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GLZBC Seasoned Saints Annual Day

Weathering the Storm

Psalm 121

Sunday, September 22, 2019

2019 Theme: "Year of the Stretch"

"Stretch out your hand" Mark 3:5

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

**Rev. Dr. James T. Murphy, Jr., Pastor
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~THANK YOU~

We express our appreciation to Pastor James T. Murphy, Jr., the Seasoned Saints Ministry, and the following GLZBC Ministries and others for their support and tireless efforts to make our Annual Day such a memorable occasion.

Ministry of Music & Performing Arts

Beautification Ministry

Ushers Ministry

Sis. Leighann (Suzi) Vincent - Photographer

Sis. Cynthia Hill - Church Administrator

Dr. Rosalind Blunt

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Sis. Betty Meares

President, Seasoned Saints Ministry

Dr. Lacy McLaurin, Vice President

Sis. Ann Vincent, Secretary

Sis. Eula Walden, Treasurer

Sis. Violet Bond, Chaplain

Bro. Ronald Meares, Public Affairs Officer

Sis. Dolores Dennie, Culinary Coordinator

Sis. Mamie James, Event Coordinator





## History of the Greater Little Zion Baptist Church Seasoned Saints Ministry Faith, Wisdom, Love, Service

In late 2002, the first Seniors Ministry was formed with a proposal to provide assistance to the sick and shut-in members of our congregation. This ministry was led by Deacon Janie Doctor who worked faithfully to provide Christ-like support and services to GLZBC members and family.

In January 2005, an invitational luncheon was held to expand the membership of the Seniors Ministry and to identify God's plan and purpose for the ministry. As a result of that luncheon, Sister Brenda Jeter was asked to head the ministry. In 2006, the name was changed from Seniors Ministry to the Seasoned Saints Ministry. The commitment to service was and is still a vital part of the mission of the Seasoned Saints Ministry.

With the support of then officers Sister Annie Davis, Vice President; Sister Margo Tyree, Secretary; Brother Lawrence Davis, Treasurer; Brother James Self, Historian; Deacon Janie Doctor, Chaplin; and Sister Dorothy Davis, Ph.D., Honorary Member, the ministry formed a Seasoned Saints Bowling Team and participated in exercise classes led by Deacon Janie Doctor, monthly birthday luncheons, bus trips, shopping trips, movies, as well as visits to other churches' senior ministries' services and events. These activities provided cultural, spiritual and educational experiences to the members. The most popular bus trips were those to Sights and Sounds Theatre in Lancaster, Pennsylvania to enjoy the religious plays. Our top fundraiser for all of our events continues to be Mother Dolores Dennie. Dr. Davis was always supportive of the Seasoned Saints Ministry, and when she moved from the area, she gave a generous donation to the Ministry. In 2006, on Hallelujah Night under the direction of Sister Betty Meares, the Seasoned Saints Ministry presented the play, "The Gospel Cinderella," solely with members of the Seasoned Saints as the cast and crew.

In 2008, Sister Annie Davis became the President of the Seasoned Saints Ministry when Sister Brenda Jeter moved to Houston, Texas to care for her family. It was during her tenure that the Seasoned Saints continued their active fellowship luncheons at Fort Belvoir and produced a Seasoned Saints 2009 Calendar, along with other fundraisers with the intent to assist the church to purchase a bus to transport the members of GLZBC.

In 2011, Sister Mamie James became the President of the Seasoned Saints Ministry. Under her leadership, the Seasoned Saints Choir was formed, and the first Senior Prom was held in May of 2012. The prom was such a success that it has become a bi-annual fundraiser for the ministry. In addition to the prom, the Seasoned Saints' activities have included a Sunday afternoon trip to the Lazy Susan Dinner Theatre, a western-style hoe-down picnic, and annual Christmas celebrations. All these activities were combined with a commitment to support our members with visits, phone calls and other acts of love and encouragement when needed.

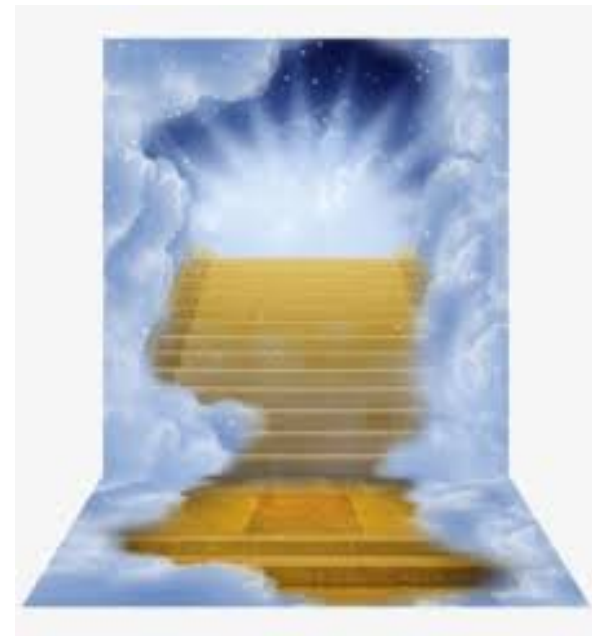
Our current President, Sister Betty Meares, was elected to serve in 2014. The ministry continues to grow and now has approximately 35 members. Under her leadership, the Seasoned Saints successfully assisted the church membership to purchase a new 12-passenger van, provided financial support to members, and made financial contributions to the church for the Heating, Ventilation and Air- Conditioning System. The ministry continued its active fellowship with trips to the peach and apple orchard; luncheons; annual participation in the Ebenezer Baptist Church, Woodbridge, Virginia Senior Appreciation Day and hosted its fifth Senior Prom in June 2017. The Seasoned Saints Ministry remains a vibrant part of our congregation and actively participates to support all ministries of the church. We invite all GLZBC members who are 60+ to join us in this special ministry fellowship.

In loving memory of our beloved deceased Seasoned  
Saints members

### *The Soul Takes Flight*

*On the wings of death the soul takes flight  
into the land where there is no night.  
For those who believe what the savior said  
will rise in glory though they be dead.  
So death comes to us just to open the door  
into the Kingdom of God and life evermore.*

Author Unknown



# Prayer List

Bro. Mario Allen – Health & Healing – recovering from surgery  
Mother Evelyn Briggs – Health & Healing (Sis. LaTrelle, Bros. Jimmie & Mark Barber's mother)  
Bro. Charles Bodenhamer  
Sis. Jodonna Brewton – Healing (Sis. Joyce Moseley)  
Sis. Charity Collins – Health & Healing (Sis. Brenda Perkins-Johnson's mother)  
Bro. Ted & Sis. Annie Davis – Health & Healing  
Sis. Alice Edney (Sis. Jackie White's sister)  
Sis. Mary Evans – Health & Healing (Sis. Karen Talley's mother)  
Sis. Exum – Health & Healing (Min. Keith Exum's mother)  
Sis. Annette Fletcher - Health & Healing  
Bro. Marquise Fulmer - Health & Healing (Sis. Joyce Moseley's cousin)  
Sis. LaTasha Fulmer-Davis - Health & Healing (Sis. Joyce Moseley's cousin)  
Mother Ruth Garrett - Health & Healing  
Sis. Yetta Howard - Health & Healing (Sis. Yedetta Felton's sister)  
Sis. Carolyn Hunt - Health & Healing (Friend of Sis. Jean & Dea. Don Newton)  
Sis. Melinda Jeter – Health & Healing (Sis. Brenda Jeter's daughter)  
Sis. Beverly Jones – Health & Healing  
Bro. Julius Lewis – Health & Healing  
Sis. Christel Lipscomb - Health & Healing (Sis. Malinda Paige's sister)  
Sis. Linda McClenic, Richmond, VA – Health (Sis. Pat McClenic's sister)  
Sis. Henrietta McCoy – Health & Healing (Bro. James McCoy's mother)  
Bro. Lacy McLaurin – Health & Healing – recent surgery recovering at home (Sis. Annie McLaurin's husband)  
Sis. Betty Meares – Health & Healing (Bro. Ronald Meares' wife)  
Bro. Joseph Oliver – Health & Healing (Mother Ruth Garrett's brother)  
Bro. Gray Pearcy - Health & Healing (Sis. Brenda Perkins-Johnson's friend's son)  
Bro. Brian Roach - Healing & Health (Sis. Joyce Moseley's Nephew)  
Bro. Karl Roberson – Health & Healing (Sis. Renee Purcell's father)  
Bro. William Skipwith – Health & Healing (Sis. Judy Skipwith's father)  
Sis. Frances Thigpen (Sis. Jackie White's friend)  
Bro. Joshua Thomas – Health & Healing (Sis. Crystal Thomas' father)  
Sis. LouEtta Watkins (Sis. Julie Lane's mother)  
Bro. Trey Wilburn – Health & Healing (Bro. Hosea Pickett's friend)  
Sis. Michelle Wiley – Health (Sis. Miamah Braddox's cousin)  
Bro. Jamal Williams – Health & Healing (Mother Ruth Garrett's son)  
Sis. Lucinda Williams – Health & Healing (Sisters Ann & Suzi Vincent's aunt)  
Bro. Donald Woodson – Health & Healing (Dea. Donald Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> cousin)  
Sis. Sheila Yeary – Health & Healing (Sis. Brenda Perkins-Johnson's cousin)

## *Mourning the loss of a loved one...*

Bro. Harold 'Butch' Lewis (Death of his mother, Mother Romaine Brown)  
Mother Dolores Dennie and Family (Death of Mother Romaine Brown)  
Sis. Ruby Harney (Death of her nephews - Rev. Edgar T. Rawles, Jr. and Minister Timothy Rollins)



# Announcements

## Thank You

Sometimes when life seems empty and we feel alone, we discover the importance of the kindness of others. Thank you for being a light in a dark and difficult time. Your expressions of sympathy and kindness meant so very much and will not be forgotten.

Mother Dolores Dennie and Bro. Harold Lewis, Jr.

## Women of Zion Choir Rehearsal

Calling all women to join us for rehearsal on Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. and Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

POC: Sis. Christian Davis

## GLZBC Nurses' Ministry

The Nurses' Ministry will be taking blood pressure screening every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday all nurses are needed.

Thank you!

Bro. Jimmie Barber and Deacon Terri Bazemore

## Prayer Meeting

Wednesdays from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

## Bible Study

Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

## Men's Bible Study

First Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall - POC: Bro. Al Woods



# Announcements

## Leadership Training

Leadership Class: Deacon-Elect Joanne Johnson-O'Neal

Topic: Attitude

Book: *The Difference Maker (Making Your Attitude Your Greatest Asset)*

Author: John C. Maxwell

Date: Every 3rd Wednesday

Place: Greater Little Zion Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall

Time: 7:30 p.m. thru 8:30 p.m.

- All ministry leaders and members, please come out and bring a friend!

## Save the Date - Zion Day 2019

Theme: "Year of the Stretch" Mark 3:5

Revival: October 18, 2019 (one night) @ 7:30 p.m.

128th Anniversary Celebration: October 20, 2019 at 9:45 a.m.

Colors: Burgundy, Gray, and Black



## *Responding to God's Grace*

### *UNIT 1: God Is Faithful*

Daily Bible Readings for this week: Setpember 23, 2019

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|-----------|-----------------------------------------|
| Monday    | Psalm 106:1-12, 48                      |
| Tuesday   | Numbers 13:17-24                        |
| Wednesday | Numbers 13:30-33                        |
| Thursday  | Exodus 32:7-14                          |
| Friday    | Deuteronomy 1:34-40                     |
| Saturday  | Numbers 14:13-20                        |
| Sunday    | Numbers 13:1-2, 17, 25-28; 14:1-2, 5-10 |



The Bahamas Embassy Consular Annex

Accepting Donations for the Victims of Hurricane Dorian

Faithful Zion,

As you know, Bahamian Dorian victims have been left destitute from the Hurricane. I ask in obedience to the Word of God (Matthew 25:35-36). Let's assist in a humanitarian effort to assist in their time of need. Their Embassy gave me a suggested list of items that they need. He also said, "We need everything!"

Zion, let's help with donations to relieve their destitution. Baby items and personal hygiene items for women are especially needed.

Drop off date for Zion is Monday, September 23, 2019 at noon.

Thank you in advance and be blessed for your help.

Missionary, Rev. Estelle Chandler



### SUGGESTED DONATION ITEMS

|                          |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Bottles Baby Formula     | Clothing (all sizes)    |
| Batteries/Flashlights    | Hygiene items           |
| Sheets/Blankets/Towels   | Clorox wipes/Baby wipes |
| Underwear (all sizes)    | Baby pampers/Pull-ups   |
| First Aid Kits/Band-Aids | Insect repellent        |

Hygiene Kits (pampers, baby wipes, sanitary napkins, deodorant, toothpaste, soap, baby formula)  
 Non-perishable food items  
 First aid items (Sterile bandages/gauze (all sizes) and tape)  
 Cleaning supplies/disinfectants (Bleach, brooms, mops, Pine Sol, garbage bags)

YOUTHFUL PRAISE OF ZION

TAKING

YOUTH  
SUNDAY  
OVER

WALK IT LIKE I TALK IT

BACK TO THE CHOIR KICK OFF

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2019

FOOD | AGES 12 - 19  
FELLOWSHIP | TIME: 7:15PM TO 8:15PM  
FUN | OLD SANCTUARY

## Community Invitations to GLZBC

### Unity in the Community Fall Festival

Saturday, October 5, 2019

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Food, Vendors, Photo Booth, School Supplies, Games & Music

Location: First Baptist Church of Merrifield, 8122 Ransell Rd, Falls Church, VA

For more information, call (703) 560-3247.

### 2019 Fall Homecoming & Revival

Ebenezer Baptist Church

Theme: Putting The Family Back Together

Homecoming Worship Service, Sunday, October 6, 2019 at 3:30 p.m.

Speaker Rev. Nelson Sneed

Fall Revival October 8- 10, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 8th ~ Speaker Rev. Clyde Ellis

Wednesday, October 9th ~ Speaker Rev. Dr. Keith Savage

Thursday, October 10th ~ Speaker Rev. Dr. Lee Earl

Location: 13020 Telegraph Road, Woodbridge, VA 22192

### Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church - Women's Lock-In

Sponsored by the Deaconess Ministry

Come experience Worship in Praise, Song, Preaching, Teaching, Dance and Mime.

Light refreshments, fellowship and vendors

Young ladies (girls and teens) are welcomed.

Friday, October 11, 2019 ~ 8:00 PM - 11:30 PM

6477 Lincolnia Road, Alexandria, VA 22312

### First Baptist Church of Merrifield Women's Ministry

Invites you to travel to Lancaster, PA to see

Queen Esther

At Sight and Sound Theater

Saturday, April 4, 2020

Charter bus will depart FBCM at 9:00 AM and return at 9:00 PM.

Cost: \$160.00 - Children 12 and under \$100.00 (Payment plan available)

POC: Deborah Williams (703) 298-2701 or Marjorie Brown (703) 945-8882

FBCM Address: 8122 Ransell Rd, Falls Church, VA 22042 ~ (703) 560-3247

For more information go to [www.glzbc.org](http://www.glzbc.org) and click on the Community Page tab.

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday (OS)

8:30 a.m. Sunday School 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday - Pastor Murphy is the Adult Class facilitator

9:45 –10:30 a.m. Sunday School - POC: Bro. Alvin Hayes, Superintendent. June – August 2019, Theme: “*Jesus Institutes the New Covenant*”

9:45 – 10:15 a.m. Morning Prayer period – Main Sanctuary POC: Prayer Ministry

9:45 a.m. Worship Service 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

1:00 p.m. Pastor's Aide Ministry Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday (FH)

1:00 p.m. Family Ministry – Family Prayer Day, 3rd Sunday upstairs in the prayer room.

**September Theme: "ABIDING IN KINDNESS & TRUTH"** *Scripture: Proverbs 3:1-4 (NIV) My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, for they will prolong your life many years and bring you prosperity. Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of GOD and man.*

**Focused Family Prayer** As we march into the fall of 2019, we have experienced a year where we have seen truth, integrity and honesty ignored by many people in all levels of leadership within our own country. As we strive to teach and share with those in our families, let us hold on to the scriptures which advise us how we are to live and to be. Let us pray and live a life abiding in GOD's direction on how we should seek to live in our families. Let us live by the teachings of his word, to be light unto others.

POCs: Deacons Anthony & Terri Bazemore

1:00 p.m. Game of Chess, Food, Fun and Fellowship, immediately after the 11:00 a.m. service, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays (also please see website calendar for other dates) in the Fellowship Hall. POC: Bro. Al Hayes and Sis. LaKita Jones

1:30 p.m. Christian Education Ministry Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday – POC: Sis. La Kita Jones

1:30 p.m. Cancer Support Team Meeting (CR) 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

1:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday (CR) POC: Deacon Anthony Bazemore

1:30 p.m. Women's Ministry Meeting 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday (FH) – POC: Sis. Mary Grate-Pyos

## Monday

7:00 p.m. Church Choir Rehearsal (MS) POS: Sis. Karen Talley

7:30 p.m. Women of Zion Choir Rehearsals the Monday before the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday POS: Sis. Beverly Wrighten

## Tuesday

6:30 p.m. Academic Enrichment (Tutoring) POC: Deacon Dr. Al Moseley

7:00 p.m. Zion Inspirational Choir Rehearsal (the Tuesday 2 weeks before the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday) (MS) POS: Sis. Terri Williams-Henderson

# Weekly Schedule

7:00 p.m. Board of Directors' Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday (CR) – POC: Sis. Dolores Claytor

7:30 p.m. Hospitality Ministry Meeting 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday (CR) – POC: Sis. Carmen Holt

## Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting - A one-hour group session led by the Deacons' 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

7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month (FH) POC: Bro. Al Woods

7:00 p.m. Church Choir Rehearsal Thursday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday (MS) POS: Sis. Karen Talley

7:30 p.m. Youthful Praise of Zion Choir Rehearsal (MS) the 2 Thursdays prior to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday POC: Sis. Christian Davis

8:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. GLZ Prayer Line every Thursday, Dial: [605 313-5141 Access Code 635104#](tel:6053135141) POC: Sis. Gina Colbert or Sis. Diane Ward

8:30 p.m. Young Adult Praise Team Rehearsal (MS) the 2 Thursdays prior to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday POC: Sis. Kiara Mack

## Friday

7:00 p.m. Baptism Orientation 1<sup>st</sup> Friday (CR) – POC: Rev. Estelle Chandler

7:00 p.m. Zion Inspirational Choir Rehearsal Friday before the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday (MS) POS: Sis. Terri Williams-Henderson

## Saturday

8:00 a.m. Male Chorus Rehearsal (MS) POC: Bro. Walter Claytor

9:30–11:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays (FH) - POC: Sis. Geraldine Woods

10:00 a.m. Beautification Ministry Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays (CR) – POC: Sis. Annie McLaurin

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Ushers' Ministry Adults Meeting 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday (OS) – POC: Sis. Gloria Lofton

10:00 a.m. New Member Orientation Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

11:00 a.m. Women of Zion Choir Rehearsal the Saturday before the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday (MS) POS: Sis. Beverly Wrighten

*Please see web-site calendar ([www.glzbc.org](http://www.glzbc.org)) for more scheduled events.*