

November 5, 2023



# The Zion Trumpet

## THANK YOU!

To our Greater Mt. Zion Family and Friends,

It is with our heartfelt love and appreciation that we say "Thank You" for another wonderful Appreciation.

We look forward to another year of strengthening old relationships, building new ones, and growing stronger in our relationship with God.

We look forward to another wonderful year.

God Bless You All,  
Rev. Clarence *and* Sister Andrea

## WELCOME

to our New  
Pastoral Team



Rev. Clarence A.  
and  
Mrs. Andrea P. Williams

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## Upcoming

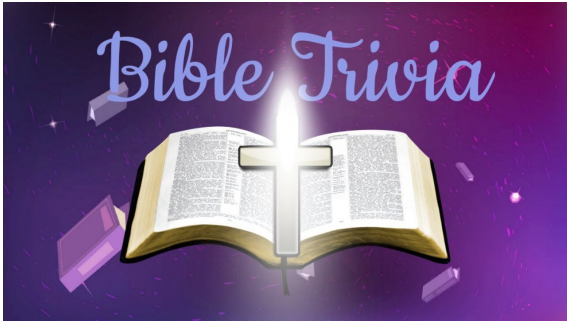
# EVENTS

Steward and Trustee Board Meeting  
To Be Announced, Thank you

Health and Wellness  
Open Mic - Sunday, November 12, 2023  
Dr. Choe, December 2023

St. Petersburg District Planning Meeting  
Saturday, December 2, 2023

**First Quarterly Conference**  
Tuesday, January 9, 2024  
7:30 pm - ZOOM



### Trivia Answer for October 2023

It was during a great banquet with thousand of nobles, where king Belshazzar gave orders to bring the gold and silver goblets taken from the temple in Jerusalem. As they were drinking wine and praising the gods of gold, silver, bronze, iron, wood and stone when suddenly a finger of a human hand appeared and wrote on the plaster wall. See Daniel 5

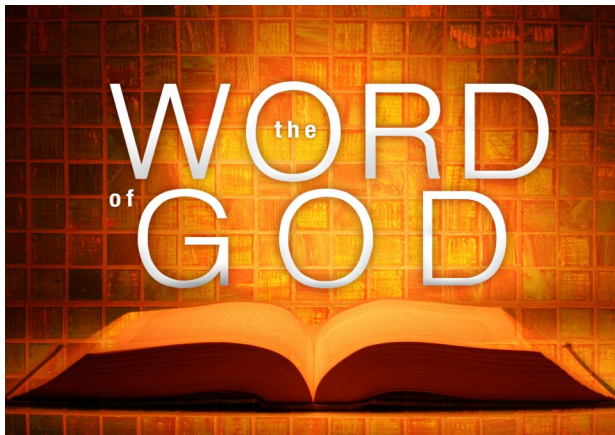
### Trivia Question for October 2023

In the Bible, God is said to have physically written thrice - each time on a different surface. On what did His writing appear at the third instance?

### Trivia Question for November 2023

What prophet issued ominous warning against people who took advantage of widows and the fatherless?

*“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved,  
A worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth”  
2 Timothy 2:15 (ESV)*



### On-line Streaming

**October 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Rev. Clarence A. Williams**  
**James 4:14**  
**“Living Ain’t Easy”**

**October 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Rev. Keturah Pittman**  
**Exodus 14:10-14**  
**“He is God Like That”**

**October 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Rev. Clarence A. Williams**  
**Psalm 107:1**  
**“Thank You!”**  
**Pastor’s Appreciation**  
**Rev. Ronnie Clark**  
*Hurst Chapel AME, Winter Haven*  
**1 Timothy 5:17-19**  
**“**

**October 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Rev. Keturah Pittman**  
**2 Samuel 8:1**  
**“After This”**

**October 29<sup>th</sup>**  
*O.L. Nicks Women’s Missionary Society Worship*  
**Rev. Keturah Pittman**  
**Genesis 26:18-24**  
**“Positioned For Blessing”**

# From the Pastor's Desk

## Learning to Wait!

Waiting is much more difficult than walking, because waiting requires patience, and patience is a virtue. God builds hedges around His people and our unwillingness to wait hinders this process. Not only do the hedges protect those who are trying to do harm to us, but it also keeps us moving outside of God's protection.

On their journey to Canaan from Egypt, God's people did not move until the "pillar of cloud" moved. God wants us to learn to wait on Him, because this discipline teaches that God must take the lead in everything in our life. Waiting - keeping yourself faithful to His leading - this is the secret of strength. Any movement that does not align with Him is a waste of time and energy.

**"Watch and Wait for His leading."**

"I waited patiently for the Lord; He turned to me and heard my cry."  
Psalm 40:1

## The Value of Standing Still

Standing still is not failure, sometimes inactivity is the correct response. Victory is sometimes won by standing still and quietly waiting for God to deliver. This course is much more difficult than charging out to meet the enemy. It requires much more courage to stand still and not lose heart and hope.

**Thank you God!**

"After you have done everything, to stand, stand"  
Ephesians 6:13b





# Sick and Shut-In

Sister Marjorie Bucker	1914 30th Street South
Mr. Anre Davis	828 56th Avenue South
Mrs. Lynn Jackson-Davis	2435 3rd Avenue South
Sister Barbara Keys	3960 61st Street North
Brother Herbert/Sister Kay Keys	3201 Burlington Avenue North, #405
Sister Daisy Powell	3474 15th Avenue South
Sister Hattie Relford	4610 9th Avenue South
Sister Jasmine Walker	1955 29th Street South



## Nursing Homes and Rehabilitation Centers

Ms. Valerie Griffin	Laurellwood Care Center, 3127 57 <sup>th</sup> Avenue North, #10
Mr. Eugene "Geno" Harrell	Angel Care Rehab Center, 4300 31st Street South, Room 22
Brother Quentin Keys	Shores Acres Rehabilitation, 4500 Indianapolis St. NE

## Hospital

Ms. Stephanie Cummings	Osborne Rehabilitation Center, 3333 North Civic Center Plaza, Rm 121, Scottsdale, AZ 85251
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*"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away." Revelation 21:4 KJV*



Alverdean Tindell and all other Family Members on the loss of your Nephew:

**James Potter, Jr.**

# Inspirational Moment

## The Bag Lady and Thanksgiving Dinner

It was very cold and light snow was falling as young Jimmy Dorche piloted his Ford Escort down the street toward the city park. Snow on Thanksgiving was a rarity in this part of the country, and it caused almost as much excitement as the traditional turkey dinner, the traditional afternoon of foot, or the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade on television. But none of these things were on 17-year old Jimmy's mind at the moment as he carefully maneuvered his car over the blacktop. He had his own tradition to tend to and what he was looking for he would probably find in the deserted park.

Usually bustling with activity, even on cold days, the park was practically empty now. Everyone was home with friends and family enjoying their Thanksgiving turkey. Jimmy was tempted to have a bit more dinner himself, but his second helping sat on the car seat beside him along with a big hunk of Mom's homemade pumpkin pie and a Thermos bottle of hot coffee. Jimmy wouldn't succumb to temptation and eat more today.

For the past two years, Jimmy had established a tradition for himself. He had never suffered a hungry day in his life. The son of an unwed mother, he was given up for adoption as an infant and was taken in by a Christian family. When he was fifteen, to honor his Lord as well as his parents, he decided to take his second helping of Thanksgiving dinner to the park to share with a homeless man or woman.

His first year, he had found a man who had been on his own since he was thirteen. In the summer, he worked odd jobs, but in winter, he lived at the local rescue mission where he earned an occasional dollar by cleaning up the place. The second year, he shared his Thanksgiving dinner with an elderly man whose wife had died long before, and his children had moved to another city. They never contacted their father or offered to help him in any way. "I reckon they're ashamed of me," the old man had said.

Throughout the year, Jimmy often thought about the two men. He had gone to the mission to try to find them, but they were gone without a trace. Now Jimmy wondered who he would meet this Thanksgiving.

As soon as he arrived at the park, he saw a ragged woman sitting hunched over on the bench of one of the heavy concrete picnic tables provided by the city. She wore an old tattered red coat and a dark wool cap over her matted, graying hair. Close beside her was the tattered bag that carried all her worldly possessions.

Jimmy pulled the car into a parking place and got out. He took the covered dishes and the Thermos bottle from the front seat and began walking toward the bag lady. When he stood in front of her, she jumped as if she had suddenly been awakened from dozing. She looked up at Jimmy. Suddenly her eyes brightened and she started to speak, but instead, she lowered her head and stared at the frozen ground.

"God bless you, ma'am" Jimmy said, smiling. "I have brought you some Thanksgiving dinner. Would you do me the honor of sharing it with me."

The woman looked at the food. She was very hungry—she hadn't eaten since last night's dinner at the mission. She nodded and Jimmy served her food, uncovered the plates, put napkins, silverware on the cold concrete picnic table, and poured her a steaming cup of coffee from the Thermos. Then he watched her as she ate. Although it was very cold in the park, he felt warm inside. The God of love was clearly at work within him. He loved his tradition and he intended to continue it—and more—for the rest of his life.

When the woman had finished, he cleared the table and put the dishes into a pile. He poured another cup of coffee into her Styrofoam cup and closed the Thermos. Then he reached into his wallet and pulled out a twenty dollar bill. He thrust the money into her gnarled hand. Then he reached over and kissed her lightly on the forehead. "May God richly bless you, ma'am," he said softly. "And thank you for giving me the honor of sharing my Thanksgiving dinner with you." With that, Jimmy picked up his dishes and returned to the car.

She had stayed in the city purposely to see him grow, but remained carefully in the background and out of sight so she would not embarrass him or cause him pain. Her own life was a shamble — time spent in state mental hospitals and, at other times, living on the streets. But she had seen him grow into manhood and was very proud of his many accomplishments. Today, she had longed to tell him who she was, but could not bring herself to do it. Instead she thanked God that He had so richly blessed her today, in spite of her trials.

Tears welled up in her eyes. She had seen her son on Thanksgiving and he had loved his mother.

*"The greatest among you will be your servant."*  
Matthew 23:11 (NIV)



11/02 Katrice Carter  
 11/02 Eileen Green  
 11/02 Chrystal Melvin  
 11/02 Kenny Williams  
 11/03 Marjorie Brown  
 11/03 Shanika Gaddy  
 11/04 Antione Douse  
 11/05 Saevionh Smith  
 11/05 Michael Thomas, Sr.  
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 11/06 Robinsky Wynn  
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 11/16 Jarvis Evers  
 11/16 Jaquoya Green  
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 11/16 Latessa Thompson  
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 11/17 Sheryl Henderson  
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 11/20 Bobby Jackson, Jr.  
 11/20 Erica Simpson  
 11/20 Angela Wilson  
 11/21 Keyanna Clemons  
 11/21 Aisha Harris  
 11/21 Bruce Jelks  
 11/21 Charrisse McGrew  
 11/21 Ronald Teal  
 11/22 Nellie Lumpkin  
 11/22 Avery Mathis  
 11/22 Equilla Churches Moore  
 11/23 Jayden Alleyne  
 11/23 Mark Bryant  
 11/23 Yashica Canida  
 11/23 Arkeithiona Gaines  
 11/23 Cheetaia Louch  
 11/23 Tina Small  
 11/24 Toya Cannon  
 11/24 Amylia Collins  
 11/25 Deon Baker  
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 11/27 Shirley Kicklighter Morgan  
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 11/27 Donald Williams  
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 11/28 Makayla Mitchell  
 11/28 Ronald Nelson  
 11/28 Walter Patterson  
 11/28 Devenia Roberts

11/29 Artez Lucas  
 11/29 Dontae Nolton  
 11/30 Nyquel Alexander  
 11/30 Zy'Kiria Johnson

**November Born are:**  
 Complex and Determined

**Birthstone**  
**Topaz or Citrine**  
 which means  
 Healing and Friendship



**Birth Flower**  
**Chrysanthemum**  
 which means:  
 With Love



# Health & Wellness



## Warning Signs

Based on data from Johns Hopkins Medicines, these five (5) warning signs can lead to significant health problems. It is time to talk to your doctor if you are experiencing some of the following symptoms. The sooner you seek help, the sooner you can get the treatment, which can lead to a better outcome.

1. **Urinary Incontinence:** this is when you have an urge to urinate so quickly that you cannot get to the bathroom in time. You may have “accidents” or “leaks” when you sneeze, laugh, or exercise. Sometimes, urinary incontinence is a sign of a health condition that needs treatment, such as a urinary tract infection (UTI), arthritis, or a problem with the pelvic floor muscles.
2. **Constipation:** this is when you have a hard time (less than three times a week) passing hard or dry stools. You may strain with blood in the stool, leading to hemorrhoids. Constipation can be uncomfortable and painful. It may also be a sign of irritable bowel syndrome (IBS) or a problem of intestinal function. It is also a warning sign of insufficient fiber and fluid intake.
3. **Sexual Problem:** this is when you are experiencing painful intercourse problems, erectile problems, and low sexual desire. Sexual issues can impact your relationship. Sexual problems may also be warning signs for depression, diabetes, circulation problems, and low hormone levels.
4. **Depression:** this is when you are not enjoying things that you used to. Your energy is low, you have eating problems or a poor appetite, and sleep problems (either lack of sleep or sleep too much). Depression makes your daily living difficult, and you cannot take care of yourself. Depression can be a warning sign of high-stress levels, side effects from other medication, or a grieving process.
5. **Memory Problems:** this is when you have trouble remembering names, dates, and other facts. Also, when you have difficulty finding words you need when speaking and writing and trouble concentrating. Memory problems can affect your daily ability to care for yourself. It could impact your ability to live independently or to drive a car.

Take care, and God Bless!  
Dr. Donna Pringle  
Health and Wellness Ministry

### Health and Wellness Open Mic Pass the Mic / Q & A

**Sunday - November 12, 2023**  
After Worship

**Topic:**  
**Health Issues  
and Medicine in General**



Please stay to learn  
about issues affecting  
your health.

Thank you,  
Doctor Donna Pringle



### Online Sunday Worship

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[www.greatermtzioname.org](http://www.greatermtzioname.org)

Once you are on the home page, scroll down and you will see in the box:

### Online Sunday Worship

Click on the box and it will re-direct you to the page with the sermons. You may view any of the sermons listed, or you can review any of the programs.

This Worship can be viewed on your phone, I-pad, laptop or desktop computer, and any other device which gets the internet.

If any change should happen, Rev. Williams will send it out by Constant Contact. If you are not receiving these e-mails, please contact the Church Office.

Thank you,  
Rev. Clarence A. Williams

### Trustees on Duty for the Month of November

**Rodney Davis**  
**Dozier Harrell**

Please make contact with any member of the Board of Trustees if you need information about building use, activities on the grounds, or any other concerns. If you need further direction or have questions or concerns, please call me, Stanley Wright, Pro Tem of the Trustee Board. My phone number is listed on Page 15. Thank you,

**Mr. Stanley Wright**



### Blessings,

We thank you for your continued support of our ministries. We invite you to continue your support for the Church through your Tithes and Offering in several ways listed below:

Mail your envelope to:

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St. Petersburg, FL 33705

Drop off your envelope during Office Hours  
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Drop your envelope in the locked Mailbox  
by the entrance to the Office.  
(North side of the building)

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Thank you very much,  
Rev. Clarence A. Williams



# WE PRAY

## Men's Prayer Line

Monday thru Friday

6 AM

1-302-202-1110

Access Code: 356251#

PRAY  
WITHOUT CEASING

## Women's Prayer Line

Monday - Wednesday - Friday at 7:00 AM

Number: 540-792-0189

Access Code: 375083#

Let us pray

*"This, then, is how you should pray: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.'" Matthew 6:9-13*

## BIBLE DISCOVERY

Every Sunday - 8:30 - 9:30 am

### Senior Women's Class - Rhonda Ryan

Number: **1-978-990-5076**

Access Code: **7777943#**

### Progressive Women's Class

Monique Brown and Rosalind Macon

Number: **540-792-0189**

Access Code: **375083#**

### Men's Class

Brother Al Turner

Number: **302-202-1110**

Access Code: **356251#**

### Youth Class – Rev. Dr. Sherrisse Bryant

Streaming at: [greatermtzioname.org](http://greatermtzioname.org)

**Please Join Us!**

## In His Steps

Mid-Day Bible Study

Every Thursday, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Please join my meeting from your  
Computer, Tablet, or Smartphone.

Join Zoom Meeting

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hQT09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5557697236?pwd=ODN0aWxGazRxeXgzTkxXajBURUJhQT09)

Meeting ID: 555 769 7236

Passcode: BibleStudy

Dial by your location (Telephone Users)

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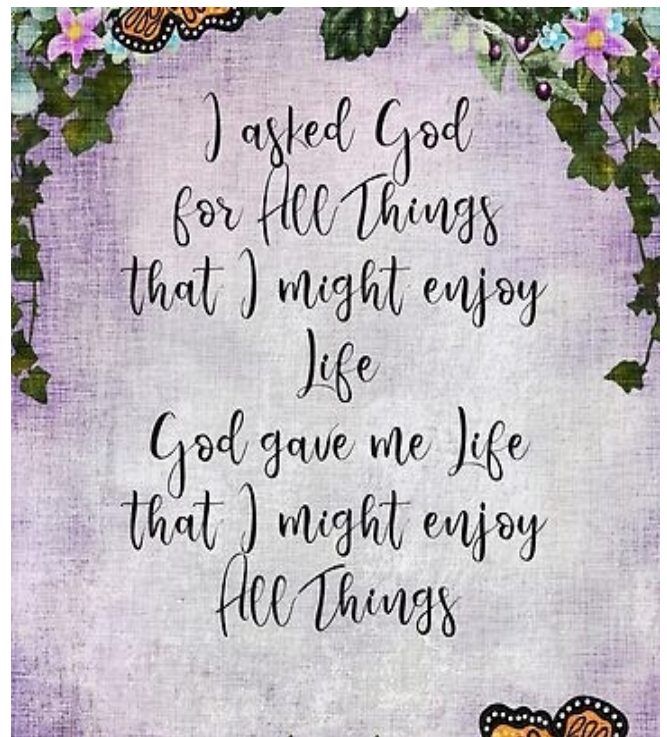
Thank you,

Rev. Keturah Pittman

# BIBLE DISCOVERY

- 11/01 My Help Comes from the Lord  
Psalm 121
- 11/02 Many Parts, One Body  
1 Corinthians 12:12-20
- 11/03 God Is Near to Anyone  
Acts 17:22-34
- 11/04 Salvation for All People  
Isaiah 56
- 11/05 Saved Through the Grace of Jesus  
Acts 15:1-11
- 11/06 Let Us Love One Another  
1 John 4:7-13
- 11/07 Perfect Love Casts Out Fear  
1 John 4:14-21
- 11/08 Love and Serve the Lord  
Deuteronomy 10:12-22
- 11/09 Faith Working Through Love  
Galatians 5:1-6
- 11/10 The Greatest Commandment Is Love  
Matthew 22:34-40
- 11/11 Loving Deeds  
Leviticus 19:11-18
- 11/12 Fulfill the Law Through Love  
Romans 13:8-10; 1 Corinthians 13:8-13
- 11/13 The Lord's Spirit Brings Freedom  
2 Corinthians 3:12-18
- 11/14 Judged by the Law of Liberty  
James 2:8-13
- 11/15 Proclaim Liberty Throughout the Land  
Leviticus 25:8-17
- 11/16 Jesus Announces Freedom and Release  
Luke 4:14-22
- 11/17 God Provides and Comforts  
Psalm 23
- 11/18 Rooted and Built Up in Christ  
Colossians 2:6-15
- 11/19 Hold Fast to Christ  
Colossians 2:16-23
- 11/20 Remember God's Goodness  
Joshua 24:1-14
- 11/21 Choose Whom You Will Serve  
Joshua 24:15-24
- 11/22 Obey God Only  
Acts 5:27-32

- 11/23 The Perfect Law of Liberty  
James 1:19-27
- 11/24 Love and Delight in God's Commands  
Psalm 119:41-56
- 11/25 Do Not Cause Your Neighbor to Fall  
1 Corinthians 8
- 11/26 Strength in the Lord  
1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1
- 11/27 A Faithful Friendship  
Proverbs 17:17-22
- 11/28 Peter's Test of Faith  
Matthew 26:31-35
- 11/29 Hear God's Voice  
Hebrews 3:7-19
- 11/30 Faith in Action  
Leviticus 19:30-37
- 12/01 God Honors Genuine Faith  
Acts 10:34-48
- 12/02 Naomi Becomes a Grandmother  
Ruth 4:13-22
- 12/03 Ruth's Compassionate Faith  
Ruth 1:6-18, 22





## Tips for a Plentiful Thanksgiving Dinner on a Budget

Let's talk turkey: food is expensive right now. Here's how to keep sky-high prices from ruining your holiday. Turkey with stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, pumpkin pie—as fall rolls in, many families across the country are looking forward to a traditional Thanksgiving meal. But with food prices still elevated, you may be concerned you will need to sacrifice your holiday favorites. Here are some tips to help:

- ♥ **Set a Spending Limit** - start your Thanksgiving prep by deciding how much you can spend comfortably on dinner. Remember this is one night of the year, and you will still need to eat the other 364 days! So try to make sure your budget is reasonable and you can stick to it.
- ♥ **Research Budget-Friendly Recipes** - a quick Google search for “Thanksgiving dinner on a budget” yields numerous pages of cost-effective, delicious recipes from outlets like the Food Network and The New York Times. There are also great substitution ideas if your normal favorites are no longer within your means, such as serving roast chicken in place of turkey.
- ♥ **Make a Shopping List** - shopping without a grocery list is a little like shopping hungry—you're likely to get swept up in all the strategically placed foods and spend more than you intend. Write down everything you need for your holiday meal including all the ingredients that go into each dish. Put the estimated price next to each line item. If you're not sure what, say, cloves are going for these days, you can look on-line at store prices and get a better idea.
- ♥ **Shop In-Season Foods** - shopping for in-season produce can help you save money on groceries. Generally, in-season foods are more affordable, since they don't have to be imported.
- ♥ **Spread Out Your Spending** - while you can't buy perishable ingredients too far in advance, you can always stock up on wine and other beverages, as well as boxed and canned goods ahead of the big day. Vegetables like potatoes and onions have a longer shelf life than most other produce and can be purchased a couple of weeks before the holiday. Decorations and supplies, such as napkins, can also be purchased at any time. Be on the lookout for sales and coupons, both online and in-stores.
- ♥ **Dial Down the Décor** - social media platforms such as Pinterest, Instagram and TikTok might have you convinced that not only should your holiday meals taste amazing, but they should also be presented on beautiful dishes surrounded by themed decorations. That's a lot of added pressure—and expenses. You don't need to buy all new items for one holiday meal. If you're crafty, you can make DIY decorations with things you have easy access to or already have around the house.
- ♥ **Make it a Potluck** - if you're feeling the financial strain of hosting a Thanksgiving meal, ask your guests to contribute. It's no secret that food costs have skyrocketed, and your friends and family will likely be more than happy to bring a dish or two.
- ♥ **Make the Most of Any Leftovers** - Thanksgiving is a huge meal for many, and it often results in tons of leftovers. Unfortunately, that means it can also result in a lot of food waste, which is also a big waste of our hard-earned money. Instead of letting leftovers sit in the fridge until they end up in the compost or trash, plan ahead for ways to use them. For instance, cranberries and other fruits can be baked into muffins, scones and breads. Mashed potatoes can be transformed into potato pancakes, shepherd's pie or pierogies. You get the picture, just enjoy.



## Thanksgiving Word Search

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

F J P Y I G P R A Y E R S M Y S R R G E  
 Y G G N G B R C H U R C H B R G E Y O K  
 E L B A T O U A A G E R F E G N T L B A  
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## Happy Thanksgiving

*Praise ye  
 the LORD.  
 O give  
 thanks  
 unto the  
 LORD; for  
 he is good:  
 for his  
 mercy  
 endureth  
 for ever.*



Psalm 106:1

### Word Bank

AUTUMN	FEAST	GOD	LEFTOVERS	PRAISE	TRADITION
BAKE	FELLOWSHIP	GRATITUDE	LOVE	PRAYERS	TURKEY
BLESSINGS	FRIENDS	GRAVY	NAP	PUMPKIN	WORSHIP
CHRIST	GATHERING	HARVEST	NOVEMBER	SHARING	YUM
CHRISTIAN	GIVING	JESUS	PARADE	TABLE	
CHURCH	GOBBLE	LAUGHTER	PIE	THURSDAY	



# BLACK HISTORY MOMENTS

## Trivia Questions

### Black History Trivia Answers

1. Fifteenth Amendment
  2. John E. Rudder
  3. US House of Representatives
  4. Sharon Pratt Kelly
  5. Maynard Jackson, Jr.
  6. Julian Bond
  7. 1967
  8. Elevator
  9. Donnie Cochran
  10. Muhammad Ali
1. Kwanza describes what African celebration?
  2. "Free at last, free at last; thank God almighty,...." Complete Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech.
  3. Bill Dillard became the first African American in Kentucky elected to what office in 1981?
  4. What landmark Supreme Court ruling required all railroad companies to provide equal accommodations for Blacks?
  5. Who was the United States Ambassador to Sweden from 1970 to 1972?
  6. Who was the first Black American female Judge in the United States?
  7. Blanche K. Bruce was born a slave. He became the first Black to be elected to a full term in the U.S. Senate. In what years was he elected to the Senate?
  8. The cash register was invented by what Black American?
  9. What Black American developed a treatment for arthritis?
  10. Who was the first major league baseball player to steal more than 100 bases in a single season?



# Announcements

what's happening at church

Fellowship of the Rings  
Couple's Ministry

Save the Dates

**Sunday, February 18, 2024**  
Couple's Ministry Program  
Valentine's Day theme.

**Saturday, March 23, 2024**  
Couple's Workshop  
7-C's of Marriage

More information to come.

Volunteers are needed for  
planning and participation.

Thank you  
Frank and Cassandra Williams

## Calling All Members!!

The Social Action Committee is requesting your participation in our Annual project for the collection of personal hygiene items for those in need.

We thank you for your contributions, which can be dropped in the **GOLDEN BOX** in the foyer.

Anna Herring

## "A heartfelt Thank You to All"



How can I say thanks for the honor and privilege extended to me the 2022-2023 Conference year to serve. I experienced a stellar year as your local church *St. Petersburg District Steward, Annual Conference Delegate and Electoral College Delegate* (voted in as 1 of 9 Lay delegates to represent the West Coast Conference at the General Conference 2024). A year I counted as a 3 in 1 run of accomplishments.

God has shined in and on me, as His Holy Spirit continues to move within. This past year has proven to be a life changing experience that will be in my heart, mind and spirit for years to come. I am truly grateful and thankful for the opportunity to serve God and the Church. Special appreciation to Pastor Clarence A. Williams, the membership and those prayer warriors that pray with and for me.

Thanks Greater Mt. Zion for allowing me to be of service. To God be the glory for the things He has done; for without Him I am nothing and can do nothing. I praise God for using me in this season!

Humbly Submitted,  
Shirley Kicklighter Morgan

# our ETTA Youths

## Excelling Through Talents and Academics



If I could fly, I would fly as high as possible until I reach Jesus. He lives in the sky and I'd love to meet Him.

Masia, 4, Brazil.

*"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, That by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."*  
**Romans 12:2 (ESV)**

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# Happy Anniversary

Calvin and Edwina Glasscock

James and Patricia Keys

Calvin and Angelia Mosley

Julian and Monica Vann

Frank and Cassandra Williams



*"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Psalm 119:11*

# Thank you

Dear Rev. Clarence, Sister Andrea and Greater Mt. Zion AME Family:

Thank you for your love, prayers, support and strength. Dr. Russell and I are truly blessed to have you as our brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus. Trusting in God Always!

Dr. Russell and Dierdre Jackson



Dear Rev. Clarence Williams and the Greater Mt. Zion AME Church Family

Words could never express how much I appreciate the love, support and concern you showed to me and my family. It will never be forgotten. God Bless each of you in a very special way.

Blessingly Favor and Overflow  
Deacon Kenneth Roy Walker and The Walker Family

**Greater Mt. Zion Youth Choir**  
would like to  
**THANK our Sponsors**  
For the New Uniforms

Bryant and Christine Alexander  
Pierce and Verena Bryant  
Phyllis Dorsey  
Orlando and Felicia Pizana  
Fred Robinson  
Stanley and Deidra Wright

**We are still looking for NEW MEMBERS!**  
Rehearsals are the 2nd and 3rd Sundays immediately after Worship.

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