GREATER LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH BLACK HISTORY MONTH **PROGRAM** A Celebration of Black Culture February 23, 2020 9:45 A.M. Service Rev Dr. James T. Murphy, Jr., Pastor Address: 10185 Zion Drive, Fairfax, VA, 22032

Visit Us: www.glzbc.org

Worship on the Lord's Day 9:45 a.m. Service



Worship Leader Bro. Calvin Parson, Jr.

Music Leaders

Musician Minister of Music	
Praise and Worship	Male Chorus
Call to Worship	
Congregational Hymn #540	Lift Every Voice And Sing Lead by Sis, Latasha Murphy
Invocation **	Bro. Calvin Parson, Jr.
Welcoming of Visitors	Bro. Calvin Parson, Jr.
Poem	Sis. Angel Windley
Black History Month Presentation	
Announcements	Bro. Calvin Parson, Jr.
Worship of Giving/ Prayer Please submit your prayer request at this time	Board of Directors/Deacons
Youth Moment	
Scripture Reading	Sis. Faith Bradley
Poem	Bro. Jaaziah Bethea
Black History Month Presentation	
Musical Selection	Male Chorus
The Spoken Word/Sermon Sermon Title & Scripture: "What Make	
Connection Moment	
Congregational Prayer Time **	Rev. Dr. James T. Murphy, Jr.
Benediction	Rev. Dr. James T. Murphy, Jr.

Sermon Outline

What Makes You So Strong Judges 16:4-6

1.	My Religion
2.	My Deletionships
۷.	My Relationships
3.	My Reality
4.	My Resurrections

This is my Bible. I am what It says I am. I have what It says I have. I can do what It says I can do. Today I will be taught the Word of God. I boldly confess that my mind is alert, my heart is receptive and I will never be the same. In Jesus' name. Amen

Black History Moment...



Nina Simone ~ Author, Civil Rights Activist, Singer, Pianist (1933–2003) Legendary performer Nina Simone sang a mix of jazz, blues and folk music in the 1950s and '60s, later enjoying a career resurgence in the '80s. A staunch Civil Rights activist, she was known for tunes like

"Mississippi Goddam," "Young, Gifted and Black" and "Four Women."

Who Was Nina Simone?

Born on February 21, 1933, in Tryon, North Carolina, Nina Simone studied classical piano at the Juilliard School in New York City, but left early when she ran out of money. Performing in night clubs, she

turned her interest to jazz, blues and folk music and released her first album in 1957, scoring a Top 20 hit with the track "I Loves You Porgy." In the '60s, Simone expanded her repertory in exemplary fashion while becoming identified as a leading voice of the Civil Rights Movement. She later lived abroad and experienced major mental health and financial issues, though she enjoyed a career resurgence in the 1980s. Simone died in France on April 21, 2003.

Background and Early Life

Born Eunice Kathleen Waymon on February 21, 1933, in Tryon, North Carolina, Nina Simone took to music at an early age, learning to play piano at the age of 3 and singing in her church's choir. Simone's musical training over the years emphasized classical repertory along the lines of Beethoven and Brahms, with Simone later expressing the desire to have been recognized as the first major African-American concert pianist. Her music teacher helped establish a special fund to pay for Simone's education and, after finishing high school, the same fund was used to send the pianist to New York City's famed Juilliard School of Music to train.

Simone taught piano and worked as an accompanist for other performers while at Juilliard, but she eventually had to leave school after she ran out of funds. Moving to Philadelphia, Simone lived with her family there in order to save money and go to a more affordable music program. Her career took an unexpected turn, however, when she was rejected from the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia; she later claimed the school denied her admittance because she was African-American.

Turning away from classical music, she started playing American standards, jazz and blues in Atlantic City clubs in the 1950s. Before long, she started singing along with her music at the behest of a bar owner. She took the stage name Nina Simone—"Nina," derived from the Spanish word "nina," came from a nickname used by her then boyfriend, while "Simone" was inspired by French actress Simone Signoret. The performer eventually won over such fans as writers Langston Hughes, Lorraine Hansberry and James Baldwin.

Innovative Fusion of Styles

Simone began recording her music in the late 1950s under the Bethlehem label, releasing her first full album in 1957, which featured "Plain Gold Ring" and the title track, "Little Girl Blue." It also included her lone Top 20 pop hit with her version of "I Loves You Porgy," from the George and Ira Gershwin musical *Porgy and Bess*.

Under different labels, Simone released a bevy of albums from the late '50s throughout the '60s and early '70s, including records like *The Amazing Nina Simone* (1959), *Nina Simone Sings Ellington!* (1962), *Wild Is the Wind* (1966) and *Silk and Soul* (1967). She also made cover songs of popular music, eventually putting her own spin on such songs as Bob Dylan's "The Times They Are A-Changin'" and the Beatles' "Here Comes the Sun." And she showed her sensual side with tracks like "Take Care of Business" on 1965's *I Put a Spell on You* and "I Want a Little Sugar in My Bowl" on 1967's *Nina Simone Sings the Blues*.

In many ways, Simone's music defied standard definitions. Her classical training showed through, no matter what genre of song she played, and she drew from a well of sources that included gospel, pop and folk. She was often called the "High Priestess of Soul," but she hated that nickname. She didn't like the label of "jazz singer," either. "If I had to be called something, it should have been a folk singer because there was more folk and blues than jazz in my playing," she later wrote in her autobiography.

Prominent Civil Rights Singer

By the mid-1960s, Simone became known as the voice of the Civil Rights Movement. She wrote "Mississippi Goddam" in response to the 1963 assassination of Medgar Evers and the Birmingham church bombing that killed four young African-American girls. She also penned "Four Women," chronicling the complex histories of a quartet of African-American female figures, and "Young, Gifted and Black," borrowing the title of a play by Hansberry, which became a popular anthem. After the assassination of Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. in 1968, Simone's bassist Greg Taylor penned "Why (The King of Love Is Dead)," which was performed by the singer and her band at the Westbury Music Festival.

During the '60s, Simone had prominent hits in England as well with "I Put a Spell on You," "Ain't Got No-I Got Life/Do What You Gotta Do" and "To Love Somebody," with the latter penned by Barry and Robin Gibb and originally performed by their group the Bee Gees.

Struggles and Career Renaissance

As the 1960s drew to a close, Simone tired of the American music scene and the country's deeply divided racial politics. Having been neighbors with Malcolm X and Betty Shabazz in Mount Vernon, New York, she later lived in several different countries, including Liberia, Switzerland, England and Barbados before eventually settling down in the South of France. For years, Simone also struggled with severe mental health issues and her finances, and clashed with managers, record labels and the Internal Revenue Service.

Simone, who had taken a break from recording in the mid-70s, returned in 1978 with the album *Baltimore*, with the title track a cover version of a Randy Newman tune. Critics gave the album a warm reception, but it did not fare well commercially.

Simone went through a career renaissance in the 1980s when her song "My Baby Just Cares For Me" was used in a Chanel No. 5 perfume commercial in the United Kingdom. The song thus became a Top 10 hit in Britain in 1985. She also penned her autobiography, *I Put a Spell on You*, which was published in 1991. Her next recording, *A Single Woman*, came out in 1993.

Touring periodically, Simone maintained a strong fan base that filled concert halls whenever she performed. In 1998, she appeared in the New York tri-state area, her first trip there in five years, specifically playing at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center in Newark. The New York Times critic Jon Pareles reviewed the concert, noting that "there is still power in her voice" and that the show featured "a beloved sound, a celebrated personality, and a repertory that magnifies them both." That same year, Simone attended South African leader Nelson Mandela's 80th birthday celebration.

Death and Legacy

In 1999, Simone performed at the Guinness Blues Festival in Dublin, Ireland. She was joined on stage by her daughter Lisa Simone Kelly for a few songs. Lisa, from Simone's second marriage to manager Andrew Stroud, followed in her mother's footsteps. Among an array of performance accomplishments, she has appeared on Broadway in Aida, using the stage name "Simone."



In her final years, reports indicated that Nina Simone was battling breast cancer. She died at the age of 70 on April 21, 2003, at her home in Carry-le-Rouet, France.

While she may be gone, Simone left a lasting impression on the world of music, art and activism. She sang to share her truth, and her work still resonates with great emotion and power. Simone has inspired an array of performers, including Aretha Franklin, Laura Nyro, Joni Mitchell, Lauryn Hill and Meshell Ndegeocello. Her deep, distinctive voice continues to be a popular choice for television and film soundtracks.

Two documentaries on the musician's life were released in 2015: *The Amazing Nina Simone*, directed by Jeff L. Lieberman, and *What Happened, Miss Simone?*, from Netflix. The latter project was directed by Liz Garbus and offered commentary from daughter Lisa and ex-husband Stroud, among others. In addition to glorious musicianship, the project detailed troubling aspects of Simone's life, including the abuse she endured from her ex-husband and in turn the abuse daughter Lisa endured from her mother. *What Happened, Miss Simone?* later received an Oscar nomination for best documentary. In a turn of controversial casting, Simone was also depicted by actress Zoe Saldana in the 2016 biopic *Nina*.

In 2016, with Simone's childhood home in Tryon on the market, four African-American artists teamed up to purchase the structure, fearing it would be demolished. Two years later, the National Trust for Historic Preservation designated the house a "national treasure," thereby protecting it from demolition, with the organization reportedly intent on finding ways to restore it for use by future artists.



"Music is a gift and a burden I've had since I can remember who I was. I was, born into music. The decision was how to make the best use of it."

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Mother Evelyn Briggs – Health & Healing (Sis. LaTrelle, Bros. Jimmie & Mark Barber's mother)

Bro. Charles Bodenhamer

Sis. Miamah Braddox - Health & Healing

Sis. Jodonna Brewton – Healing (Sis. Joyce Moseley)

Sis. Trinity Caffey - Health & Healing (Sis. Joyce Moseley's great niece)

Sis. Kathy Coleman – Health & Healing

Sis. Charity Collins – Health & Healing (Sis. Brenda Perkins-Johnson's mother)

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. Jessica and Demi Hawkins – Health & Healing (Bro. Roosevelt Milton's daughter and granddaughter)

Sis. Yetta Howard - Health & Healing (Sis. Yedetta Felton's sister)

Sis. Carolyn Hunt - Health & Healing (Friend of Sis. Jean & Dea. Don Newton)

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. Lacette McLaurin – Health & Healing (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)

Sis. Susie Morgan – Health & Healing – Ohio (4 year old with Cancer) & her Father Bro. James Morgan & family (Bro. Jimmie Barber)

Sis. Crystal Norman – Health & Healing – in the hospital (Sis. LaNell Coates' sister)

Bro. Joseph Oliver - Health & Healing (Mother Ruth Garrett's brother)

Bro. Gray Pearcy - 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)

Sis. Erin Rowe (Joyce Moseley's co-workers wife)

Sis. Carolyn Rutland - Health & Healing

Bro. John Rutland - Health & Healing - ManorCare Fair Oaks (Sis. Carolyn Rutland's husband)

Bro. William Skipwith - Health & Healing - in the hospital (Sis. Judy Skipwith's father)

Bro. Abraham Scott - Health & Healing

Sis. Sandy Smith – Health & Healing- Recovering at home

Sis. Karen Talley - Health & Healing

Sis. Kathy VanValkenburgh – Health & Healing (Dea. Moseley's co-worker's sister)

Sis. Ann Vincent – Health & Healing (Sis. Suzi Vincent's mother)

Sis. Suzi Vincent - Health & Strength as she cares for her mother Sis. Ann Vincent

Bro. George Walden – Health & Healing (Sis. Eula Walden's husband)

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...

Bro. Alvin 'Cool' Coates (death of his father Bro. Harry C. Coates)

Sis. Dottie Henson (Death of her sister, Sis. Shirley Lee)

Sis. Bonnetta & Valerie Hubbard (Death of their brother Arnold Hubbard)

Announcements

CSTM Presents Healthy Habits For February

Increase Your Aerobic Exercise. It's still winter so exercise is important to keep a healthy state of mind, as well as a healthy body. Work to increase your daily or weekly aerobic exercise tally. It could be adding 10 more minutes a day, or adding a whole new day to your current regimen.

Keep a food diary! Tracking your meals can make you more conscientious about what (and how much) you're really eating, and where you can make smarter choices. Tools like MyFitnessPal are great for keeping track of the foods you eat and for getting more familiar with how many calories they actually contain.

- National Cancer Prevention Month
- Gallbladder and Bile Duct Cancer Awareness Month (Kelly Green)

Thank You!

To Pastor Murphy, First Lady Murphy, Rev. Chandler, Rev. George and my Greater Little Zion Family and Friends. Thank you all for the love and support shown to my family and me during this very difficult time. We greatly appreciated the warm thoughts expressed in your letters, sympathy cards, text messages and telephone calls. Thank you for the beautiful plant which will remain in my sister's home for many years to come. It's at difficult times like these that we stop to realize how fragile and beautiful the gift of life truly is. I am grateful to have all of you in my life.

Peace, love and blessings to each of you. Dottie Henson & the Family of Shirley Lee

<u>Announcements</u>

Thank you!

Thank you Pastor and First Lady and my GLZBC family for keeping me in prayer while I deal with some health issues. I feel your love and caring!!

I don't get my mail every day and have to ask someone to bring it up, so I just saw this beautiful card!

God bless each you! Sis. Miamah Braddox

Security Snippet of the Week

"Be Mindful Even If Your Mind Is Full"

Contribution Statements

The 2019 Contribution Statements are available for pick up. Please check the mailboxes located in the vestibule.

POC: Admin Staff

Male Chorus to Participate in the 69th Annual Lawrence Tyson Day Celebration

Today, February 23, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. Van Buren United Methodist Church 35 Van Buren Street, NW Washington, DC 20012

Leadership Class Wednesdays

Book: Be A People Person by John C Maxwell Teacher: Deacon Joanne Johnson-O'Neal Location: GLZBC Fellowship Hall Times: 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Open Chess Night

The Chess Club would like to begin a trial Open Chess Night once a month at night (March 3rd, April 7th, May 12th, and June 2nd - 7:00 to 8 p.m.)

The GLZBC Chess Team

Pastor's 21st Anniversary

Theme: "A Servant of God, Who Keeps on Stepping"
"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid, do not be discouraged, for the Lord your
God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

Guest Preacher: Rev. Tyrone Brown, Pastor of Morning Star Baptist Church 3509 Midlothian Turnpike, Richmond, VA 23224

Date: March 29, 2020 Time: 9:45 a.m. Colors: Pastel

Announcements

The 2020 Oratorical Event

Fairfax Central Baptist Sunday School Union - Oratorical Ministry Saturday - March 28, 2020 – 10:00 a.m.

Host Church:

Greater Little Zion Baptist Church 10185 Zion Drive Fairfax, VA 22032

Sign-up forms and other information have been placed on the table in the vestibule. POC: Sis. Doris Dunkley: DDunk4GLZBC@gmail.com, or (703) 451-0510

2020 Topics

6-9 year olds: *Is Jesus pleased with how, when and why children use phones or tablets?* Suggested Focus Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 10:23 and Romans 12:2

10-17 year olds: What can be done about gun violence as it relates to school shootings or within communities?

Suggested Focus Scriptures: Exodus 20:13 and Matthew 26:52

18 and above: How can the church begin to dismantle the schoolhouse-to-jailhouse pipeline?

Suggested Focus Scriptures: II Corinthians 5:17-21 and Numbers 11:22



Responding to God's Grace

UNIT 3: Jesus Teaches about True Worship

Daily Bible Readings for this week: February 24, 2020

Monday Daniel 6:6-13
Tuesday Ezekiel 36:22-28
Wednesday John 17:20-26
Thursday Acts 1:6-11
Friday Luke 18:1-8
Saturday Matthew 7:7-11
Sunday Like 11:5-13



GLZBC Women's Ministry

Invites You to a Viewing of the Movie

Harriet

This Sunday, February 23rd immediately after the Black History Month Program



In conjunction with the Black History Month Program on February 23rd, the Women's Ministry invites you to join us for lunch and to watch the movie, Harriet.

Join us as we celebrate Black History Month from the viewpoint of a powerful woman named Harriet Tubman and her historical impact on the lives of slaves, the abolitionist movement and the Underground Railroad.

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the Black History Month $\hbox{Program}.$

This event is open to all!



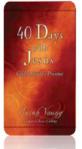
Lent 2020 - 40 Days of Fasting and Prayer Wednesday, February 26, 2020 - Thursday, April 9, 2020

Zion family, let's connect through fasting and prayer for Lent 2020.

Lent is the period of 40 days which comes before Easter and begins on Ash Wednesday,

February 26, 2020 and ends on **Thursday, April 9, 2020.** Beginning on Ash Wednesday, it is a season of reflection and preparation before the celebration of Easter. By observing the 40 days of **Lent**, Believers replicate Jesus Christ's sacrifice and withdrawal into the desert for 40 days.

During Lent, you are encouraged to find your own method of confronting your sinfulness, remembering your mortality, and giving thanks for the gift of salvation you receive through the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



During this time, you are encouraged to reflect, continue in faith and consistent prayer, and practice the act of giving up "something." That "something" depends on you with the main guideline being that it has to be something that is challenging to give up during this 40 day period (excluding Sundays).

Zion Family, I am asking that you would pray and fast from a food or drink (your choice), and complete a daily read of *40 Days with Jesus-Celebrating His Presence* by Sarah Young. I have copies of the book for purchase for \$3.00.

Some options to fast: pasta, meats, sweets, coffee or caffeinated drinks, bread, or any sugary drinks. Lastly, remember to pray for God's blessing over your financial life, personally, and for our Zion Family members.

Blessings,

Mary Grate-Pyos, MBA Chair, GLZBC Financial Ministry



You Are Invited!

Join GLZBC Women's Ministry

Hattitude Sunday & Luncheon

Sunday, March 1st, 2020 Immediately after the 9:45 a.m. Service

Wear your favorite hat or a flower/bow in your hair during the service. After the service, join us for a hearty Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall, followed by a bit of history of African-American women and the crowns that adom their head. The grande finale is the Parade of Fashionable Crowns from the



This event is open to all.

days of slavery to the current "Church Lady" head fashions!



GLZBC Women's Ministry Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 23rd Harriet, The Movie and Lunch

Fellowship Hall

Sunday, March 1st Hattitude Sunday and Luncheon

Fellowship Hall & Main Sanctuary

Sunday, March 22nd Women's Ministry Meeting

Fellowship Hall

Wednesday & Thursday

April 22nd & 23rd

Women's Day Revival

Main Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall and Old

Sanctuary

Sunday, April 26th

Women's Day

Please note that the Prayer Breakfast planned for April 4th has been postponed until a later date.





GAME ON

GLZBC YOUTH MINISTRY INVTIES YOU TO A

LASER TAG MATCH

MARCH 8 • DIRECTLY AFTER 9:45 AM SERVICE

\$10 Per Person

Dinner will be provided

Please sign up in the vestibule

Location : Thrill Zone - Interactive Fun 13905 Metrotech Dr Chantilly, VA 20151





Weekly Schedule

Sunday

8:30 a.m. **Sunday School** - POC: Bro. Alvin Hayes, Superintendent. December 2019 – February 2020, Theme: "*Honoring God*"

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

8:45 – 9:15 a.m. Morning Prayer period – Main Sanctuary POC: Prayer Ministry

9:45 a.m. Worship Service - Each one bring one

9:45 a.m. Children's Church 1st and 3rd Sunday (OS)

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. February 2020 Prayer Focus "Love and Fellowship" ~ Scripture: 1st Corinthians 12:12 -13 & 13:13 The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ, for we are all baptized by one Spirit into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. Focused Family Prayer: As we go into this month, let us remember the sameness of our faith in GOD and grow in our unity in our family regardless of the differences that we see. Praying in all families that the binding of love within our own hearts rein in our families and give us all the joy in our families. For LOVE is the key, and this love is only realized by our exercising desire to show love to all in our families and community. LOVE IS THE KEY! POCs: Deacons Anthony & Terri Bazemore

1:00 p.m. **Game of Chess**, Food, Fun and Fellowship, immediately after the 10:00 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 – POC: Sis. Denise Snowden

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

1:00 p.m. **GLZBC Nurses' Ministry** 5th Sunday - blood pressure screening – POCs: Bro. Jimmie Barber and Deacon Terri Bazemore

Monday

 $7{:}00~p.m.$ Church Choir Rehearsal (MS) POC: Sis. Karen Talley

7:30 p.m. **Women of Zion Choir Rehearsal** the Monday before the 5th Sunday POC: 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) POC: Sis. Terri Williams-Henderson

Meekly Schedule

7:00 p.m. **Board of Directors' Meeting** 2^{nd} 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 $3^{\rm rd}$ Sunday (MS) POC: Sis. Karen Talley

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

7:30 p.m. Youth Bible Study 3^{rd} Thursday of each month (CR) POC: Sis. Terra Bazemore

8:30 p.m. **Voices of Zion Praise Team Rehearsal** (MS) the 2 Thursdays prior to the 2nd Sunday POC: Sis. Kiara Mack

<u>Friday</u>

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) POC: 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^{nd} and 4^{th} Saturdays (FH)

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

10:00-11:00 a.m. **Ushers' Ministry** Adults Meeting 4^{th} 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) POC: Sis. Beverly Wrighten

1:00 pm **Seasoned Saints Meeting** at David R. Pinn Center 3^{rd} Saturday – POC: Sis. Betty Meares

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



Community Invitations to GLZBC

Mt Calvary's Black History Celebration

Theme: "We Won't Go Back"

Music ~ Poetry ~ The Spoken Word

Voices Of Former Slaves

February 23, 2020 ~ 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

4325 Chain Bridge Rd., Fairfax, VA 22030

Annual Black History Service

Sunday, February 23, 2020, 3:00 p.m.
The National Black History Month Theme is "African Americans and the Vote."
A Soul Food Dinner will be served after the morning worship service.
Clevers Oak Baptist Church ~ 13852 Sillamon Road ~ Goldvein, Virginia 22720
Church Phone Number: (540) 752-4950

Fauguier County & Vicinity Ministers Coalition 18th Annual Revival

February 26-28, 2020 ~ 7:30 PM each evening
Oak Shade Baptist Church
3287 Old Catlett Rd, Catlett, VA 20119 ~ Phone: (540) 788-4160
Revivalist: Rev. Dr. Maurice Watson of Metropolitan Baptist Church, Largo, MD

Music Workshop

Music Ministry Workshop and Concert Featuring Phillip Carter
Saturday, February 29, 2020
Workshop ~ 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Concert ~ 4:00 PM
Donation *\$10 for adults ~ \$5 for children under 10
RSVP by February 21 to Deaconess Dozier (703) 730-5178 or dozier71@gmail.com
Little Forest Baptist Church
54 Little Forest Church Drive ~ Stafford, VA 22554 ~ Phone (540) 659-2249
Rev. Nelson Sneed, Pastor

Join Us for a Day of Celebration as We Remember

Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Saturday, February 29, 2020 @ 5:00 PM Oak Grove Baptist Church 22870 Dominion Lane Sterling, Virginia 20166 Sponsored by:

Northern Virginia Baptist Association Inc., Regions 4 & 7 Preacher: Pastor James M. Murphy ~ First Baptist Church of Watson Moderator: Pastor Augustus "Gus" Henderson ~ Northern Virginia Baptist Association

Warner Baptist Church Annual Deaconess Day

Sunday, March 2, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. Speaker: Rev. Dr. Paul A. Sheppard 3613 Lacy Boulevard ~ Bailey's Crossroads, VA 22041

Gospel Singing Concert

On behalf of Pastor Harold & 1st Lady Lajuana Howard, you are cordially invited to come out and fellowship with Community Baptist Church on March 8th at 3:30 p.m. for one of many of our 2020 Building Fund Services which will be held at 10112 Community Lane, Fairfax Station, VA 22030.

Community Invitations to GLZBC

Faithful Connection 11th Anniversary Concert

Saturday, March 14, 2020 ~ 5 PM
Rappahannock Church of Christ ~ 4324 Richmond Rd ~ Warsaw, VA
Guest: Pastor John P. Kee & New Life ~ iRemember Youth Choir
Catina Macklin & Nu Vision ~ John Thorpe & Truth
Host: Dr. Cavell Phillips of 106.5 The Beat UpBeat Gospel
Ticket cost: \$20 in advance ~ \$25 at the door ~ \$10 students K-12 Door Only
For more information, call (540) 220-6671 or (804) 347-9921.

Ag Discovery Program

Sharing is caring! Please inform your relatives, congregation and youth mentoring group the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is offering amazing opportunities for middle and high school students (grades 7th - 11th) looking for a unique summer internship with an opportunity to live and study on a college campus. Online applications must be submitted before midnight ET on March 20, 2020. Mailed Applications must be postmarked by March 20, 2020.

AgDiscovery is a unique opportunity designed for students to gain first-hand knowledge at the many career paths open to them in the agricultural sciences. For those interested in an agricultural career, AgDiscovery is a great way to get started. There is no cost to attend program because tuition, room and board, lab supplies, meals, and activity fees will be covered by APHIS. Students selected for the program are only responsible for costs that may be associated with traveling to the university campus on opening day and returning home at the conclusion of the program on closing day.

To learn more about this year's program, including dates, locations, cost information, eligibility, and how to apply, please go to https://agnr.umd.edu/admissions/ag-discovery-program. Applicants will be notified the week of April 20, 2020 if they have been selected for this summer's program, and non-selected applicants will receive a letter in the mail at the end of May.

Who Should Apply

- High school students looking to improve their resume for college
- Teachers looking for opportunities to expand their students' view of agriculture
- Parents looking for learning opportunities for their teenager

2020 Spiritual Renewal Women's Conference

A Call to Holy Living ~ Sponsored by: Grace Evangelistic Ministries
Saturday, March 21, 2020 ~ 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Waterford Springfield ~ 6715 Commerce St., Springfield, VA 22150
Early registration ~ \$65 Now – Jan 31st ~ Groups (10 or more) \$65 Now – Mar 6th
Regular registration \$80 Feb 1st – Mar 6th ~ Register online at: www.geministries.com.
All day meal service and conference materials included

Star of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church Presents

Lancaster Show Trip & the Dutch Country
Two day one night trip will include:

August 5th departing from Star Bethlehem @ 8 AM and Suitland, MD @ 9 AM
Visit to the Kitchen Kettle Village
Ticket to See "Queen Esther" at Sight and Sound Theatre
1 night hotel accommodation

August 6th visit to the Amish Country Homestead and free time at Park City Center
Cost of Trip - \$259 per person (double occupancy/children & adult)
POC: Sis. Phyllis Carrington (703) 897-5428 or church office (703) 221-3888