



THE ZION TRUMPET

The Power of Family

Family is heaven sent from our Father above,
bonded by the power of love.
No matter what, family has each other's backs
when push comes to shove.

Family is understanding, never demanding,
all for one and one for all.
I will never leave you alone standing.

Family is one in itself; my love is your love.
Your pain is my pain, my wealth is your wealth.
I promise to never leave you by yourself.

Family is the strongest team, the strongest unit.
If love could be visualized, family would be the blueprint.

Family is forgiveness and patience.
It's sweeter than the sweetest fragrance.
The power of family is a reflection of
God's compassion and magnificence.

Family is never turning our back, and never placing shames.
Lending my helping hand and not a finger pointing the blame.

No matter what, a family bond can never be broken.
Even through a nuclear explosion, if one of us lives, we all live.
Forever to eternity, we are family.

-Antony Smith



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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

For the month of July, we want you to enjoy time with your Family and Friends. We have cancelled all meetings, Bible Study, events and activities at the Church unless it is approved by Pastor Williams.

Please enjoy this time!

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- Ronald Nelson**
- Willie Sams**
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FAMILY
Is The
ANCHOR
That Holds
US
Through
LIFE'S STORMS

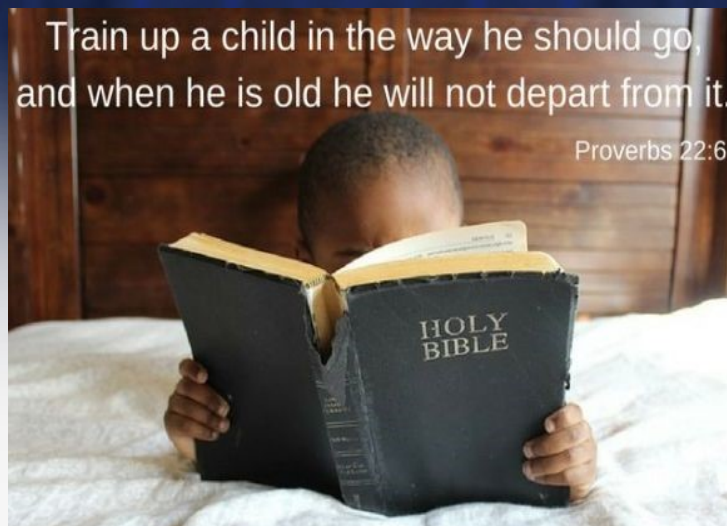


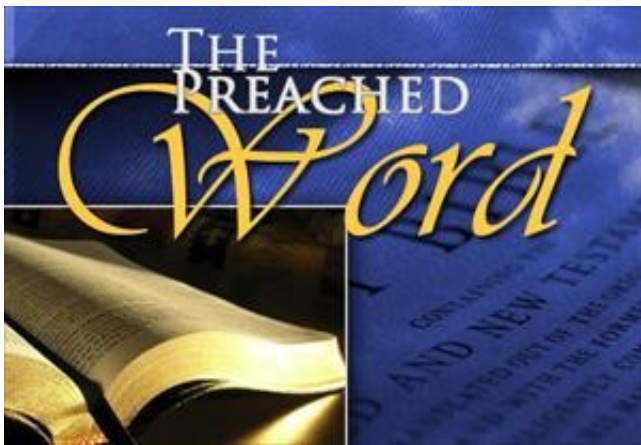
our ETTA Youths

*Excelling Through
Talent and Academics*

Train up a child in the way he should go,
and when he is old he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6





June 2nd

7:30 - Rev. Kenneth Irby
 Historic Bethel A.M.E. Church, St. Petersburg
 2 Chronicles 20:20
 "The Fight of Your Life"
11:00 - Rev. Robert Boyd
 Ephesians 2:11-13, 18
 "To Remember the Cross"

June 09th

7:30 - Rev. Robert Boyd
 2 Corinthians 5:17, 21
 "Have You Received Your Benefits"
11:00 - Rev. Dr. Sherrisse Bryant
 Romans 12:1, 2
 "I Surrender All"

June 16th Happy Father's Day

7:30 - Rev. Clarence Williams
 Psalm 103:13-19
 "A Good Father"
11:00 - Rev. Clarence Williams
 Psalm 103:13-17
 "A Good Father, Part 2"

June 23rd

7:30 - Rev. Clarence Williams
 Proverbs 20:11-15
 "Four Lessons From a Wise Man"
11:00 - Rev. Clarence Williams
 Psalm 97, 105
 "The Graduation"

June 30th

7:30 - Rev. Ira Whitson
 Luke 13:10-17
 "Why Do You Come to Church?"
11:00 - Sister Rene Flowers
 Colossians 3:8-17
 "Missionaries Living for the Kodak Moment"

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

Heavenly Father,

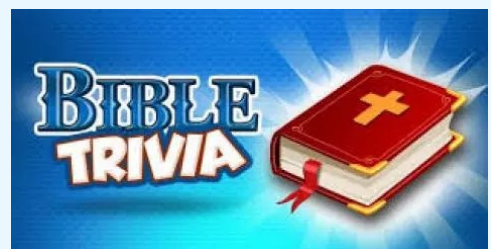
Please bless our families with
 Your love and protect us from
 harm. Give us grace to forgive,
 strength to overcome the
 difficulties we face, and keep
 us together when the world
 tries to pull us apart.
 In Jesus Name. Amen.

Trivia Question for June

What did Paul say was the body of Christ?

Trivia Answer for June

Ephesians 1 tells us the Church is the body of Christ. Jesus is head of everything for the Church!

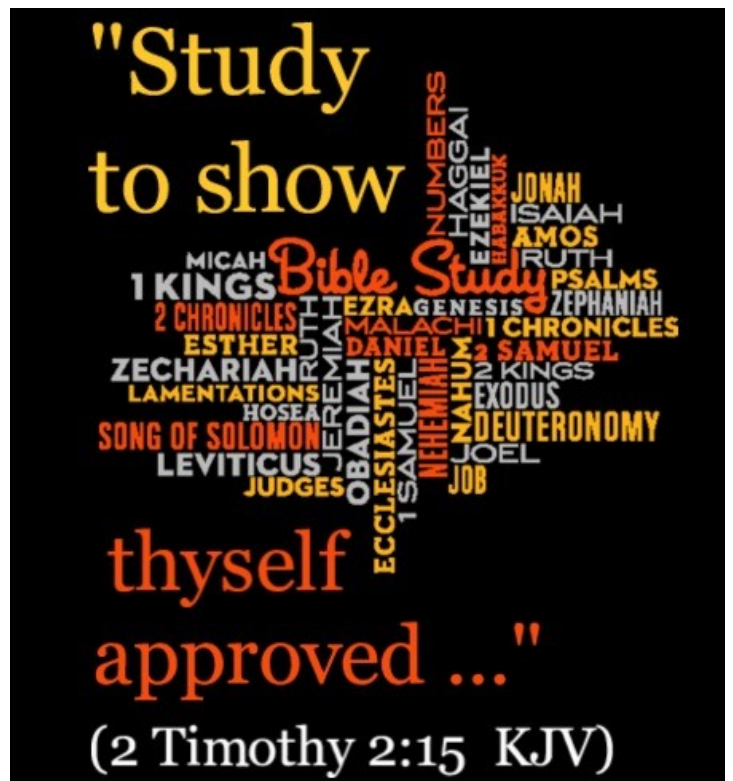


Trivia Question for June

Paul told the Ephesians they should put away their anger before what natural event occurred?



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| 07/01 Living Wisely
Colossians 4:1-6 | 07/24 Settle Differences Face to Face
Matthew 18:15-20 |
| 07/02 A Light to the Nations
Isaiah 42:1-9 | 07/25 How Believers Judge Grievances
1 Corinthians 6:1-6 |
| 07/03 Christ's Sacrifice for All
Hebrews 10:1-10 | 07/26 Asking and Receiving Fairly
Matthew 7:7-14 |
| 07/04 Living Humbly
Matthew 23:1-12 | 07/27 Hearing and Doing
Matthew 7:24-29 |
| 07/05 Applying the Law in New Ways
Luke 6:1-11 | 07/28 Faith and Action Together
Matthew 7:1-6, 15-23 |
| 07/06 Deliverance from the Law
Romans 7:24-8:4 | 07/29 Saul Fears David
1 Samuel 18:10-16 |
| 07/07 Interplay of Salt, Light, and Righteousness
Matthew 5:13-20 | 07/30 David Marries Michal
1 Samuel 18:20-24, 28-30 |
| 07/08 Obey Judicial Rulings at Once
Deuteronomy 17:8-11 | 07/31 Michal Helps David Escape
1 Samuel 19:8-12 |
| 07/09 Handling Temptations
Mark 9:42-48 | 08/01 David and Jonathan Enter Covenant
1 Samuel 20:12-17 |
| 07/10 Living with Neighbors
Leviticus 19:11-18 | 08/02 Jonathan and David Plan
1 Samuel 20:18-23 |
| 07/11 Living with Believers
1 Thessalonians 5:12-18 | 08/03 David and Jonathan Separate in Peace
1 Samuel 20:35-42 |
| 07/12 The Unbreakable Marital Bond
Mark 10:2-9 | 08/04 Covenant Between Two Friends
1 Samuel 18:1-5; 19:1-7 |
| 07/13 Let Yes Be Yes; No, No
Matthew 5:33-37 | |
| 07/14 Commit to Love Each Other
Matthew 5:21-32 | |
| 07/15 Restrain Your Anger
Leviticus 24:16-22 | |
| 07/16 Filled with Grace
Acts 6:8-15 | |
| 07/17 Transformed Giving and Praying
Matthew 6:1-6 | |
| 07/18 The Lord Honors Patience
Lamentations 3:25-33 | |
| 07/19 Love Your Neighbors
Romans 13:1-10 | |
| 07/20 The Greatest Commandments
Matthew 22:34-40 | |
| 07/21 Practice Love Toward All
Matthew 5:38-48 | |
| 07/22 Walk by the Word and Prosper
Psalm 1 | |
| 07/23 Godly Trust Leads to Fruitful Life
Jeremiah 17:5-8 | |





Exercising in Warm Weather: How to avoid heat-related illnesses

Keep these precautions in mind:

Watch the temperature. Pay attention to weather forecasts and heat alerts. Know what the temperature is expected to be for the duration of your planned outdoor activity.

Get acclimated. If you're used to exercising indoors or in cooler weather, take it easy at first when you exercise in the heat. It can take at least one to two weeks to adapt to the heat. As your body adapts to the heat over time, gradually increase the length and intensity of your workouts.

Know your fitness level. If you're unfit or new to exercise, be extra cautious when working out in the heat. Your body may have a lower tolerance to the heat. Reduce your exercise intensity and take frequent breaks.

Drink plenty of fluids. Dehydration is a key factor in heat illness. Help your body sweat and cool down by staying well-hydrated with water. Don't wait until you're thirsty to drink fluids. If you plan to exercise intensely, consider a sports drink instead of water. Sports drinks can replace the sodium, chloride and potassium you lose through sweating. Avoid alcoholic drinks because they can actually promote fluid loss.

Dress appropriately. Lightweight, loose fitting clothing helps sweat evaporate and keeps you cooler. Avoid dark colors, which can absorb heat. If possible, wear a light-colored, wide-brimmed hat.

Avoid midday sun. Exercise in the morning or evening, when it's likely to be cooler outdoors. If possible, exercise in shady areas, or do a water workout in a pool.

Wear sunscreen. A sunburn decreases your body's ability to cool itself and increases the risk of skin cancer.

Have a backup plan. If you're concerned about the heat or humidity, stay indoors. Work out at the gym, walk laps inside the mall or climb stairs inside an air-conditioned building.

Understand your medical risks. Certain medical conditions or medications can increase your risk of a heat-related illness. If you plan to exercise in the heat, talk to your doctor about precautions.

Heat-related illnesses are largely preventable. By taking some basic precautions, your exercise routine doesn't have to be sidelined when the heat is on.

-mayoclinic



SOCIAL ACTION
CHANGE THE WORLD

Upcoming Election Dates 2019 - 2020

St. Petersburg Primary
August 27, 2019

Municipal General Election
November 5, 2019

President Preference Primary
March 17, 2020

Primary Election
August 25, 2020

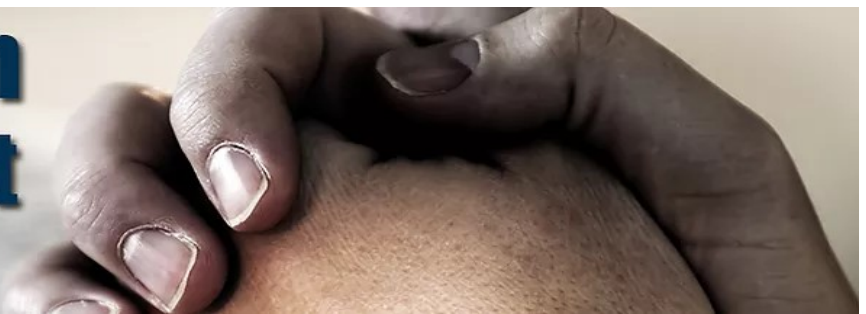
General Election
November 3, 2020

Voting Rights Restored by Amendment 4 for "Returning Citizens".

If you were allowed to register to vote and received a voter registration card before July 1, 2019, you can vote in upcoming elections without meeting requirements of fines and restitutions. Several suits by civil rights groups are pending.

Thank you,
Anna Herring
Commissioner

Sick, Shut-In & Prayer List



Sister Addie Bryant	2225 17th Street South
Brother Johnny Dallas	3126 1/2 Oakley Avenue
Sister Patricia Daniels	1391 63rd Avenue South
Brother Frederick Davis (Prayer Only)	
Sister Lizzie Donald	2520 21st Street South
Sister Dezra Flournoy-Hudson	2012 69th Avenue South
Mrs. Lynn Jackson-Davis	2435 3rd Avenue South
Sister Sylvia Johnson	1035 Arlington Avenue North #307
Rev. Edward Jones	1909 29th Street South
Sister Lula Love	828 62nd Place South
Sister Daisy Powell	3474 15th Avenue South
Sister Earlene Taylor (Prayer Only)	4542 24th Avenue South
Ms. Jasmine Walker	1955 29th Street South
Sister Jacquelyn Wilcher	2520 21st Street South
Brother Marcus Wynn	2456 16th Avenue South
Sister Sherrisse Wynn	2523 28th Street South

By His
STRIPES
 We Are
HEALED
 ISAIAH 53:5

Nursing Homes and Rehabilitation Centers

Sister Ethel Eva	Gulf View Health Care Center, 3636 10th Avenue North
Sister Jessie Gamble	Alpine Nursing Home, 3456 21st Avenue South,
Brother Eugene "Geno" Harrell	Egret Cove, 550 62nd Street South, Bed 210B
Ms. Valerie Griffin	Egret Cove, 550 62st Street South, Bed 310
Sister Sallie Johnson	Menorah Manor, 255 59th Street North
Sister Betty Jordan	Carrington Place, 10501 Roosevelt Blvd
Brother Quentin Keys	Shores Acres Rehabilitation, 4500 Indianapolis St. NE
Sister Darlene Dudley	Westminster Rehab, 1095 Pinellas Point Drive S.
Sister Dorothy Walker	Bon Secours, 10300 4th Street North

Hospital

Mr. Artez Lucas Bayfront, #556



Our Deepest Condolences



Lynn and Wilbur Davis and all other Family Members on the loss of your Aunt:

Sister Robbie Rowe



Katie Harrell and all other Family Members on the loss of your Uncle:

Mr. Eddie Williams



Thomas: The Blessedness of Believing

“Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.”

John 20:29

*believe
without
seeing.*

john 20:29

We all consider the blessedness of Thomas as something very wonderful - Christ manifesting Himself and allowing Thomas to touch His hands and His side. It is no wonder that this blessedness could find no words except those of holy adoration: *“My Lord and my God”* (v 28). Has there ever been a higher expression of the overwhelming nearness and glory of God?

And yet Christ said, *“Because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.”* True and living faith gives a sense of Christ’s divine nearness far deeper and more intimate than even the joy that filled the heart of Thomas.

Here, even now, after the lapse of all these centuries, we may experience the presence and power of Christ in a far deeper reality than Thomas did. *“They that have not seen, and yet have believed”* - those who believe simply, truly, and fully in what Christ is and can be to them every moment - to those He has promised that He will manifest Himself and that the Father and He will come and dwell in them. (See John 14:21-23).

Let us turn to take hold of Christ’s Word: *“Blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.”* This is indeed the heavenly blessing, filling the whole heart and life - the faith that receives the love and presence of the living Lord.

You ask how you may obtain this childlike faith. The answer is very simple. Where Jesus Christ is the one object of our desire and our confidence, He will manifest Himself in divine power. Thomas had established his intense devotion to Christ when he said, *“Let us also go, that we may die with Him”* (John 11:16). To such a love, even when it is struggling with unbelief, Jesus Christ will manifest Himself. He will make His holy promise an actual reality in our conscious experience: *“Lo, I am with you alway[s]”* (Matthew 28:20).

Let us see to it that our faith in His blessed Word, in His divine power, and in His holy abiding presence, is the one thing that masters our whole beings. Then Christ will indeed manifest Himself, abide with us, and dwell in our hearts as His home.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Fellowship of the Rings Couples' Ministry
is sponsoring a



Couples' Retreat
August 16 and 17, 2019
Safety Harbor Resort and Spa
105 N Bayshore Drive, Safety Harbor, FL
Theme: Unconditional:
I Love You as Long as....



(Proverbs 19:22)

A Registration Table is located
in the Lobby each Sunday.
Please stop by to get infor-
mation and complete a
Registration Form.

Thanking you in Advance,
The Committee

Trustees and Stewards
on Duty for the
Month of July 2019

Mamie Jackson
Ronald Nelson
Willie Sams
Tison Stone

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

If your event/activity is **NOT LISTED** on the calendar, please call the Pro-Tem of the Trustee Board,

Mr. Kelvin Davis

UPCOMING EVENTS

Join Pastor at St. Andrews, Palmetto
July 29th - 4 pm

Christian Education and Youth
Leadership Congress, Orlando, FL
July 14-18, 2019



Sunday, September 15, 2019

7:30 and 11 am Worship

Choir Schedule

Inspirational Choir - 1st Sunday
July 7th

Voices of Praise - 2nd Sunday
July 14th

Male Chorus - 3rd Sunday
July 21st

Youth Choir - 4th Sunday
July 28th

Choir Rehearsal

There are no rehearsals
for the month of July

Thank You!

*Sing unto the
Lord
a new song!*
Psalm 96:1

**SOMETIMES,
ALL IT TAKES
IS JUST
ONE PRAYER
TO CHANGE
EVERYTHING.**

Men's Prayer Line

Monday thru Friday
6 am

1-302-202-1110
Access Code: 356251

All Men are invited to
join us to start
your day off right.



Ladies

**Are you in need of
PRAYER?**

You can call every
Monday-Wednesday
and Friday at 7:00 am.

Number:
1-712-770-3662

Access Code:
375083

Please join us!

We are the Land of the Free
We are the home of the Brave
Let's pay tribute
To our brave American Heroes
On this day and forever
Happy Independence Day!



REMEMBER, EDUCATE, CELEBRATE.

BLACK HISTORY



July 1, 1889 Frederick Douglass named U.S. Minister to Haiti.

July 5, 1892 Andrew J. Beard patents Rotary Engine.

July 6, 1957 Althea Gibson wins women's singles title at Wimbledon, becoming the first African American to win tennis's most prestigious award.

July 7, 1948 Cleveland Indians sign pitcher Leroy "Satchel" Paige.

July 9, 1893 Dr. Daniel Hale Williams performs the first successful open-heart operation.

July 11, 1905 W.E.B. Dubois and William Monroe Trotter organize the Niagara Movement, which demanded abolition of all race distinctions.

July 13, 1965 Thurgood Marshall becomes first Black appointed U.S. Solicitor General.

July 14, 1955 George Washington Carver Monument, first National Park honoring an African American, is dedicated in Joplin, Mo.

July 15, 1867 Maggie Lena Walker, first Black woman to become President of a bank.

July 17, 1953 Jesse D. Locker appointed U.S. Ambassador to Liberia.

July 20, 1950 First U.S. victory in Korea won by Black troops of the 24th Infantry Regiment.

July 21, 1896 Mary Church Terrell elected first President of the National Association of Colored Women.

July 22, 1939 Jane M. Bolin of New York City, appointed first Black female Judge.

July 23, 1778 More than 700 Blacks participate in Battle of Monmouth (NJ).

July 25, 1916 Garrett Morgan, inventor of the gas mask, rescues six people from gas-filled tunnel in Cleveland, Ohio.

July 26, 1948 President Harry S. Truman issues Executive Order 9981, ending segregation in the U.S. Armed Forces.

07/01 Cornelius Jackson
 07/01 Jaida Flemings
 07/01 Andre Smith
 07/02 Donnie Williams
 07/02 Terri Keys
 07/02 Charles Holsey
 07/03 Russell Jackson
 07/04 Jacquelyn Wilcher
 07/04 Charles Jackson
 07/04 Dawn Bannister
 07/04 Hilda L. Harrell Ross
 07/04 Chanish Wilson
 07/05 Barbara Oguntade
 07/05 Syeria Brown
 07/05 Grant Cooley
 07/06 Angela Roberts
 07/06 Robert Drane
 07/07 Antonio Atkins, Jr.
 07/07 Betty Mack
 07/07 Wilfred Bevins
 07/07 Jaquan Jordan
 07/07 Mamie Jackson
 07/07 Ralph Gilbert
 07/08 Mynaka McGriff-Hunter
 07/08 Clarence Ryan
 07/09 Deborah Bivens-Evans
 07/09 Danielle Wright
 07/09 Ashley Keys
 07/09 Mattie Fowler
 07/10 Elouise Brown
 07/10 Tonda Tyson
 07/11 Christie Hall
 07/12 Terry Bradley
 07/12 Bernard Scott, Jr.
 07/12 Katrina Jenkins
 07/13 Garrett Moore
 07/13 Landon Moore
 07/13 Jaquay Clark
 07/13 Myron Landers
 07/14 Dezra Flournoy-Hudson
 07/14 Rodney Mims
 07/14 Aubrey Smith
07/14 Andrea Williams
 07/15 Kelly Whiteside
 07/15 Zuri Jenkins
 07/17 Maurice Cuffie
 07/17 Marcus Floyd
 07/17 Rosalind Macon
 07/18 Shanika Everett
 07/18 VaShon Bryant
 07/18 Michael Stewart
 07/19 Cynthia Floyd
 07/19 Alyssi Salter
 07/19 Theresa Hicks
 07/19 Cynthia Smith

Happy Birthday



July Babies!

If you were born in
 July...
 Your characteristics
 show you are
**Imaginative,
 Sympathetic,
 Placid, Intuitive and
 Home Lover**

**Birthstone:
 Ruby
 Symbolizes
 Strength and
 Beauty**



**Birth Flower:
 The Larkspur
 Means
 Open Heart and
 Ardent Attachment**




07/19 Ericka Littles
 07/20 Daniel Barrett
 07/20 Addie Bryant
 07/20 Ernestine Rembert
 07/20 Deirdre Loftis
 07/21 Major Bell
 07/21 Ignacia Wiggins
 07/21 Sherrae Moore
 07/21 Earline Gilbert
 07/21 Irma Williams
 07/21 Jordan Jackson
 07/22 Wilma Lancaster
 07/23 Linda Perry
 07/23 Kelvin Lamar
 07/23 Megan Kelt
 07/23 Frederick Porter
 07/24 Jazmyn Holmes
 07/25 Diedrea Wright
 07/25 Tonja Williams
 07/25 Jacqueline Rose
 07/25 Dr. Lamont Allen
 07/25 Jasmine Walker
 07/26 Mable Gibson
 07/26 Jocelyn Williams
 07/26 Cassandra Williams
 07/26 Lori Gibson
 07/26 Teresa Jordan
 07/26 Darryl Wilson
 07/26 Zy'Tianna Cromartie
 07/27 Delores Byers
 07/27 Shuronda Hill
 07/27 Clarence Jenkins
 07/27 Alondra Collins
 07/27 Ayanna Udell
 07/28 Darryl Austin
 07/28 Kay Hammons
 07/28 Teara Pittman
 07/29 Willie Rose, Sr.
 07/29 Lee Anderson
 07/29 Darrell Miller
 07/29 Tamiko Wilford
 07/30 Rhonda Ryan
 07/30 Delannie Dennis
 07/30 Robert Jones
 07/30 David Burgess
 07/31 Betty Jordan
 07/31 Veronica Peters
 07/31 Sheroddrick Pritchett
 07/31 Erica Tillman



Children's Church

A vibrant, colorful graphic for 'Children's Church'. The title is written in large, white, bold letters with a slight shadow. The background is a dark, multi-colored space with purple, blue, and green hues, suggesting a night sky or a digital environment. Silhouettes of children in various poses (dancing, jumping, running) are scattered around the text, adding a sense of movement and joy.

A child is like a butterfly
 in the wind.

Some can fly higher than others,
but each one flies the best it can.

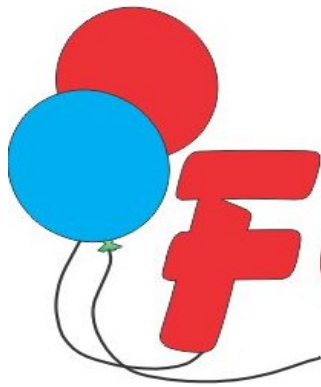


Why compare one against the other?
Each one is *different*.

Each one is **special**.

Each one is *beautiful*.





FUN TIMES

4TH OF JULY WORD SEARCH

T	M	N	W	Q	J	E	T	A	R	B	E	L	E	C	D	Y
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I	A	S	V	Y	E	M	R	E	D	R	E	M	M	U	S	E

America	Fireworks	Independence	Red	United
Blue	Flag	July	Sparklers	White
Britain	Fourth	Liberty	Stars	
Celebrate	Freedom	Parade	Stripes	
Declaration	Holiday	Picnic	Summer	



Inspiring Words From God That Will Change Your Life

One of the most influential people in your life is someone you've actually never met face-to-face. You've never completed the obligatory hand shake with this man, but His presence is life changing and influences your life on a daily basis. I am referring to the Man upstairs, of course. Your pray to Him every day and request His guidance during times of struggle and uncertainty. The Bible has helped the most depressed people come out of their darkness and acted as the foundation for those who need reinforcement. The words of Jesus have stood the test of time and continue to change lives on a daily basis.

John 8:21-32 *"If you abide in my Word, then you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."*

It's important to decipher between the truth and falsities that lie within the world. Others living a lie will face the consequences sooner or later. It's important to know what battles you should fight and the other quarrels that do not require your physical efforts. Always stay true to your values and allow others to find their own way.

Isaiah 55:10-11 *"As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from My mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it."*

The words and world that God created all have a purpose—they bring forth life. The existence of life changes everything and provides a foundation for progress. The Bible allows us to see ourselves from the Lord's perspective. Through scripture, we're able to identify the power of life and death—and we're able to see past the obstacles that are placed in our path.

Philippians 1:6 NLT *"And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue His work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns."*

In order for God's words to mean something, you must reacquaint yourself with the Bible. The Lord's words must become personal and custom to your life. Once you can apply the scriptures to specificities, you'll find a newfound outlook on faith and life. Placing Jesus first will help you hone in on what's really important and what elements are crucial for a happy life.

Jeremiah 31:3 *"I have loved you, my people, with an everlasting love. With unfailing love, I have drawn you to Myself."*

God is indestructible. No matter where you stand within your faith, God will always be waiting for you with arms wide open. You can never do anything to truly push God away because He will always forgive and point you towards salvation. Be honest with yourself and your Lord and Savior.

Luke 1:37 *"For nothing will be impossible with God."*

Even though we doubt ourselves from time-to-time, God will never believe that anything is impossible. The Lord's glory is powerful and can produce the most miraculous things. God doesn't have anything to prove and that solidifies that His acts are products of grace. It's comforting to know that God, no matter what you're facing, Jesus is on your side.

-Angela Guzman, an Editor at Beliefnet. com

**“SERVANT LEADER”
1999 - 2019**

CELEBRATING OUR PASTOR FOR 20 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP

**Join us for the Celebration
Pastor Clarence A. and Mrs. Andrea P. Williams
20th Year Appreciation**

Chairpersons: Ruth Davis and Bessie Kirnes

Theme: Servant Leader
1 Peter 4:10 NIV

Colors: Black and White

Worship Services
Weeknights Wednesday Night – September 11, 2019, 7 pm
Mt. Zion Progressive M.B. Church
Wednesday Night – October 9, 2019
Friendship M.B. Church

Celebration
Worship Service: October 13, 2019

Speaker: Presiding Elder Jimmy Thompson

Banquet: November 16, 2019 – 6 pm
Banquet Masters
13355 49th Street North
Clearwater, FL 33762
(southeast corner of 49th Street and Ulmerton Road)
\$50.00 per person

The Board of Stewards invite all of you to support and participate in the Celebration. We would like for you to join one of the Committees and share your ideas with us. We need you to be a part of all the activities and help us make this the best Celebration for our committed and dedicated Pastoral Team.

Please see our Pro Tem, Malory Williams or any member of the Board of Stewards if you would like to join a committee or if you have ideas to share.

Thank you for your continued support.



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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Rev. Clarence and
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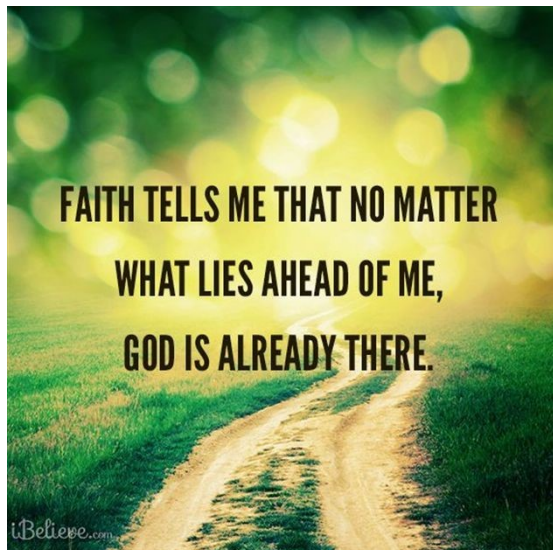
It's time to update our Greater Mt. Zion Business Directory

If you own a business or know of someone in business, please drop your business card in the green box in the lobby or email your information to simsadw@gmail.com.

Let's spend money in our Community more frequently.

Thank you, Angela Wilson

**Don't miss the opportunity ...
to have your business listed in our
church business directory!**



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SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Through Sunday, July 28, 2019
Only ONE worship at 10 AM.
Church School will begin at 9 AM.
There are NO Meetings, Rehearsals,
Bible Study, Prayer Meeting, or any
Activities during this time.
Church Office Hours 9 am to 1 pm M-F**