

# The Zion Trumpet

**April 6, 2025** 



Sunday, April 27, 2025 Immediately after Worship

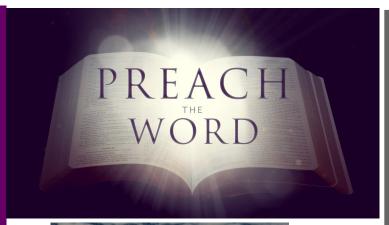
All Members are asked to attend this important meeting.

Thank you, Rev. Clarence A. Williams

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Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Matthew 5:6 NIV

#### **On-line Streaming**

March 2<sup>nd</sup>
10 am - Rev. Clarence A. Williams
Ezekiel 11:19-20
"The Sanctuary"

March 09<sup>th</sup>
Rev. Clarence A. Williams
Jude 1:1-2
"A Test of Faith"

March 16<sup>th</sup>
Rev. Clarence A. Williams
Proverbs 27:1
"Live Like You're Dying"

March 23<sup>rd</sup>
Rev. Dr. Sherrisse Bryant
Matthew 15:10-11
"Think Before You Speak"

March 30<sup>th</sup>
O.L. Nicks Women's Missionary Society Worship
Rev. Clarence A. Williams
Romans 8:21
"The Essence of God"



### Trivia Answer for March 2025

This city is coming out of heaven from God—it will be the New Jerusalem. Revelations 3:12

#### Trivia Question for March 2025

What is the name of the City of God?

#### Trivia Question for April 2025

What relic did Moses remove from Egypt at the time of the Exodus?



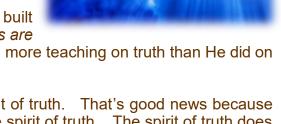
#### "The Spirit of Truth

Inconsistency has no part in the Will of God or the life of the believer. We live in a world where the truth doesn't matter very much, as a matter of fact most of us tell more lies than we do truth.

Truth in today's world has been pushed into the realm of the unimportant. But the Bible gives us different instructions. "Know the truth and the truth will set you free." I don't think the same can be said for untruths.

Our faith, our lives, our families and our nation were all built on truth. God hates lies and God hate liars. "Lying lips are

an abomination unto God," **Proverbs 12:22**. Jesus did more teaching on truth than He did on the Kingdom of God.



Luke, the gospel writer said that the believer has a spirit of truth. That's good news because the human nature is prone to tell lies. God gives us the spirit of truth. The spirit of truth does not speak of itself, it leads us to a place where we meet God. Only in truth can we find Him. Christ is the one who guides us unto all truth.

#### John 16:13

"But when He, the spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all truth, He will not speak on its own, He will speak only what He hears and He will tell you what is to come."

#### **Thought for Today**

Today, I will make truth a priority. I will tell the truth no matter what happens.

The truth is always important.

#### **Prayer For Today**

Dear Lord, Give me the courage to always tell the truth.

Help me to allow the spirit of truth to control me.

May the spirit help me understand the importance of the truth.

God, You are the truth; help me follow Your example.

#### The Word of Today

"Sanctify them by the truth. Your word is truth."

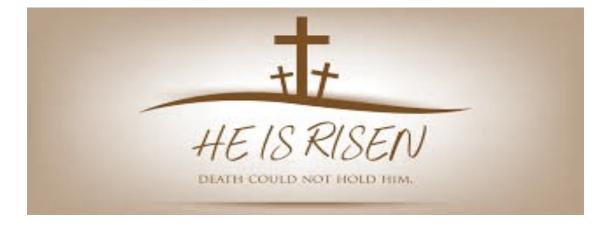
John 17:17

# Inspirational Moment

#### **Easter Prayer of Thanks**

By Maureem Lefanue

God, thank You for the gift of Easter; The Sacrifice of Your Son so treasured. To save our souls through Your grace and mercy. That by heaven alone can be measured. Thank You for giving us hope: The hope of life after the grave. Winter dies and Spring comes to life— The resurrection of the saved! Your hand rules the universe With great glory and power. We give thanks for Your love for us. And for every beautiful opening flower. We thank You for the birds That sing Your praises every morn, And for the lofty mountains That with Winter's snow You adorn. Thank You for Friends and Family And the blessings that they bring, At this very special time -Christ's resurrection and the grandeur of Spring! Thank You for salvation Made possible by Your Love. Thank You that we have the hope of heaven -Easter's promise from above. May we all meet our Redeemer. As You come for us in the air. Because of Easter's hope of eternity, And the privilege of Prayer! **AMEN** 





04/01 Kesha Clark 04/01 Antonia Swain 04/01 Brianna Jernigan 04/02 Virginia Louise Mack 04/02 Gwen Woods 04/02 Ebony Harrell 04/03 Cassandra Jackson 04/03 Deonte Mixon 04/03 Frankie Harris 04/03 Brandon Gipson 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 04/09 Latoya Clark 04/09 Michael Crawford 04/09 Chris Davis 04/09 Latedra Everett 04/10 Vincent Cole 04/10 Copper Atwood

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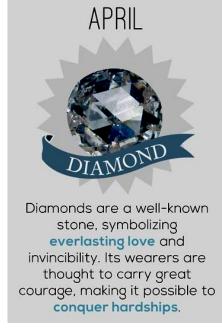
04/16 Gregory Keys

04/16 Addison Frazier 04/16 Jamy'ya Washington

04/15 Rev. Dr. Sherrisse Bryant

04/16 Henry Jackson 04/17 Keisha Snead 04/17 Shekerra Rose 04/18 Barry Polite 04/19 Tikki Davis 04/19 Dantonio Wilson 04/20 Javonda Bryant 04/20 Dexter Churches 04/21 Calvin Butler 04/21 Sampson Canfall 04/21 Dennis Williams 04/21 Candice Mells 04/21 Verena Bryant 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 Frazier 04/23 Dimetric Williams, Jr. 04/24 Herman Williams, Jr. 04/25 Alicia Johnson 04/26 Tangerae Brown 04/26 Tiffany Lene' Williams 04/26 Dorothy Davis 04/27 O'Shen Allen 04/27 Harry Harris 04/28 Ramon Cruz 04/29 Michael Bivens 04/29 Marvin Poe, Jr. 04/29 Melissa Smith 04/30 Cassandra Williams 04/30 Alfreda McClendon 04/30 Shamoya Hedley 04/30 Jacinta Laster







Nyeisha Brent, The Wynn Family, The Keys Family and all other Family Members on the loss of Your Mother / Sister / Grandmother / Love One:

Sister Bertha Sorey



James Brown, Sr., Sabrina and Michael Thomas and all other Family Members on the loss of Your Nephew:

Mr. Brian D. Jones, Jr. Tampa, FL

Bessie Kirnes, Kelvin and Latonna Lamar, Galen and Tessie Kirnes and all other Family Members on the loss of your Love One:

Brother Thomas Daly Nashville, TN

#### SICK AND SHUT IN





Sister Barbara Keys
Brother Bobby Jackson
Brother Herbert/Sister Kay Keys
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#### **Nursing Homes and Rehabilitation Centers**

Ms. Valerie Griffin Mr. Eugene "Geno" Harrell Brother Quentin Keys Laurellwood Care Center, 3127 57<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, #10 Angel Care Rehab Center, 4300 31st Street South, Room 22 Abbey Rehabilitation, 7101 Dr. Martin Luther King N., Room 202

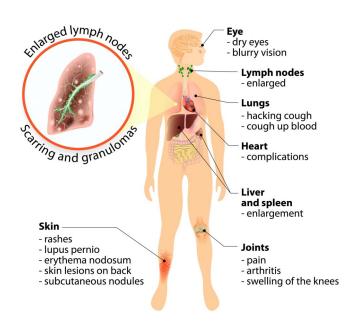
Ms. Stephanie Cummings





#### **April is National Sarcoidosis Awareness Month**

#### **Sarcoidosis**



Sarcoidosis is a disease of unknown origin that causes the immune system to overreact, which can lead to health issues, including lung damage, skin rashes, and eye disease, and can affect other organs of the body. With good medical care, most cases of sarcoidosis are controlled and do not cause lasting damage to the body. However, it is crucial for people living with sarcoidosis to assess all of their options through an open dialogue with their physician.

Each case of sarcoidosis is unique, which makes it difficult to diagnose because symptoms vary and often mimic those of other diseases. While many patients do not experience serious health problems, 30 to 40 percent of people living with sarcoidosis have a persistent condition that may require personalized treatment. With good medical care, most cases of sarcoidosis are

controlled and do not cause lasting damage to the body. However, it is crucial for people living with sarcoidosis to assess all of their options through an open dialogue with their physician.

Many people with pulmonary sarcoidosis think they have the flu or a respiratory infection before diagnosis. Although sarcoidosis can affect many organs, it most commonly affects the lungs. Symptoms can include cough, shortness of breath, chest pain, or wheezing. A chest X-ray of these symptoms can suggest pulmonary sarcoidosis and an appropriate referral to a pulmonary specialist may be necessary.

Treatments may include corticosteroids (which can relieve symptoms in most people within a few months), immune system suppressant medication (which can ease symptoms and prevent further organ damage) and, antimalarial medications (which can help patients with skin problems). People with severe or advanced lung sarcoidosis may need oxygen therapy. In a few cases, lung transplantation – the replacement of a diseased lung or lungs with a healthy donor lung – is used to treat severe lung sarcoidosis.

Reference: Website

References: Websites

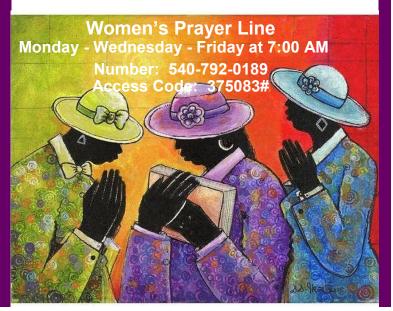
The Health and Wellness Ministry

Dr. Donna Pringle





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





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** 

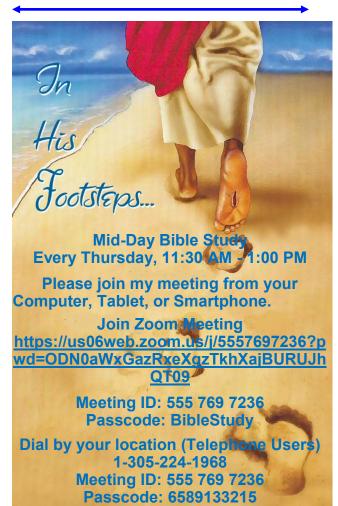
Number: 540-792-0189 Access Code: 375083#

Men's Class Brother Al Turner

Number: 302-202-1110 Access Code: 356251#

Youth Class – Rev. Dr. Sherrisse Bryant Streaming at: greatermtzioname.org

**Please Join Us!** 





#### Trustees on Duty for the Month of April

#### **Cornelius Bell** Reggie Reed, Sr.

Please make contact with any member of the Board of Trustees if you need information about building the activities on use. other grounds, or any concerns.

you need further direction or have questions or concerns, please call me, Fred Robinson, Vice-Chair of the Trustee Board. My phone number is listed on Page 15. Thank you,

Mr. Frederick Robinson



#### Rehearsals

POPER

Musicians Every Monday, 6:30 pm

Choir / Male Chorus Every Tuesday, 6:30 pm

Youth 2nd, 3rd, 4th Sundays **Immediately after Worship** 

Please join us to sing unto the Lord!

> Thank you, Dawn Bannister

#### **April Meetings**

Jessie Kicklighter Well Lay Organization Tuesday, April 8, 2025 - 6:30 pm

O.L. Nicks Women's Missionary Society April 29, 2025 - 6:30 pm

> Class Leaders Christan Education Department Will meet in May

> > Thank you

#### **Upcoming Events**

2nd Quarterly Conference April 1, 2025 - 7:30 pm

St. Petersburg District Revival April 9 - 11, 2024 Bishop Marvin Zanders - Revivalist **Historic Bethel** 912 3rd Avenue S., St. Petersburg

> 3rd Quarterly Conference June 24, 2025 - 7:30 pm

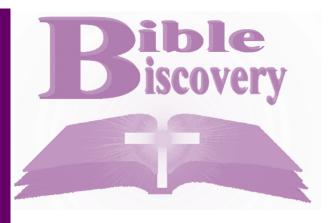
> 4th Quarterly Conference **September 16, 2025**



St. Petersburg District Sons of Allen Prayer Breakfast

April 12, 2025 - 8:30 am

Greater Mt. Zion AME Church



04/01 Christ's Suffering and Exaltation 1 Peter 3:18-22

04/02 Suffering Servant Isaiah 52:13-53:3

04/03 Light out of Anguish Isaiah 53:4-12

04/04 A Ransom for Many Mark 10:41-45

04/05 Christ in Heaven on Our Behalf Hebrews 9:23-10:4

04/06 Confidence in God's Presence Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

04/07 Our Sins Have Hidden God's Face Isaiah 59:1-8

04/08 Healed by Christ's Wounds 1 Peter 2:19-25

04/09 The Promise of Eternal Life John 3:1-15

04/10 God So Loved the World John 3:16-21

04/11 Atonement Through His Blood Romans 3:19-31

04/12 Reconciled to God by Christ Romans 5:1-15

04/13 Atonement Through God's Son 1 John 2:1-6; 4:9-17

04/14 From Despair to Praise Psalm 71:12-24

04/15 Made Perfect Through Suffering Hebrews 2:1-13

04/16 The Provider Genesis 22:1-14

04/17 Servanthood, Suspicion, and a Sign Matthew 26:17-30

04/18 Darkness, Despair, and Death Matthew 27:39-40, 45-54

04/19 Ransomed! Psalm 49:1-15

04/20 He Has Risen! Matthew 28:1-10 04/21 Here Is the Lamb of God! John 1:29-36

04/22 The Lord Has Become My Salvation Psalm 118:1-14

04/23 Live and Not Die Psalm 118:15-29

04/24 Worthy Ransom 1 Peter 1:13-25

04/25 Celebrate God Psalm 99

04/26 Live in the Light Revelation 21:9-16, 21-27

04/27 The Slaughtered, Conquering Lamb Revelation 5:1-10

04/28 Answer Me, O Lord Psalm 86:1-7, 10-17

04/29 Be Alert 1 Peter 5

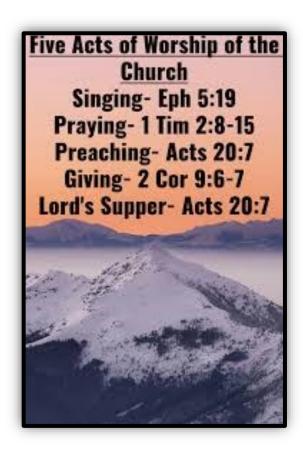
04/30 The Lord Will Not Reject Forever Lamentations 3:21-36

05/01 God Patiently Waits for Repentance 2 Peter 3:1-10

05/02 Live the Godly Life 2 Peter 3:11-18

05/03 A Presumptive King 1 Chronicles 21:1-13

05/04 A Costly Sacrifice 1 Chronicles 21:14-30





## Jesus- The Triumphant Entry

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# MOMENTS THAT MATTER OUR BLACK HISTORY

#### Black History Trivia Answers

- 1. 1994
- 2. Hiram Revels, Blanche Bruce
- 3. Marcus Garvey
- 4. Ghana;
  encourage
  African
  Americans to
  make a return
  visit to Africa.
  The year was the
  400th
  Anniversary of
  enslaved
  Africans arriving
  in Virginia in
  1619.
- 5. Paul Coates, TaNehisi Coates
- 6. Tony Dungy
- 7. Kwame Nkrumah
- 8. Farming While Black
- 9. Attorney General
- 10. Questlove

#### **Trivia Questions**

- 1. What lawyer took the Brown vs. Topeka Board of Education case to the Supreme Court?
- 2. Isabel Wilkerson wrote the book *The Warmth of Other Suns.* What is the book about?
- 3. Who was the first African American woman to receive an airplane pilot license?
- 4. Who is said to have first started using the term "Black Power."
- 5. Name two of the three U.S. cities that have the highest populations of African Americans.
- 6. Who assisted in the writing of Malcom X's autobiography, and what was that author's other best-known book?
- 7. In 2005, former SU Jaguar Keith Beauchamp released a documentary film about this young man.
- 8. President Biden appointed Ketanji Brown Jackson to what governmental position?
- 9. Dr. Janett Hoston Harris earned her Ph.D. degree from what HBCU?
- 10. Last year, Hubert Davis took what basketball team to the NCAA Final Four?

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Congratulations! Connie Small has been nominated for the prestigious 41st Annual St. Petersburg Senior Hall of Fame. Being nominated for this honor is a remarkable achievement. Among a distinguished group of nominees, you were chosen by esteemed organizations and individuals who had many outstanding candidates to consider. This recognition is a testament to your impact and contributions. Embrace this recognition proudly and share this achievement with your friends and family.

Ceremony Details: Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at 6 p.m.

If you would like to attend this event, please contact:

Carole Ware, Supervisor - 727-893-7102 or Connie Small - 470-629-4642



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#### **Good Money Habits to Practice Weekly**

- ▼ Track Your Small Wins you're already focusing on the small stuff, but it's beneficial to get even more micro. In addition to tracking your progress toward big savings and investing goals, be it a vacation or a down payment on a home, spot your small wins. By recognizing and celebrating weekly accomplishments that tend to go unnoticed - like checking your account balances every AM, or spending \$0 on Tuesday - we boost our motivation and confidence.
- ▶ Buy the latte (or flowers, or ...) small weekly expenses like barista-brewed coffee, fresh flowers, the more expensive toilet paper, or a happy-hour cocktail aren't getting in the way of your long-term financial success. The next time you need a pick-me-up, don't waste time feeling guilty about spending.

#### **Good Money Habits to Practice Monthly**

- ✔ Create a Budget for a lot of people, "budget" is a loaded word. We like to think about it as less of a restriction, and more of a way to keep track of how much you have to spend on fun stuff. Review your budget each month to check that it's realistic and that you're staying on track. If you're not, don't be hard on yourself. Simply adjust it for the next month until you find a balance that works for you and the Future You.
- ▶ Build a Donation Habit the holiday and tax season are great times to give back. But having a regular monthly giving schedule might work better for the causes you care about and you.

#### **Good Money Habits to Practice Quarterly**

- ▼ Keep a Money Mindset Journal a lot of work of achieving financial goals is mental, especially if you've been conditioned your whole life to believe that you're "bad with money." It's time you felt what it's like to take back your financial power. Get started by journaling a few times a year about your relationship with money, past and present.
- ◆ Check for Lifestyle Creep when your expenses increase at the same rate as your income does, that means the amount you're saving and investing stays the same. So set quarterly financial health check-ins to keep you honest about lifestyle creep.

#### **Good Money Habits to Practice Annually**

▼ Review Your Core Values - your values are the core beliefs that are most important to you the principles that bring meaning and purpose to your life. When you can use them to guide your financial decisions, you make more intentional choices. You also feel more aligned with the outcome in situations where you have to make a trade-off. As you evolve, your core values do, too. So take time once a year to reevaluate them. Have they stayed the same? Have they changed? If so, what new values are helping you spend intentionally (and invest intentionally, too)?





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Please highlight your Youth accomplishments and achievements here.



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Helen Evans - MWF - 9 AM - 1:00 PM Verna Thompson TTHF - 9 AM -1 00 PM

## Cross and Anvil Human Services, Inc.

1207 7th Avenue South St. Petersburg, FL 33705 Phone: 727-821-0284 Fax: 727-821-0004 Office Hours: 10 AM - 2 PM

Monday - Friday

Greetings from:



The Christian Debutante Master Commission is Inviting our Youth to participate and be a part of this important Commission. See the chart below for age and fees.

Group Level	Age	Registration Fee
Debutante(female)		
Master (male)	16-22 years old	\$50.00 per participant
Sub-Deb (female) or		
Sub-Master (male)	12-15 years old	\$25.00 per participant
Allenite (male or female)	5-11 years old	\$15.00 per participant

Thank you, I look forward to hearing from you.

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