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The Zion Trumpet

The Season of Lent



Lent is a season for soul-searching, reflection, taking stock and repentance. It is a forty day period before Easter, (do not count Sundays) beginning on Ash Wednesday.

This year Lent began on Wednesday, February 22, 2012 and will end on April 07, 2012, the day before Easter. The color/decoration for this period is purple, the royal color, preparing for the King.

Rejoice, reflect and prepare for our King.

Scripture reading for Lent:

Genesis 9:8-17
Psalm 25:1-10
1 Peter 3:18-22
Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
Psalm 22:23-31
Mark 8:31-38
Mark 9:29
Exodus 20:1-17
Psalm 19
2 Corinthians 1:18-24
Numbers 21:4-9
Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
Ephesians 2:1-10
Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 51:1-12
Psalm 119:9-6
Hebrews 5:5-10

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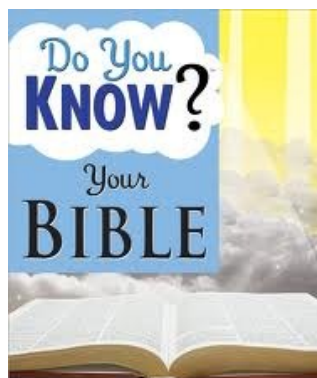
Smile Minute - Hymns for people over 50!

Give me that Old Timers Religion
Precious Lord, Take my Hand and Help me Up
Just a Slower Walk with Thee
Nobody Knows the Trouble I have Seeing
Count Your Many Birthdays, Count Them One by One
Blessed Insurance
It is Well With My Soul, But my Knees Hurt



Trivia Question for February

What part of a young man's life should be "above condemnation?"



Answer:

It is the same thing that should be "above condemnation" in our lives—speech. Read Titus 2:8.

Trivia Question for March

The first chapter of Hebrews related Jesus as being greater than what?

Continual Praise

*"I will extol the LORD at all times; His praise will always be on my lips.
My soul will boast in the LORD."*

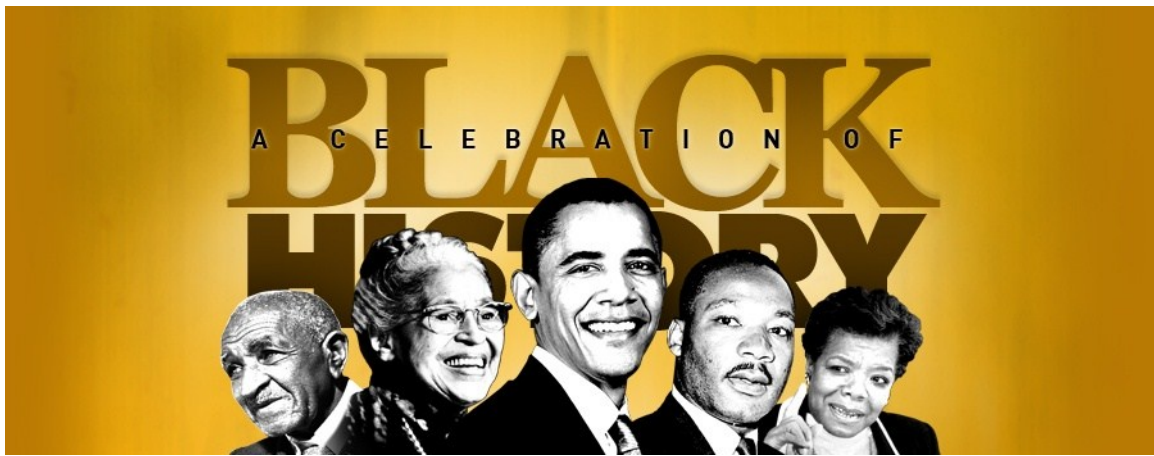
Psalm 34:1-2

The writer of Psalm 34 possesses the attitude that a person should continually have toward God. The psalmist adores Him, praising and blessing Him all the time. At some points, he gets carried away with his praise of Yahweh. Is it possible that we could come to the place where we bless the Lord at all times? Perhaps you immediately think of the circumstances surrounding your life and say to yourself, "If he only knew my situation, he would never ask such a thing from me. Life is too hard to be always praising God."

The Psalmist apparently thought that blessing the Lord was not only a possibility, but also a joy. "At all times" leaves nothing out. It means that there is not a moment when we think about ourselves. "Always" means that our adoration has no interruption; God's praise is always on our lips. Boasting in the Lord indicates that I find my delight in talking about Him.

Abandon all the stereotypical images in the mind about praising God. Praise brings happiness because I focus on the perfection of God instead of my own weaknesses. Continual praise means that whenever there is a lull in my days or my activity, my thoughts immediately turn to God and are full of praise of Him. He becomes the beautiful thought that exists always at the back of my mind as the presence of a beloved is carried in the mind of a lover. Christ is always present to me in the midst of all that I do; if I have a moment, I think on Him, and if other people are with me, I speak of my Beloved to them.





March 01, 1927	Entertainer and civil rights activist Harry Belafonte is born.
March 07, 1917	Prima Ballerina Janet Collins is born.
March 11, 1959	Lorraine Hansbury's play <i>A Raisin in the Sun</i> premieres in New York City.
March 14, 1933	Composer and musician Quincy Jones is born.
March 20, 1883	Jan Matzeliger receives patent for the shoe-lasting machine.
March 26, 1872	Inventor Thomas J. Martin receives patent for the fire extinguisher.
March 29, 1918	Entertainer Pearl Bailey is born.
March 31, 1871	First Black heavyweight boxing champion Jack Johnson is born.

Spotlight on a Great African American



Berry Gordy, Jr. (November 28, 1929) is a record executive, record and film producer, television producer and songwriter. Most importantly, he is the founder of the Motown record label. Born in Detroit, Michigan and the seventh of eight children, in a close tight-knit family with strong morals. He began songwriting and one of the first singers to record his songs was Jackie Wilson. The song that topped the R&B charts and got to number seven in the pop charts was "Lonely Teardrops". He went from songwriting to producing, and in 1957 discovered The Miracles. In 1959, he borrowed \$800.00 from his family to create an R&B label, Tamla Records. His first release on this label was "Come To Me" by Marv Johnson, however, by his third release, The Miracles "Bad Girl", the label was now Motown. In 1960, the

Tamla and Motown labels were merged into a new company called Motown Record Corporation, which was incorporated on April 14, 1960. Over the decades, he signed artist such as The Supremes, Marvin Gaye, The Temptations, Jimmy Ruffin, The Four Tops, Gladys Knight and the Pips, The Commodores, Stevie Wonder and The Jackson 5. And the rest is history.

Lunch on the Bank

A Pastor and two Stewards are out on the river fishing in their row boat. Twelve o'clock rolls around and one of the Stewards notice a nice spot on the bank to have lunch. He turns to the others and say, "that looks like a nice spot for lunch. What do you say we have lunch over there?" The other Steward agrees, and so does the Pastor. One Steward stands up in the boat, steps out onto the river and walks over to the bank. The Pastor looks on with amazement , and think to himself, if his Steward is holy enough to walk on water, surely he can too.

The other Steward stands up, picks up the picnic basket, steps out of the boat, and walks over to the bank and sits with the first Steward. Again, to his amazement, the Pastor thinks again, if his second Steward is holy enough to walk on water, surely he can.

The Pastor stands up, steps out of the boat and sinks into the water. The first Steward turns to the second Steward and says, "think we should have told him where the rocks were?"

From Cheryle Harrell

Lessons from the Geese

1. As each bird flaps its wings, it creates an "uplift" for the birds following. By flying in "V" formation, the whole flock adds 71% to the flying range than if each bird flew alone.

Lesson: People who share a common direction and sense of community can get where they are going more rapidly and more easily because they are travelling on the thrust of one another.

2. Whenever a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of trying to fly alone, and quickly get into formation to take advantage of the "lifting power" of the bird immediately in front.

Lesson: If we have as much sense as the goose, we will stay in formation with those who are headed where we want to go.

3. When the lead goose gets tired, it rotates back into the formation and another goose flies at the point position.

Lesson: It pays to take turns doing the hard tasks, and sharing the leadership. With people, as with geese, it pays to be interdependent with each other.

4. The geese in formation honk from behind to encourage those in front to keep up their speed.

Lesson: We need to make sure our honking from behind is encouraging – not something less helpful!

5. When a goose gets sick or wounded or shot down, one or two other geese drop out of formation and follow him down to help. They stay with him until he is either able to fly again or dies and then they launch out on their own to join another formation travelling in the same direction as their own flock.

Lesson: If we have as much sense as the geese, we will help each other like that.

By: Author Unknown



03/01 The Handiwork of God
Psalm 8

03/02 The Firstborn of All Creation
Colossians 1:15-19

03/03 Creation Awaits Glory
Romans 8:18-25

03/04 Find Wisdom, Find Life
Proverbs 8:22-35

03/05 The Beginning of the Year
Exodus 12:1-8

03/06 The Beginning of Wisdom
Psalm 111

03/07 In the Beginning, God
Genesis 1:1-5

03/08 From the Foundations of the Earth
Isaiah 40:21-26

03/09 The Beginning of the Gospel
Mark 1:1-8

03/10 Beginning from Jerusalem
Luke 24:44-49

03/11 In the Beginning, the Word
John 1:1-14

03/12 Glorify Your Son
John 17:1-5

03/13 Glory That Comes from God
John 5:39-47

03/14 Glory That Belongs to God
John 7:10-18

03/15 God Glorifies the Son
John 8:48-59

03/16 Loving Human Glory
John 12:36b-43

03/17 Glory for the Sake of Unity
John 17:20-24

03/18 Glory Revealed
John 2:1-12

03/19 The Light of the World
Matthew 5:13-16

03/20 Lovers of Darkness
Job 24:13-17

03/21 Loving Evil More Than Good
Psalm 52

03/22 Look and Live
Numbers 21:4-9

03/23 Wrongly Worshiping the Symbol
2 Kings 18:1-7a

03/24 Light for the Way
Nehemiah 9:9-15

03/25 Whoever Believes in Him
John 3:11-21

03/26 Led by Truth and Light
Psalm 43

03/27 Walking in God's Truth
Psalm 86:8-13

03/28 Arrest of Jesus
John 18:1-11

03/29 Denial of Jesus
John 18:12-18

03/30 Questioning of Jesus
John 18:19-24

03/31 The Truth Will Set You Free
John 8:31-38

04/01 "Are You the King?"
John 18:28-38



Get YOUR study on!

This month initiates a new Spring quarter. We will focus on the Gospel of John, which reminds us that Jesus is the answer to life's riddles.

3/4 Wisdom's Origin

How is wisdom a gift from God?

Proverbs 8:33

3/11 The Word Became Flesh

How can you bear witness to the light?

John 1:14

3/18 Water Turned to Wine

What of your possessions can you make available for use in service to the Lord?

John 2:11

3/25 Nicodemus Learns of New Birth

John 3:16



Church School Staff

Superintendent	Alyshia Keys-Harris
Assistant Super.	DeJuan Patrick
Beginners	Shuronda Hill
	Barbara Smith
Primary	Dawn Bannister
	Verna Thompson
Juniors	Valerie Lee
Intermediates	Shirley Morgan
Seniors	Cheryle Harrell
Young Adults	Wilma Lancaster
	Monique Brown
Progressive Women	Karen Stanford
Adult Women	Mable Gibson
Men	Robert Boyd

Church School Highlights

Welcome to Greater Mt. Zion's Church School Page. Here you will find great information on what to look forward to *this* month in your Church School class.

March Calendar of Events

3/25

Zion Store

The Zion Store's Debut

On Sunday January 29, The Zion Store made its debut. Our Church School youth enjoyed their purchases and made recommendations for this month's store items. The Zion store has increased consistent attendance in our youth, so It's working!

If you are interested in financially supporting this amazing tool for spiritual growth, please leave your financial donations with either of our Superintendents.

Special Thank you to
Sister Dawn Bannister
Sister Monique Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stamford
For your financial blessings.

CHURCH SCHOOL BUILDER AWARD

While our youth are collecting their Zion bucks, we are on the look out for Church School Builders to recognize quarterly. **Please get more details from your teacher!**

SHOWING UP AND SHOWING OUT!

Overall high averages for the month of February.

Highest Youth Attendance
Seniors

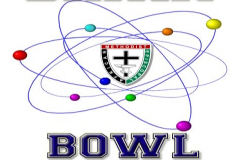
Highest Adult Attendance

Adult Women

Highest Youth Offering
Seniors

Highest Adult Offering
Adult Women

BRAIN



BOWL

Yes, it's that time again. We are recruiting Brain Bowl participants and coaches. Please see any youth Church School teacher for more information.



HEALTH & WELL BEING

The State of Florida Decreases Funds to Children in Custody

One Church One Child Advisory Committees statewide were directed to raise twenty five (25) percent of the funds necessary to care of the foster and adoptive children in care. The Board has decided on several fundraisers including a huge yard sale.

Periodically, you will see me in the Foyer with a black and gold container. Prayerfully, you will consider sharing your spare change to defray the cost of care and become a champion for children in state custody.

Thank you,
Anna Herring
Advisory Board Member OCOC-
Pinellas County



Vintage Speakers

March 14, 2012
Consumer Protection Agency

March 21, 2012
Pam Dubov
Pinellas County
Property Appraiser

She will answer your questions about taxes in Pinellas County.

Topic: Property Tax Exemptions available to seniors of the community.

April 11, 2012
State of Florida
Department of Elder Affairs
Ombudsman Division

May 09, 2012

May 16, 2012

Peggy Macaluso
Program Specialist
Alzheimer's Association

Topic: How to maintain a healthy brain and symptoms of the disease.

On May 16th the specialist will return to administer memory screenings to selected members.



to get your
blood pressure
checked every
second Sunday
after 7:30 am
worship.
Thank you.

March is
National Colorectal
Cancer Awareness Month



Heart Healthy Recipes

Apple Pineapple Bake

Serves 6

Serving Size: 1/2 cup

Ingredients

- ♥ 3 medium baking apples
- ♥ 1/2 cup unsweetened crushed pineapple, drained (reserve juice)
- ♥ 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- ♥ 1 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- ♥ 1/2 cup reserved pineapple juice
- ♥ 1 tablespoon chopped walnuts



Preparation Instructions

Preheat oven to 350⁰ F. Peel and slice apples into 8-inch pie plate sprayed with vegetable pan spray. Spoon pineapple over apples. Sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar. Pour juice over fruit. Sprinkle nuts evenly over the top. Bake for 40 minutes. May be served warm or chilled.

Nutrition

Calories: 66

Cholesterol: 0 mg

Fats: 2 grams

Sodium: 333 grams

Protein: 1 grams



Happenings at Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church



Mt. Zion Travels to the Northwestern United States



Tentative plans are being considered to travel to the Grand Canyon or Grand Tetons National Park in the summer of 2013. This time, we will not have to deal with passport or sea sickness!



We need to determine interest in order to obtain group rates for travel and lodging. Payment arrangements will be available.



The sign up sheet is located on the board in the Fellowship Hall. Questions, see Sister Anna Herring or Sister Ruth Davis.



Thank you, Sister Anna Herring



Come join us on **Saturday, March 31, 2012 from 8 am until 2 pm** as we clean up our Church. We will be painting, dusting, mopping, cleaning restrooms and whatever else you see needed to be done to clean our buildings.

Roll up your sleeves and come prepared to have a workout for the Lord.

Thank you,
Brother Stanley Wright
Trustee Board Chairperson

O.L. Nicks Missionary Society

The next meeting will be **Thursday, March 8, 2012, 6:30 p.m.** WMS will be serving breakfast on **Sunday, March 11th, 9:00 am** in the Fellowship Hall, and on **Tuesday, March 27th** we will have a clothes giveaway. Men clothing are still needed.

The **WMS Annual Tea "Soaring on a Legacy of Black History"** has been rescheduled to **Saturday, March 24th, 1:00 pm.** Please See Sister Barbara Smith if you have any questions.

The **Annual West Coast Conference Retreat** is on **March 10th** at Bethel, A.M.E., Lakeland. Registration starts at 8:00 am. All Missionaries, YWIs and YPDers are encouraged to attend.

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers during my illness, Sister Aretha Stewart, President.

Happenings at Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church

Fellowship of the Rings



*"Therefore a man will leave his father and his mother,
and will cling to his wife: and they will be one flesh."*
Genesis 2:24

Our next meeting:
Saturday, March 10, 2012
Location: Fellowship Hall
Time: 4:00pm

Marriage Tip for March:

"Treat your spouse as if they are the most
important person in the world to you."

We are encouraging all couples to come and be a part of this Ministry.



Our time has come again.

The trucks will be back on the grounds on:

Tuesday, March 27, 2012
10:00 am

If you would like to volunteer for this event, please contact the Church Office. We need men for security, individuals to pack boxes and carry them for the elderly and disabled. Individuals are also needed to deliver boxes for those who are homebound.

Thank you for everything you do to minister to the needs of our community. God bless you.

▪ Pastor Williams and Sister Anna Herring

03/03 Leon Grant
 03/03 Steven Walker
 03/03 Ja'Niyah Clark
 03/03 Keisha Patrick
 03/04 Nicole Bowens Spears
 03/04 Markeisha Battles
 03/05 Mary C. Reed
 03/05 Labria Wate
 03/05 Maxine Salter
 03/05 Joe Newton
 03/05 Labria Ware
 03/06 Dimetric Q. Williams
 03/06 Danny James
 03/06 John Gilbert
 03/06 Johntae Gwyn
 03/07 Willie Peak
 03/07 Victoria Giles
 03/08 Willie Williams, Jr.
 03/08 Donald Baker
 03/09 Corey Gibson, Sr.
 03/09 Clara Clark
 03/09 James Butler
 03/09 Gregory Ervin
 03/10 Barbara Smith
 03/10 Giovonte Powell, Jr.
 03/11 Patricia Landers
 03/11 Cynthia Millhouse
 03/11 Shanikka Wynn
 03/12 Henrietta Johnson
 03/12 Ida Mae Moses



03/12 Joanna Keys
 03/12 Erica Burnett
 03/13 Belinda Gonzalez
 03/14 Helen Evans
 03/14 Willie Searcy
 03/15 Mable Thomas
 03/15 Andre Sermon
 03/18 Angela Kilpatrick
 03/18 Maxine Whitaker
 03/18 Willie Williams, Jr.
 03/19 Angelina Williams
 03/19 D'Ayez Alexander
 03/21 DeShawn Blue
 03/21 Cojuana Mitchell
 03/21 Samara Cooper
 03/22 Julian Hill
 03/23 Sharif Rahab
 03/24 Rubye Wysinger
 03/24 Latwanda Brown
 03/24 Malory Williams
 03/24 Michael Wilson
 03/24 LaWanta Stewart-Porter
 03/25 Dozier Harrell Jr.
 03/25 Jewelle Bull-Chambliss
 03/26 Rodney Davis
 03/26 Dwight Eva
 03/29 Daylynn Rembert
 03/30 Zicari Gibbons
 03/31 Willie Smith



Linda Churches
Artashia Hicks
Makayla Mitchell
Michael Mitchell
Tonya Mitchell
Quatrell Williams



TO COMFORT YOU



Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.
John 14:27

Our prayers go out to the:

Bryant, Buckner, Ponder and Landers family on the death of your Cousin:

Willie Frank Mitchell, Lake Wales, FL

Joelene Eason-Haynes and family on the death of your Nephew
Troman Claude Eason

Ruth Dortch-Davis on the death of your Uncle:

William Dortch, Jr., Detroit Michigan

God Healed Me !!



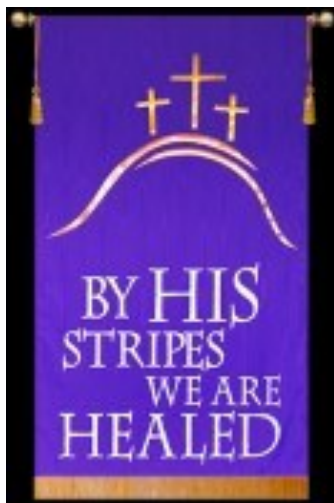
*I'm a Walking
Miracle !!*

Sick & Shut-In

Sister Ethel Eva	1534 14th Street South
Brother Herbert Johnson (prayer only)	3244 B 38th Way South
Sister Sylvia Johnson	At Home
Sister Betty Jordan (prayer only)	3325 17th Avenue South
Brother Amos Keys	2567 26th Avenue South
Sister Jacqueline Mitchell	3640 41st Lane South, #72F
Sister Daisy Powell	3474 15th Avenue South
Sister Shirley Stubbins	1934 17th Street South
Sister Mable Thomas	2129 Walton Street South
Brother Charles Wilcher	2520 21st Street South

Nursing and Rehabilitation Centers

Sister Inez Bynum	Apollo Nursing and Rehab
Sister Iverta Beasley	Alhambra Nursing and Rehab
	750 38th Avenue North
Brother Bobby Jackson	Pinellas Point Rehab Ctr #22B
Brother Lawrence Powell	Pinellas Point Rehab Ctr #28
Sister Ophelia Wilson	Coquina Key Rehab
	435 42nd Avenue South
Sister Ruby Wysinger (prayer only)	Allegro at College Park
	4600 54th Avenue South





Youth Church Rotation Schedule Conference Year 2011/2012

7:30 AM Worship Service

March

Andrea Williams
Edna Stevens
Earline Williams
Ashley Keys T/A

April

Valerie Lee
Barbara Smith
Rosa Davis
Donte Nolton T/A
Roctavia McCall T/A

May

Pat Landers
Monica Pickens
Ashley Pickens T/A
Sarah Brown T/A
Tamia Kennedy T/A

June

Barbara Wynn
Shrounda Hill
Verna Thompson
Tuneisha Eva
Imani Hill T/A
Ashley Pickens T/A

July

Pat Landers
Monica Pickens
Connie Small
Sarah Brown T/A
Tamia Kennedy T/A
Ashley Pickens T/A

August

Barbara Smith
Valerie Lee
Rosa Davis
Charbria Keys T/A
Roctavia McCall T/A

September

Latasha Gilbert
Pat Smith
Karen Davis
Sarah Brown T/A
Josh Gilbert T/A

October

Barbara Smith
Rosa Davis
Valarie Lee
Rosa Lester T/A
Charbria Keys T/A

November

Andrea Williams
Edna Stevens
Cherita Wilson
Earline Williams
Simone Wilson T/A
Ashley Keys T/A

December

Pat Landers
Monica Pickens
Connie Small
Sarah Brown T/A
Ashley Pickens T/A

11:00 AM Worship Service

March

Dr. Andria Harrell
Alesha Smith
Cheryle Harrell
Rosa Lester T/A
Artez Lucas T/A

April

Valerie Lee
Pat Smith
Rosa Davis
Donte Nolton T/A
Roctavia McCall T/A

May

Barbara Smith
Londa Thomas
Latwanda Brown
Corey Gibson T/A
Charbria Keys T/A

June

Barbara Wynn
Shrounda Hill
Verna Thompson
Imani Hill T/A
Ashley Pickens T/A

July

Barbara Smith
Londa Thomas
Latwanda Brown
Corey Gibson T/A
Charbria Keys T/A

August

Barbara Smith
Valarie Lee
Rosa Davis
Charbria Keys T/A
Roctavia McCall T/A

September

Latasha Gilbert
Pat Smith
Karen Davis
Sarah Brown T/A
Josh Gilbert T/A
Imari Hill T/A

October

Barbara Smith
Rosa Davis
Valarie Lee
Rosa Lester T/A
Charbria Keys T/A

November

Cheryle Harrell
Dr. Andria Harrell
Alesha Smith
Simone Wilson T/A
Rosa Lester T/A

December

Barbara Smith
Tuneisha Eva
Imani Hill T/A



Thank
You

Our thirty-fifth president, John Fitzgerald Kennedy once stated, *"As we express gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them"*. Amid the myriad of quotes that both inspire and motivate one's will for living, President Kennedy's words found in this quote connote a high, sincere form of praise, which placed into perspective simply means "Thank You!"

The African American History Month Committee for 2012 thank you for your involvement in this year's African-American History Month commemoration at Greater Mt. Zion AME Church. Through recognizing the achievements made by historical luminaries such as Bishop Richard Allen, Lorraine Hansberry, Frederick Douglass, even Mt. Zion's own Sis. Jessie Wells, the AAHM Committee at Greater Mt. Zion AME sought to stimulate and enhance our knowledge of our people and our history. Dr. Carter G. Woodson, father of African-American history, reminds us even today, "If a race has no history, if it has no worthwhile tradition, it becomes a negligible factor in the thought of the world, and it stands in danger of being exterminated." Hence, it becomes our duty to continue to educate, reinforce, and remind everyone of the importance of Black History during the month of February and beyond, for Black History is "news that stays news" every day! Again, thank you Mt. Zion AME Church for all your wonderful support throughout Black History Month and "Let us march on Mt. Zion till victory is surely won" and enlighten the masses effectively! To God Be the Glory,
The African-American History Month Committee, 2012

The Preached Word

February 05th

7:30—Rev. Clarence Williams
Joshua 17:14-18
Go, Cut Wood
11:00—Rev. Clarence Williams
Joshua 17:18
Go, Cut Some Wood, II

February 12th

7:30—Rev. Ira Whitson
Matthew 14:20
Gathering Up the Fragments
11:00—Rev. Clarence Williams
Acts 27:19-20
Where is the Captain of the Ship?

February 19th

7:30—Rev. Clarence Williams
Luke 9:10-13
Think Big
11:00—Dr. Royal Colbert
Luke 17:14-17
Don't Forget to say Thank You

February 26th

7:30—Rev. Clarence Williams
Mark 8:34-36
All In
11:00—Donald L. Dowridge, Jr.
The Life of Frederick Douglass
"For The Negro"



Commission on Stewardship and Finance

Church Anniversary and Super Bowl Tea Donations

Rev. Clarence Williams	\$100.00
Andrea Williams	\$100.00
Dawn Bannister	\$87.00
Mae Bannister	\$25.00
Cornelius Bell	\$87.00
March Bell	\$87.00
Sarah Blair	\$100.00
Sheila Bradley	\$87.00
Terry Bradley	\$87.00
Elouise Brown	\$87.00
Linda Wells Brown	\$87.00
Marjorie Brown	\$87.00
Monique Brown	\$88.00
Thelma Bruce	\$87.00
Mary Bryant	\$50.00
Gloria Bryant	\$100.00
Pierce Bryant	\$100.00
Wilson & Addie Bryant	\$87.00
James Butler	\$100.00
Donna Butler	\$100.00
Delores Byers	\$50.00
Renita Crandle	\$87.00
Chris & Untilla Davis	\$50.00
Kelvin & Rosa Davis	\$87.00
Ruth Davis	\$100.00
Rodney Davis	\$87.00
Willie Mae Davis	\$100.00
Lizzie Donald	\$87.00
Phyllis Dorsey	\$100.00
Ineda Edwards	\$25.00
Tunisia Eva	\$87.00
Helen Evans	\$50.00
Corey Gibson	\$5.00
Mable Gibson	\$87.00
Elijah & Latasha Gilbert	\$87.00
Ralph Gilbert	\$100.00
Calvin Glasscock	\$87.00
Josiah & Josetta Gumbs	\$100.00
Dorothy Harrell	\$87.00
Dozier & Cheryle Harrell	\$87.00
Joeline Eason-Haynes	\$50.00
Anna Herring	\$87.00
Ferrell Hills	\$10.00
A'Niaya Holsey	\$10.00
Asia Holsey	\$10.00
Charles "C.J." Holsey	\$10.00
Sallie Johnson	\$20.00
Sylvia Johnson	\$87.00
Doris Jones	\$20.00
Rev. Edward Jones	\$87.00
Rosa Jones	\$15.00

Betty Jordan	\$100.00
M. C. Jordan	\$100.00
Barbara Keys	\$87.00
P. L. Keys	\$87.00
Bessie Kirnes	\$87.00
Kelvin Lamar	\$100.00
Latonna Lamar	\$100.00
Wilma Lancaster	\$87.00
Louis & Patricia Landers	\$90.00
Valarie Lee	\$50.00
Vincent Lester	\$87.00
Lula Love	\$100.00
Charisse McGrew	\$87.00
Cynthia Milhouse	\$40.00
Cynthia Mitchell	\$87.00
Sylvia Wells-Moore	\$100.00
Shirley Morgan	\$87.00
Mary Murph	\$87.00
Patricia Needom	\$25.00
Mika Nelson	\$20.00
Tarra Ofosu	\$50.00
DeJuan & Keisha Patrick	\$87.00
Tonya Phipps	\$25.00
Arthur Pittman	\$90.00
Orlando & Felicia Pizana	\$90.00
Eddie Pringle	\$100.00
Jimmy & Sylvia Pritchett	\$25.00
Gail Ragsdale	\$87.00
Daniel Reed	\$87.00
Mary Reed	\$90.00
Reggie & Katrina Reed	\$100.00
Hattie Relford	\$25.00
Willie Rose, Sr.	\$20.00
Rhonda Ryan	\$200.00
Bertha Searcy	\$50.00
Frances Scott	\$87.00
Mary Scott	\$87.00
Elizabeth Smith	\$87.00
Gary Stanford	\$87.00
Karen Stanford	\$87.00
Lawanta Stewart	\$87.00
Leroy Stewart	\$87.00
Edna Stevens	\$87.00
Alverdean Tindell	\$100.00
Jermaine Tindell	\$87.00
Londa Thomas	\$87.00
Verna Thompson	\$90.00
Alphonso & Bridget Turner	\$100.00
Regenia Wade	\$100.00
Esther Walker	\$20.00
Jessie Wells	\$87.00

David Williams	\$10.00
Donnie Williams	\$50.00
Eva Williams	\$87.00
Frank & Cassandra Williams	\$150.00
Darryl & Cherita Wilson	\$87.00
M. D. & Rachel Wilson	\$137.00
Annie Wright	\$87.00
Stanley & DeeDee Wright	\$87.00

Total Donations \$ 8,572.00
Ads and Patrons \$ 1,975.00
Total Anniversary Funds
\$10,547.00

Super Bowl Tea February 25, 2012

Dallas Cowboys -	\$ 345.00
Green Bay Packers -	\$4360.00
Indianapolis Colts -	\$ 380.00
Jacksonville Jaguars -	\$3108.71
Oakland Raiders -	\$1200.00
Tampa Bay Bucs -	\$ 963.00

Total funds \$10356.71

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GREEN BAY PACKERS

as the new 2012
SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
AND CONTINUED WINNING
WAYS. WE DO APPRECIATE
YOUR EFFORTS AND OUR
PRAYERS ARE THAT YOU WILL BE
BLESSED TENFOLD FOR YOUR
HARD WORK, COMMITMENT AND
DEDICATION.

**THANK YOU TO THE
GREEN BAY PACKERS TEAM.**



The Greater Mt. Zion Business Corner is a public service for our Church family. This is a blessing for you and the congregation. Members, please place your business card in the offering basket, give it to an Usher or email your information to

helen@greatermtzioname.org.

It is free advertisement, please take advantage of it and allow our Church Family to bless you through their support of your business.



Church Sign Update



The deposit has been made and the sign ordered. The contractor is in the process of applying for a permit and attending to other details to get the sign erected. We look forward to it being installed within the next several weeks. We are still accepting donations to help with the cost of the sign, installation, and other paperwork necessities, and if you would like to make a contribution, we ask that you see Sister Lula Love. We have asked each family to donate one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or whatever you can give to bless a next step to achieving this goal.

Thank you to more contributors:

Daphne Sermon	\$100.00
Helen Evans	\$ 25.00
Terri Murph	\$ 25.00

Thank you for your faithfulness, commitment and blessing us.

Pastor Clarence A. Williams

Trustee News



Van Drivers are Needed

The Board of Trustees invite you to join this exciting Ministry, the transportation of our most valuable assets—our members. If you would like to join us please see Brothers Stanley Wright or Dozier Harrell, Jr.

We look forward to hearing from you.



Parking Lot/Building Security

CALLING ALL MEN!

Do you have a desire to help your fellow members have a safe and joyous worship experience.

Join Greater Mt. Zion's Security detail to insure that all is safe around our building and parking lots during worship services and other activities. You can sign up in the Fellowship Hall or see Brother Stanley Wright.

Let's join the Men in Black **Green**



To all Trustees:

Annual Conference is seven months away and there is a lot of work to do. Each Trustee is advised to keep in mind your task for the upkeep of the Church. Please complete your task as soon as **POSSIBLE**.

Thanking you in advance.

Brother Stanley Wright,
Vice Chairman, Trustee Board

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
Dates To Remember Budget, Bethel, St. Petersburg Palm Sunday Good Friday Easter Sunrise Services Easter Services						
		March 7, 2012, 7 pm April 1, 2012, both Services April 6, 2012, 7:00 pm April 8, 2012, 6:00 am April 8, 2012, 11:00 am				Pastor's Aide Board Dinner 9 am
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Tutoring 6 pm Prayer Meeting 6 pm Black History Meeting 6:30 pm	Vintage 11 am Bible Study 6 pm Youth Bible Study 6 pm Steward Board Meeting 7:15 pm	Drama Rehearsal 6 pm WMS Meeting 6:30 pm	2nd Quarterly Conference 7 pm	EWG Golf Tournament Lansbrook, Largo 1 pm Kitchen Committee Cleanup - 9 am YPD Meeting 3 pm
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
O.L. Nicks Breakfast - 9 am Sunday Best 5 pm		Tutoring 6 pm Prayer Meeting 6 pm Annual Conference Organization Meeting 7 pm	Vintage 11 am Bible Study 6 pm Youth Bible Study 6 pm Trustee Board Meeting 7:15 pm	Drama Rehearsal 6 pm Pastor's Aide Board 6:30 pm		SOA Mtg. 8:30 am Women's Ministry meeting 10 am
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Kitchen Ministry Breakfast 9 am Lay Meeting – 12:45 pm		Tutoring 6 pm Prayer Meeting 6 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal 6 pm	Vintage 11 am Bible Study 6 pm Youth Bible Study 6 pm	Drama Rehearsal 6 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal 6 pm		WMS Tea 12:00 Progressive Women's Class 2 pm
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
SOA Breakfast 9 am Concert – First Baptist 4 pm		Feeding America 10:00 am Prayer Meeting 6 pm Tutoring 6 pm	Vintage 11 am Bible Study 6 pm Youth Bible Study 6 pm	Drama Rehearsal 6 pm Planning Meeting District Revival, St. James, Clearwater 7pm		General Church Clean Up Day 8 pm

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*In spite of everything that was
done to me, in spite of the
adversity and the bitter moments,*



**every Tuesday, from 6-8 pm, specializing
in math.** All ages are welcome.

Also, tutors are needed to assist with this very important Ministry. Please See brother Elijah Gilbert, Jr. or Sister Mable Gibson if you would like to volunteer. Our youth need your help.

Thank you,
Brother Elijah Gilbert, Jr.

From the Office Staff

Greetings,

We are now in our Lent season, a time of reflection and change, not just a time to give up something for a little while. Once coming to God, we are a new person. So this month, let's celebrate this newness.

How, by joining with our First Lady Michele Obama in doing the platypus walk, moving, exercising and eating healthy. Coming to Bible Study each Wednesday and Church School each Sunday morning at 9:30 am. Let us improve our mind, body and soul.

Good things will be happening, and we wish you well in your new endeavors.

Thank you,

The Office Staff