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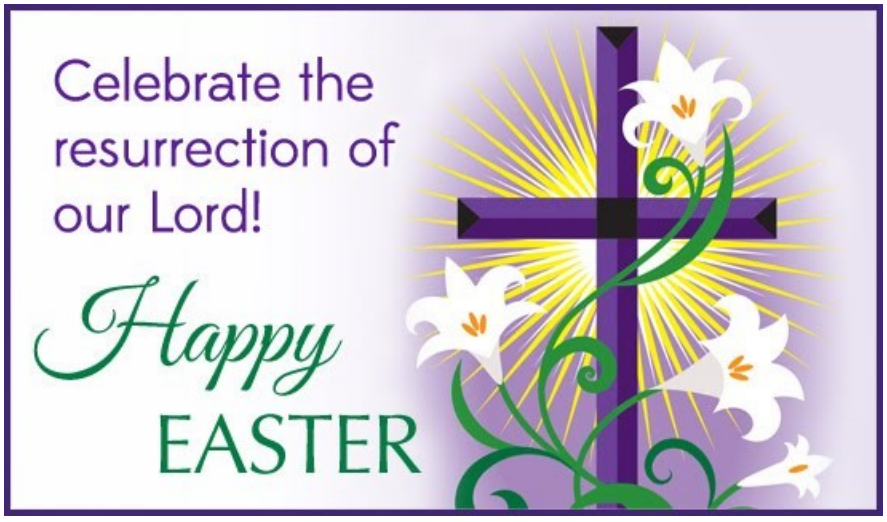

Easter Love

On Easter we celebrate Love,
Love coming down from heaven,
Love blanketing the earth in a transforming embrace;
Unique and infinite Love,
giving more than we can imagine for us, to cleanse our sin,
a perfect sacrifice, Lamb of God, the walking, talking Word.
He is Teacher, Role Model, Friend, this God in human form,
dying, then rising from the dead,
proving all who believe will also rise
to have eternal life, with Him,
Lord of all.
Oh, Happy, Happy, Easter!

-Joanna Fuchs

THINK GREEN

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April 22 - 10 AM

Board of Christian Education Worship
April 22 - 11 AM

Women's Ministry
Mother's Luncheon
May 5 - 11 AM

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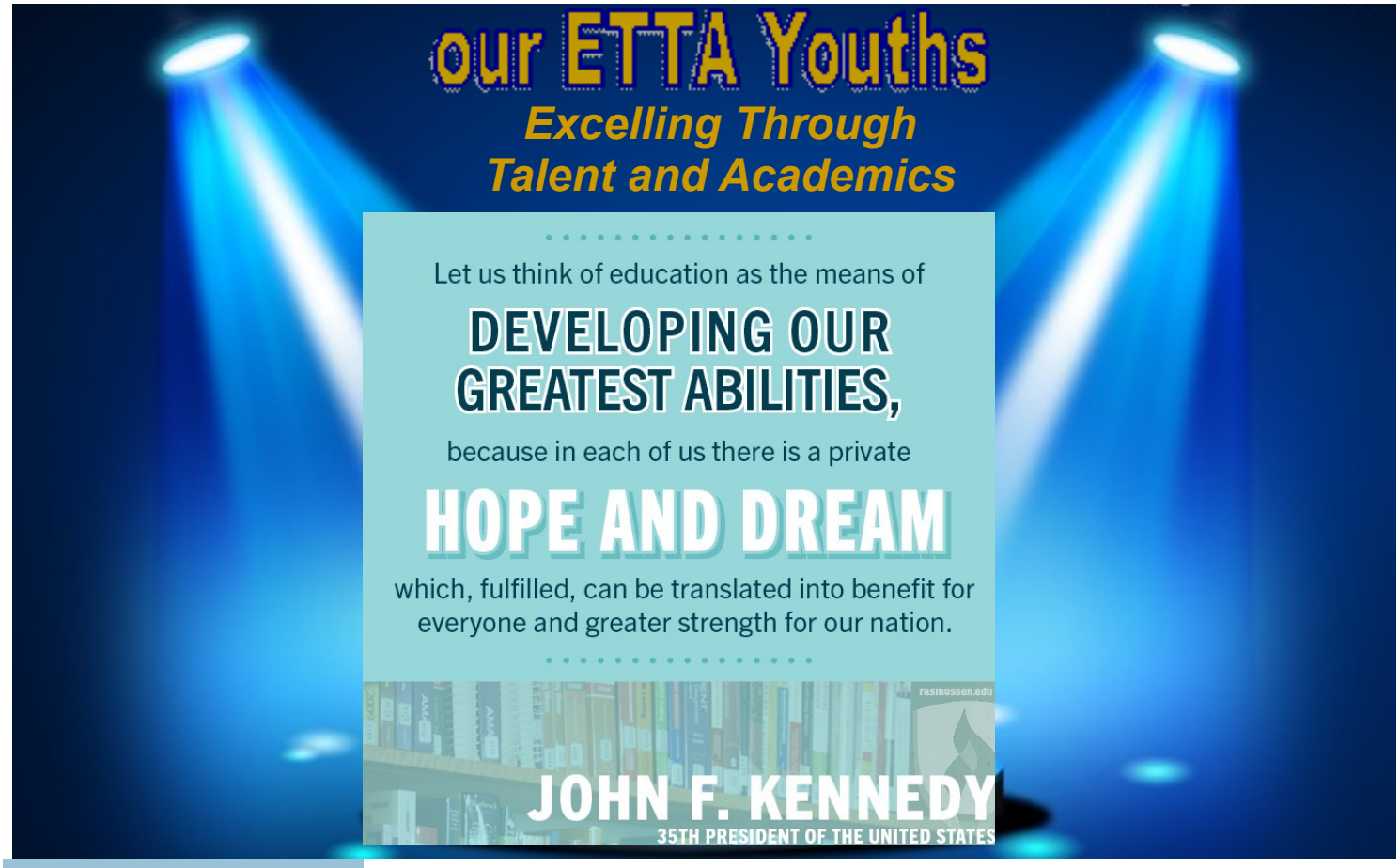

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March 4th
7:30—Rev. Clarence Williams
Luke 11:37-44
"The Hypocrite"
11:00—Rev. Clarence Williams
Hebrews 12:1-3
"Get In The Race"

March 11th
93rd Church Anniversary
7:30—Rev. Clarence Williams
Acts 11:19-26
"Let's Be A Church"
11:00—Rev. Robinsky Reed
Deuteronomy 7:9
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

March 18th
7:30 — Rev. Clarence Williams
Romans 8:12-14
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11:00—Rev. Robert Boyd
Colossians 1:12-14
"Why the Blood"

March 25th
7:30—Rev. Dr. Sherrisse Bryant
Philippians 4:4-7
"The Power of Prayer, Peace and Rest"
11:00—Sister Constance Shaw
1 Peter 5:7
"Lay It Down"

Trivia Question for March

Who became upset when Jesus healed a woman on the Sabbath who had been bent over for eighteen years?

Trivia Answer for March

The Ruler of the Synagogue became angry and advised the people to come on the other six days. Read Jesus response in Luke 13:11-17

Trivia Question for April

What reason did Luke give for Judas's betrayal of Jesus?

This story can fit 100-150 words

An Easter Meditation

"…Jesus Christ has abolished death
and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel."
2 Timothy 1:10

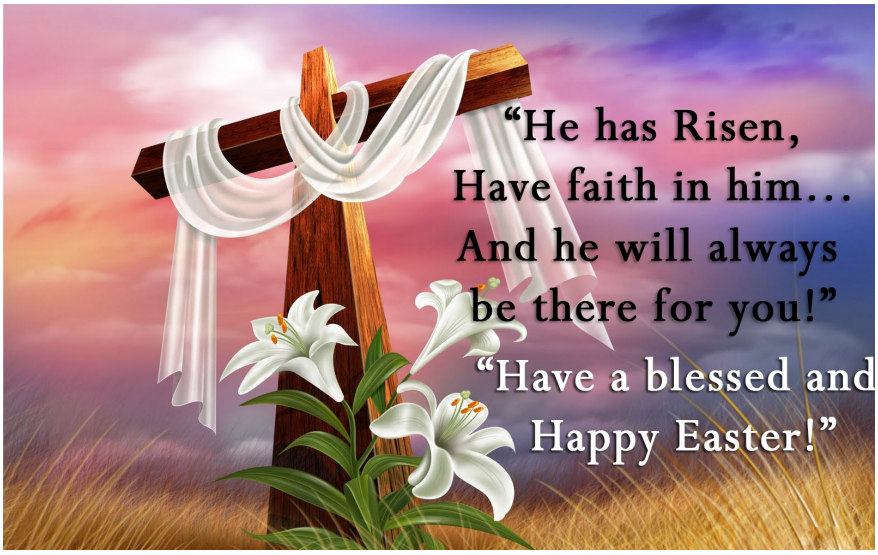
In the Glorious Easter story
A troubled world can find Blessed reassurance
And enduring peace of mind—

For though we grow discouraged in this world we're living in,
There is comfort just in knowing that God triumphed over sin.

For our Savior's resurrection was God's way of telling men
That in Christ we are eternal and in Him we live again—

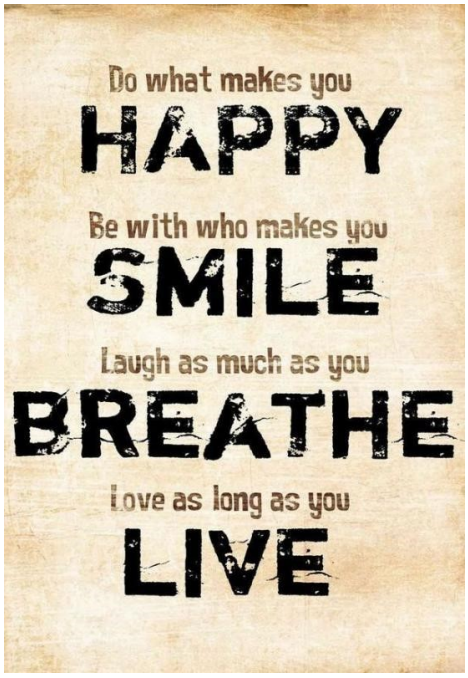
And to know life is unending and God's love is endless, too,
Makes our daily tasks and burdens so much easier to do.

And our earthly trials and problems are but guideposts on the way
To the love and life eternal that God promised Easter Day.



We thank God for YOU, our Church Family and pray God's richest blessings on each one of you, always.
Pastor Clarence and Sister Andrea Williams

Then I'll Be Happy



For a good part of my life, I suffered from a disease. This disease dampened my spirits, drained me of my energy, and robbed me of my vitality. Sometimes it even made it hard to get out of bed in the morning. It made every part of my life more difficult and demanding. For a while too it looked like this disease would be a weight I would have to carry for the rest of my life. This disease was called, "And then I'll be happy."

I think I first caught it in middle school. During my younger years, I seemed to always enjoy the moment and relish each day of my life. At some point during those middle school years, however, I remember starting to look to the future more and more and enjoying today less and less. At first I thought getting into high school and being a teenager would make me happy. Then the dream switched to being the high school football star. That was followed by being on my own in college. Next came having a great career and high paying job. Getting rich and having that big house followed it. After that was the dream of raising a family. Then there was retiring and finally enjoying my life. Each dream postponed by happiness a little further down the road. Finally, I realized that if I kept going this way, I would be dead before I was happy.

That is when I came to see that it would be a lot better to be happy now than to live with this disease. Life I knew would always have fresh problems and frustrations, but I thought it would be a lot better to meet them with a happy heart and loving soul rather than waiting for life to be perfect. These days, I am in remission. I still have occasional flare ups of "And then I'll be happy," but I heal them by knowing that I can choose love and joy every second of my life.

God loves us all so much and wants us to be happy today, tomorrow, and forever. Let's not let Him down. Let's choose love, share joy, and spread happiness with every moment we have.

—Joseph J. Mazzella

04/01 Kesha Clark
04/01 Antonia Swain
04/01 Brianna Jernigan
04/02 Virginia Louise Mack
04/02 Gwen Woods
04/02 Marvin Butler
04/02 Ebony Harrell
04/03 Cassandra Jackson
04/03 Ginger Roberts
04/03 Deonte Mixon
04/03 Frankie Harris
04/04 James Davis
04/04 Frederick Davis
04/04 Keontae Mosley
04/04 Samuel Boney
04/04 Jamari Green
04/05 Priscilla Alexander
04/06 Tommie Keys
04/06 Dorothy Williams
04/06 Elisha Gilbert
04/07 Linda Thompson
04/08 Latasha Gilbert
04/08 Latricia Harrell
04/08 Curtis Dawson, Jr.
04/09 Latoya Clark
04/09 Michael Crawford
04/09 Chris Davis
04/09 Latedra Everett
04/10 Vincent Cole
04/10 Copper Atwood
04/10 Ashley Pickens, III
04/11 Guianna Brantley
04/11 Delmar Brent
04/11 Floyd L. Crawford
04/12 Untilla Davis
04/12 Donovan Brown
04/13 Latoya Letthand
04/15 Rev. Sherrisse Bryant
04/15 Kadijah Ervin
04/16 Gregory Keys
04/16 Jamy'ya Washington
04/16 Henry Jackson
04/17 Shekerra Rose
04/18 Omega Adams
04/18 Angela Butler
04/18 Barry Polite
04/19 Tikki Davis

If your were born in April…
Your characteristics show you are Loyal, Patriotic, Courageous, Adventurous, Confident and Passionate

Birthstone: Diamond
Symbolizes Eternity and Love

Birth Flower: Sweet Pea
Means Goodbye or Blissful Pleasure

04/19 Dantonio Wilson
04/20 Dorothy Walker
04/20 Javonda Bryant
04/20 Dexter Churches
04/21 Calvin Butler
04/21 Sampson Canfall
04/21 Dennis Williams
04/21 Candice Mells
04/22 Pierce Bryant
04/22 Robert Green
04/22 Malik Brown
04/23 Charlie Jenkins
04/23 Kristen Gibson
04/23 Nikisha Watson
04/23 Felicia Pizana
04/23 Amber Bannister-Akins
04/23 Dimetric Williams, Jr.
04/24 Willie Mae Davis
04/24 Patricia Daniels
04/24 Herman Williams, Jr.
04/25 Alicia Johnson
04/26 Tangerae Brown
04/26 Tiffany Lene' Williams
04/27 Calvin Ward
04/27 O'shen Allen
04/27 Harry Harris
04/28 Ramon Cruz
04/28 Latricia Harrell
04/29 Michael Bivens
04/29 Marvin Poe, Jr.
04/29 Melissa Smith
04/30 Cassandra Williams
04/30 Alfreda McClendon
04/30 Walter Butler

Happenings at the Z

Prayer Line

Monday thru Friday
6 am

1-302-202-1110
Access Code: 356251

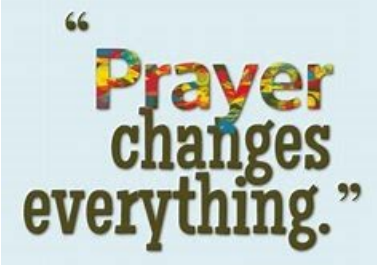
All Men are invited to join us to start

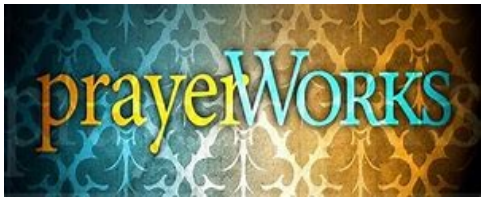
Ladies
Are you in need of PRAYER?

The Women's Ministry has a Prayer Conference Line. You can call every Monday-Wednesday and Friday at 7:00 am.

Number: **641-552-9161**
Access Code: **375083**

Please join us!



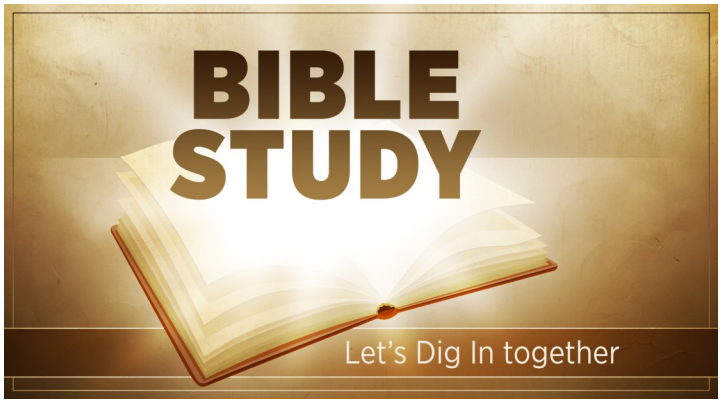


Trustees and Stewards on Duty for the Month of April

Patricia Landers
Justin Miller
Calvin Mosley
Michael Smith

(Please make sure your event, activity, rehearsals (Choir and Dance), are listed on the monthly calendar so we can adequately provide coverage for the building).

Thank you, Kelvin Davis,
Pro-Tem Trustee Board



Join us in Bible Study as we begin our lessons on:

"Giving to God"

Hope to see you here every Wednesday, 6 pm.

Thank you,
Rev. Clarence A. Williams

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Schedule

Unity Choir - 1st Sunday
April 1st

Mass Choir - 2nd Sunday
April 8th

Male Chorus — 3rd Sunday
April 15th

Youth Choir - 4th Sunday
April 22nd

Unity Choir—5th Sunday
April 29th

Rehearsal Schedule

Mass Choir	April 8th
Male Chorus	April 10th
VOP	April 17th
Youth Choir	April 14th and 21st
Unity Choir	April 24th

Mrs. Constance T. Shaw
Minister of Music

ANNOUNCEMENT

Would you like to place something in the Trumpet? If so, **ALL information MUST** be submitted to the Church Office by the 15th of the month. This will ensure that it will appear in the next issue of the Trumpet.

If you would like your announcement to be on the screen for Sunday, the information **MUST BE** in the office on Wednesday before it is to be announced.

Thank you,

Women's Ministry

"Pamper Me Day"

Saturday, April 21, 2018
10 am

Ladies, please join us!
Donation: $5.00

Thank you, Rosalind Macon, President

Christian Education Worship

April 22, 2018
11:00 am

Theme: We Are Not There Yet
Key Verse: Philippians 3:13-14

Thank you, DeJuan Patrick, Commissioner

FUNTIMES

Easter Story

Word Search

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JESUS CHRIST
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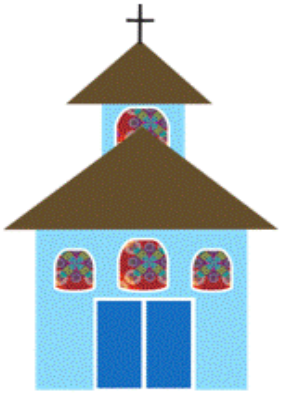

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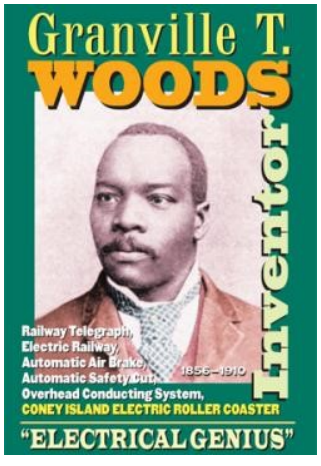
April 03, 1961	Entertainer Eddie Murphy is born.
April 05, 1856	Educator Booker T. Washington is born.
April 10, 1943	Tennis great Arthur Ashe is born.
April 12, 1966	Emmett Ashford becomes first Black major league umpire.
April 15, 1889	Human and civil rights leader Asa Philip Randolph is born.
April 20, 1914	Musician and bandleader Lionel Hampton is born.
April 21, 1906	First Black woman to earn C.P.A. credential Mary T. Washington is born.
April 23, 1856	Inventor **Granville T. Woods** is born.
April 26, 1886	Blues musician Gertrude “Ma” Rainey is born.
April 28, 1962	First Black admiral in the U.S. Navy Samuel L. Gravely is born.

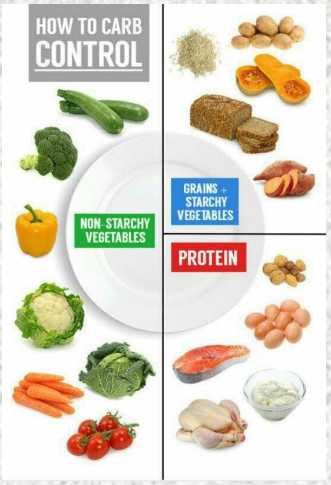


Granville Tailer Woods was born April 23, 1856 in Columbus, Ohio to Martha J. Brown and Cyrus Woods. He attended school until the age of 10, but due to his family’s poverty, he had to stop and begin work. He began work as an apprenticeship in a machine shop and learned the trades of machinist and blacksmith. Granville obtained a job as a fireman in 1872 for Danville and Southern Railroad in Missouri, eventually becoming an engineer. He invented and patented Tunnel Construction for the electric railroad system, and he has been referred to as the “Black Edison.” A patent for an apparatus in 1885 was a combination of a telephone and telegraph. The device called the telegraphone, would allow a telegraph station to send voice and telegraph messages over a single wire. The rights to this device was sold to American Bell Telephone Company. Over the course of his lifetime, he would obtain more than 50 patents for inventions including an automatic brake and egg incubator.

Let Talk Meal Planning!

Whether you've got a troop to feed or just yourself, meal planning saves money and time. It's essential for developing a grocery list that helps you stick to your healthy eating goals. Here are a few tips on making a winning meal plan.

1. **Start With What You Have** —take a good look in your fridge, freezer and pantry. What foods do you have that you could incorporate into next week's plan.
2. **Be Organized**—make three columns: proteins, starches and veggies. What do you have in each category?
3. **Start Planning**—write down meal ideas using what you have. Make a list of food items you need to buy to make your meals complete.
4. **Check Out What's On Sale**—most grocery stores list their weekly circulars and coupons online. Incorporate sale items into your menu.
5. **Plan Enough Meals**—make sure you have a plan for all meals for the week, including breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks if needed. Picture the prepared dish on your plate. Is half you plate covered with non-starchy veggies?
6. **Cook Once and Eat Many Times**—save time by planning to cook extra on some nights to have leftovers for another meal the next day. Example—roast chicken for dinner one day and then chicken taco's for another dinner.
7. **Consider Your Hectic Week and Weekly Schedule**—plan to make meals that require more time on nights you have more time; save shorter back up meals (like omelets or leftovers) for nights you have less time.
8. **Challenge Yourself to Stick to Your List**—make sure you bring your list with you to the store and then challenge yourself to stick to it. Allow yourself only one item not on your list to go into your grocery cart. Not bringing junk into the house makes it less accessible and therefore you will be less likely to eat it.
9. **Eat Before You Go To The Store**—avoid going to the store hungry; you will buy only what foods you need and nothing else.



-from Valarie Lee

Commission on Stewardship and Finance

"Stewardship is about being accountable to God; recognizing blessings and managing them well."

Class Leader System and Class Dues - As members of the African Methodist Episcopal Connectional Church, (A.M.E.), we are governed by the Book of Doctrine and Discipline. Pages 68-69 of the 2012 book provide information regarding Class Leaders and our responsibility as members. The Discipline states, we are assigned Class Leaders to watch over Church Members and provide spiritual support, encouragement and communication with special care along this Christian journey. As members, we are asked to pay Class Dues as part of our obligation to our local Church.

Just as your tithes are what God requires, your class dues are an avenue to assist within the Church. Class Dues serve as a contributing factor for all members considered in good and regular standing. Presently, our Class Dues are **$5 per month or $60 annually**.

There are special green envelopes that you can get from your Class Leader or you may include your Class Dues on our tithing envelope provided to you during worship. Please mark or notate your gift as Class Dues so that it will be posted accordingly. **Please see Sister Patricia Needom if you do not know your Class Leader or you can look on the board in the Fellowship Hall where there are pictures and names of each Class Leader.**

93rd Church Anniversary Donations for 2018

Tribe	Leader	Last name initials	Amount
Levi	Eddie Pringle	A, B	$2.309
Simeon	Ruth Davis	C, D	$3,585
Rueben	Elijah Gilbert, Jr	E, F, G	$1,718
Judah	Frank Williams	H, I	$ 975
Zebulumn	Rhonda Ryans	J, K, L	$2,618
Issacha	Justin Miller	M	$1,381
Gad	Orlando Pizana	N, O, P	$ 305
Asher	Malory Williams	Q, R	$1,345
Dan	Daniel Reed	S	$1,278
Joseph	DeJuan Patrick	T, U, V	$ 275
Benjamin	Pierce Bryant	W	$2,885
Naphtali	Lamont Allen	X, Y, Z	$ 500
		Total Donations	$19,174

As always, we thank you for your continued support of the ministries here at Mt. Zion. If you would like a copy of the report, please see Sister Ruth Davis or any member of Finance. Thank you again for all you do.

Sick & Shut In

Sharing biblical principles with the sick, their family members and friends by showing love, sharing their burdens and addressing their needs.

Sister Betty Covington Bouey	1458 15th Street South
Brother Johnny Dallas	3126 1/2 Oakley Avenue
Sister Patricia Daniels	1391 63rd Avenue South
Sister Ruthie Davis	570 Lake Maggiore Blvd South
Sister Dezra Flournoy-Hudson	2012 69th Avenue South
Sister Sallie Johnson	1230 40th Street South
Sister Sylvia Johnson	1035 Arlington Avenue North #307
Sister Louise Mack	684 59th Avenue South
Sister Elizabeth Smith	2528 17th Avenue South
Ms. Jasmine Walker	1955 29th Street South
Brother Marcus Wynn	2456 16th Avenue South
Sister Sherrisse Wynn	2523 28th Street South

Nursing Homes and Rehabilitation Centers

Sister Ethel Eva	Pinellas Point Rehab, *5601 31st Street*
Sister Jessie Gamble	Alpine Nursing Home, *3456 21st Avenue South*
Brother Eugene “Geno” Harrell	Egret Cove, *550 62nd Street South, Bed 18B*
Sister Betty Jordan	Arbor Oaks Assistant Living *1701 68th Street North*
Brother Quentin Keys	Shores Acres Rehabilitation, *4500 Indianapolis St. N.E.*
Sister Valerie Griffin	Springwood Facility *4602 N. Gate Court, Room 205C, Sarasota*
Sister Darlene Dudley	Westminister Shores 125 56th Avenue South
Brother Wilson Bryant	Bayside Care Center *811 Jackson Street North*

Hospital

Brother John Nickerson	Kindred Hospital, *3030 6th Street South, Room 220 South*

With deepest sympathy

Rev. Clarence and Sister Andrea Williams and all other Family Members on the loss of your Aunt:

Sister Ernestine W. Carr

Alphonso Sr. Bridget, Alphonso Turner, Jr. and all other Family Members on the loss of your Brother / Uncle:

Mr. Willie Bennett

Mamie Jackson and all other Family Members on the loss of your Love One:

Sister Rose Walker

Elizabeth Smith, Johnny Dallas, Henrietta Johnson and all other Family Members on the loss of your Cousin:

Mrs. Barbara Ann Mitchell

Children
and
Youth Ministry

12 THINGS
TO ALWAYS REMEMBER
1. The past cannot be changed.
2. Opinions don't define your reality.
3. Everyone's journey is different.
4. Things always get better with time.
5. Judgements are a confession of character.
6. Overthinking will lead to sadness.
7. Happiness is found within.
8. Positive thoughts create positive things.
9. Smiles are contagious.
10. Kindness is free.
11. You only fail if you quit.
12. What goes around, comes around.

JESUS
Loves Me
This I Know

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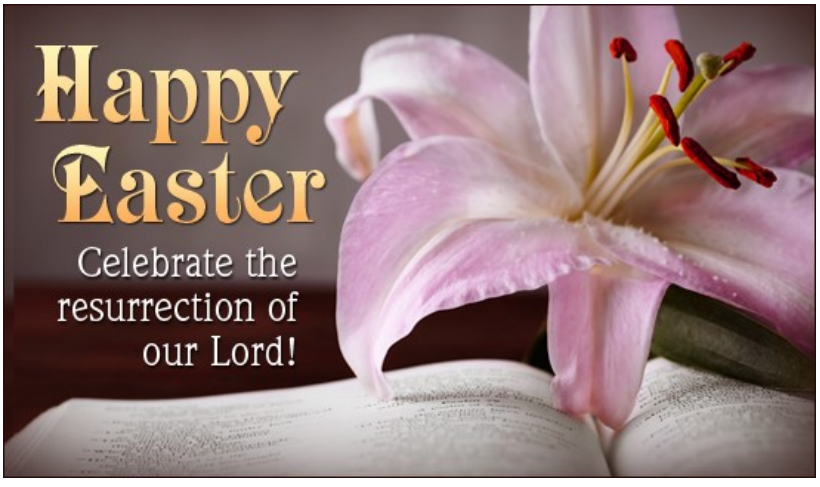
Happy Easter

The Easter season brings about sadness and intense happiness! It is the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus from the tomb on the third day after his crucifixion. Our emotions fluctuate immensely from the image of our sinless Savior hanging on the cross for all our sins and the celebration of His Resurrection. We think of how painful His death was but how sweet His resurrection was and that is why we rejoice, knowing our Savior Lives!

We should always remember and never forget that God is LOVE! He said in John 3:16-17 " For God so loved the world that he gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him. "

It is with great joy that we know that Jesus rose. As we begin this new season, let's rejoice in the love of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and let our LOVE shine each day through sharing and caring for others.

Blessings,
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