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Youth Sunday, December 8, 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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Real Presence

By Jane L. Fryar

*My daughter, I am with you always-
Not as a disinterested clinician,
dressed in a white lab coat,
armed with a clipboard, and
determined to observe you
like some rat in maze.*

*Instead, I am with you
to guard your soul,
to guide your steps,
to give you strength.*

*No matter how deep the flood,
threatening to swallow you.
No matter how hot the fire,
threatening to smother your life.*

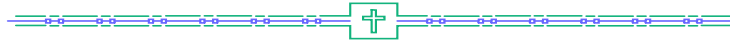
*I promise I will never leave you,
I'll never leave you alone.*

I will be with (you).

- Isaiah 43:2

1 Peter 2:21-25; Psalm 48:14; 46:1-11; Isaiah 43:1-13

**Worship on the Lord's Day
7:45 a.m. Service**



Music Leaders

Musician **Sis. Christian Davis and Min. Keith Exum**
Minister of Music **Bro. Robert Fairchild**

Call to Worship

Invocation^{††} Minister

Musical Selections (2) Voices of Zion Praise Team

The Spoken Word/Sermon Rev. Dr. James T. Murphy, Jr.

Invitation to Salvation Rev. Dr. James T. Murphy, Jr.

Worship of Giving/Prayer Board of Directors/Deacons
(Bring prayer request as well with offering)

Welcoming of Visitors Greeter's Ministry

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer..... Rev. Dr. James T. Murphy, Jr.

Benediction Rev. Dr. James T. Murphy, Jr.

†† Please do not enter or leave the Sanctuary during this time.

**Worship on the Lord's Day
10:45 a.m. Service**



Music Leaders

Musician **Sis. Christian Davis and Min. Keith Exum**
Minister of Music **Bro. Robert Fairchild**

Praise and Worship Voices of Zion Praise Team
Invocation **#** Sis. Christian Davis
Musical Selection God's Junior Angels
Welcoming of Visitors Sis. Kayla Crockett
Announcements Sis. Terra Bazemore
Worship of Giving/ Prayer Board of Directors/Deacons
**Please submit your prayer request at this time.*
Congregational Prayer Time **††** Sis. Terra Bazemore
Musical Selection Youthful Praise of Zion
The Spoken Word/Sermon Rev. Dr. James T. Murphy, Jr.
Sermon Title & Scripture: "Live by Faith" Habakkuk 2:1-4
Invitation to Salvation

Ordination Service

Purpose of Ordination
Recognition of Deacon Candidate
Special Music Bro. Percy O'Neal
Diaconate Charge
Pastoral/Church Charge
Laying on of Hands/Prayer of Dedication
Presentation of Ordination Certificate
Candidate Remarks Deacon Joanne Johnson-O'Neal
Benediction Rev. Dr. James T. Murphy, Jr.

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Please join us for a Fellowship Reception immediately following this service.



Joanne Johnson-O'Neal was born on November 27th in Philadelphia, PA to the late Mozella Roye. She accepted Christ at the early age of eight at Jerusalem Baptist Church in Sparta, Virginia, where she was baptized by the late Rev. Andrew P. Young. Joanne has been married for four years to Trustee Percy Edward O'Neal. She has been blessed with a stepson, goddaughter, and two godsons.

Mrs. O'Neal attended Virginia Union University (VUU) where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics with a minor in Computer Science in 1980. She received her graduate degree, Master of Science in Software Engineering, from Central Michigan University and a Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE) Certification. Also, Mrs. O'Neal is an active member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority (AKA) graduate chapter in Fairfax, Virginia. She pledged AKA in 1978 at VUU on a line with fourteen regal sisters, called "14-Karat Gold."

Mrs. O'Neal has been the President and CEO of Unity Systems, Inc. (Unity) since 2002. Unity is a small consulting firm in Fairfax, VA. She currently has over thirty years of Federal Government contracting experience in software development, software testing, network engineering, close support, and configuration management. She has served as Deputy Director for Creative Technology, Inc. and the Y2K Program Director for Quality Systems, Inc. Currently, she manages a staff of professionals with diverse backgrounds in system engineering, network engineering, close support, and project management.

Mrs. O'Neal and her husband have been members at Greater Little Zion Baptist Church (GLZBC) since January of 2018. They were teachers for the 6-9 age group during the 2019 Vacation Bible School. She is a member of the Women's Ministry, Church Choir, Prayer Ministry, and Adult Sunday School and attends the weekly Adult Bible Study classes. She is currently teaching an "Attitude" leadership class on Wednesdays for all GLZBC members. Also, Mrs. O'Neal was a member at GLZBC from 1985 through 2004 and was involved in the Zion Choir, Women's Ministry, Black History Program, and Adult Sunday School.

Mrs. O'Neal is very thankful for the wonderful life with which God has blessed her. She feels like loving others is not an option; it is a commandment. God is love. The Father in heaven demonstrated that love when He sent His only Son Jesus to die on the cross for us while we were yet sinners. Therefore, when we want to be more like God, the first thing to note is that we need to love others more. She will continue to pray about love and serve the Lord sincerely.

"If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth." 1 John 3:17-18 (NIV)

Prayer List

Mother Evelyn Briggs – Health & Healing (Sis. LaTrelle, Bros. Jimmie & Mark Barber's mother)
Bro. Charles Bodenhamer
Sis. Jodonna Brewton – Healing (Sis. Joyce Moseley)
Sis. Janice Bufkin – Health & Healing, ICU – Pittsburgh, PA (Sis. Jackie Lawrence's mother)
Sis. Trinity Caffey - Health & Healing (Sis. Joyce Moseley's great niece)
Pres. Jimmy Carter – Surgical Healing – Plains, GA (Rev. Estelle Chandler)
1st Lady Rosalyn Carter – Internal Ails – Plains, GA (Rev. Estelle Chandler)
Sis. Charity Collins – Health & Healing (Sis. Brenda Perkins-Johnson's mother)
Bro. Gregory Collins – Health & Healing (Sis. Brenda Perkins-Johnson's brother)
Bro. Ted & Sis. Annie Davis – Health & Healing
Sis. Mary Evans – Health & Healing (Sis. Karen Talley's mother)
Sis. Exum – Health & Healing (Min. Keith Exum's mother)
Min. Keith Exum – strength as he cares for his mother
Sis. Annette Fletcher - Health & Healing
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. Beverly Jones – Health & Healing
Bro. Leonard Johnson - Health & Healing (Sis. Brenda Perkins-Johnson's husband)
Sis. Lola King - Health & Healing – (Sis. Inshirah Simelton's godmother)
Bro. Julius Lewis – Health & Healing – (Sis. Carmelita Lewis' husband)
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)
Sis. Lacette McLaurin – Health & Healing - in the hospital (Bro. Lacy and Sis. Annie McLaurin's daughter)
Bro. Lacy McLaurin – Health & Healing – (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 Percy - Health & Healing (Sis. Brenda Perkins-Johnson's friend's son)
Bro. William Riley – Health & Healing (Sis. Brenda Perkins-Johnson's uncle)
Bro. Brian Roach - Healing & Health (Sis. Joyce Moseley's Nephew)
Bro. Karl Roberson – Health & Healing (Sis. Renee Purcell's father)
Sis. Erin Rowe (Joyce Moseley's co-workers wife)
Bro. John Rutland - Health & Healing – ManorCare Fair Oaks
Sis. Sandy Smith – Health & Healing- Recovering at home
Sis. Kathy VanValkenburgh –Health & Healing (Dea. Moseley's co-worker's sister)
Sis. LouEtta Watkins (Sis. Julie Lane's mother)
Bro. Wes Welch – Health & Healing (Sis. Joyce Moseley's co-worker)
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)
Rev. Dr. Levi C. Williams, Jr. – Health & Healing (Rev. Dr. Everett George)
Sis. Lucinda Williams – Health & Healing (Sisters Ann & Suzi Vincent's aunt)
Bro. Donald Woodson – Health & Healing (Dea. Donald Newton's 2nd cousin)
Sis. Sheila Yeary – Health & Healing (Sis. Brenda Perkins-Johnson's cousin)

Mourning the loss of a loved one...

Sis. Crystal Thomas & Family (Death of her father, Bro. Joshua Thomas)

Announcements

CSTM Presents Healthy Habits for the Month of December

Get more sleep!

Make sure you're getting enough shut-eye during the busy holiday season. Poor sleep can lead to weight gain, but getting seven hours or more of good sleep a night can speed up weight loss. Be Mindful and Thankful! This is the busy time of the year. Make sure you take the time to enjoy the food you eat and the company you keep.

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

Thank You!

To my Zion family,

Thank you for all the prayers, care and concern that were shown to Ron and me. I love and appreciate all of you.

Love, Betty Meares

Prayer Meeting

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

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: **Wednesday 11th**

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!

Men's Bible Study

First Thursday, of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall - POC: Bro. Jimmy Jones

GLZBC Nurses' Ministry

The Nurses' Ministry will be taking blood pressure screening every 5th Sunday. All nurses are needed.

Thank you!

Bro. Jimmie Barber and Deacon Terri Bazemore

Christmas Cards

Christmas cards are a wonderful way to share the joy and the reason for this wonderful season. And to make it easier, white mailboxes are located in the vestibule so that you can exchange Christmas cards.

Merry Christmas!

Breakfast Not Provided

On Sunday, December 8, 2019, there will not be breakfast during the Sunday School hour due to the Deacon Ordination Service.

The Deacons' Ministry

Holiday Chess Tournament

The GLZBC Chess Club will sponsor a Holiday Chess Tournament on December 8th (2nd Sunday). The tournament is open to all. There will be three levels of PLAY (Beginners, Intermediate and Advance). If interested, please send an email to Chess@GLZBC.ORG to register (deadline 12/7/19). Current GLZBC Chess Club members do not have to register. The tournament will be played upstairs in the old sanctuary after the 11 a.m. service. For questions, please send an email to Chess@GLZBC.ORG or call Al Hayes (703) 599.3555. Hope to see you there.

The GLZBC Chess Team

Announcements

God's Junior Angels Choir Rehearsal

Parents, please remember that this coming Thursday is the dress rehearsal for our Christmas Musical. All members of the children's choir should arrive at GLZBC at 7 p.m. on December 12th. The Musical will take place on December 14th at 6 p.m. sharp - with early arrival for participants.

God bless,

SIS. SHARI MOSELEY & MIN. FAIRCHILD

Couples Session

HIS NEEDS, HER NEEDS—Session 7: He Needs Peace & Quiet & She Needs Him to be a Good Father
Chapters 10 & 11 ~ December 13, 2019 at 6:30 PM

Deacons Terri & Anthony Bazemore's Home

RSVP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR PLANNING PURPOSES

Book: *HIS NEEDS, HER NEEDS—Building An Affair Proof Marriage* by Willard F. Harley, Jr.
(Textbook and Participant's Guide Book Required)

Annual Christmas Program

Bishop Paul and Pastor Lynn Taylor & the Congregation of
LIVING WATER WORSHIP CENTER CHURCH

Invite you to their

~ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM~

Saturday, December 14, 2019 at 3:00 PM

16211 Lee Highway – Gainesville, VA 20155

Food Collection for the Haymarket Regional Food Pantry

The Living Water Worship Center Church is partnering with three businesses in the Northern Va. area to collect food for the Haymarket Regional Food Pantry in Haymarket, Va. If you would like to help, you are welcome to join us in this effort by bringing a canned food along with you on December 14th at 3:00 p.m. at the Living Water Worship Center Church Christmas celebration at 16211 Lee Highway, Gainesville, Va. If you would like to send in a donation for this event, please make the checks payable to Living Water Worship Center (LWWCC) Church, PO Box 883, Gainesville, Va. 20156.

Help us feed the hungry this holiday season.

Bishop Paul A. Taylor

Fish and Wings Fundraiser

The MOMPA fundraiser events scheduled for December 15th has been postponed.

The next Fish and Wings fundraiser will be Sunday, January 5, 2020.

Thank you!

Vouchers and Contributions

- All vouchers for 2019 are due into the Admin Office no later than Sunday, December 15, 2019.
- All contributions must be in by Sunday, December 29, 2019 in order to be counted in the 2019 contributions statement issued by the church.

Executive Council Meeting

Monday, December 16, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Annual Church Meeting

Wednesday, December 18, 2018 at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Because we did not have a quorum on November 2nd for our 3rd Quarter Church Meeting, this will be a combined meeting.

We will cover 3rd quarter business, 2020 Church Budget and 2020 Church Officers.

Please arrive early so we can start on time.

Announcements

Bible Study

Bible Study is cancelled for the following Wednesdays:
December 18, 2019, December 25, 2019 and January 1, 2020.

One Service

There will be only one service on Sunday, December 22nd at 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School will start at 8:30 a.m.

Office Closed

In observance of the Christmas Holiday, the Admin Office will close at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 24th and will be closed on Wednesday, December 25th and Thursday, December 26th.

Christmas Day Service

December 25, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.
Come let us celebrate Jesus Christ's birthday!

One Service

There will be only one service on Sunday, December 29th at 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School will start at 8:30 a.m.

GLZBC 5th Sunday Fellowship

Sunday, December 29th, immediately after the 9:45 a.m. Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall
Meet & Greet with Visitors & Members. Light Refreshments will be served!! Everyone is Welcome!! "Uniting Zion in Love... Zones United In the Spirit of Love and Fellowship"

Office Closed

In observance of the New Year's Day Holiday, the Admin Office will close early on Tuesday, December 31st and will be closed on Wednesday, January 1, 2020.

Watch Night Service

Tuesday, December 31, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

Responding to God's Grace

UNIT 1: David Honors God

Daily Bible Readings for this week: December 9, 2019

Monday	Isaiah 45:20-25
Tuesday	Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Wednesday	Psalms 105:1-15
Thursday	Psalms 106:40-48
Friday	1 Chronicles 16:14-18
Saturday	1 Chronicles 16:28-36
Sunday	1 Chronicles 16:8-13, 28-36



GREATER LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Christmas Baskets Giveaway

KNOW OF A FAMILY IN NEED OF A BASKET THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON?

SUBMISSION OF NAMES START NOW UNTIL DECEMBER 8TH!

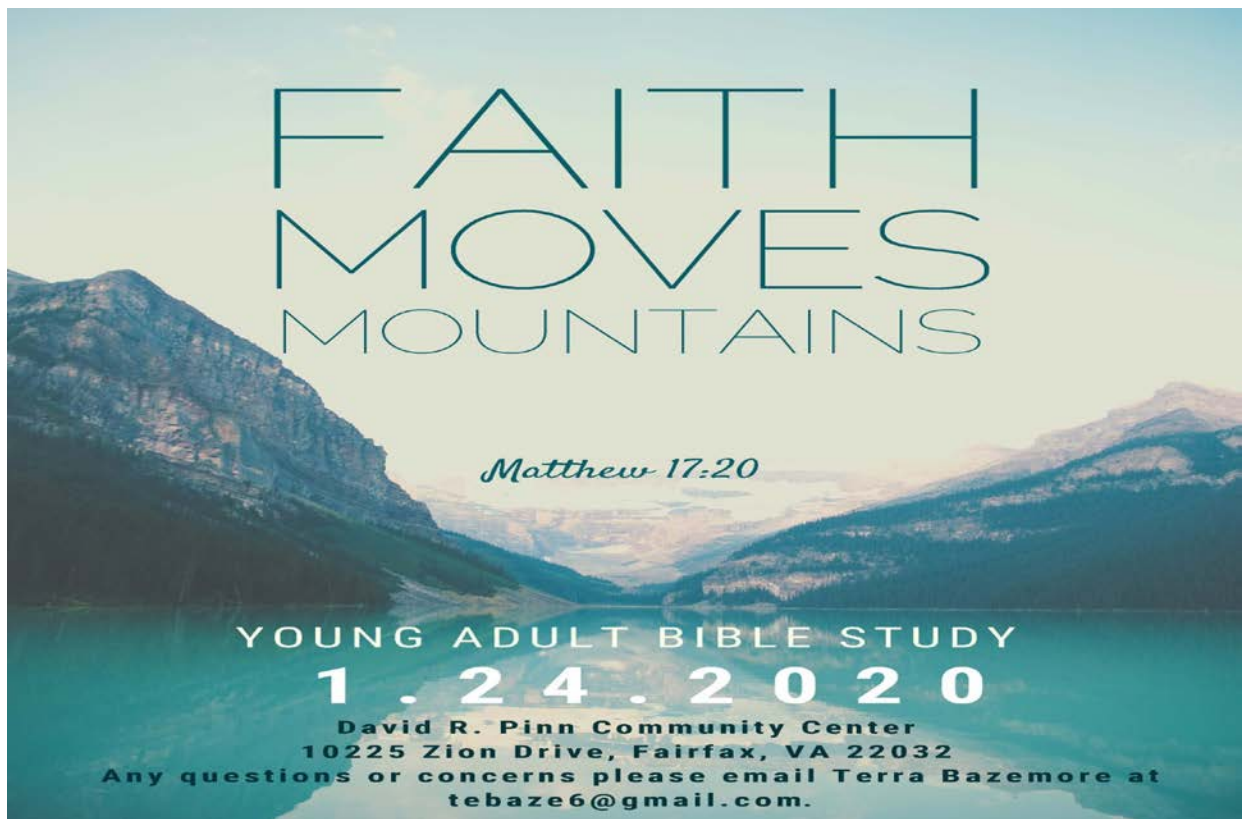
MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE:
FAMILY NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, AND NUMBER OF PERSONS IN FAMILY TO GLZBC ADMIN OFFICE (ADMIN@GLZBC.ORG)

PLEASE SHARE IN THE JOY OF GIVING BY HELPING US AND DONATING:

- CANNED FOODS - GREEN BEANS, CORN, SWEET POTATOES, CRANBERRY SAUCE, GREEN PEAS, MIXED VEGETABLES
- DESSERT - CAKE MIX, JELLO MIX, PUDDING, FROSTING
- GRAINS - RICE, PASTA, GRITS
- SOUPS & SAUCES - BROTH, SPAGHETTI SAUCE
- MISC - PLATES, BOWLS, CUPS, AND FLATWARE

PICK UP DATE FOR BASKETS:
DECEMBER 21ST BETWEEN 10 AM - 12 PM

ADDRESS:
10185 ZION DRIVE, FAIRFAX, VA 22302



FAITH MOVES MOUNTAINS

Matthew 17:20

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY
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David R. Pinn Community Center
10225 Zion Drive, Fairfax, VA 22032
Any questions or concerns please email Terra Bazemore at tebaze6@gmail.com.

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)

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. Alvin Hayes, Superintendent. December 2019 – February 2020, Theme: "*Honoring God*"

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)

1:00 p.m. Family Ministry – Family Prayer Day, 3rd Sunday upstairs in the prayer room. December 2019 Family Ministry Prayer Focus: "Peace & Joy in Family" Scripture: Galatians 5: 16 & 22-24~ *I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.* Focused Family Prayer: As we progress through this Advent season, let us share the joy and peace that we have experienced by the gift of the Holy Spirit that the LORD provided to us as His gift when He transitioned to heaven. In our families let us share the joy, and celebrate with our families the LOVE of CHRIST, and the PEACE that He has given us. CELEBRATE HIS PRESENCE IN YOUR FAMILY! POCs: Deacons Anthony & Terri Bazemore

1:00 p.m. Game of Chess, Food, Fun and Fellowship, immediately after the 11:00 a.m. service, 2nd 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 1st Sunday – POC: Sis. La Kita Jones

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

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

1:30 p.m. Women's Ministry Meeting 4th 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 5th 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 1st Sunday) (MS) POS: Sis. Terri Williams-Henderson

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

7:30 p.m. Hospitality Ministry Meeting 4th 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 1st Thursday of the month (FH) POC: Bro. Jimmy Jones

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

Weekly Schedule

7:30 p.m. Youthful Praise of Zion Choir Rehearsal (MS) the 2 Thursdays prior to the 2nd 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# POC: Sis. Gina Colbert or Sis. Diane Ward

8:30 p.m. Voices of Zion Praise Team Rehearsal (MS) the 2 Thursdays prior to the 2nd Sunday 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 (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 2nd and 4th Saturdays (FH)

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

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Ushers' Ministry Adults Meeting 4th Saturday (OS) – 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 the Saturday before the 5th Sunday (MS) POS: Sis. Beverly Wrighten

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

