennick instituted what is now known as the Black Heritage Tea, an annual scholarship fundraiser held in February. The scholarship awards are named in honor of Sister Trana Anderson, who served as the first NPBC Women's Department President in 1946.

Recipients must be active in their church and community, submit a completed application that includes a 500-word essay and three letters of recommendation.

One of this year's Trana Anderson Scholarships was presented to **Miss Samira Shirazy**, a 2021 graduate of Henry M. Jackson High School who also earned an Associate of Arts degree from Edmonds Community College.

Samira has been accepted to the University of Washington's College of Engineering. She plans to major in Human Centered and Design Engineering

At Mount Zion, Samira volunteers with the AV Ministry. She is an active Youth Ministry program participant and faithfully attends the Teen Sunday School class.



***Congratulations, Ladies! Your Church family is proud of you.***

# PRAYERLINE SPIRITUAL REVIVAL

## **GOD NEVERS FAILS**

### **PrayerLine Revival**

July 12<sup>th</sup>-July 17<sup>th</sup>

The Mount Zion PrayerLine experienced a Hallelujah good time reinforcing the fact that, **God Never Fails**. Over a six day period the theme was reiterated through songs, scriptures, testimonies and the Word.

We are grateful for the men and women of God who brought the devotions and messages every night. Monday night started with Min. Linda Harvey reminding us that God Specializes and Rev. Dr. Paul Stoot proclaimed I know what prayer can do. Tuesday we were blessed by Rev. Dr. Paige Chargois and Rev. Dr. Cheryl Green. This dynamic duo brought the devotion and message from Richmond, Virginia. Midweek, Min. Nate Miles gave a powerful testimony and Rev. Dr. Johnny Youngblood reminded us not to forget God's promises. Sister Powell and Rev. Dr. Paige continued to encourage everyone on Thursday. We soared higher on Friday with Rev. Dr. Julie Vaughn and Rev. Dr. Carey Anderson proclaiming, God has restored us for great things and God always keeps His promises. The Revival wrapped up on Saturday with Min. Brandee Banks from True Harvest and Bishop Charles Dickerson from Sacramento, California. They reminded us about the importance of our relationship with God and the renewing of the spirit.

Appreciation goes to the Praise and Worship leaders, Rev. Phyllis Mobley of Restoration Bible Church, Rev. Paulephia Mobley, Minister of Music at Manifested Glory Church, Minister Dorothy Green of Tabernacle MBC, and Catherine Acox and Cherie Rowe-Proctor from MZBC Praise Team/New Revelation. They ushered in the Spirit of the Lord nightly with songs of praise and prayer. Each night the following hosts welcomed our guests and kept the revival running smoothly: Min. Dorothy Green and Janis Graham (TMBC), Elma Horton, Winona Hollins-Hauge and Cherie Rowe-Proctor.

Finally, we pray everyone that attended the Revival was blessed with the renewing of their mind and spirit (Romans 12:2). Hopefully, a scripture was read, a testimony was given, a message was delivered or a song was sung that touched your heart and revived your soul. We are grateful for your participation and hope everyone experienced some form of rejuvenation, revitalization, restoration, but most of all was reminded that *God Never Fails*.

**The PrayerLine number is 425-436-6306 and the access code is 147230#**

***By His Grace,***

***Sister Elma Horton  
MZBC PrayerLine  
Coordinator/Host  
Missions and Evangelism***

***Cherie Rowe-Proctor  
Praise and Worship/Host***



# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

| August 2021 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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Scholarship Sunday



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Special Called Virtual Meetings will be held on August 11th (informational) and 12th (vote) at 6:00 p.m. The agenda item to be discussed and voted on: Recommendation for Church consultant.**

Zoom info will be sent the week of August 8th. **Contact Deacon John A. Capps**

- ⇒ Until technical difficulties have been resolved, our services will be recorded and made available at a later time on our website: [www.mountzion.net](http://www.mountzion.net) We thank you for your understanding and patience.
- ⇒ Sunday School Adult Class #2 started in-person sessions on **August 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 a.m.** in Room 208. An effort will be made to continue with Zoom lessons for persons who are unable to attend. Please contact Dr. Georgia McDade for more information about the other classes.
- ⇒ If you need giving envelopes, please contact the Church office at 206.322.6500.
- ⇒ The Trustee Ministry Board will review voucher invoice requests on the **1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>** of each month.
- ⇒ The Audio Visual/IT Ministry needs volunteers to assist during the worship services. Contact Patience Mizero or Anthony Hopkins.
- ⇒ Congratulations to Min. Nate Miles, the newly elected President of the Brotherhood Ministry.
- ⇒ **ZIONEWS CORRECTION:** The title of Rev. Dr. Phyllis Ratcliff Beaumonte's livestream sermon on June 26th was *God's Test: A Matter of the Heart*.

## GOD'S GROCERIES

God is a Verb, He is Jehovah-Jireh, God our Provider. On **August 20 from Noon to 2:00 p.m. and every THIRD FRIDAY**, please join us. That's the **MZBC P.P.P. OUTREACH – For the People, with Passion and on Purpose**. In partnership with Pastor Walter Heyman, New Walk Christian Church and American Baptist Foundation, Mount Zion provides **GOD'S GROCERIES: Prayer, Food and Resources**.

Stop and shop, take the time to pray and pick up necessary resources to provide hope for your journey. B.Y.O.S.B. Please contact the Church office if you would like to volunteer. The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few. We hope to see you on **August 20th**.

**Rev. R. Marthel Barlow, Coordinator**



# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ***LET MOUNT ZION REJOICE!***

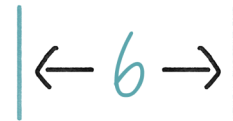
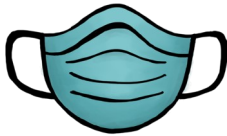
We are excited to return to Mount Zion's Sanctuary for worship at our new **10 a.m.** service time. Yes, until further notice, there will only be one worship service starting at 10:00 a.m. We want to worship together safely and follow the established safety protocols. **MASKS ARE REQUIRED.** There will be a temperature check along with hygiene stations as you enter the Church and we will observe social distancing in the Sanctuary.

We know you will be happy to see one another, but we ask that you not gather for conversation in the foyer before or after worship. We encourage you to fellowship outside in a shaded area.

Please follow the instructions of the ushers. If you would like to volunteer and receive training from the Usher Ministry or the Health Ministry, contact the church office.

Until technical difficulties with our livestream broadcast are resolved, services will be recorded for viewing at a later time on our website: [www.mountzion.net](http://www.mountzion.net)

**Wear a Face Covering/Mask.....Wash your Hands/Sanitize....Practice Social Distancing**



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FOUR 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. Please include your membership number on your giving envelope and send **check/money order payable to Mount Zion Baptist Church.**
- (2) Use your cell phone to **TEXT MZBC** and enter **73256.**
- (3) **GIVE DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE OR DROP BY/DRIVE BY** on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Fridays from Noon until 2:00 p.m. Sunday offerings will be collected as you enter and exit the Sanctuary.
- (4) **ONLINE** at www.mountzion.net. Click **GIVE** and follow the instructions.

*On the **First Sunday**, an offering is also collected for our **Charity Ministry** to assist members and those in the community with special needs. Please continue to make this donation.

Harry Bailey, Trustee Ministry Chair

MORE GRADUATES



HIGH SCHOOL



Shellise Montgomery, Jr. is a 2021 graduate of Piney Woods Country Life School located in Piney Woods, Mississippi. Shellise has been blessed to be able to attend this Historic Boarding School founded by Dr. Laurence Clifton Jones in 1909 for newly emancipated slaves after the Civil War. Shellise was given an opportunity to attend the Historic Piney Woods School from its 5th President, Mr. Willie Levi Crossley Jr. who was the Senior Executive Service Appointee in the Administration of President Barack Obama until 2013.

Shellise grew up in Mount Zion and participated in the Mount Zion youth praise dance team. She learned to perfect her dance techniques under the direction of Ms. Camille Owens Kendrick at Piney Woods School. We are pleased to announce Shellise has been accepted and will attend Hampton University in Virginia starting in June 2021 where she plans to pursue a Master's degree in Architecture.

We appreciate and thank you for your support. Shellise is the granddaughter of Shirley Cann Montgomery, a member of Mount Zion Baptist Church for nearly 75 years!

Javae Marie Spears graduated
from Garfield High School.



GRADUATE SCHOOL



Joel C. Hobbs II

Earned a Masters of Business Administration degree
in Technology and Project Management
from City University in Seattle

(Joel graduated from Morehouse College where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Information and Finance.)

The family of **Enovi Chandler** would like to thank the Members of Mount Zion and the Mount Zion Women's Ministry for their support and prayers in congratulating Enovi's high school and college graduating accomplishments. The gifts, cards, and prayers have been received with heartfelt gratitude and appreciation.



The family is proud of Enovi and we are blessed by the recognition given to her at the Women's Ministry June meeting and dinner hosted by President Mary Hopkins. We can't say thank you enough to the Mount Zion congregation and Women's Ministry.

*God Bless,
With love from The Chandler Family.*

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT BOARD



The **Mount Zion Housing Development Board** members pictured above from l to r: **Deacon Wallace Johnson, Chairperson, Deacon Dwight Randolph, Lisa Kelsie, Mary Hopkins, Henry Hall and Samuel Cameron.**

The Board is renting office spaces at 1604 Rev. Dr. S. McKinney Avenue (former Helping House) while working on projects within the community.

THANK YOU



Mount Zion is blessed with so many caring people who have volunteered their talent and time!

We appreciate the work being done by **Anna Rivers, Doris Jones and the members of the Missions and Evangelism Ministry who send out cards to our sick and bereaved members each month; Debra Harris-Branham, Patricia Bruce, Sarah JE Dean, Cherie Rowe-Proctor, Kenny Joe McMullen, Shellise Montgomery II and the Arts Ministry in cooperation with Deacons Lawrence and Florence Adeyemi and the African Fellowship Ministry for the July Heritage presentations; Health and Usher Ministries have been keeping us safe by regulating safety protocols during the worship service. Thank you, Rev. Dr. Patricia Hunter; Deacons Albert and Dorothy Mungin, Deacon Ricky Cotton, Kenny Joe McMullen, Mrs. Phyllis Byrdwell and the Music Ministry, Mary Hopkins, Elma Horton, Josephine Stokes, Harry Bailey, Sam Bell, Rev. R. Marthel Barlow, Rev. Dr. Phyllis Beaumonte, Rev. Paul Edwards, Patience Mizero, Winona Hollins-Hauge, Catherine Acox and the Youth Ministry, Deacon John Capps, Deacon Joel Hobbs, Tony Hopkins, Tanya Jimale, Fred Byrdwell, Rickie Morris, Iray Frederick** and others who help with worship and maintain the daily operation of Mount Zion. We are grateful for the **volunteers** who assist with food distribution for our 3rd Friday **God's Groceries**. **Special thanx to Teresa Jones-Crawford, Emma Cotton, Deborah Hilsman and Brenda Charles-Edwards** for volunteering in the office and helping with The Zionews; and **Phillip Miller** for always being there where needed with security, meal distributions and building supervision

**To those whose names are not listed. You know who you are and God does, too.
Be assured that He is pleased with every good deed you have performed.
To Him belongs the glory!**

MESSAGE FROM PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

A copy of the job announcement has been adjusted to include specific years of experience at one church that is required of the Senior Pastor candidates, as well as the preference of a Master of Divinity for those candidates possessing a Master Degree (s), based on the congregation's feedback at the last church meeting.

The job announcement has been distributed to the following institutions:

National Baptist Convention USA, Inc.
Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School
Morehouse School of Theology
American Baptist Conference-USA
North Pacific Baptist Convention
Progressive National Baptist Convention

In addition to the above institutions the job announcement has also been circulated among the leadership with the Proctor and Hampton conferences, as well as copies given to our congregation to distribute to those they may know who met the established criteria.

Please ask those interested in submitting a resume to send correspondence to

Email - rhonda.b.staton@gmail.com
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% Rhonda Staton
P.O. Box 824
Mercer Island WA 98040

At this time, the committee is continuing with its meeting schedule and receiving resumes. The committee will receive the resumes through September 1st, and at that time will begin to screen the resumes and schedule interviews.

Blessings,

Rhonda Staton, Chair
Rev. R. Marthel Barlow
Kimberly Garrett
Deacon Darlene Hobbs
Clifford Marshall
Minister Nate Miles
Colleen C. Walls



GIDEON BELL TOWER RENOVATION



GIDEON TOWER REPAIR AND RENOVATION PROJECT

Dear Mount Zion Members and Friends:

Financial contributions are needed to assist in financing the cost of the badly needed Gideon Tower Repair and Renovation. As many of you know, the Church voted at the July 23, 2021, meeting to accept the proposal presented by the Building and History and Archives Ministries to fund the renovation.

Please make your checks payable to:

Mount Zion Baptist Church and somewhere on your check write: For The Gideon Tower Repair. This opportunity to give is open to church members and the community.

All amounts are appreciated. However, those giving \$500.00 or more will receive a tile/plaque at the base of the tower to express the Church's gratitude. Another matter: The Tile Project which gives members an opportunity to purchase tiles with a subscription dedicated to a loved one will be starting much later.

For more details, please contact:

Minister Edward Jackson and Reverend Dr. Phyllis Beaumonte, Ministry Chairpersons

NOMINATING COMMITTEE UPDATE

MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH NOMINATING COMMITTEE AUGUST 2021 UPDATE

The Nominating Committee presented an overview of its current status at the Advisory Council and All-Church meetings on July 23. We reported that there are not enough committee members for us to perform the duties of recruiting Nominees and conducting Elections. Because a full Committee is needed, it was recommended that elections not be conducted in October 2021.

We are facing difficulties in performing our duties because we do not have a full committee. We need representatives from the Brotherhood Ministry, Young Adults and Christian Education. Also, we have requested that an Associate Minister be assigned and provide a name of someone to serve in the At-Large position as a representative for the congregation.

The majority of attendees at both the Advisory Council and All Church meetings voted to approve the recommendation not to conduct elections in October 2021. The Committee was instructed to contact ministries that do not have active representation. Finally, a request was made asking the Associate Ministry to appoint an Associate Minister to serve as an ex officio member of the Committee.

By August 13 the ministries will be contacted for names of representatives. Ministries, please be sure to record your representative in your meeting minutes and submit your report to the office.

Our Committee appreciates the opportunity to serve Mount Zion Baptist Church. We are doing our very best to serve.

Deacon Joel Hobbs, Sr., Diaconate

Brenda Edwards-Charles, Music Ministry

Anna Rivers, Missions and Evangelism

Colleen Walls, Women's Ministry

Tanya Jimale, Chair, Trustee Ministry Board

KENNY JOE'S RETURN TO SWEET HOME ALABAMA

To My Mount Zion Family,



It has truly been a wonderful journey, 31 and a half years here in the Pacific Northwest and the same at my spiritual home Mount Zion! However, the first week in September I will be going back to Sweet Home Alabama-Birmingham my home town. I am not saying good bye but moving on to greater opportunities that the Lord has provided for me. One being a new home of my own and being closer to my family.

My time here at Mount Zion has provided tremendous spiritual growth in helping me live my best life as a disciple of Christ. I would like to say THANKS for supporting me in using my God given talents in ministry at this place we call Mount Zion: Music Ministry, Young Adults, Health & Wellness (Kazas Jones HIV/AIDS Care Team) Brotherhood Ministry, Church Arts Ministry and lastly, the Floral Ministry. Disclaimer: For those who didn't know I have been responsible for the floral arrangements for the sanctuary for almost 30 years! It has been a labor of love! Week after week traveling by Metro, Zip Car, church vans, catching rides from friends in the rain, snow and heat to gather product for our arrangements. I have

spent long hours especially during the Church's high Holy days (Christmas, Resurrection Day and Palm Sunday) in making sure that I did the "most" for the Lord and Mount Zion. It has been all good! I hope and pray that during my tenure as "**Minister of Botanical Praise,**" a name given to me by Deacons Leonard and Edith Elion, that I have brought joy and beauty to this church's hour of worship.

I solicit your prayers for safe travels to Birmingham and for God's unseen blessings for Mount Zion. Humbly yours. Until we meet again!



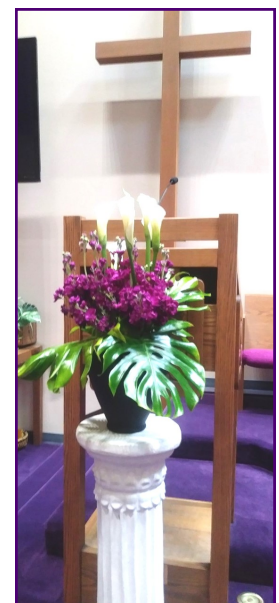
Last Sunday's arrangement



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Kenny

Joe McMullen



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The tax will be \$.58 per \$1,000 of income so for a person earning \$100,000 the cost is \$580/year. The coverage will pay up to \$100/per day up to \$36,000 if you are unable to perform **3 Activities of Daily Living (ADLs): (Eating, Bathing, Dressing, Toileting, Transferring, and Incontinence)**

According to the law you will not be eligible for benefits until you pay into the tax for 10 years; however, there are provision to receive some benefit after 3 years. You have until November to show you have equivalent private coverage to opt out of this tax.

A major problem with the **Tax** is the benefit. The amount the insurance pays is **inadequate** since the average cost of care well exceeds \$100/day. If you can demonstrate that you have Individual or Group Long Term Care Insurance (10+ Employees) you can opt out of this payroll tax. In either case, you will pay for this benefit so you might as well pay for better coverage. For the same or lower cost, you can obtain better coverage.

Private plans pay if you require assistance in 2 ADLs vs 3 ADLs, and the benefits are available immediately once approved vs after 10 years. Since you will pay; you should pay for the better coverage.

For more information about issues that affect seniors, their families, and the community, listen to Seniors Matter! hosted by Mrs. Brenda Charles-Edwards, every Friday live at 12:30 pm PST on www.rainieravenueradio.world; www.facebook.com/rainieravenueradio.world/videos; YouTube, Rainier Avenue Radio app.

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HEALTH NEWS

COVID-19 USA: 34,722,631 Cases ~ 609,853 Deaths (July 29th)



OUR SHOT TO END THE PANDEMIC:

The United States is once again seeing a rise in COVID 19 cases, hospitalizations and deaths. As of July 22, 35% of U.S. counties are experiencing high levels of community transmission. COVID-19 cases are on the rise in nearly 90% of U.S. jurisdictions, and we are seeing outbreaks in parts of the country that have low vaccination coverage. These worrisome trends are due, in part, to the rapid spread of the highly transmissible B.1.617.2 (Delta) variant. An increase in the number of cases will put more strain on healthcare resources and could lead to more hospitalizations and deaths.

An increase in COVID-19 cases also creates more opportunities for the virus to mutate, which could lead to the emergence of new variants. Variants of the virus that causes COVID-19 are now responsible for all cases in the United States. The original strain is no longer detected among variants circulating throughout the country.

The B.1.617.2 (Delta) variant is now the predominant variant in the United States, making up an estimated 83.2% of recent U.S. cases. The best way to slow the emergence of new variants is to reduce the spread of infection by taking measures to protect yourself, including getting a vaccine when it's available to you.

COVID-19 is now a preventable disease. The COVID-19 vaccines authorized for use in the United States are safe and are effective against B.1.617.2 and other variants. If you receive a Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, you will need 2 shots to get the most protection. You should get your second shot even if you have side effects after the first shot, unless a vaccination provider or your doctor tells you not to get it. If you are only partially vaccinated, you are more likely to get infected, get sick, and spread the virus to other people. When you are fully vaccinated, you are protected against severe illness, hospitalization, and death.

Note to readers: To find a vaccine provider near you, visit [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov) or your state or local public health department website. You can also **text your zip code to 438829** to get 3 locations near you with vaccines or call **1-800-232-0233**.

Medicare covers the vaccine. Everyone ages 12 and older can get a vaccine.

Ages 12-17 can get Pfizer ONLY, ages 18+ can get Pfizer, Moderna or J&J. Learn more about vaccination for youth at kingcounty.gov/vaccine/youth

August Update: The CDC is recommending that everyone, regardless of vaccination status, should wear a face covering in public, indoor settings in areas of the country with "high" or "substantial" COVID-19 transmission.

Gov. Jay Inslee announced the State would maintain mandatory masking for K-12 students.



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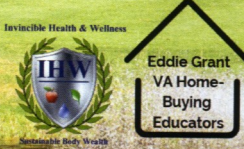
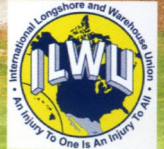


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SAS BOOK DISCUSSION

Sarah Allen Sisterhood (SAS), an auxiliary of FAME Church, is excited to plan a virtual book discussion of

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Saturday, September 18, 2021
from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

This short book (111 pages) raises questions and moves us to prayerful reflection as we resume in-person gathering in our church. Navigating how we will worship and serve the needs in our community will challenge and provide us with new opportunities. Through it all we will continue to trust in God's unchanging faithfulness.

SAS is counting on you, as to reach out to your members, share this information and encourage them to participate in the discussion which will be on a Zoom platform.

Your church membership can take advantage savings by ordering in bulk. The book is also available through multiple sources for individual orders through christianbook.com, lifeway.com and/or Amazon.com (prices vary plus tax and shipping).

We look forward to your members joining the virtual discussion in September. If you have any questions please contact lynn.lambie@gmail.com; or call 206-335-5574.

Lynn Lambie, FAME SAS Member

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Seattle Public Schools will also provide free lunch for students at designated schools, visit www.seattleschools.org/resources/student_meals. For information on **United Way** sites go to freesummermeals.org. You can text the word **SUMMER** to **97779**.



Lillian M. Gideon Award

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- Official Grade Transcript (sealed)
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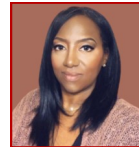
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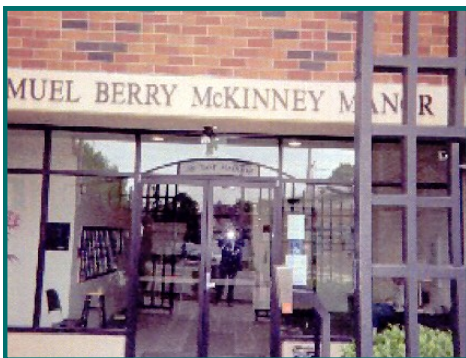
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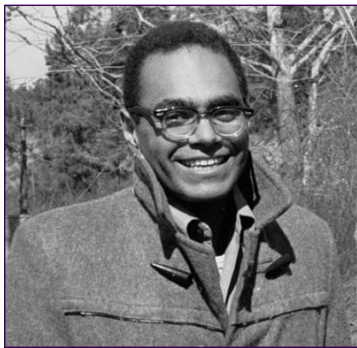


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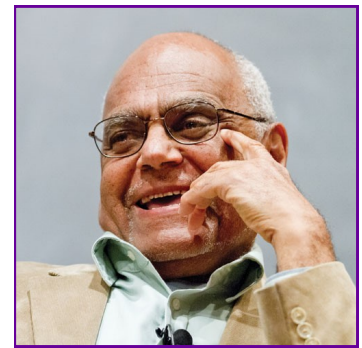
In Loving Memory

of

Mr. Robert "Bob" Parris Moses

Civil Rights Activist and Education Advocate

January 23, 1935 - July 25, 2021



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It is difficult to comprehend the death of a hero/the loss of a living legend/the seeming end to an individual who represents something much bigger than one person. For many of us who went to college in the 1960s, Bob Moses epitomized the heroic, vanguard role of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) in the South and especially the Mississippi voter registration drive known as Freedom Summer 1964. Charismatic yet selfless, brilliant yet humble, Bob Moses inspired courage in the face of white violence and calm in the face of chaos. He recognized and never failed to acknowledge the wisdom and leadership skills of the voteless Black sharecroppers he worked with and learned from, such people as Fannie Lou Hamer and many others.

Bob Moses, like John Lewis, will be remembered as one of the giants of the civil rights movement—the voice of a youthful generation that came of age through protest activism that would eventually open doors of opportunity, once denied to Black people by state-sanctioned segregation and voter disfranchisement laws. He understood well the step-by-step nature of struggle, as can be seen in his words of gratitude to Northern supporters in a letter, dated February 27, 1963, in which he described the empowering impact of food sent by them to impoverished and illiterate Black Mississippians. The food drive provided a teaching and mobilizing moment for racially oppressed men and women who were told to *“combat your own fears about beatings, shootings and possible mob violence; you stymy, by your mere physical presence.”* As a result, in Greenwood, MS, “Negroes who couldn’t read or write,” asserted Moses, “stood in line to tell the registrar they still wanted to vote, and that they didn’t have a chance to go to school when they were small and anyway Mr. John Jones [white] can’t read and write and *he* votes.” [Joanne Grant. *Black Protest* (2nd ed., 1996)]

Bob Moses will forever stand as a symbol of the Sixties generation that struggled vigorously for equality and justice in the heat of the southern sun. However, today, in the third decade of the twenty-first century, his generation has reached its own twilight time, when also sadly Black voting rights are once again imperiled. How, then, do we come to grips with the death of this hero? The answer lies in the timeless message and meaning of his life. We honor Bob Moses by continuing to vote and to stymy current disfranchisement tactics by our mere physical presence at the polls.

Sincerely,

Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham

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ASALH National President