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Sunday, March 26, 2017

2017 Theme: "The Year of Self-Worth"

Proverbs 23:7a

Church Vision: The vision of GLZBC is to reach the unsaved with the saving message of Jesus Christ.

Matthew 28:19-20

Church Mission: The mission of GLZBC is to lead everyone to a full life of development in Christ.

Luke 4:18-19

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**WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO YOUR PART IN HELPING GROW
GLZBC????**



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**Share our posts and let the  see what an amazing thing
the Lord is doing in this place!**

*'For this is what the Lord has commanded us "I have made you a light for the
Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth." – Acts 13:47*

BLACK HISTORY MOMENT...

Prayer List

Sis. Patricia Beander, Virginia Hospital Center in Arlington, VA (Health & Healing concerns) Sis. Ruth Garrett's friend
 Dr. Chuckie Chandler (Rev. Estelle Chandler's son)
 Sis. Barbara Collins – Health & Healing Concerns
 Sis. Henrietta Davis, fighting cancer of the kidney (Sis. Denise Snowden's first cousin)
 Sis. Mary Evans – Health & Healing Concerns (Sis. Karen Talley's mother)
 Sis. Janice Tate-Fawver, CA – Health & Healing Concerns (Sis. Joyce Moseley's sister)
 Sis. Annette Fletcher
 Sis. Rosalind Gardner (Sis. Jacqueline White's cousin)
 Sis. Ruth Garrett
 Sis. Yetta Howard - Health & Healing (Sis. Yedetta Felton's sister)
 Sis. Thelma Jeffrey, Sentara Hospital – Health & Healing Concerns
 Sis. Cherilyn Johnson, Memphis, TN (Sis. Cynthia Hill and Sis. Elanese Pitt's cousin)
 Bro. Walter Meares (Bro. Ronald Meares' brother)
 Bro. Roy Miller (Sis. Jannie Eaddy's cousin)
 Bro. Joseph Oliver – Health & Sickness Concerns (Sis. Ruth Garrett's brother)
 Sis. Ruby Parkey – Health & Sickness Concerns (Sis. Brenda Perkins-Johnson's aunt)
 Sis. Tyra Parkey – Health & Sickness Concerns (Sis. Brenda Perkins-Johnson's cousin)
 Bro. George Reese (Sis. Donna Reese's husband)
 Bro. James Self– Health & Healing Concerns
 Bro. Tyler Sigler – Health & Sickness Concerns (Sis. Agnes Sorrell's friend)
 Bro. John Sorrell – Health & Sickness Concerns (Sis. Agnes Sorrell's husband)
 Sis. Mary Lee Spates, Lake City, SC (Sis. Denise Snowden's mother)
 Bro. Samuel Sullivan – Health & Sickness Concerns (Sis. Doris Dunkley's father)
 Bro. Bernardo Snowden – Health Concerns (Sis. Denise Snowden's brother-in-law)
 Bro. Joel Anthony Tate, Northern, CA (Sis. Joyce Moseley's brother)
 Bro. Joshua Thomas – Health & Sickness Concerns (Sis. Crystal Thomas' father)
 Bro. William White (Sis. Jacqueline White's brother)
 Bro. Tommy Williams (Sis. Annette Fletcher's brother)

Mourning the Loss of a Loved one..

Sis. Miamah Braddox (Death of her brother-in-law)

Unit 1: God's Eternal, Preserving, Renewing Love "God's Love Restores"

Daily Bible Readings of this week:

Monday	Joel 2:1-11
Tuesday	Joel 2:15-17
Wednesday	Joel 2:20-27
Thursday	Acts 2:14-21
Friday	2 Peter 3:1-10
Saturday	Joel 3:1-3, 18-21
Sunday	Joel 2:12-13, 18-19, 28-32



Marian Wright Edelman (born June 6, 1939) is an American activist for the rights of children. She has been an advocate for disadvantaged Americans for her entire professional life. She is president and founder of the Children's Defense Fund.

Early years

Marian Wright was born June 6, 1939 in Bennettsville, South Carolina. In 1953, her father died when she was 14, urging in his last words, "Don't let anything get in the way of your education."

She attended Marlboro Training High School in Bennettsville, and went on to Spelman College and traveled the world on a Merrill scholarship and studied

in the Soviet Union as a Lisle fellow. She also became involved in the Civil Rights Movement, and after being arrested for her activism, she decided to study law and enrolled at Yale Law School where she earned a Juris Doctor in 1963.

Activism

Edelman was the first African American woman admitted to The Mississippi Bar. She began practicing law with the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund's Mississippi office, working on racial justice issues connected with the civil rights movement and representing activists during the Mississippi Freedom Summer of 1964. She also helped establish a Head Start program.

Edelman moved in 1968 to Washington, D.C., where she continued her work and contributed to the organizing of the Poor People's Campaign of Martin Luther King Jr. and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. She founded the Washington Research Project, a public interest law firm, and also became interested in issues related to childhood development and children.

In 1973, she founded the Children's Defense Fund as a voice for poor children, children of color, and children with disabilities. The organization has served as an advocacy and research center for children's issues, documenting the problems and possible solutions to children in need. She also became involved in several school desegregation cases and served on the board of the Child Development Group of Mississippi, which represented one of the largest Head Start programs in the country.

As founder, leader and principal spokesperson for the CDF, Mrs. Edelman worked to persuade Congress to overhaul foster care, support adoption, improve child care and protect children who are disabled, homeless, abused or neglected. A philosophy of service absorbed during her childhood undergirds all her efforts. As she expresses it, "If you don't like the way the world is, you have an obligation to change it. Just do it one step at a time."

She continues to advocate youth pregnancy prevention, child-care funding, prenatal care, greater parental responsibility in teaching values and curtailing what she sees as children's exposure to the barrage of violent images transmitted by mass media. Edelman serves on the board of the New York City based Robin Hood Foundation, a charitable organization dedicated to the elimination of poverty.

Personal life

During a tour by Robert Kennedy and Joseph Clark of Mississippi's poverty-ridden Delta slums in 1967, she met Peter Edelman, an assistant to Kennedy. They married on July 14, 1968. Edelman and her husband, now a Georgetown law professor, have three children: Joshua, Jonah, and Ezra. Joshua is an educational administrator; Jonah works in education advocacy and founded Stand for Children; Ezra is a television producer and director who won an Academy Award for his documentary O.J.: Made in America.

Black Women's History Quiz

(Women's History in the month of March)

1. Who was head of National Council of Negro Women for 40 years and received the Presidential Medal of Freedom and the Congressional Gold Medal for her work for social equality?
2. Who was the performer who started out as a chorus girl at the Cotton Club and had a 70 year career in film, television, and theater, while also working tirelessly as an advocate for civil rights?
3. Who was member of Harlem Renaissance, an anthropologist, and author of many books, including *Their Eyes Were Watching God*?
4. Who was the first American woman to win three gold medals in track and field – in the 1960 Olympics for the 100 and 200 meters and the 400 meter relay?
5. Who was denied permission to sing in the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) auditorium because of her race in 1939, but later became the first black person to perform at the Metropolitan Opera in 1955?
6. Who is the dancer, singer, actor, fund raiser, author, and poet who read a specially-composed poem at President Bill Clinton's inauguration in 1993?
7. Who was a nightclub and cabaret idol of Paris in the 1920's and a freedom fighter during World War II?
8. What black woman chemist developed an extract from the Awa Root which relieved leprosy symptoms when injected and which was widely used until sulfa drugs were invented in the 1940's?
9. Who was a civil rights activist and President of the Arkansas NAACP who advised the nine high school students who integrated the Little Rock public schools in 1957?
10. Who founded the college that became the Bethune-Cookman University in Florida and founded the National Council of Negro Women in 1935?

<http://www.nwhp.org/resources/commemorations/black-womens-history-challenge/>

The answers will be in next week's bulletin

Announcements

GLZ Mini Bus Drivers Wanted

If you would like to be an approved Mini Bus driver, please contact or email the admin office at (703) 764-9111, admin@glzbc.org.

GLZBC Board of Directors (Trustees)

If you are interested in serving GLZBC as a member of its Board of Directors (Trustees), please submit your resume to any BOD member and/or contact Sis. Dolores Claytor for additional information at (703) 371-7231.

Women's Ministry

The Women's Ministry will be taking a group picture of all women of GLZBC who want to be included in the Women's Day Booklet this Sunday, March 26th immediately following the 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services.
POC: Sister Brenda Perkins-Johnson

2017 High School Graduates of GLZBC

Please turn your name and the name of your high school into Sis. Miracle Snowden for Church wide recognition of your graduation
No Later than April 1, 2017.

POC: Sis. Miracle Snowden, Youth Ministry President

Executive Council Meeting

Monday, April 24, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
In the Fellowship Hall

Quarterly Church Meeting

Saturday, April 29, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.
Please arrive early so that we can start on time, and bring a picture ID.

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CSTM Presents Healthy Habits
For the Month of March

Cook it Up! During this month, try to prepare at least three meals a week more than you already do.

You'll likely need to be cooking (and freezing) more lunches and breakfasts to get this done.

Cut out added sugar! Fruit is good. Candy... not so much. And some foods that seem healthy have a surprising amount of added sugar such as flavored water, cereal, and ketchup.

High consumption of sugar is linked to weight gain, and can increase risk of heart disease, so when you crave something sweet, reach for fruit (cranberries, raspberries, kiwi, avocados, olives) instead.

The Cancer Support Team Ministry recognizes the following
Cancer Awareness for the month of March.

Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month (Dark Blue)

Multiple Myeloma Awareness Month (Burgundy)

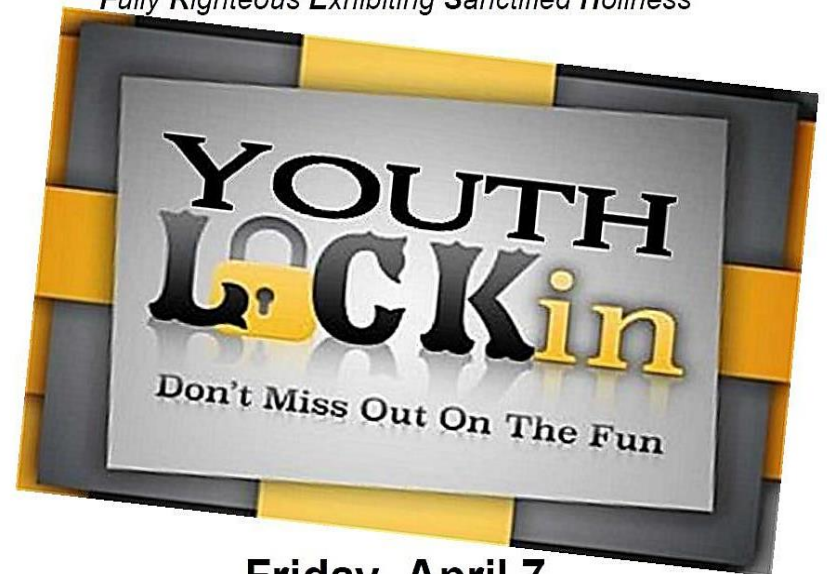
National Kidney Cancer Awareness Month (Orange)

<http://www.choosehope.com/calendar-of-cancer-awareness-months>

YOUTH MINISTRY

F.R.E.S.H

Fully Righteous Exhibiting Sanctified Holiness



Friday, April 7

For Youth Ages 9 – 20

Drop Off starts at 6:30 p.m.; Doors Lock at 7:30 p.m.

Pick-up at 8 a.m. on Saturday, April 8th

Parental Consent forms due by Friday, March 31st

Youth Ministry Coordinators: Mrs. Kathleen Crockett,
Mrs. Angelica Anderson & Mrs. Keiana Amaker

For more information, please see a YMC or contact us at
youth.ministry@glzbc.org

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ANNOUNCING



Under the Authority of Fellowship of Christ International
Virginia Conference

The Consecration of
Bishop-Elect Dr. Paul A. Taylor
to the Office of Bishop



The Ordination of
Minister Lynn M. Taylor

APRIL 8, 2017
2:00 P.M.

GAINESVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
16127 LEE HWY
GAINESVILLE, VA. 20155

Civic dress is the prescribed attire for all clergy

GLZBC Family Ministry
presents:

April 9, 2017

#realtalk
Sunday
Brunch

RELATIONSHIPS
PART
2

Must be 21-30
years old

Directly after 11 am service

Please rsvp to Terra Bazemore
at terrab6@verizon.net

LOCATION: GREATER LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
10185 ZION DR. FAIRFAX, VA

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

- 7:45 and 10:45 a.m. Worship Service - Each one bring one
7:45 and 10:45 a.m. Children's Church 1st and 3rd Sunday (OS)
7:45 and 10:45 a.m. Youth Church 1st and 3rd Sunday (FH)
8:30 a.m. Sunday School 5th Sunday - Pastor Murphy is the Adult Class facilitator
9:45 -10:30 a.m. Sunday School - POC: Bro. Jeffery Allen, Sr., Superintendent - March-May 2017, Theme: "God Loves Us"
9:45 - 10:15 a.m. Morning Prayer period - Main Sanctuary POC: Prayer Ministry
9:45 a.m. Worship Service 5th Sunday
1:00 p.m. Pastor's Aide Ministry Meeting 1st Sunday (FH) - POC: Bro. James McCoy
1:00 p.m. Family Ministry - Family Prayer Day, 3rd Sunday upstairs in the prayer room,
Theme: Praying to Love Through Our Trials. **The Focused Family Prayer for the month of March:** During this month of March, let us steady our hearts, mind and soul not on the challenges that we face in our lives but on the power of love that brings us all together walking through all challenges. Let us pray and seek to distribute the love that GOD has placed in us as a healing and bonding force within our families - for we know that GOD's sacrificial love triumphed through it all so that we may live a life of joy and peace walking together through all trials with LOVE. LET LOVE BIND US TOGETHER!
Scriptures: *1st Corinthians 13:4-8 & 13: Love is patient; love is kind. It does not envy; it does not boast; it is not proud. It is not rude; it is not self-seeking; it is not easily angered; it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is LOVE.* POCs: Deacon Anthony & Deacon Terri Bazemore
1:00 p.m. Game of Chess, Food, Fun and Fellowship, immediately after the 11:00 a.m. service, (please see website calendar for dates) in the Fellowship Hall. POC: Bro. Al Hayes and Sis. LaKita Jones
1:30 p.m. Christian Education Ministry Meeting 1st Sunday - POC: Sis. La Kita Jones
1:30 p.m. Cancer Support Team Meeting (CR) 2nd Sunday - POC: Sis. Christine Davis

Monday

7:00 p.m. Church Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday

- 6:30 p.m. Academic Enrichment (Tutoring) POC: Deacon Dr. Al Moseley
7:00 p.m. Zion Inspirational Choir Rehearsal (except the Tuesday after the 1st Sunday)
7:00 p.m. Music and Performing Arts Council meeting Tuesday before the 1st Sunday
7:00 p.m. Board of Directors' Meeting 2nd Tuesday (CR) - POC: Sis. Dolores Claytor
7:00 p.m. Deacons' Training 2nd Tuesday
7:30 p.m. Hospitality Ministry Meeting 4th Tuesday (Kitchen) - POC: Sis. Christine Davis

Weekly Schedule

Wednesday

- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting - A one-hour group session led by the Deacon Ministry. Come and pray with us. Location: Main Sanctuary, All are welcome
7:30-8:30 p.m. Bible Study (Fellowship Hall) All are welcome

Thursday

- 6:00-8:00 p.m. GLZ Praise Dancers Ministry Rehearsal (OS) POC: BOD Dolores Claytor
6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry Meeting 1st and 2nd Thursday (FH)
7:00 p.m. Children's Ministry Meeting 1st Thursday
7:00 a.m. Church Choir Rehearsal Thursday before the 3rd Sunday
7:00-8:00 p.m. Junior Ushers' Meeting 4th Thursday (OS)
7:30 p.m. Missionary Ministry Meeting 3rd Thursday (CR)
7:30 p.m. Youthful Praise of Zion Choir Rehearsal (MS) Except after the 2nd Sunday
7:30 p.m. Women of Zion Choir Rehearsals Thursdays before the 5th Sunday
8:30 p.m. Young Adult Praise Team Rehearsal (MS) POC: Sis. Kiara Mack

Friday

- 7:00 p.m. Baptism Orientation 1st Friday (CR) - POC: Rev. Estelle Chandler
7:00 p.m. Zion Inspirational Choir Rehearsal Friday before the 1st Sunday

Saturday

- 7-9 a.m. Men's Ministry Prayer Breakfast 1st Saturday (FH) - POC: Bro. Al Woods
8:00 a.m. Male Chorus Rehearsal (MS)
9:30-11:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study 2nd and 4th Saturdays (FH) - POC: Deacon Geraldine Woods
10:00 a.m. - 12 noon Women's Ministry Meeting 3rd Saturday (FH) - POC: Rev. Estelle Chandler (Nov & Dec Meeting in the Old Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m. Beautification Ministry Meeting 3rd Saturdays (CR) - POC: Sis. Annie McLaurin
10:00 a.m. Deacons Meeting 3rd Saturday (OS) Special on-call teleconference held periodically. POC: Deacon Anthony Bazemore
10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Ushers' Ministry Adults Meeting 4th Saturday - POC: Sis. Gloria Lofton
10:00 a.m. New Member Orientation Saturday before the 2nd Sunday
11:00 a.m. Women of Zion Choir Rehearsal 4th Saturday & the Saturday before the 5th Sunday
2:00 p.m. Seniors Ministry Meeting every 3rd Saturday (Pinn Center)

Please see web-site calendar (www.glzbc.org) for more scheduled events