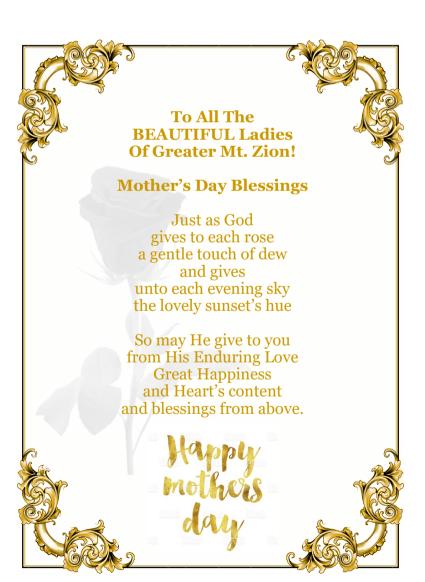
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Special Points of Interest

Women's Ministry Mother's Luncheon May 12 - 11 AM

Faith is seeing light with your heart when all your eyes sees is darkness

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Our ETTA Youths Excelling Through

Ability

is what you're capable of doing.

Motivation

determines what you do.

Attitude determines how well you do it.



- 05/01 Give Discreetly Matthew 6:1-4
- 05/02 Your Bountiful Gift 2 Corinthians 9:1-5
- 05/03 All Tithes Are Holy Leviticus 27:30-33
- 05/04 Blessings of the Righteous Psalm 112
- 05/05 Gifts for the Tabernacle Exodus 35:10-19
- 05/06 Give Cheerfully and Generously Exodus 35:20-29; 2 Corinthians 9:6-8
- 05/07 Honor God with Firstfruits Proverbs 3:1-10
- 05/08 Martyrs, Firstfruits for God Revelation 14:1-5
- 05/09 Gifts, a Pleasing Sacrifice to God Philippians 4:15-20
- 05/10 Preparing Grain Offerings Leviticus 2:1-10, 14
- 05/11 Acceptable Offerings Leviticus 22:17-20
- 05/12 Observing Sabbaths and Festivals Leviticus 23:1-8
- 05/13 Present Your Fruits to God First Leviticus 23:9-14, 22
- 05/14 Keeping the Sabbath Yields Good Crops Leviticus 26:3-6
- 05/15 Lands and Houses Shared with All Acts 4:32-37
- 05/16 Bear Each Other's Burdens Galatians 6:1-5
- 05/17 I Will Maintain Covenant with You Leviticus 26:9-13
- 05/18 Fairness in Buying and Selling Leviticus 25:13-17
- 05/19 Helping One Another Face Difficulties Leviticus 25:35-38
- 05/20 Sabbatical Year and Year of Jubilee Leviticus 25:1-12

- 05/21 Atoning Sacrifice Leviticus 16:15-19
- 05/22 The Lord Hears the Righteous Cry Psalm 34:11-18
- 05/23 Jesus Tasted Death for Everyone Hebrews 2:5-9
- 05/24 Salvation Through Jesus' Suffering Hebrews 2:10-13
- 05/25 Jesus Destroys the Devil's Power Hebrews 2:14-16
- 05/26 Jesus, High Priest Forever Hebrews 7:18-28
- 05/27 Jesus, Redeemer and Deliver Psalm 34:1-10; Hebrews 2:17, 18
- 05/28 David Eats the Bread of Presence 1 Samuel 21:1-6
- 05/29 The Lord Desires Mercy Not Sacrifice Hosea 6:1-6
- 05/30 Plucking Grain Leviticus 19:9-10; Deuteronomy 23:25
- 05/31 The Sabbath Is for Merciful Acts Luke 14:1-6
- 06/01 The Father and I Are Working John 5:9-18
- 06/02 Deliver Justice for the Oppressed Psalm 10:12-18
- 06/03 Meet Human Need on the Sabbath Matthew 12:1-14



Be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the LORD your God is with you wherever you go. – Joshua 19



1 Timothy 41-2 (NIV)

April 8th 7:30—Rev. Clarence Williams Acts 1:1-11 *"Because"* 11:00—Rev. Clarence Williams Luke 21:6 *"Fully Loaded"*

Never put a question mark

where the Lord has put a period.

April 15th

7:30 — Rev. Robert Boyd Matthew 28:1-8 *"Did You Hear the Message?"* 11:00—Rev. Clifford Tyson Romans 11:23-24 *"Passport to Eternity"* April 1st—EASTER 7:00—Rev. Clarence Williams Mark 16L1-8 *"Four Things that the Resurrection Teaches"* 10:00—Rev. Clarence Williams John 16:22, Isaiah 43:6 *"Biblical Truths of God"*

April 22nd

7:30—Rev. Dr. Sherrisse Bryant Romans 5:1-6 *"Growing in Christ"* 11:00—Exhorter Ashley Quiver *Mt. Olive A.M.E., Clearwater, FL* Philippians 3:13-15 *"We Are Not There Yet"*

April 29th

7:30—Rev. Clarence Williams
Mathew 28:16-20, Mark 16:15 *"After the Pain"*11:00—Rev. Adam J. Richardson, Jr. *Presiding Bishop, 11th Episcopal District*1 Corinthians 13:13 *"The Children of Hope"*



Trivia Question for April

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

Trivia Answer for April

The reasons are the same today as during that time, greed and Satan! Watch, Pray and read Luke 22

Trivia Question for May

What reference to Jesus appeared three times in the first sentence of the book of John?



Prayer in the Name of Christ

And whatsoever ye shall ask in My Name, that will I do that the Father may be glorified in the Son." John 14:13



How wonderful is the link between our prayers and Christ's glorifying the Father in heaven! Much prayer on earth brings Him much glory in heaven. What an incentive to pray much, to intercede incessantly! Our prayer is indispensable to the glorifying of the Father.

During His last night on earth, Christ's desire was so deep for His disciples to learn to believe in the power of His Name, and to take hold of His promise of a sure and abundant answer, that we find the promise repeated seven times. He knew how slow men are to believe in the wonderful promise of answer to prayer in His name.

He desires to rouse a large and confident faith, to free our prayers from every shadow of doubt, and to teach us to look upon intercession as the most certain and most blessed way of bringing glory to God, joy to our own souls, and blessing to the perishing world around us.

If the thought comes to us that such prayer is not easy to attain, we only need to remember what Christ told His disciples. It was when the Holy Spirit came that they would have power to pray in power. In order to draw us on to yield ourselves fully to the control of the blessed Spirit, He holds out to us the precious promise: "Ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full" (John 16:24). As we believe in the power of the Spirit working in us in full measure, intercession will become to us the joy and the strength of all our service.

When Paul wrote, "And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus" (Colossians 3:17), he reminded us how, in daily life, everything is to bear the signature of the

name of Jesus. As we learn to do this, we will have the confidence to say to the Father, "As we live in Your name before men, we come to You with the full confidence that our prayers in Your name will be answered." Our lives lived among men are to be lived in communion with God. When the name of Jesus rules everything in our lives, it will give power to our prayers, too.

We would like to say Happy Mother's Day. Pastor Clarence and Sister Andrea Williams



...a woman who fears the LORD, she shall be praised. Proverbs 31:30

INSPIRINGMOMENTS

Is Your GPS On?

"Pray without ceasing." 1 Thessalonians 5:17 KJV



Praying is probably the most important part of preparing to do something, yet so many people today ignore or forget this vital part of the process. I suggest you don't do anything without first praying and asking God to get involved and make it work out right. Jesus said, "*Apart from Me you can do nothing*," and I believe Him (see John 15:5).

Prayer is like the GPS system in a car. When you turn it on and tell it where you're going, it shows you the path you need to take to get there. The Bible

says that we should acknowledge God in all our ways and He will direct our steps and make them sure (see Proverbs 3:6) Prayer gives is God's GPS—*Guidance, Provision, and Strength*.

When Jesus ascended into heaven and sat down at the right hand of the Father, He sent the Holy Spirit to be our Helper in life. He is always ready to get involved, but we must ask for His help. If you don't turn on your GPS, it won't tell you when you're making wrong turns. It won't take the wheel away from you and keep you from getting lost. In the same way, the Holy Spirit offers world-renowned supernatural service, but you have to ask Him for it.

God will enable you to do things that will frequently surprise you if you take Him as your partner in life. But you must start with prayer.

Trust in Him—start your day by turning on your GPS through prayer. You'll find God's *Guidance, Protection, and Strength*, which will help you trust him and experience His presence all throughout the day!

-Rev. Joyce Meyer

NEVER underestimate PRAYER 05/01 Sanai Atkins 05/02 Theodore Cummings 05/02 Gary Whitehead 05/02 Whitney Smith 05/02 Tre' Clermont 05/02 Re'nviah Atkins 05/04 Imari Hill 05/04 Imani Hill 05/04 Moneshea Harris 05/04 M.D. Wilson 05/05 Willie Fudge 05/05 Latricia Robinson 05/05 Brenda Collier 05/06 Victoria Quinlan 05/07 E'lon Alexander 05/07 Marley Poole 05/08 Darlene Dudley 05/08 Charlie Jenkins, Jr. 05/09 Tiki Logan 05/09 Londa Thomas 05/09 Frankie Harris 05/10 Bernard Currington 05/11 Barbara Keys 05/11 Betty Walker 05/11 Lindsey Bolden 05/11 Janee' Walker 05/11 Whitney Kyles 05/11 Jerriece Carey 05/11 Sonja Keys 05/12 Bessie Manning 05/12 Bessie Carter 05/13 Christiana Boyd 05/14 Jerome Clark, Jr. 05/14 Jamien Jones 05/16 Audrui Holmes Weston 05/16 Christina Alexander 05/17 Markiesha Conley 05/19 Roderick Green 05/20 Carolyn Cosby 05/20 April Hubbard 05/21 Katrina Roberson 05/22 David Crandle 05/23 Stephanie Cummings 05/23 Anthony Rose 05/23 Terry Byers 05/23 Connisheia Garcia



If your were born in May... Your characteristics show you are Affectionate, Reliable, Ambitious, Practical and Patient

Birthstone: Emeral Symbolizes Fidelity and Fertility



Birth Flower: Lily of the Valley Means Sweetness and Humility



05/24 Dorothy Sims 05/24 Dornigua Nofleet 05/25 Julia Smith 05/25 Jacobi Flowers 05/26 Diedrea Campbell 05/26 Jason Hanson 05/26 William Scott 05/26 Galen Kirnes 05/26 Bregina Jones 05/26 Ayanna Pollard 05/27 Marjorie Buckner 05/27 Rubena Holmes 05/27 Tiwanya Keys 05/27 Richard Freeman 05/28 Carolyn Kilpatrick 05/28 Erik Spears 05/28 Josiah Gumbs 05/29 Janice Savage-Mims 05/29 Rodtavia McCall 05/30 DeAunte Register



Happy Birthday

May God give you the strength and wisdom to smoothly surmount all the challenges life brings you. Stay blessed and enjoy your day to the fullest.



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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!





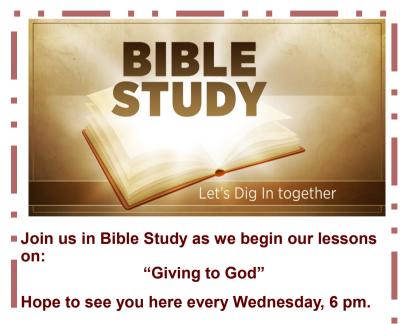


Trustees and Stewards on Duty for the Month of May

> Dr. Lamont Allen Reggie Reed, Sr. Willie Sams Dorothy Williams

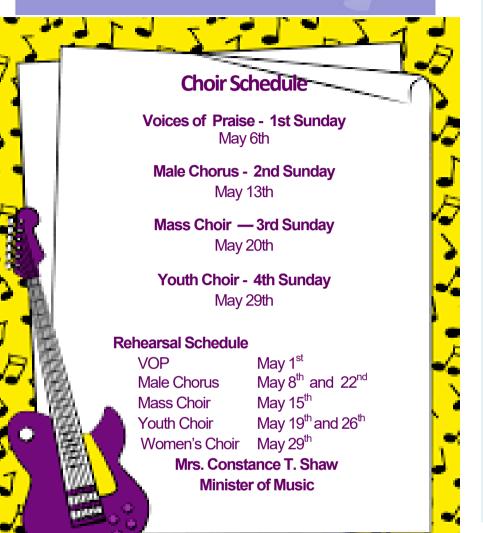
(Please make sure your event, activity, rehearsals (Choir and Dance), are listed on the monthly calendar so we can adequately provide coverage for the building).

> Thank you, Kelvin Davis, Pro-Tem Trustee Board



Thank you,
 Rev. Clarence A. Williams

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.

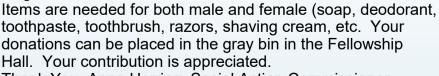
If you would like your announcement to be on the screen for Sunday, the information <u>MUST</u> <u>BE</u> in the office on Wednesday before it is to be announced.

Thank you,

Women's Ministry Mother's Day Luncheon And Fashion Show " Saturday, May 12, 2018 11 am Ladies, please join us! Mank you, Rosalind Macon, President

Homeless Shelter in Need

Personal hygiene items are being collected for residents of My Place in Recovery Shelter. One of there facilities is located in our neighborhood.



Thank You, Anna Herring, Social Action Commissioner





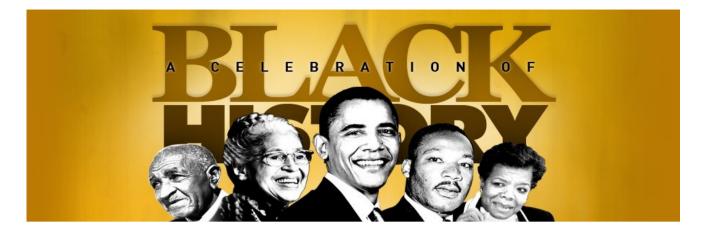
Mother's Day

Second Sunday of May

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APPRECIATION BEAUTIFUL BREAKFAST CANDY CHARMING COMFORT DEVOTED FLOWERS FORGIVING GIFTS GUIDANCE HUGS JEWELERY JOY KISSES LAUGHTER LOVE MATERNAL MOM MOTHER NURTURE PERFUME PROTECTIVE SHARE TELEPHONE TENDER THE BEST WARM WISE





May 01, 1867	First four students enter Howard University.						
May 01, 1950	Poet Gwendolyn Brooks becomes first black to win Pulitzer Prize.						
May 04, 1961	Freedom Riders board a bus and go on the road to desegregate southern bus terminals.						
May 05, 1988	Eugene Marino becomes first African American installed as a Roman Catholic archbishop in the U.S.						
May 07, 1878	Inventor J.R. Winters patents first fire escape ladder.						
May 10, 1950	Boston Celtics select Church Cooper first African American player drafted to play in the NBA.						
May 13, 1872	Matilda Arabella Evans, first African American women to practice medicine in South Carolina was born.						
May 15, 1820	U.S. Congress declares foreign slave trade an act of piracy, punishable by death.						
May 18, 1946	Baseball great Reggie Jackson is born.						
May 22, 1921	Shuffle Along, a musical featuring a score by Eubie Blake and Noble Sissie, opens on Broadway.						
May 23, 1900	Civil War hero Sgt. William Carney becomes first black to receive Medal of Honor.						
May 26, 1961	Will Mercer Cook named Ambassador to Niger Republic, first African American envoy named by the Kennedy Administration to an African nation.						
May 29, 1973	Thomas Bradley becomes first Black mayor of Los Angeles						
May 30, 1966	Vivian Malone becomes the first African American to graduate from the University of Alabama.						
May 31, 1870	Congress passes the first Enforcement Act, providing stiff penalties for those who deprive others of their civil rights.						



Floridians Sign Petitions to Overturn the States Felon Disenfranchisement Law

Across the United States 6.1 million ex-felons cannot vote. More than a quarter of them reside in Florida. Florida disenfranchise more of its citizens than Alabama, North and South Carolina, Mississippi, Georgia, Louisiana and Tennessee combined.

Felon disenfranchisement was part of Florida's constitution adopted in 1868 that aimed to limit black voting rights. It has a discriminatory effect on minority citizens who are more likely to be jailed in Florida and the nation. Florida is one of four states that bar ex-felons from voting along with Iowa, Kentucky and Virginia.

This constitutional amendment will automatically restore the right to vote for people with prior felony convictions, except murder of felony sex offenses, upon completion of their sentences.

This General Election is critically important as it not only includes Amendment 4, but political, local, state and national issues. You are encouraged to study all candidates positions and familiarize yourself with the Amendments and vote.

REGISTER TO VOTE and RECLAIMATION SUNDAY

Sunday, May 13, 2018 8:30—11:30 am

> Deborah Clark supervisor of elections PINELLAS COUNTY

- Register to vote
- Update your Voter Registration Information in a SNAP
 —Signature, Name, Address, Political Party
- Apply to Vote by Mail
- Located at Greater Mt. Zion



www.votepinellas.com

727-464-vote (8663)

Commission on Stewardship and Finance

Principles for Wise Financial Stewardship

If you learn to live by these four important principles, you'll see your financial borders begin to expand:

- 1. Work for It—if not likely that God is going to drop a huge financial windfall in your lap while you're sitting on the couch watching TV. Neither are you going to become financially successful if you live carelessly and pray for God to "clean up" your financial mistakes. Being financially successful takes hard work! A lot of people want today what it took their parents years to get. God calls us to live with excellence and integrity. That means that we give a good day's work for a good day's pay, and that we try as best we can to live within our means. Work is good for us. It gives us a sense of purpose and accomplishment, and is a form of service to others. If we're obedient and work with integrity, God will bless our work. (Deuteronomy 28.8)
- 2. **Give Generously** the best way to be happy in this life is to be a blessing to other people. That's true of how spend our time and certainly true of how we spend our money. It's something l've experienced over and over: the more you give away, the more you'll be blessed. When God asks us to give our money away in the form of tithing or other contributions, He's not trying to take something away from us. He's simply giving us the opportunity to be a part of what He's doing to meet the needs of others. And that's a part of His purpose and the calling on our lives. Whatever you give up now will come back to you one-hundred-fold in this lifetime (see Mark 10:29-30).
- 3. **Save**—it's extremely important that we be prepared for unexpected expenses, like flat tires, house repairs or medical bills. When we have savings set aside for these emergencies, it will help us avoid going into debt. If you're already giving regularly, let me encourage you to set aside an additional amount each paycheck as a personal savings. Start with whatever you can afford and save more as you're able.
- 4. **Spend**—while saving is important, God doesn't call us to be hoarders. Know what you have. Make sure that you're balancing your checkbook and have a budge prepared so that you know what is coming in and what's going out. Just make sure that when you're spending, you're following a few, simple guidelines:
 - A. **Don't Buy what You Don't Need**—if you obviously don't need something and it's not in your budget to afford it, than be bold enough not to buy it.
 - B. **Don't Buy with What You Don't Have**—a general rule for using credit cards is to only spend what you can pay off at the end of the month. The interest on consumer debt can quickly get out of control.
 - C. **Pay Debts Off Immediately**—living debt-free will give you the flexibility to live more generously and more abundantly. If you're dealing with debut now, make a plan to get out. Start with the smallest debt and work your way to the biggest ones.
 - D. Invest—this is wise spending. It's setting aside money so that it will bring a return later on. Sound investments in property, mutual funds and the like can allow your money to work for you instead of the other way around.

-Joyce Meyer



STEWARDSHIP



Sister Betty Covington Bouey **Brother Johnny Dallas** Sister Patricia Daniels Sister Ruthie Davis Sister Dezra Flournoy-Hudson Sister Sallie Johnson Sister Sylvia Johnson Sister Helen Kimble Sister Louise Mack Sister Bertha Sorev Ms. Jasmine Walker Brother Marcus Wynn Sister Sherrisse Wynn

Sick & Shut In

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

1458 15th Street South 3126 1/2 Oakley Avenue 1391 63rd Avenue South 570 Lake Maggiore Blvd South 2012 69th Avenue South 1230 40th Street South 1035 Arlington Avenue North #307 615 17th Avenue South 684 59th Avenue South 2456 16th Avenue South 1955 29th Street South 2456 16th Avenue South 2523 28th Street South



Pinellas Point Rehab, 5601 31st Street Alpine Nursing Home, 3456 21st Avenue South Egret Cove. 550 62nd Street South, Bed 18B Arbor Oaks Assistant Living 1701 68th Street North 4500 Indianapolis St. N.E. Springwood Facility 4602 N. Gate Court, Room 205C, Sarasota Westminster Shores 125 56th Avenue South **Boca Ceiga Nursing Home** 1414 59th Street South



Sister Ethel Eva

Sister Jessie Gamble

Brother Eugene "Geno" Harrell

Sister Betty Jordan

Brother Quentin Keys

Sister Valerie Griffin

Sister Darlene Dudley

Brother Wilson Bryant

Shores Acres Rehabilitation,



Bayfront Hospital

Sister Elizabeth Smith

Our Sincere Condolences and Deepest Sympathy

Hospital

The Greater Mt. Zion Family and all other Family Members on the loss of our Beloved Member:

Mr. Antonio Phillips

Floyd and Mamie Crawford, Monica and Julian Vann, Phyllis Dorsey, Daniel and Evelyn Reed, Reggie and Katrina Reed and all other Family Members on the loss of your Father / Grandfather / Cousin:

Brother Floyd Crawford, Sr.

Herbert Currington and all other Family Members on the loss of your Love One: Mrs. Alberta Burton

Alverdean Tindell, the Greater Mt. Zion Family and all other Family Members on the loss of our Beloved Member and Son:

Mr. Jermaine Dontrell "E'Mmortal" Tindell



Are you in the Class of 2018?

Do you want to be part of the 2018 Brag Book?



The Education Commission will have a Graduation Program in your honor on **June 17, 2018**. If you would like your information in the Brag Book, you will need to complete your form and return it to a member of the Graduation Committee by May 31 2018.

Congratulations and look forward to hearing from you!

Thank you,

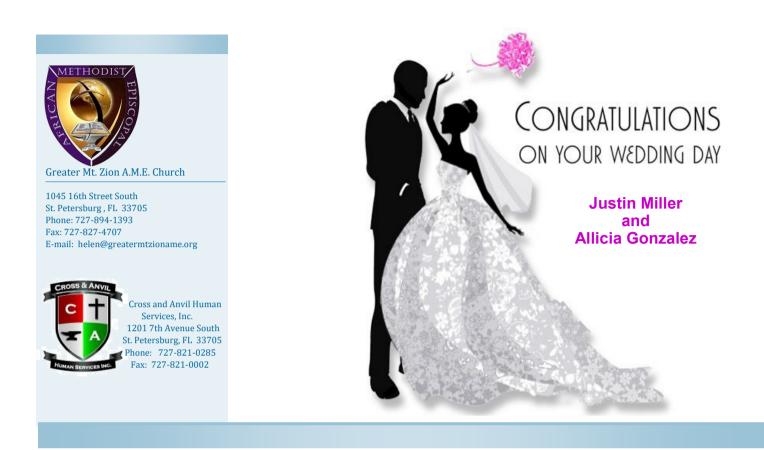
Ms. Rosa Davis



Everything that you **MAGINE** you can do... And whetener you **DREAM** will come true!



OUR CHILDREN are our greatest blessings



The Office Staff would like to wish everyone:

