



Greater Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church

The Zion Trumpet

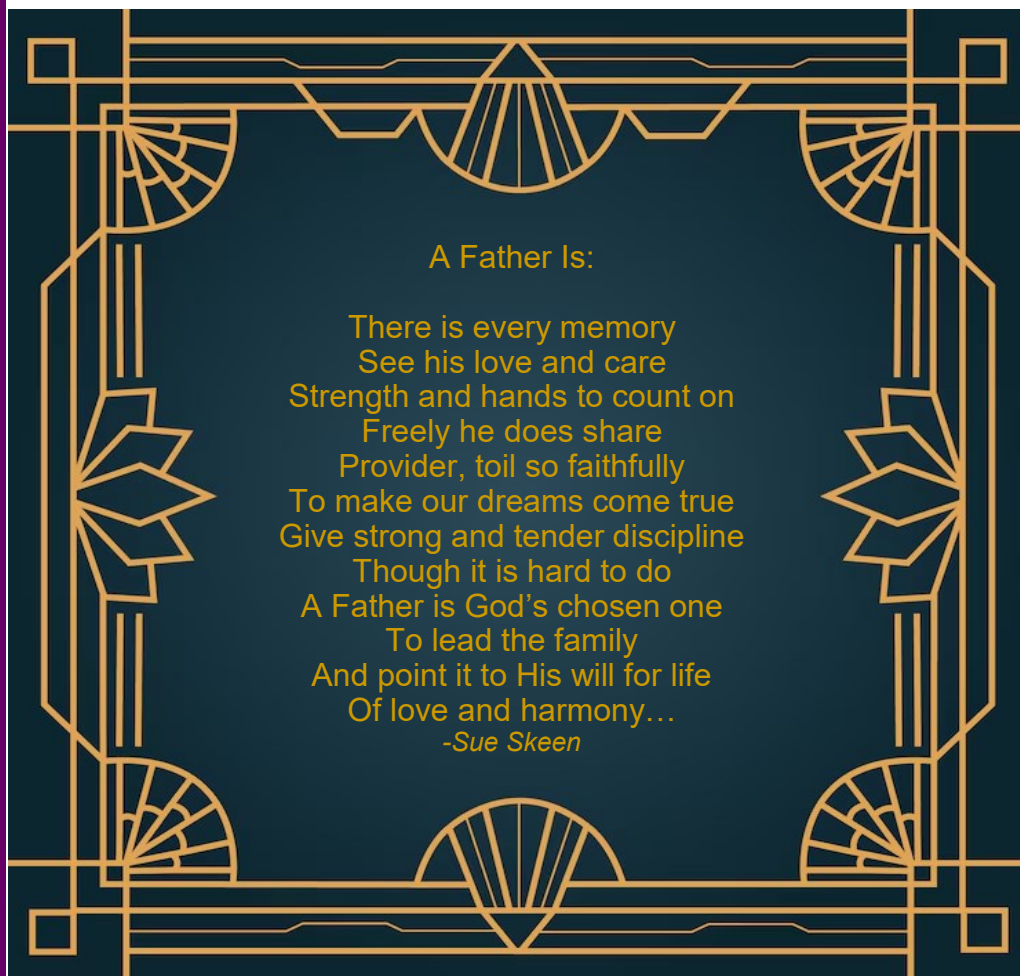
June 1, 2025

July Schedule

For the month of July, we will not have any meetings. We ask that you enjoy this time with your Family. We pray this time together will be the best ever and new memories will be made to last a life time.

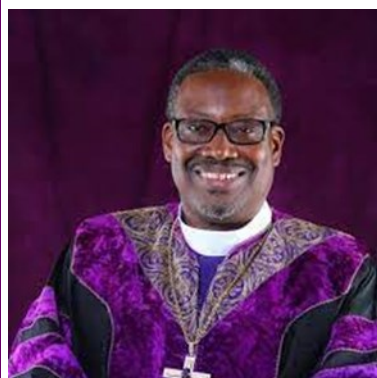
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A Father Is:

There is every memory
See his love and care
Strength and hands to count on
Freely he does share
Provider, toil so faithfully
To make our dreams come true
Give strong and tender discipline
Though it is hard to do
A Father is God's chosen one
To lead the family
And point it to His will for life
Of love and harmony...
-Sue Skeen



Bishop Listening Tour St. Petersburg District

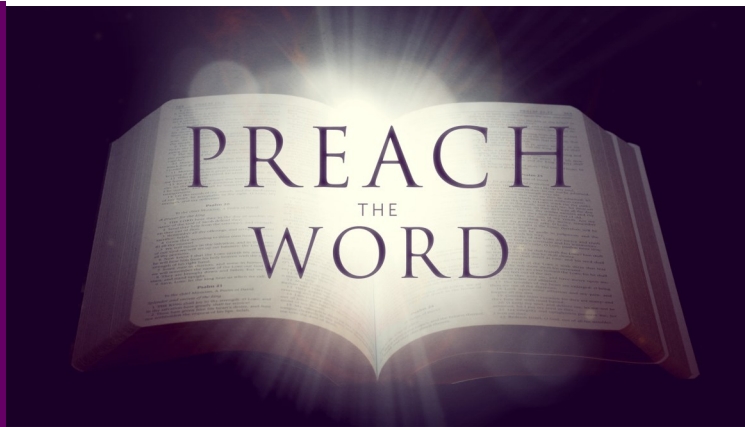
Monday, June 2, 2025

Bishop Zanders will arrive at Mt. Zion at 12:45.

Members are encouraged to attend.

Thank you,

Rev. Clarence A. Williams, Pastor



On-line Streaming

May 5th
Rev. Clarence A. Williams
John 20:21-23
"Get In The Game"

May 11th
Happy Mother's Day
Rev. Clarence A. Williams
Judges 5:7
"Heroine Debra"

May 18th
Rev. Clarence A. Williams
Isaiah 32:2-6
"Heroes"

May 25th
Rev. Dr. Sherrisse Bryant
Ephesians 6:12-13
"Fight On"



Trivia Answer for May 2025

He was a eloquent speaker compared to his brother who led the Israelites. He is Aaron, the brother of Moses. See Exodus 28

Trivia Question for May 2025

Who was Israel's first high priest?

Trivia Question for June 2025

In the Bible, who did the sun and moon stand still before?



“Right Decision—Wrong Decision”



Life is all about decisions. Making the wrong decision can be devastating. Making the right one could be the difference between life and death. That being said its no wonder some of us hate making decision altogether. We put them off, ignore them, or ask someone else to make them for us. Why do we hate to make decisions?

There are several reasons: uninformed, unprepared and the fear of making the wrong decisions are a few among many.

God has simplified decisions for us, He gives us counsel and examples in His Word. But most of all He speaks to us.

Decisions can be difficult, Joshua knew this better than most. Near the end of his life he asked his countrymen to make a decision of whom they would serve. This should have been an easy decision but it wasn't for many. He gave them a great example “as for me and my house we will serve the Lord.” Every decision made with God is the right decision. The best decision I ever made was the day I decided to follow God.

**“but if serving the Lord seems evil to you than
choose you this day whom you will serve.”**

Joshua 24:15

Thought for Today

Take time today to consult God in your decisions
and don't back away from the tough decision. God is with us!

Be Blessed Today!

Memory Verse For Today

*“They will be like a well watered garden and they will sorrow no more
Jeremiah 31:12*

Rev. Clarence A. Williams

and

Sister Andrea Williams

Father's Day Blessings

*The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face shine on you
... and give you peace.*

- Numbers 6:24-26



"It has never been a celebration of victory or an acceptance of the way things are. It is a celebration of progress. It is affirmation that despite the most painful parts of our history, change is possible and there is so much more work to do."
-President Barack Obama

Juneteenth National Independence Day

Juneteenth is short for June Nineteenth, it is a holiday commemorating the emancipation of enslaved people of African decent. The date was initiated during Lincoln's Administration (1863). It was made a legal holiday by President Joe Biden in June 2021 (258 years later). It is symbolic of the freedom and continued struggle of racial justice. The holiday was first celebrated by the state of Texas. The Emancipation Proclamation was signed (January 1, 1863) proclaiming "all persons held as slaves shall be free."

The Proclamation did not end slavery. Freedom for many would be won state by state in battles across the remnant of the confederate. This truth about this time and other Black History was not included in text books. Until the ratification of the 13th Amendment on December 1, 1863 slavery was a part of the South.

The federal holiday is celebrated around the world including: Ghana, Trinidad, Honduras and Tobago. Several cities across the United States have cancelled Juneteenth Celebration this year due to the current political climate.

**IT IS NOT ONLY BLACK HISTORY,
IT IS AMERICAN HISTORY AND SHOULD BE CELEBRATED AS SUCH.**

"Where is unity there is always victory"
Pubilius Syrus





06/01 Ruth Clark
 06/01 Larvary Copeland
 06/01 Erica Riggins
 06/01 Donald Thompkins, Sr
 06/02 Sahmoia Newton
 06/02 Terry Patterson
 06/03 Regina Dudley
 06/03 Y'Varryl Mitchell
 06/03 Katrena Pugh-Ferrell
 06/04 Rene Spaight
 06/04 Frederick Robinson
 06/04 Camron Cotman
 06/04 Debbie Arnold
 06/05 Gale Blackwell
 06/05 Charles David
 06/05 Bernice Gould
 06/05 Michael Keys
 06/06 Tawanda Barber
 06/06 Calvin Mosley
 06/06 Marie Royster
 06/07 Earnard Banks
 06/08 Joan Broughton
 06/08 Dakarri Evans
 06/08 Lidaysha Williams
 06/08 Barbara Wynn
 06/09 Darrell Thompson
 06/09 Eric Ofosu
 06/09 Marquis Dorn
 06/09 Titus Ofosu
 06/10 Azaria Jackson
 06/10 Helen Rhymes
 06/11 Jerry Oliver
 06/11 Erika McNeal
 06/11 Erik McNeal
 06/11 Patrick Wiggins
 06/12 Marquetis Jackson
 06/12 Ladie Williams
 06/13 Garritt Thompson
 06/13 Anitra Hall Milton
 06/13 ShaJuan Pullian
 06/13 LaJuan Pullian
 06/14 Charles Davis
 06/14 Aubrey Smith

06/15 Anthony Wynn
 06/15 June Brown
 06/16 Bridgett Flournoy
 06/16 Tarra Dimanche
 06/17 Lakeshia Roger
 06/18 Darryl Mitchell
 06/18 Brendasha Rembert
 06/19 Earline Williams
 06/19 Kelvin Davis
 06/19 Jequoia Williams
 06/19 Allaina Smith
 06/19 Nadina Dedic
 06/20 Anthony Ceabrooks
 06/20 Fahima Cleveland
 06/20 Paul E. McNealy
 06/20 Yolanda W. Wynn
 06/20 Anthony Butler
 06/21 Daydrian Alexander
 06/21 Albert Williams
 06/21 Tabatha Young
 06/21 Jakevia Malone
 06/22 Vanessa Taylor
 06/22 William Bradley
 06/23 Bridgett Moore
 06/23 Javonte Wade
 06/24 Mamie Crawford
 06/24 Katie Harrell
 06/24 Sarah Brown
 06/24 Tonya Mitchell
 06/25 Lena McKennley
 06/26 Patricia Hayes
 06/26 Quanyse Gaddy
 06/27 Jeffrey Wright
 06/27 Shabrea Reaves
 06/27 Emersen Jackson
 06/27 Janell Laster
 06/28 Anthony Smith
 06/28 Uriah Jenkins
 06/28 Jacoby Green
 06/28 Jayla Laster
 06/29 Christina Brown
 06/29 Xavier Gwyn
 06/29 Jaheil Randall

JUNE BORN

Foresighted. Get easily worried. Quite talkative. Very friendly. Stylish and fashionable. Soft spoken and polite. Warm and considerate towards people. Great sense of humor. Quite sensitive. Star in the crowd. Active and visionary thinker. Kind and generous. Loyal lover. Love to debate. Love the finer things of life.

06/30 Broderick Fields
 06/30 Allen Gaskin



June Birthstone: Pearl and Alexandrite



Earline and Ralph Gilbert and all other
Family Members on the loss of Your
Sister:

Sister Alease Miller Cole



Rev. Ira Whitson, Alicia Waddell and all
other Family Members on the loss of Your
Son / Brother:

Mr. Gary Ross

Cynthia Boyd, June Brown, the entire Greater
Mt. Zion Family and all other Family Members
on the loss of your Beloved Husband, Brother
and our dear Member:

Rev. Robert Boyd

Funeral: June 7, 2025 - 12 (noon)

Prayer Tower COGIC

1137 37th Street South, St. Petersburg

SICK AND SHUT IN



Lord
I give you my
HEART

Sister Barbara Keys
Brother Bobby Jackson
Brother Herbert/Sister Kay Keys
Sister Daisy Powell
Sister Edna Stevens
Sister Jasmine Walker
Rev. Ira Whitson
Sister Annie Wright

219 Pompano Drive SE, Unit D
2350 9th Avenue South, Apt. 310
3201 Burlington Avenue North, #405
2350 9th Avenue South, Apt. 102
2400 23rd Street South
1955 29th Street South
1660 31st Street South
1834 21st Street South

Nursing Homes and Rehabilitation Centers

Ms. Valerie Griffin
Mr. Eugene "Geno" Harrell
Brother Quentin Keys

Laurellwood Care Center, 3127 57th 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 ➡

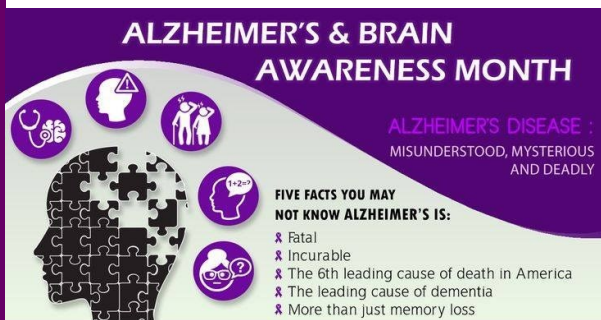


HEALTH & WELLNESS



June Awareness Month

Here are some of the health awareness topics for June. Some resources are provided for you to read up on at your own pace..



Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month, which is recognized as a time to raise awareness about Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Here are some resources from the National Institute on Aging:

- ♥ Caring for someone with Alzheimer's
- ♥ Healthy People 2030 evidence-based resources related to dementias
- ♥ MyHealthfinder resource

World Sickle Cell Day - World Sickle Cell Day is observed each year on June 19th to increase the public's knowledge about sickle cell disease. There are some fact sheets you can find at the following sites:

- ♥ National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)
- ♥ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- ♥ MyHealthfinder resource
- ♥ Healthy People 2030 evidence-based resources related to blood disorders.



National HIV Testing Day—HIV.gov recognizes National HIV Testing Day on June 27th to highlight the importance of HIV testing. This year's theme is Take the Test and Take the Next Step—a reminder for everyone to know their HIV status and take steps to stay healthy.

Here are some resources from the CDC:

- ♥ CDC Social Media Toolkit
- ♥ Let's Stop HIV Together campaign
- ♥ My Healthfinder—getting tested for HIV and Questions for the doctor about HIV testing.
- ♥ Healthy People 2030 is an evidence-based resource on increasing HIV screening.



References: Websites

The Health and Wellness Ministry
Dr. Donna Pringle

WE Pray

A COLLECTION OF PRAYER RESOURCES FOR
INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES

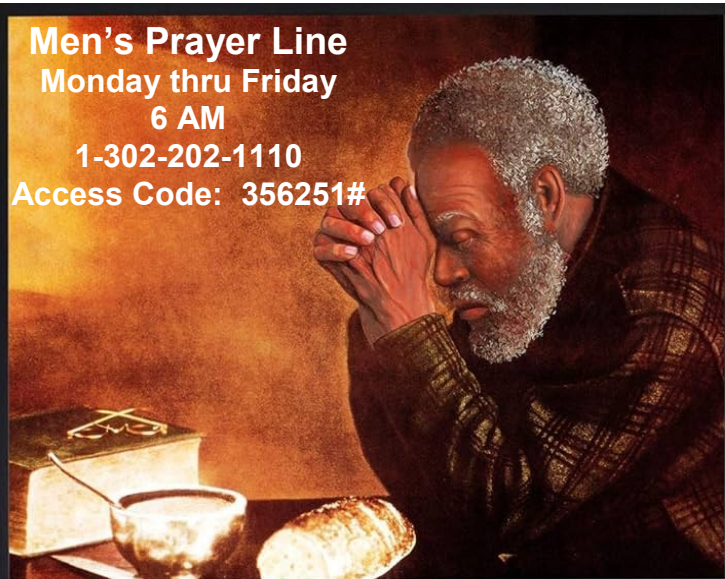
Men's Prayer Line

Monday thru Friday

6 AM

1-302-202-1110

Access Code: 356251#



*"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)

Women's Prayer Line

Monday - Wednesday - Friday at 7:00 AM

Number: 540-792-0189

Access Code: 375083#



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

Please Join Us!

In His Footsteps...

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
[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5557697236?
pwd=ODN0aWxGazRxeGgzTkxXajBURUJ
hQT09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5557697236?pwd=ODN0aWxGazRxeGgzTkxXajBURUJhQT09)

Meeting ID: 555 769 7236
Passcode: BibleStudy

Dial by your location (Telephone Users)
1-305-224-1968
Meeting ID: 555 769 7236
Passcode: 6589133215

Thank you,

CHURCH NEWS

Trustees on Duty for the Month of June

Michael Smith
Donnie Williams

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, Fred Robinson, Vice-Chair of the Trustee Board. My phone number is listed on Page 15.

Thank you,
Mr. Frederick Robinson



Rehearsals

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

Life is
Beautiful
with
Family

Upcoming Events

Rev. James O. Williams
Retirement Celebration
May 31, 2025

Church School Convention
June 12-14, 2025
Mt. Olive AME Church, Clearwater

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

4th Quarterly Conference
September 16, 2025 - 7:30 pm

June Meetings

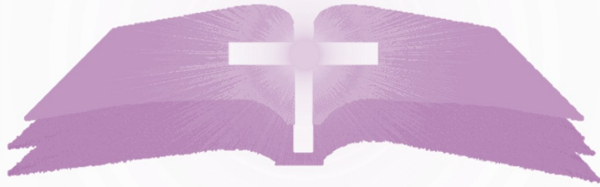
O.L. Nicks Women's Missionary Society
Thursday, June 12, 2025 - 6:30 pm

Jessie Kicklighter Well Lay Organization
Tuesday, June 10, 2025 - 6:30 pm

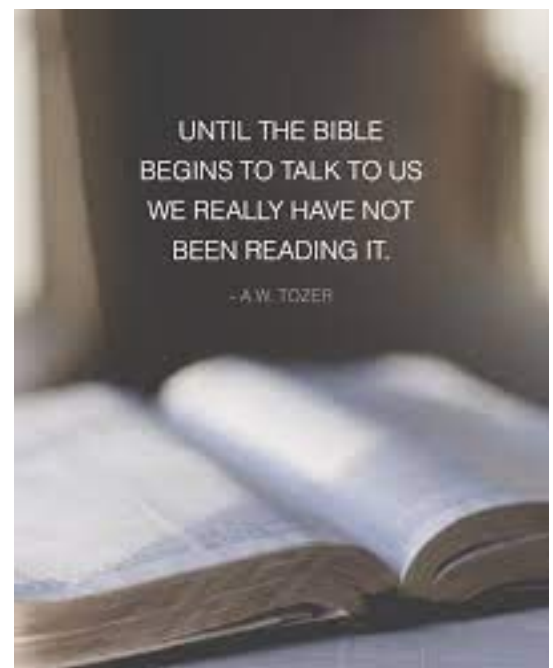
Christan Education Department
Class Leaders
Will meet again in August

Thank You..

Bible Discovery



- 06/01 Acceptable and Unacceptable Worship
Genesis 4:1-15
- 06/02 Obedience to God's Command
Genesis 6:11-22
- 06/03 Jesus Joins Us in the Storm
John 6:15-20
- 06/04 Peace Through the Word
John 14:18-27
- 06/05 God Protects
Genesis 7:11-24
- 06/06 Divine Rescue
2 Peter 2:1-9
- 06/07 A Cry for Deliverance
Psalm 77:1-2, 7-20
- 06/08 A Covenant of Peace
Genesis 8:13-22; 9:11-13
- 06/09 God Promises a Son
Genesis 17:15-22
- 06/10 Abraham's Righteous Faith
Romans 4:1-15
- 06/11 Life Out of Death
Romans 4:16-25
- 06/12 A Blessing to the Nations
Genesis 12:1-7
- 06/13 Joy for Weeping
Psalms 125-126
- 06/14 Abraham's Courageous Faith
Hebrews 11:8-12
- 06/15 God Will Provide a Lamb
Genesis 22:1-14
- 06/16 Love the Foreigner as Yourself
Leviticus 19:30-37
- 06/17 The Birth of Twins
Genesis 25:19-28
- 06/18 Stay in the Land
Genesis 26:1-11
- 06/19 God Will Supply Every Need
Philippians 4:10-19
- 06/20 God Blesses and Provides
Genesis 26:12-23
- 06/21 Live in Harmony
Romans 15:1-13
- 06/22 Making Peace with Others
Genesis 26:24-33
- 06/23 Jacob's Return to Bethel
Genesis 35:1-7
- 06/24 Abide in Christ, the True Vine
John 15:1-8
- 06/25 Seek God with All Your Heart
Jeremiah 29:8-14
- 06/26 Christ Is Among His Gathered People
Matthew 18:15-20
- 06/27 Christ Is with Us Always
Matthew 28:16-20
- 06/28 Fullness of Joy in God's Presence
Psalm 16
- 06/29 The Lord Is in This Place
Genesis 28:10-22
- 06/30 Living in God's Presence
Psalm 27
- 07/01 Anointed by the Holy One
1 John 2:20-28
- 07/02 Remember Israel's Redemption
Deuteronomy 16:1-10
- 07/03 Rejoice Before the Lord
Deuteronomy 16:11-17
- 07/04 Judah Has Become God's Sanctuary
Psalm 114
- 07/05 The Father and I Are One
John 10:22-30, 34-38
- 07/06 Jesus Learns in His Father's House
Luke 2:41-52



GAME! TIME!



I LOVE DAD

Happy
Father's
Day

FATHER'S DAY

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

BEST
BRAVE
BREAKFAST
CARD
CARING
CELEBRATE
CHILDREN
DADDY
FAMILY
FATHER
FRIEND
FUN
GIFT
GRANDPA
HAPPY
HERO
HOLIDAY
HONOR
JOKES
LOVE
NURTURE
PAPA
PARENT
PRESENT
PROUD
RESPECT
SPECIAL
STRONG
VALUES

T	Y	N	F	R	E	T	A	R	B	E	L	E	C	V
V	D	T	O	E	R	U	T	R	U	N	Y	H	O	P
G	N	I	R	A	C	L	O	P	U	O	I	Q	A	S
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R	T	D	H	C	E	H	F	R	L	E	R	C	G	A
B	A	N	A	P	A	R	A	I	E	H	A	O	S	I
Y	R	R	E	P	R	E	S	E	N	T	N	L	L	C
T	D	T	P	R	V	O	T	N	D	A	D	D	Y	E
D	L	Y	B	U	A	K	U	D	H	F	P	B	O	P
E	B	B	E	S	T	P	E	D	G	R	A	P	C	S

The words appear UP, DOWN, BACKWARDS, and DIAGONALLY.
Find and circle each word.



MOMENTS THAT MATTER

OUR BLACK HISTORY

Trivia Questions

Black History Trivia Answers

1. *Denmark Vesey*
2. *Reconstruction*
3. *Million Man March, Louis Farrakhan*
4. *Montgomery, Alabama*
5. *W.E.B. DuBois, Ghana*
6. *An organization of nurses founded by Marcus Garvey to provide health care for Blacks in the Americas.*
7. *Kwanzaa*
8. *Negro League Baseball Team, Louis Armstrong*
9. *Nikole Hannah-Jones*
10. *Will Smith*

1. This Egyptian architect was a designer of pyramids. Name him.
2. What was the Plessy vs Ferguson case about?
3. What is the nature of a petition being distributed throughout the world concerning Marcus Garvey?
4. One of Ernest Gaines' books was made into a movie. Name the movie and the star of that movie and the lead actor in the movie?
5. Who founded the Me Too Movement, and what is the purpose of that movement?
6. Where did the only successful land slave revolt take place, and who was its leader?
7. During the 1920s and 1930s, a period of great cultural achievements by Black writers, actors, music and art took place. By what name is this period known?
8. Ava Duvernay created and was one of the directors of a TV series involving a family that owned a sugar cane farm in Louisiana. What is the name of the show?
9. This young lady gymnast has won over 30 Olympic or World Championship medals. Name her.
10. She has been called the "Mother of Black Political Science" and was the first African American woman to earn a Ph.D. in political science.





Children & Youth Ministry

*I am unstoppable
I can do great things
I believe in myself
I am creative
I am helpful
I am kind
I am capable
I never give up
I am strong
I am brave
I am smart
I matter
I am worthy
I am enough
I am loved
I am happy*



Join Us for Graduation Worship

June 8, 2025

10 am



Thirteen Ways to Budget and Save Money During the Summer

Summer is a fun time, but can also be expensive. Fear not, because there are simple ways you can learn how to budget and retrain your brain to save money.

Tips to stick to a budget during the summer:

1. **Set Limits in Advance** - use this time to create a budget for the first time or revisit an earlier budget. Take a look at your cash flow and make intentional decisions about where you want to spend and where you may want to cut back.
2. **Be Smart about Scheduling** - you can save on your next trip by taking vacation during the last week of August. Data from Tripadvisor suggests you'll spend 23% less if you travel after the early summer rush.
3. **Use Cash, Not Credit** - leave your credit cards behind on day trips and outings when possible. Keeping cash in your wallet will encourage you to prioritize spending only on the most important items.
4. **Track Your Spending** - you can't change what you don't measure. Start a spreadsheet and log your expenses. This will make you more aware of your summer spending habits and highlight where there's room for improvement.
5. **Shop Sales** - summer is a great time to get deals on big purchases like appliances, personal electronics, outdoor furniture and mattresses. Keep your eye out for discounts and stock up on essentials during July 4th, Labor Day and back-to-school sales.
6. **Don't Skimp on Savings** - no matter your stage of life, you need an emergency fund to handle unexpected expenses. Give yourself peace of mind by automating a bank withdrawal to your savings account each month.
7. **Eliminate Expenses** - audit your bank statements. Cancel subscriptions or memberships you're not using. Consider cutting the cord and going cable-free.
8. **Focus on FREE Activities** - attend festivals, craft fairs and outdoor concerts in your area. Check out your local library for free kids programming and entertainment. Your local YMCA or parks and recreation center may also offer no-cost online options.
9. **Make Smart Swaps** - stretch your family budget by cooking meals at home instead of going out. Start an herb or vegetable garden. Buy generic brands at the grocery store.
10. **Earn Extra Cash**—host a garage sale or bring items to a consignment shop. You can also pick up a side hustle, such as running errands or house sitting for neighbors.
11. **Use Your Flexible Spending Account (FSA)** - your FSA, which may be available through your employer, can be used to pay for qualified medical and dental expenses.
12. **Be Smart About Childcare Expenses** - Many rec centers, park departments, museums, colleges, and other publicly funded institutions offer inexpensive and even FREE summer camps and enrichment programs for children during the summer months.
13. **Ask for an Energy Audit** - save money on your utility bill by having a technician assess your home. They'll inspect for drafts, seal air leaks and provide recommendations to make your home more energy-efficient.



WE'RE
HERE
FOR YOU

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our ETTA Youths

Excelling Through Talents and Academics

"Not everything
that is faced can be changed,
but nothing can be changed
until it is faced."

- JAMES BALDWIN

Please highlight your Youth accomplishments and achievements here.



From the Office Staff:

The weather is hot, tempers are rising. The atmosphere in this country is not one of unity at this time.

We are the window the world watches. Let's be the example of love and kindness that is so needed at this time.

God is with us—SO SHINE ON!

God Bless!

FAMILY
Being loved no matter what...

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Office Hours: 10 AM - 2 PM
Monday - Friday

Save the Date...

Steward Board Meeting
Wednesday,
June 11, 2025 - 8 pm

Trustee Board Meeting
Wednesday,
June 18, 2025 - 8 PM

These meetings will be via Zoom. **ALL**
Officers are asked to be in attendance.
Zoom information will be provided.

Thank you.
Rev. Clarence A. Williams