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“Praise the LORD.
SING
TO THE
Lord
A NEW
SONG
*in the assembly of his
faithful people.*

Psalm 149:1



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

PUBLICATIONS

THE MESSENGER, our Church bulletin, is distributed every Sunday. Announcements should be sent to Publications.

Weekly bulletin announcements are due by **3:00 p.m. on Wednesday**.

THE ZIONEWS is distributed on the first Sunday of each month; it is also available on the website: www.mountzion.net.

The deadline for submitting articles is the

15TH OF EACH MONTH.

You may 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 Zionews Coordinating Committee was organized in 1956 by Deacon Tom Brown under the pastorate of Reverend 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 Yvonne Beatty, Zelda Brown, Clara Coleman, Nora Hatter, Helen Hornbuckle, Willie Horton, Katherine Houston, Linzy Macklin, Marguerite Robinett, S.C. Valley and Barbara Washington.

The mimeographed, hand-stapled Zionews was distributed every Sunday after Church services.

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

MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

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INSTALLATION CELEBRATION

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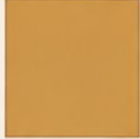
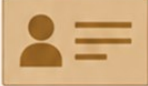
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2026

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For additional information about the Souvenir Book,
contact Sarah JE Dean, Chair

For information about the Installation events, scan the QR code

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INSTALLATION CELEBRATION



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<https://mountzion.net/souvenir-form>

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

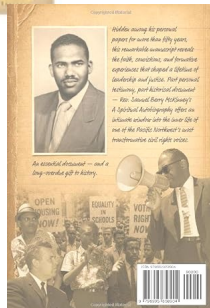
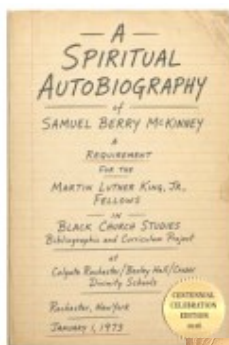


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Praying for Healing and Recovery



Written more than fifty years before its discovery, **A Spiritual Autobiography** lay hidden among the personal papers of **Reverend Dr. Samuel Berry McKinney**, one of the Pacific Northwest's most influential civil rights leaders, pastors, and advocates for justice.

It offers an intimate glimpse into the formative experiences that shaped the faith, character, and convictions of a man who would become a powerful voice for equality and human dignity.

In these pages, McKinney reflects on family, education, calling, race, and the spiritual foundations that guided his life's work. Long before he became a prominent minister, community leader, and national advocate for civil rights, he was a young man wrestling with questions of purpose, faith, and responsibility. Part historical document, part personal testimony, this re-discovery enriches our understanding of Samuel Berry McKinney's early life and reveals the inner journey behind a public legacy that transformed countless lives. It is both a treasured historical find and an enduring witness to faith in action.

All proceeds support the work of the McKinney Legacy Foundation.
www.McKinneyLegacy.org

Cedar River Creative Productions, August 20, 2026
 Dr. Lora-Ellen McKinney Available at Amazon

In Loving Memory



Mr. Cecil Sylvester Beatty

February 3, 1924 - August 7, 2026

Dear Mount Zion,

Our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has extended love, prayers, comfort and support during this difficult time. Your kindness has been a source of strength for us and we will remember and cherish your thoughtfulness.

Blessings,

The Beatty and Yasutake Families

Mrs. Stephanie Stokes Oliver

January 13, 1952 - August 7, 2026

Dear Mount Zion Church Family,

We appreciate your abundant outpouring of love and support. We are grateful for every expression of caring. Thank you for your cards, calls, emails and visits.

Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

Mrs. Josephine S. Stokes and Family
Mr. Reginald Oliver and Family



With Sympathy

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

Mrs. Dolly Dean Parton, founder of Imagination Reading and Library Program

Mrs. Unika J. Guilmet; service held on August 29, 2026.

Attorney Barbara A. Laners, civil rights activist and former KRIZ Radio Potpourri host
and her nephew ***Mr. Sean Ousley***;

Memorial services will be held on September 26, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at Mount Zion

2977 Victims of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks in Remembrance of the 25th Anniversary



SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

BE YE ALWAYS READY

But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.....

1 Peter 3:15.

SEPTEMBER THEME: *Testimony of Hope*

Living out our faith was our weekly prayer during last month's theme; which really help to undergird our trust in God. Out of that trust, and because of God's faithfulness, we are able to birth hope; even in the midst of unfavorable outcomes or when our plans have not come to fruition, or opportunities have not come knocking, or when things seem bleak, or even when our prayers are not yet answered. Why? Because we trust the plans that God has declared over our lives. Plans to prosper us and not to harm us; plans to give us hope and a future! Therefore, we can live in such a way that not only demonstrates our core beliefs that point others to Christ, but also a life that reflects His teachings and assurances. And, we should be ready and prepared to share the good news of the gospel; and one's faith in Christ. What is your testimony and how will you respond when asked to give the reason for the hope you profess?

COMPANION SCRIPTURES: Romans 15:13 and Lamentations 3:21-23

"May the God of hope fill you with total joy and peace as you trust in Him, so your hope overflows." *Romans 15:13.*

Praise be to God for the truth of His word. For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope! Hallelujah!

"This I call to mind, and therefore I have hope. The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never end, they are new every morning. Great is your faithfulness!" *Lamentations 3:21-23*

PRAYER FOCUS:

Stay grounded in scripture, poised in faith, anchored in hope, and equipped to answer questions about our beliefs.

Meditate on God's promises and find lasting hope in a world that sometimes feel hopeless. Such hope is predicated on God's sovereignty over everything and everyone; and is expressed in His undying love for each of us. Therefore, we can rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation and be constant in prayer. God said it, we believe it, and we take Him at His word!

Be a part of the Prayer Movement in 2026 on Wednesday nights from 6:00 to 6:50 p.m. via the Prayer-Line. The number to call is **425-436-6306**; enter **access code 147230#**.

Deacon Leslyn Jones Petitt and Deaconess Doris Smith, Diaconate Ministry



WEDNESDAY VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY ~ 7:00 P.M.

The Sermon on the Mount ~ Matthew 5: 1 - 48

Rev. Dr. Phyllis R. Beaumonte, Instructor

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TNT TUESDAY NIGHT TEACHINGS

Growing Deeper in Faith Through God's Word
September – December 2026



Rev. Dr. Julie Vaughn
TNT Instructor

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 **Every Tuesday Evening**

 **7:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

 **Bible Study • Discussion**
• Prayer • Fellowship

 **SEPTEMBER**
Stewardship: Faithful Management of God's Gifts
Learning to faithfully manage our time, talents, treasures, and testimony for God's glory.

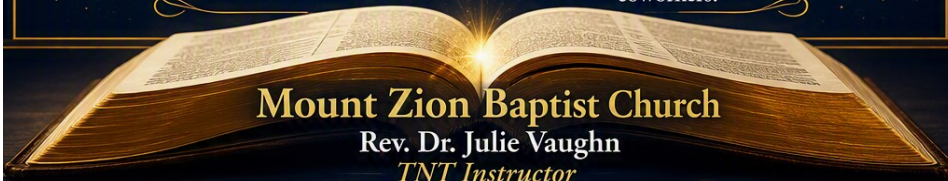
 **OCTOBER**
Walking in Wisdom
Seeking God's guidance for daily living, decision-making, and spiritual maturity.

 **NOVEMBER**
Grateful Hearts
Exploring biblical gratitude, thanksgiving, contentment, and God's faithfulness.

 **DECEMBER**
The Hope of Christmas
Celebrating the birth of Christ and the gift of hope, peace, joy, and love.

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ALL ARE WELCOME!
Invite your family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers.



Mount Zion Baptist Church
Rev. Dr. Julie Vaughn
TNT Instructor
 206-854-9848
"Studying God's Word Together"

TUESDAY NIGHT TEACHING (TNT) ~ 7:00 P.M.

MINISTRY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Theme: *Stewardship: Faithful Management of God's Gifts*

Rev. Dr. Julie L. Vaughn, Instructor

September 1st - Introduction to Biblical Stewardship, Psalm 24: 1 and 1 Corinthians 4: 1 - 2

September 8th - Source of Biblical Stewardship, Genesis 1: 26 - 31 and Genesis 2: 15

September 15th - God's Ownership of Everything, Psalm 24: 1 and Haggai 2: 8

September 22nd - God Spoke All Things Into Existence, Genesis 1 and Hebrews 11: 3

September 29th - God Maintains Authority Over Creation, Colossians 1: 15 - 17

SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Pre-School - 2nd Grade ~ 9:00 a.m., Room 205
Sisters Carol Bell and Daphne Piggee, Instructors

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

10:00 a.m. ~ Room 205
Sisters Deborah Hilsman, Catherine Marshall, and Daphne Piggee, Instructors

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Grades 3 - 5. ~ 9:00 a.m., Room 212B
Contact Dr. Karen Jackson, Instructor - karjackson9@gmail.com 206.605.1288

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ~ YOUTH LOUNGE

9:00 a.m. ~ Sister Debra Coleman, Instructor

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

8:45 a.m. ~ Room 206
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86540264986?pwd=SXhzZDBBRkdzWEJzWTZ0bDlczFtUT09>

Meeting ID: 865 4026 4986 Password: 311725#
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Dr. Georgia McDade, Sunday School Superintendent

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS #3 IN-PERSON

Room 206 at 9:00 a.m.
Min. Edward Jackson and Sister Maxine Moore, Instructors

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS #4 FACEBOOK

9:30 a.m. | Facebook
www.facebook.com/MountZionAdultSundaySchool
Dr. Virgie Harris-Haley, Instructor

MINISTRY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION VIRTUAL TUESDAY NIGHT TEACHING (TNT)

7:00 p.m. ~ Rev. Dr. Julie Vaughn, Instructor

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UNITY SUNDAY PRAYER SERVICE ~ SEPTEMBER 20TH

Third Sundays at 5:00 p.m. Deaconess Doris Smith, Coordinator
Use your cell phone to call 425.436.6306. The access code is 147230#

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WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE

6:00 p.m. ~ *Be Ye Always Ready*
Use your cell phone to call 425.436.6306. The access code is 147230#
Diaconate

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WEDNESDAY VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

7:00 p.m. The Sermon on the Mount
Rev. Dr. Phyllis Beaumonte, Instructor

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PRAYERLINE TELECONFERENCE SERVICE

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY at 7:00 a.m.
MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY at 7:30 p.m.
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Sister Elma Horton, Coordinator 206.325.6941



SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

We have completed the Book of Acts, a sequel to the Gospel of Luke. It is written by Luke the Evangelist, who became a scribe and companion to the Apostle Paul. The Book of Acts depicts the Acts of the Holy Spirit, beginning at Pentecost; the evolution of the early Church of God; and the Acts of the Apostles.

The Students who completed the study have an in-depth understanding of the sovereign will of God and his universal plan of salvation for both Jews and Gentiles, through faith in Jesus Christ. They will also remember Stephen, the first Christian martyr, who was stoned to death for preaching Jesus; and the Act of the Holy Spirit that enabled Philip, the Evangelist, to teach and baptize the Ethiopian Eunuch who carried the Gospel to Africa.

The power of prayer and the supernatural acts of the Holy Spirit combined to enable the Apostles Peter and Paul (after his conversion) to perform miracles and prevail in many dangerous situations, and so much more...

The Acts that began in Jerusalem and the prophetic courageous Apostle Paul, having been guided by the Holy Spirit to plant churches throughout Asia Minor ended up a prisoner in Rome, who continued his mission to the honor and glory of God.

I thank God for the following students who were small in number, but mighty and steadfast in their desire and hunger to study God's word: **Minister David Taylor, Dr. Charlie Walker, III, Brother Berhanu Wells, and Sisters Christine J. Bell, Sonia Brown, Cindy Gibbs, Elma Horton, and Alice Shumate.**

Amen!

Next Study: The Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 5: 1 - 48.

Rev. Dr. Phyllis Beaumonte, Instructor

FAR WEST REGION ANNUAL CONFERENCE: OCTOBER 15 - 17, 2026, OAKLAND, CA



FAR WEST REGION ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Dr. Leroy E. Adams, Jr.
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October 15th - 17th 2026

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SEPTEMBER CHURCH CALENDAR

WEEKLY IN-PERSON

September 2026						
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	30				

SUNDAY - SUNDAY SCHOOL: 8:45 A.M., #114, 205, 206, 208 & 212B

SUNDAY - WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:00 A.M., SANCTUARY

SUNDAY - CHILDREN'S CHURCH: 10:00 A.M., ROOM 205

SATURDAY - TEAM ISSACHAR: 10:00 A.M., #117

SATURDAY - CHOIR REHEARSAL: NOON, SANCTUARY

THE CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS

OFFICE HOURS: 11:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

PASTOR JOHNSON'S 90-DAY PLAN SEPTEMBER FOCUS:
IDENTIFICATION ~ MEMBERSHIP CENSUS

IN-PERSON MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 6TH ~ HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY - 10:00 A.M.

FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP HOUR FOLLOWING THE SERVICE, FELLOWSHIP HALL

SEPTEMBER 8TH ~ MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM - 11:00 A.M., #206

SEPTEMBER 12TH ~ MRS. P. M. BYRDWELL'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER - 5:00 P.M., F. HALL

SEPTEMBER 13TH ~ SECOND SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE - 10:00 A.M.

SEPTEMBER 13TH ~ RECEPTION FOR MRS. PHYLLIS M. BYRDWELL - NOON, F. HALL

HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY!

SEPTEMBER 16TH ~ AARP - NOON, PARLOR

SEPTEMBER 18TH ~ GOD'S GROCERIES - NOON, NORTH PARKING LOT

SEPTEMBER 20TH ~ YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY - 10:00 A.M.

SEPTEMBER 20TH ~ AB GIRLS - NOON, YOUTH LOUNGE

SEPTEMBER 20TH ~ NCNW SEATTLE SECTION - 2:00 P.M., PARLOR

SEPTEMBER 26TH ~ BROTHERHOOD MINISTRY DAY OF SERVICE - 9:00 A.M.

SEPTEMBER 26TH ~ SERVICE FOR ATTORNEY BARBARA LANERS AND SEAN OUSLEY - 11:00 A.M.

SEPTEMBER 27TH ~ FOURTH SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE - 10:00 A.M.

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SEPTEMBER 2ND, 9TH, 16TH, 23RD & 30TH ~ DIACONATE WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE, 6:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 20TH ~ SUNDAY UNITY SERVICE, 5:00 P.M., DEACONESS DORIS SMITH, COORDINATOR

MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY ~ PRAYERLINE AT 7:00 A.M.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY ~ PRAYERLINE AT 7:30 P.M.

ELMA HORTON, COORDINATOR



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WITH US*

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Sundays at
10:00 a.m.

SEPTEMBER

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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Kelsie, Kelaina E.

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Garrett, Tamara Y.

Thomas, Erica J.

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Jones, Derrick A.

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Pennington, Reginal D.

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Kuykendall, Deuce F.

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Elleby, III, William L.

**Esteemed Seniors*

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Barnes, III, Clifford A.

Thompson, Walter R.

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Green, Sharon

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Adeyemi, Joy I.

Bennett, Malika R.

**Cal, Clarence A.*

Edmondson, Joyce E.

French, Diane W.

Lisaula, Ivory F.

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Jones, Karen A.

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Barnes, Felisha A.P.

Carr, Jr., David A.

Stuvefen, Daniel C.



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Mwendar, Annah.

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**Elegan, Gertrude L.*

Webster, Demetria L.

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Womack, James M.

23

Wright, Lee V.

24

Doyal, Venus R.

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Waters, S. Eloise

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Nickel, Adrian M.

Rollins, Mikel T.

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Hobbs, Jeremiah C.

Mwendar, Bridget

Yasutake, Phyllis C.



*Mr. John and
Mrs. Winona Hollins- Hauge*
September 22nd
48th Wedding Anniversary



*Newlyweds
Mr. Herbert and
Mrs. Beverley Murray*
September 27th
1st Wedding Anniversary



Celebrating A Legacy of Faith, Music, and Service

Honoring Mrs. Phyllis Maria McDonald Byrdwell

SIXTY YEARS OF FAITHFUL MUSIC MINISTRY AT MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Sing unto the Lord a new song, and His praise in the congregation of saints.

Psalm 149:1



Some lives are measured by accomplishments. Others are measured by the countless lives they have touched. Mrs. Phyllis Maria McDonald Byrdwell has been blessed to accomplish both.

For six extraordinary decades, she has faithfully answered God's call through the Ministry of Music, inspiring generations to worship, to serve, and to experience the presence of God through song. Her life stands as a testimony that music is more than performance—it is prayer, proclamation, and praise.

Born in Fresno, CA, Mrs. Byrdwell is the eldest of eight children born to Stanley J. and Evelyn L. McDonald. Long before audiences applauded her gifts, her mother recognized God's hand upon her life and became her first piano teacher. At just three years old, little Phyllis began playing the piano. By the age of ten, she was already accompanying worship services in local churches, displaying a remarkable gift that would become her life's calling.

Raised in the rich spiritual tradition of Carter Memorial African Methodist Episcopal Church, she learned early that music was not simply to be heard—it was to be lived. Worship became the foundation upon which her ministry would flourish.

While attending Thomas A. Edison High School and later Fresno State University, God's plan for her life continued to unfold. Just two blocks away lived another gifted musician, Frank M. Byrdwell. Both families were well known throughout Fresno for their musical excellence. Their shared love for God, music, and ministry blossomed into a lifelong partnership. The two became engaged while in college and were married in 1963 after Rev. Frank M. Byrdwell graduated from seminary. Neither could have imagined how God would use them together.

During a vacation to Oregon, the young couple visited Mount Zion Baptist Church in Seattle. What seemed like an ordinary visit quickly became a divine appointment. Shortly afterward, the late Rev. Dr. Samuel B. McKinney extended an invitation for the Byrdwells to lead Mount Zion's Music Ministry. They answered "yes."

In September 1966, they arrived in Seattle, beginning a ministry that would forever shape the spiritual and musical heritage of Mount Zion Baptist Church.

Rev. Frank M. Byrdwell and Mrs. Byrdwell cultivated a ministry known for excellence, heartfelt worship, and musical integrity. Through countless worship services, revivals, concerts, conferences, weddings, funerals, and special celebrations, they faithfully led God's people in song.



When Rev. Byrdwell passed in 2018, Mrs. Byrdwell continued carrying the mantle of leadership with unwavering faith, grace, and strength.

Her ministry remains a beautiful reflection of God's sustaining power and abiding presence.

Today, as she celebrates 60 years of faithful service at Mount Zion Baptist Church, we rejoice in a legacy that few are privileged to achieve.

Throughout her ministry, Mrs. Byrdwell has shared her gifts far beyond the walls of Mount Zion. She has performed, directed choirs, conducted workshops, and inspired musicians throughout the Pacific Northwest and across the nation. She has served as Music and Worship Leader for the American Baptist Assembly and Conference Center in Green Lake, Wisconsin, the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., and numerous Washington Baptist conferences. In 2005, she was honored to serve as one of the Worship Leaders for the Baptist World Alliance Congress in Birmingham, England, sharing the gift of sacred music with believers from around the world. Her influence extends equally into the classroom.



Mrs. Byrdwell has devoted her professional career to educating young musicians with the same excellence she brings to worship. She served on the staff of the Mount Zion Preschool, taught private piano lessons, and worked in the Shoreline School District before dedicating 31 years to Lakeside School. Upon her retirement in 2014, she concluded her distinguished career as Music Coordinator for the Middle School Division. Yet retirement simply marked another chapter.

For more than three decades, Mrs. Byrdwell has served as professor, guest lecturer, and director of the University of Washington Gospel Choir, mentoring countless students and preserving the rich traditions of gospel music for future generations. Through her teaching, students have discovered not only the history of gospel music but also its enduring spiritual power. Her contributions have been recognized with numerous honors, including induction into the Washington Music Educators Association Hall of Fame. Seattle Pacific University honored her as one of five legendary Gospel Music Directors in the Seattle-Tacoma region. She has faithfully served the American Choral Directors Association, the Washington Music Educators Association, and the Seattle Symphony Board, where she was elected a Lifetime Director in recognition of her extraordinary service. In 2011, audiences at Benaroya Hall witnessed another unforgettable moment as Mrs. Byrdwell appeared as guest soloist with the Seattle Symphony, performing beloved spirituals during Antonín Dvořák's Symphony No. 9, "From the New World."

Even in recent years, her influence continues to grow.



In 2021, she was selected as one of only sixteen music professionals nationwide to present her work highlighting Black composers, sacred music, and the rich legacy of Black worship traditions. That same year, the National Black Caucus of the American Baptist Churches USA selected the Mount Zion Virtual Singers to perform during its Biennial Mission Summit—a testament to her visionary leadership even during unprecedented times.

At Mount Zion Baptist Church, Mrs. Byrdwell faithfully serves as Minister of Music, pianist, keyboardist, choir

director, mentor, and friend. She also serves through the Scholarship Ministry and the Harriet Tubman Circle, demonstrating that her commitment to ministry extends far beyond music.

She continues to minister alongside gifted musicians Wadie Ervin, Tony Mobley, and her son, Fred Byrdwell, carrying forward a tradition that has blessed generations.

Mrs. Byrdwell is also richly blessed through her family. She is the devoted mother of Frank Byrdwell III and Fred Byrdwell; the proud grandmother of Tashaun Byrdwell, Janessa Byrdwell, Marion Cooke, and Tamya Cooke; and the cherished great-grandmother of Jaya Joell Webber.

As we celebrate this remarkable milestone, we recognize that Mrs. Phyllis M. Byrdwell's greatest achievement cannot be measured by awards, titles, or years of service alone. Her greatest legacy lives in every voice she has nurtured, every choir she has directed, every student she has inspired, every musician she has mentored, every worshipper she has encouraged, and every soul who has encountered the presence of God through the music she has faithfully offered unto Him. Her hands have played thousands of hymns. Her heart has shaped generations. Her faith has strengthened a church. Her music has glorified God. **What an extraordinary legacy. We thank God for you.!**

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Let Mount Zion Rejoice!

***Our Church Family
keeps growing.***

Last month we welcomed four new members. Emilio Mason, a Navy veteran who has been active in the IT Ministry and attending Sunday School, received the Right Hand of Fellowship. He joined by Christian Experience.

Our newest members to the Youth Ministry were baptized and also received the Right Hand of Fellowship. They were congratulated by family members Sarah Walcott and Catherine Acox.

1 to r. Pastor Charles Johnson, Emilio D. Mason, Taylor M. Walcott, Jy'Kel L. Walcott and Ethan Walcott

A warm welcome was given to Pastor Johnson and First Lady V's baby daughter **Kennedy Elizabeth**, a scholar/athlete who recently graduated from the University of California Santa Barbara.

She will be pursuing a master's degree in Public Policy.

Ahmen Taplin Ntsim and Jamekia Nelson Mason, members of the Young Adult Ministry, introduced Kennedy and presented her with a colorful floral bouquet.



Photos by Berhanu Wells

TRUSTEE CORNER

Your Trustees have been very busy with Summer projects.

- **The parking lots have been striped with white paint for better visibility**
- **Refrigerators and kitchen equipment:** Some refrigerators and freezer units have been repaired or replaced. The Kitchen is currently closed to cooking. Prep work is allowed as well as the use of the microwave.
- **New landscape and plants** are present inside and outside of the church.

If a ministry needs to fill out vouchers for advance funds, reimbursements with receipts for services rendered, and in-kind donations, or transfer of funds to other ministries, please place them in the Trustee mailbox located in the Parlor by noon (12:00 p.m.) on Wednesdays. Barring any circumstances beyond our control, checks will be processed and ready for distribution seven (7) days after receipt

Trustee Board members include Harry Bailey, Chair; Mary Hopkins, Vice-Chair; Brenda Charles-Edwards, Secretary; Samuel Bell, Dennis Carlisle, Jeri Harris, Joel Hobbs, II, Dr. Charlie Walker, III, and Lisa Kelsie Carter, Financial Secretary. Tanya Jimale, Treasurer, serves as an ex-officio non-voting member.

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.**
- (2) Use your cell phone to **TEXT** MZBC and enter 73256.
- (3) **GIVE DURING THE SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE.**
- (4) **STOP BY** on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Fridays, Noon until 2:00 p.m.
- (5) **ONLINE** at www.mountzion.net. Click **GIVE** and follow the instructions.
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- (8) **QR CODE.**



Erica Thomas, office volunteer, coordinates the distribution of giving envelopes. Please call the church office and provide your name, address, and membership number if you need additional envelopes. A request form is also located at the lobby information desk.

CHARITY MINISTRY

Please remember the many who are experiencing financial difficulties. Write CHARITY next to the "Other" line of your giving envelope so we can assist the growing number of families in need. A special collection is taken on the **First Sunday**. Your generous donation will be greatly appreciated.

Deacon Ricky Cotton, Charity Ministry Chairperson
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MOUNT ZION'S FAMILY AND FRIENDS REUNION COOKOUT



There was something special in the air at Mount Zion Baptist Church as old friends embraced, children played, young people served, and familiar faces appeared that some members had not seen in years. The theme said it all: **Family Reunion.**

The vision was larger than a barbecue. Mount Zion reached out across the community and region, inviting people who had worshipped at the church sometime in their lives to come home—especially those who may not presently have a church home. And they came. For longtime members,

seeing former members, friends, children, and families return made the gathering feel exactly like what it was intended to be: **a family coming back together.**

Under the leadership and support of **Pastor Charles Reginald Johnson**, the reunion brought together ministries and volunteers throughout the church. **Minister Nate Miles and the Men's Brotherhood**, along with **Angela "Angie" Burgess, Athletics and Recreation Department Chair, the Children's Department, and Rev. Dr. Julie Vaughn, Ministry of Christian Education Director**, provided important leadership in turning the idea into a successful day of fellowship.



Chef Twana Manning and Family - Jamal Shirazy, Sumaiya Shirazy, Samira Shirazy, Joey Thomas, Catherine Acox, Dr. Sheri Buckley, Rev. Doc Rivers, George Thomas, Elma Horton, Deacon Johnnie Randall and the energizing Central Area Senior Center Sliders and so many more who volunteered.

Behind the celebration was an extraordinary amount of work. Caterers, cooks, barbecue workers, security personnel, setup and cleanup crews, and other volunteers handled the many details necessary to serve a large church family. Some young brothers associated with **Team Issachar** even obtained their food-handler licenses so they could properly serve. **Philip Miller, Security, Robert**

Thomas and Twana Manning were among those who helped with the barbecue. **Chef Twana's Family - Jamal Shirazy, Sumaiya Shirazy, Samira Shirazy, Joey Thomas, Catherine Acox, Dr. Sheri Buckley, Rec. Doc Rivers, Iceman George Thomas, Elma Horton, Deacon Johnnie Randall and the energizing Central Area Senior Center Sliders and so many more volunteered during our indoor outdoor cookout!**

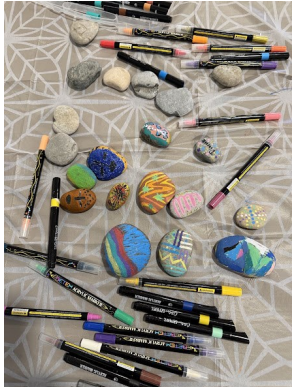


Minister Miles also emphasized that this successful reunion was built upon a foundation established by leaders and workers during the previous year.



MOUNT ZION'S FAMILY & FRIENDS REUNION COOKOUT

The children brought another kind of joy to the reunion. **Dr. Karen N. Jackson** coordinated face painting with the help of **Tahlia Price, Jessica Price**, and other enthusiastic teenagers. What began with the young people practicing designs on their own hands and arms soon became roses, butterflies, sharks, and even a full-face Frankenstein. Dr. Jackson watched with delight as the teenagers discovered talents they didn't know they had—and the children loved being painted by them.



Nearby, **Deborah Branham** led rock painting, while **William Jackson**, assisted by **Carol Bell, Archer, and other young helpers**, handled balloons and activities on the playground. Children moved between activities, while teenagers who might otherwise simply have attended the reunion became active participants in making it successful.



That spirit extended throughout the event. People prepared the Fellowship Hall, moved tables and chairs, cooked and served food, provided security, entertained children, cleaned up, and performed count-

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The reunion demonstrated
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ministries work together
common purpose.

Perhaps the most important measure of success, however, was not the food, balloons, face painting, or even the size of the crowd. It was **reconnection**. People who had been separated from the Mount Zion family for years walked through the doors and found familiar faces waiting for them. That raises an exciting possibility for the future. Perhaps “reunion” need not happen only once a year. Imagine a Mount Zion **Reunion Sunday on the first Sunday of every month**—an open invitation to former members, old friends, neighbors, and especially anyone searching for the Lord or looking for a church home:



**Come back. Come visit.
Come worship. Come home.**

The Family Reunion reminded us that Mount Zion is more than a building or a Sunday service. It is generations of people connected by faith, service, history, love—and family.



Photos by Rev. Dr. Julie Vaughn, Dr. Karen Jackson, and Berhanu Wells

Submitted by William Jackson, Brotherhood Ministry Communications Coordinator

SENIOR MINISTRY HONORS CENTENARIANS

Praises be to the glory of God!

To the Mount Zion family, friends, and community,

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Senior Ministry Annual Recognition Day. The day was filled with love, joy, and blessings, and your presence made it truly special!



Sincere appreciation to those who gave of their time and talents to ensure the event's success: **Regina Jackson, Josephine Howell, Eddie Rye, Barbara Jarrett, Cardell Thompson, Rev. Doc Rivers, and Larry Gossett.**

Heartfelt thanks to ministry members and volunteers Deborah Hilsman, Jeri Harris, Debra Harris-Branham, Patricia Bruce, Erica Thomas, Catherine Marshall, Mattie Taplin, Phillip Miller, George Thomas, Deacon Ricky Cotton, Daphne Piggee, and Herbert and Beverley Murray.

A special thank you to Dr. Georgia McDade for her beautiful spoken-word recitation, the



Liturgical Dancers – Heather Harris, Angela Burgess, Tahlia Price and Angela Price, and Sister Yvonne Ervin Carr. If any names were inadvertently omitted, please charge it to my head and not my heart.

We are especially blessed to honor four centenarians this year: Mrs. Lou Annie Charles (103), *Mr. Cecil Beatty (102), Mrs. Josephine Stokes (102), and Mrs. Julia Hailey (101).

May God continue to bless them abundantly.



**In His service,
Sister Emma Cotton,
Senior Ministry Chairperson**

***Sadly, Mr. Beatty passed on August 7, 2026.**

NPBC PAST PRESIDENTS LUNCHEON



What a wonderful time of fellowship at Peoples Institutional Baptist Church with women from the North Pacific Baptist Convention Past Presidents Luncheon. It was hosted by Peoples Institutional Baptist Church, Crystal Tolbert Bell, Women's Ministry President.

We honored our past NPBC presidents who served faithfully and helped pave

the way for future generations of leaders. I was especially proud that Mount Zion Baptist Church had two distinguished women recognized among those honored—**Josephine Stokes and Juanita Thomas**. Their legacy of service and leadership continues to inspire us today.

A special thank you to one of our own, **Dr. Georgia McDade**, guest speaker who closed us out with a powerful Word from the Lord that encouraged, challenged, and blessed all in attendance including Past President Juanita Thomas, Deacon Darlene Hobbs, Sisters Elma Horton, Emma Cotton, Catherine, Marshall, Colleen Robinson Walls, and Rhonda Staton.



What a joy to celebrate the faithfulness of those who have gone before us and to gather in sisterhood, gratitude, and praise.

Congratulations, Scholars! Your future is bright, and we celebrate your achievements!

To God Be the Glory!

Rev. Dr. Julie Vaughn,

Mount Zion Women's Ministry President



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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



A NOTE OF THANKS FROM CLIFTON MARSHALL, 2026 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

As a recipient of the Mount Zion Church Scholarship, I sincerely **thank you** for your generous support and continued investment in my education and future career.

Time and time again, this scholarship has helped me pursue and complete my education at the University of Washington while also allowing me to earn certifications that have opened doors for me to work in hospital settings as a Certified Medical Assistant (CMA). As I continue to carefully navigate my path toward a career

in medicine, my ultimate goal is to become a physician and make a meaningful difference in the lives of others.

I deeply appreciate the Mount Zion Scholarship Ministry and the members of Mount Zion for consistently pouring into my life, supporting my education, and believing in my journey.

Above all, I give all thanks to God for His grace and guidance, which continue to allow me to reach new heights and pursue the goals He has placed before me.

This scholarship has helped reduce the financial stress of continuing my education and allowed me to focus more fully on my academic and professional growth. I am truly grateful for your belief in students like me, and I hope to one day give back to others in the same way you have supported me.

Thank you again for your kindness, generosity, and continued support.

*Sincerely,
Clifton Marshall*

Editor's Note: We are extremely proud of Clifton and his many outstanding accomplishments! He is part of the research study group recently featured in The Medium newspaper article/photo. **Congrats!**

INSTALLATION BANQUET UPDATE

THE PASTORAL INSTALLATION BANQUET WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026, AT THE SEATTLE CONVENTION CENTER'S SUMMIT BUILDING TERRACE ROOM – 900 PIKE STREET- AT 6:00 P.M. THE COST IS \$125.00.

Contact Dr. Virgie Harris-Haley or Erica Thomas, Installation Banquet Co-Chairs

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Proposed Schedule for 2027 Election of Officers

The 2027 election process will adhere to the current MZBC Bylaws and Policies and Procedures.

The schedule of events will follow these guidelines:

Applications will be made available in the church office and on the website.

Applications must be submitted to MZBC church office by Noon on September 5, 2026.

Candidate Interviews will be conducted September 14 through September 25, 2026.

Candidates' names will be posted by positions on October 4, 2026.

Elections will be held at the quarterly business meeting in October.

The newly elected officers will receive preparation training in November and December prior to assuming their positions in January of 2027.

Submitted by Rhonda Staton, Nominating Committee Chair

EXCELLENCE IN ADVOCACY INSPIRATIONAL WOMEN 2026



Today, I had the honor of attending a beautiful event hosted by Elijah Queen, surrounded by some of the most beautiful, powerful, and impactful women in our community.

I was in a room with women who have poured into so many people of color and dedicated their lives to serving, educating, mentoring, advocating, and loving our community.

Elijah Queen is a woman who has stood in the courts, fought for justice in Olympia, advocated for our community, and has continuously used her voice and her purpose to fight for our Black men, women, and youth.

Today, she also honored the incredible women who came before her, including my Auntie **Janet Jones Preston, Mother Walden, my sis**

Sabrina Burr, and so many other phenomenal women who have served as leaders, mentors, advocates, and pillars in our community.

These women have poured into generations, opened doors, stood in the gap, fought for justice, and loved our people authentically, often without expecting recognition or appreciation. They simply understood that they were called to do their part in building and sustaining the village.

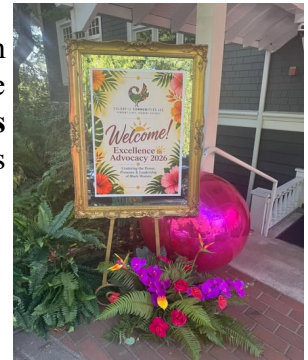
Today, every one of these women deserved every accolade they received, and so much more.

Thank you for everything you have poured into our communities. We honor you. We stand on your shoulders. We are able to walk through doors because you helped open them.

Your wisdom, sacrifices, advocacy, love, and commitment have impacted more lives than you may ever know. And Elijah Queen, thank you for honoring these phenomenal women in such an authentic and beautiful way. Your heart of gratitude and your commitment to honoring those who came before you is powerful.

We love you. We honor you. We celebrate you. Because this is what the village looks like, women honoring women, generations pouring into generations, and a legacy of service continuing

Written by Analisa Mitchell



Note: Dawn Mason was also honored during this inspiring event.

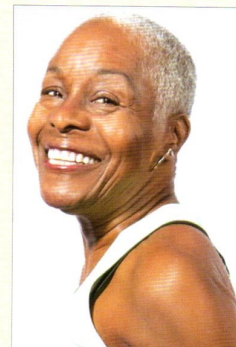
Inspire Positive Aging Awards

This year two of Lifelong Recreation's EnhanceFitness Instructors were nominated for Sound Generation's "Inspire Positive Aging Awards" in the "Health & Wellness" category. This category recognizes older adults who promote healthy living and inspire people to do the same! Please join us in congratulating award recipient: Mattie Taplin, and nominee: Cindy House!

Congratulations, Mattie Taplin!

Mattie teaches an Enhance Fitness class at the Miller Community Center at 330 19th Ave for the Seattle Parks' Lifelong Recreation Program.

(Dr. Georgia McDade was also a 2026 award recipient)



Award Recipient Mattie Taplin

Team Issachar

TI PLEDGE

**I will set my standards
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Proverbs 1:10

**I will give respect because
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Matthew 7:12

**I will make wise decisions
to insure my success!**

Matthew 6:33

I will RISE...

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John 5:8 and Philippians 4:13

Team Issachar Mentorship Program

invites all young men, ages 10 to 18 to join them on Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. at Mount Zion Baptist Church.

Even after over 14 years, Team Issachar's cadre of dedicated brothers continue to meet and mentor our boys. Our mentors are men who model spirituality while offering a variety of professional backgrounds, references and resources to career options, growth and development through fun experiences, field trips, and events.

If you would like to volunteer and mentor our young men, please contact **Leonard Elion** at lelion134@gmail.com or call 206 571-5898.



MENTOR SPOTLIGHT

BACK TO SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND FAREWELL TRIBUTE TO MR. PATRICK



Mr. Patrick McCain, TI's mentor extraordinaire, is retiring and relocating to be closer to his roots in the Carolinas. He relocated to Seattle while working for Bank of America's focusing on their Cyber Security. To say he made an impact" would be trivializing his dynamic leadership and the contributions he made to our community as well as Team Issachar.

First and foremost, Patrick is a devout follower of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He's a dedicated member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and served as the local president spearheading Kappa sponsored events. Most memorable are the Kappa's Christmas Shopping Days that TI participated in along with our community's youths. He's a Carolina Panthers fan, but we've come to forgive him for that. We can go on listing reasons he'll be missed. Mr. Patrick, you're irreplaceable.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE FOR TI!!



Keep up with TI programs and events; visit our website, YouRise.net!

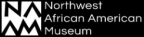


Grandmothers for Gun Responsibility (G4GR) works tirelessly to bring the message of gun safety to communities across the country. The Grandmothers, now active in 44 states, recently unveiled their billboard at Olive Way and Boren Ave. in Seattle. Grandmothers, friends, and supporters gathered to amplify the call for responsible, secure gun storage. Margaret Heldring, PhD, Founder and Executive Director, shared key statistics and the organization's mission, and Rev. Carey Anderson of First A.M.E. delivered a powerful speech in support of the cause.



Winona Hollins Hauge, Advisory Council President Elect and Sarah J.E. Dean, Director of Social Media and Community Engagement were also in attendance. You don't have to be a Grandmother to join, all are welcome, especially people of color who have been disproportionately impacted by gun violence.

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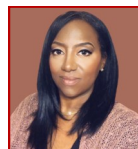
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