

APRIL 6, 2014

MORNING WORSHIP
9:30 AM

CALL TO WORSHIP

RESPONSIVE READING

- (L) The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.
- (P) For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods.
- (L) Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? Or who shall stand in his holy place?
- (P) He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.
- ALL He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation. (Psalm 24:1-5)

PRAYER
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN
"GLORY TO HIS NAME"

Down at the cross where my Savior died, Down where for cleansing from sin
I cried, There to my heart was the blood applied, Glory to His name.

CHORUS: Glory to His name, Glory to His name, There to my heart
was the blood applied, Glory to His name.

I am so wondrously saved from sin, Jesus so sweetly abides within,
There at the cross where He took me in, Glory to His name.

Come to this fountain so rich and sweet, Cast thy poor soul at the Savior's
feet; Plunge in today, and be made complete, Glory to His name.

TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

PRAISE AND WORSHIP – Judah Praise Team

THE PRAYER OF FAITH

TABERNACLE CHOIR SELECTION

THE GOSPEL MESSAGE

THE INVITATION

THE OFFERING

PASTORAL COMMENTS
THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP
THE LORD'S SUPPER
BENEDICTION

Happy
47th BIRTHDAY
To our Pastor
Edward V. Hill II



OUR PASTOR'S BIRTHDAY

We love you!

PASTOR'S COMMENTS

Dear Members:

It's time to get excited! Become encouraged and let your worries pass you by. Don't fret any longer. The best month of the year is here! Spring has already sprung and thank God for April!!! Many great things have always happened in April. Two of the best are that I and my son were born and for that, I give thanks! I am especially grateful to reach the ripe age of forty-seven! Special thanks to the many who have shown me love and kindness for my birthday. We are so glad that the Lord has been merciful to us and allowed us to see another month in this year.

During the month of March, we concluded the 9th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration with the Anniversary Musical hosted by the Friends of Zion and the Music Ministry. We remembered our former Pastor and my father on the eleventh anniversary of his death. We had a "Black-Out Week," our basketball teams started a new season, we celebrated the sixth year anniversary of our return home to our new sanctuary. Pastor Hill and others went to Houston to surprise Dr. A L. Patterson on his 44th Pastoral Jubilee at Mount Corinth. Our Royal Rangers/Impact4Girls Ministries resumed classes; we had a great fellowship with Pastor John Berry and the St. Mark Baptist Church of Long Beach, and our Youth and Young Adults had ministry outings.

Today, as we begin the month of April, I have already celebrated my 47th Birthday on this past Thursday. During this month, our Angelic Choir will sing for a National Ushers Meeting, we will have another All Saints Meeting, we will fellowship with the Mount Moriah Baptist Church, we will participate in the Baptist Ministers' Conference Joint Good Friday Service, Edward Hill III will turn 20 years old, and we will have Basketball Jersey Day. We especially look forward to Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday this month.

Let us continue to love one another, church with one another and learn more about each other as we try to please the Lord with our service.

With great expectations in the Lord,

Edward V. Hill II
Pastor

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

TODAY, April 6	9:15 AM	Intercessory Prayer
	9:30 AM	Worship Service Children's Church Right Hand of Fellowship; Lord's Supper
	11:30 AM	Sunday School
MONDAY, April 7	7:00 PM	Ushers' Ministry Meeting
	7:00 PM	BMC Mass Rehearsal – Southern MBC
TUESDAY, April 8	6:30 PM	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Mass Choir Rehearsal
	7:45 PM	Pastor's Bible Study RR/Impact4Girls
WEDNESDAY, April 9	12:00 PM	Noonday Prayer Band
THURSDAY, April 10	2:00 PM	Convalescent Ministry
	6:00 PM	Western Regional Conference/Union Ushers Angelic Choir Singing
	6:15 PM	MZ Mime Rehearsal
SATURDAY, April 12	10:00 AM	Car Wash – Sports' Ministry
	11:00 AM	All Saints' Meeting
	12:30 PM	S.W.A.T.

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, April 13		Palm Sunday
	9:15 AM	Intercessory Prayer
	9:30 AM	Worship Service Baptism MZ Mime Dancers
	11:30 AM	Sunday School
	11:30 AM	MZ Mime Dancers at Christ Community Baptist Church, 3320 West 85 th Street, Inglewood
	4:00 PM	Pastor Preaches at Mount Moriah Pastor Melvin Wade's 39 th Pastoral Anniversary
MONDAY, April 14	6:30 PM	New-G Ministry Council Meeting
	7:00 PM	BMC Mass Choir Rehearsal – Paradise BC

LOOKING AHEAD (cont'd)

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TUESDAY, April 15	10:00 AM	WCTU Spring Rally
	6:15 PM	Judah Praise Team Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
	7:45 PM	Pastor's Bible Study RR/Impact4Girls
WEDNESDAY, April 16	12:00 PM	Noonday Prayer Band
THURSDAY, April 17	6:15 PM	MZ Mime Dance Rehearsal
FRIDAY, April 18	7:00 PM	BMC Joint Good Friday Service Paradise Baptist Church
SATURDAY, April 19		Edward V. Hill III – 20 th Birthday
	1:30 PM	Young People's Ministry Meeting
	2:00 PM	Young People's Ushers
SUNDAY, April 20		Resurrection Day
	9:15 AM	Intercessory Prayer
	9:30 AM	Worship Service Children's Church Vanguard Day
	11:30 AM	Sunday School – Resurrection Day Programs
TUESDAY, April 22	6:15 PM	Shabach Praise Team Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	New-G Choir Rehearsal New-G Ministry Meeting
	7:45 PM	Pastor's Bible Study RR/Impact
WEDNESDAY, April 23	12:00 PM	Noonday Prayer
THURSDAY, April 24	6:00 PM	MZ Praise Dance Rehearsal
FRIDAY, April 25	10:30 AM	WCTU Meeting
SATURDAY, April 26	9:00 AM	Men's Ministry Meeting
	11:00 AM	Women's Ministry Meeting
	11:00 AM	New-G Hollywood Tour
	12:30 PM	Junior Ushers' Practice
	5:00 PM	Basketball – Team Unity -- Westchester
	7:10 PM	Basketball – Team Pride -- Westchester
SUNDAY, April 27	9:15 AM	Intercessory Prayer
	9:30 AM	Worship Service Basketball Jersey Day Outreach Day
	11:30 AM	Sunday School

LOOKING AHEAD (cont'd) -7-

MONDAY, April 28	7:00 PM	Transitions Ministry
TUESDAY, April 29	6:15 PM 7:00 PM 7:45 PM	Judah Praise Team Rehearsal Tabernacle Choir Rehearsal Pastor's Bible Study RR/Impact4Girls
WEDNESDAY, April 30	12:00 PM	Noonday Prayer Band
THURSDAY, May 1	6:15 PM	MZ Praise Dance Rehearsal
FRIDAY, May 2	10:15 AM	Mothers' Ministry Luncheon
SATURDAY, May 3	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Basketball – Team Unity Basketball
SUNDAY, May 4	9:15 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	Intercessory Prayer Worship Service Children's Church Right Hand of Fellowship; Lord's Supper Sunday School
MONDAY, May 5	7:00 PM	Ushers' Meeting
THURSDAY, May 8	6:15 PM	MZ Praise Dance Rehearsal

SAVE THE DATES!

SATURDAY, May 10	Revlon Run-Walk for Women
SUNDAY, May 11	Mother's Day Mt. Zion's 122 nd Birthday!
SUNDAY, MAY 18	Annual Women's Day We go to Paradise Baptist Church
MONDAY, May 26	Memorial Day
SUNDAY, June 1	Casual Attire Begins – All White
FRIDAY, June 6	First Lady Tisa Hill's 44 th Birthday
SUNDAY, June 8	Annual Children's Day
SUNDAY, June 15	Father's Day
SUNDAY, July 13	Pastor and Tisa Hill's 23 rd Wedding Anniversary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S CHURCH MINISTRY

Please allow your children, ages 5 – 12, to participate in Children's Church which meets in the church basement beginning at 9:30 AM on the First, Third, and Fifth Sundays of each month. Let your children experience ministry on their level. Janel Stephenson, Team Leader

STAY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are encouraging every member to remain after morning worship and go to Sunday School. We have classes for all ages and we are asking God to increase our attendance so that all members will get a good amount of Biblical knowledge and training. Please attend every Sunday at 11:30 AM. Victoria Shepherd, Team Leader

BAPTISM

All candidates for baptism should meet with Reverend Charles Yarzieh and the Baptism Committee on today immediately following worship in the choir room in preparation for our monthly baptism on Sunday, April 13, during our morning worship. Parents of any child who is a candidate must also be in attendance. Reverend Charles Yarzieh, Team Leader

"NOTHING BEATS A GOOD UNDERSTANDING"

Pastor Hill is available for appointments and counseling during the week. However, it is of the utmost importance that you call the office and make a scheduled appointment with Letha, his administrative assistant.

USHERS' MINISTRY

There will be a meeting of all Ushers, Monday, April 7 at 7:00 PM. We are in need of new Ushers. Please come out and be taught. Brother Dan Manigault, Team Leader

CHOIR/PRAISE TEAM REHEARSALS

Tuesday, April 8

6:30 PM – Cathedral Choir

7:00 PM – Mass Choir

Thursday, April 10

6:15 PM – MZ Mime Dance

Tuesday, April 15

6:15 PM – Judah Praise Team

7:00 PM – Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, April 17

6:15 PM – MZ Mime Dance

Tuesday, April 22

6:15 PM – Shabach Praise Team

7:00 PM – New-G Choir

Thursday, April 24

6:00 PM – MZ Praise Dance

Tuesday, April 29

6:15 PM – Judah Praise Team

7:00 PM – Tabernacle Choir

Thursday, May 1

6:15 PM – MZ Praise Dance

BIBLE STUDY

We look forward to our Bible study with our Pastor each Tuesday night, beginning at 7:45 PM. Be here on time with your Bible and textbook, Biblical Stewardship from God's House to Your House. Please take this study seriously! If you do not yet have your book, you may purchase it for only \$10.00 from the Spirit of Zion Bookstore in the front lobby today.

BOYS AND GIRLS MINISTRIES

Royal Rangers (boys ages 5 to 11) and Impact4Girls (girls ages 5 to 17) meet on Tuesday evenings, at 7:00 PM. Exciting things are happening! Veronica Taylor and John W. Lang, Team Leaders

WEDNESDAY NOON PRAYER BAND

Pastor Hill is asking that all who are able to please attend our Wednesday Noon Prayer Band every Wednesday at 12:00 Noon. WE NEED ALL THE PRAYER WE CAN GET! Can you come and pray for the church for at least one hour?

CONVALESCENT MINISTRY

The Mount Zion Convalescent Ministry will visit the View Park Convalescent Home, 3737 Don Felipe Dr., Los Angeles, on Thursday, April 10, from 2:00 to 3:00 PM. Come be a part of this exciting ministry. Milton and Fran Wilson, Team Leaders

ANGELIC CHOIR

Our Angelic Choir has been asked to sing at the Western Regional Conference of the Union Ushers of America on Thursday, April 10, at the Good Shepherd Baptist Church, 53rd and Figueroa, in Los Angeles, to be held beginning at 6:00 PM. Dinner will be provided at 4:15 PM.

SPORT'S MINISTRY CAR WASH

The Sports Ministry is sponsoring a car wash here at the church on Saturday, April 12, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The cost to wash the exterior of your car is only \$7.00. Snacks will be available for sale. The basketball players are looking forward to meeting and greeting their fans and washing your car! David Thompson, Team Leader

ALL SAINTS' MEETING

All members of Mount Zion are asked to attend our next All Saints' Meeting on Saturday, April 12, beginning at 11:00 AM. There will be much information given and presented that you do not want to miss. Every member should plan to attend!

S.W.A.T MINISTRY

The S.W.A.T. Ministry of Zion will be going witnessing on Saturday, April 12, at 10:30 AM. We are looking for soul winners. Reverend Jeff Wynn, Team Leader

PASTOR PREACHES AT MT. MORIAH

Pastor Hill will be preaching at the Mount Moriah Baptist Church, 4269 S. Figueroa Street, on Sunday, April 13, at 4:00 PM, in honor of the 39th Pastoral Anniversary of Pastor Melvin Wade. All Shepherds, Mothers, Ushers and Nurses are to be in uniform and the Mass Choir will be singing. Let's be there to support our Pastor and to show Pastor Wade our appreciation.

NEW-G COUNCIL MEETING

All members of the New-G Council will meet on Monday, April 14, at 6:30 PM, meeting place to be announced. Rev. Vincent Primus, Team Leader

WCTU SPRING RALLY

Southern California Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be having their Spring Rally on April 15, 10:00 AM, at Mount Zion. There will be special guest speakers. Everyone is invited to the Spring Rally.

DRAMA MINISTRY WORKSHOP

The Drama Ministry will meet briefly after Sunday School in the Quiet Room on Sunday, April 13, 2014. Bring your monologues. Carlin Smith, Team Leader

BAPTIST MINISTERS' CONFERENCE JOINT SERVICE

The Baptist Ministers' Conference of Los Angeles and Southern California will be having a City-Wide Good Friday Service on April 18 at 7:00 PM at the Paradise Baptist Church. We need at least ten choir members to sing and represent our church in the Mass Choir. Rehearsals are Monday, April 7, at Southern Missionary Baptist Church and Monday, April 14, at the Paradise Baptist Church.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, EDWARD III

On Friday, April 19, Edward V. Hill III will be celebrating his 20th Birthday! Mount Zion is proud of you and of the wonderful young man you have become!!! Happy, Happy, Happy Birthday!!!!

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MINISTRY

There will be a meeting of all Young People on Saturday, March 19, at 1:30 PM, in the church auditorium. Mother Lillie Manigault, Supervisor

YOUNG PEOPLE'S USHERS

The Young People's Ushers will practice on Saturday, April 19, at 2:00 PM. Please be present and on time. Mother Lillie Manigault, Supervisor

RESURRECTION DAY

Plan now to attend and bring with you an unsaved or unchurched friend or family member to worship with you on Resurrection Sunday, April 20, at 9:30 AM. Pastor Hill will be preaching a special evangelistic message. All members are asked to come expecting the Lord to save through the preaching of the Word.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RESURRECTION DAY PROGRAMS

On Sunday, March 20, at 11:30 AM, each Sunday School Department will have their individual Resurrection Day Program in their own departments. Be here to participate and support these efforts. Victoria Shepherd, Team Leader

VANGUARD LEADERS

Please remember and prepare now to make your monthly Vanguard Report on Sunday, April 20, at the conclusion of our morning worship service. Helen Franklin, Team Leader

NEW-G MINISTRY MEETING

There will be a short New-G Ministry Meeting following New-G Choir Rehearsal on Tuesday, April 22. Rev. Vincent Primus, Team Leader

PETERSON WCTU MEETING

The Peterson WCTU meeting will be held on Friday, April 25, at 10:30 AM in the F. H. Prentice Building Basement.

MEN'S MINISTRY

All men of the church are expected to attend our next meeting of the Men's Ministry of Mount Zion on Saturday, April 26, at 9:00 AM in the Basement. Patrick Shepherd, Team Leader

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The Women's Ministry will meet on Saturday, April 26, at 11:00 AM. All women of Zion are invited to be present. Tisa Hill, Team Leader

NEW-G HOLLYWOOD TOUR

The New-G Ministry will go on a Bus Tour of Hollywood on Saturday, April 26, at 11:00 AM. Please RSVP with Kelly Brooks by April 20. Cost is \$10.00.

JR. USHER'S REHEARSAL

The Junior Ushers will practice on Saturday, April 26, at 12:30 PM, in the church auditorium. First Lady Tisa Hill, Team Leader

SPIRIT OF ZION MOUNT ZION BASKETBALL

The Mount Zion Basketball Teams will **not** have games on April 12 or 19. They will be playing on Saturday, April 26, at Westchester, 7400 W. Manchester, Los Angeles. Team Unity will play at 5:00 PM and Team Pride will play at 7:10 PM. Let's support our teams!

SPIRIT OF ZION CHEERLEADERS

The Spirit of Zion Cheerleaders will be ready to cheer on our basketball teams on Saturday, April 26, at 5:00 PM and 7:10 PM, at Westchester Park, 7400 W. Manchester in Los Angeles. There will be **no** games on April 12 or 19. Let's have a great season. Veronica Taylor, Team Leader; Kelly Brooks, Coach

SUNDAY SCHOOL FACULTY

There will be no Sunday School Faculty meeting this month. Victoria Shepherd, Team Leader

BASKETBALL JERSEY DAY

On Sunday, April 27, during the morning worship, everyone is encouraged to wear your favorite basketball jersey. Let us have a great variety of all colors and a good representation of all teams. The attire on that Sunday will be casual.

TRANSITIONS MINISTRY

Our Transitions Ministry will be held in the Pastor's Library on Monday, April 28, at 7:00 PM. This is a ministry for those who have recovered, are presently recovering or are assisting someone else who is recovering from any issues in life that have taken a toll on your emotional or spiritual makeup. First Lady Tisa Hill, Team Leader

NCNW BETHUNE SECTION LUNCHEON

The NCNW Bethune Section will meet on Saturday, April 12, at 2014 West 54th Street, at 2:00 PM for a "Meet and Greet Jazz" Fundraiser. Please call 310 369-4791 for more information. Carlin Smith, President

MOTHERS' LUNCHEON

Pastor Hill and Family will be taking our Church Mothers to lunch on Friday, May 2. The bus will leave the church at 10:15 AM. If you will be able to go with the Pastor, please give your name to Letha Logan.

REVLON RUN/WALK FOR WOMEN

It's that time – Save the date -- Saturday, May 10, 2014!!! Support this great cause and make plans to walk on the Jane Edna Hill Team. Please register online and begin making donations. See Phyllis Johnson for more information.

THIRSTY? NEED A DRINK?

There is a vending machine sponsored by the Young People on the main floor of the Prentice Building across from the Ladies' Restroom. For \$1.00, you can get a soda or water and also help our youth.

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION

The National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. will be meeting September 8-12, 2014, in New Orleans. This is an election year. Any member who is planning on attending or who is interested in attending this convention, please contact the office.

SUPPORT OUR MEMBER

Our own Rhona Harris will be a guest model for Panache Images "20/20 Hindsight in Fashion" on Sunday, May 11, at the Torrance Marriott Hotel. You can help her by taking out an ad in the souvenir book, buying tickets or donating to her patron's list. See Rhona for more information.

SUPPORT OUR OWN

Edward Hill III will be playing the drums in a school band at the Callupalooza Concert at California Lutheran University in Thousand Oaks on Thursday, April 10, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. This concert is outdoors on the University Campus at Kingsman Park.

Edward Hill III has also recorded his first song on the "Jazz in Pink" Album with jazz recording artist, Gail Johnson. The selection is "Katgirl" and it is available now on I-Tunes. Congratulations to Edward III!

CHOIR CONCERT

The Greater LA Cathedral Choir will have a concert on Saturday, April 26, at the First Baptist Church of Lakewood, located at 5336 Arbor Road in Long Beach. Our own Andrew Moore is a part of this choir. Doors open at 6:15 PM. Reserved seating is \$20.00; general admission is \$10.00. If you get your ticket at the door, general admission is \$15.00. See Andrew Moore for information.

PLEASE BE PATIENT

The City of Los Angeles Department of Public Works, Bureau of Street Services, will begin roadway improvements during the entire month of April on Hooper Ave. from Vernon to 53rd Street. Please be patient and give yourself ample time to get to church. We are also responsible for noticing the temporary "No Parking Signs" that will be around our church facility. Cars will be ticketed,



Based on observations on Sunday Mornings and at our musicals, it appears that we are blessed to have five strong, independent, energized choirs at our church. However, when we sing in mass for outings and special events, we generally only have thirty or thirty-five in attendance. Therefore, Pastor Hill is giving a quota of members for each choir to meet in our Mass Choir. Each director and group leader of each choir is responsible to reach your quota for our Mass Choir rehearsal on Tuesday, April 8, at 7:00 PM. This rehearsal is in preparation for our visit to Mount Moriah on April 13. The quotas are:

Cathedral Choir	10 members
Tabernacle Choir	10 members
New Generation Choir	10 members
Sanctuary Choir	10 members
<u>Levite Choir</u>	<u>10 members</u>
Total Potential Choir Members	50 members

ALL SAINT'S MEETING

SATURDAY, April 12, 2014

11:00 AM

**All members are asked to attend our next
All Saints' Meeting.**

**There will be much information given
and presented that you do not want to miss.
Every member should plan to attend!!!**



**In Loving
Memory**

APRIL

We remember today the life, works and worth of the following members who worked and served here in Zion to the glory of God. We accept II Corinthians 5:6 as our hope:

"Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body, we are away from the Lord. We are confident I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord."

Maggie Ashley
Ruce Beaty
Cydney Jean Boyd
Alphious Brewer
Davis Bruner
Leona Burgess
Monnette Cammon
J. W. Carothers
Cecilia Chiles
Esther Cole
Maydell Conner
Lodis Smith Cooper
Irene Crawford
Grace Drawn
Farris Duncan Jr.
Alma Edwards
Ulysses Edwards
Rev. L. A. Foster
Louis Gray
Lillian Green
Rosa L. Guy
Paulether Haggerty
Patrick Hall
Anna Harrison
Ellen Hatter
Linnie Hayes
Mary Haywood
Dorothy Hearn
Gertrude Hill
Tony Hundley

A. B. Hunt
Roy Hunt
Clarence Jamison
Cenovia Johnson
Thomas Johnson
Vennie Johnson
Emmett Jones
Mary Jural
Saul Jural
Fred Kensie
Ella "Momma" Langrum
James Lee Sr.
Lucille Lee
Hilda Legohn
Wayne LeGohn
Henry LeJohn
Lucille LeJohn
Velma Long
Bertis Lumpkin
Woodrow Marshall
Henry Mashack
Rosie Milhouse
Theodore McGruder
Gertrude McCutcheon
Ralph Nance
Rueben O'Bryant
Wilma O'Veal
Catha Page
Louis Peavy
Clydia Plummer

Rev. F. H. Prentice
Albert Quarles
Florence Reid
Viola Ricks
Ethel Rivers
Ramona Rogers
Gloria Rose
Earl Russell
Ruth Sapenter
John Sims
Eddie Lucius Smith
Spruill
Helen Sterling
Jennie Thomas
Eric Thompson
Starrie Tillman
Anne Tyler
Louella Vaughn
Helen Washington
Lillie Mae Washington
Vernon Watkins
Ethel D. Watts
Cherry Welch
Karl White
Ernest Williams
Ophelia Wilson
Irene Woods
Sherman Young

Mother **ELLA LANGRUM**, affectionately called by all “Momma,” was born in Sweet Home Community near Seguin, Texas. She met Mother Rosa Hill when Pastor Hill Sr. was four years old. She asked Mother Hill to let her help with her children by taking Pastor Hill to the country to live with her and her husband, Aaron Langrum. She raised Pastor Hill in Sweet Home in a long cabin, nurtured him in the Word of God and taught him about Jesus.

Brother **EDDIE L. SMITH** grew up in Mount Zion and passed away at an early age. He was the son of Robert Sr. and Virginia Smith; the father of Elden and Skyler; the brother of Victoria, Sherry, Robert, Jr., Chester, Raymond and Lodis, and the nephew of Sister Lula Mae Jones.

Sister **ROSA GUY** was the wife of Brother Leo Guy, who was our first member who could neither hear nor speak. She faithfully supported him and saw to it that he was cared for in every manner. Her daughter, Carolee Parram, and grandchildren, are still faithful members.

Deacon **EMMETT JONES** served Mount Zion as a Trustee, Treasurer, and Deacon. He and his wife, Mattie, were indeed Mount Zionites. Anything that needed to be fixed or done around the church, he was available to do it.

Brother **ALBERT QUARLES** joined Mount Zion under Dr. F. H. Prentice. He served as a deacon, trustee and usher. He was a volunteer at the WLCSC Senior Citizen Center.

Sister **LODIS SMITH COOPER** was faithful in her contributions, as well as loyal to the pastor’s leadership. Although she worked, she still found time to be a part of the church. Her daughters, Virginia Smith and Lula Mae Jones and her grandchildren and great grandchildren are still faithful members among us.

Deacon **WOODROW MARSHALL** was a perfect gentleman, a dedicated church worker, a thorough teacher, a loyal trustee and a devoted husband. He was one of the strongest financial supporters of the work of the church and above all, the personal friend of Pastor Hill Sr. and his entire family.

Sister **ESTHER COLE** was a member of the Sanctuary Choir, the Dr. Watts Choir, the Memorial Choir, an active circle member, a Sunday School teacher.

Brother **CLARENCE JAMISON** was a very quiet, consistent and faithful member who was the stepfather of Mother Alice Mashack.

Brother **ULYSSES EDWARDS** was a faithful usher who was always at his post where he served in the balcony most of the time. He loved his wife, Mary, and family. He had a special love for his Pastor and church.

Sister **CECILIA CHILES** was the daughter of Mary Bagley and step-daughter of Marcellus Bagley. She was not a member of Mount Zion but she loved the Lord. Her brother, Reverend Mark Chiles, is still amongst us.

Sister **MARY JURAL** was one of the old timers of Mount Zion. She was a Christian lady who was always full of joy. Her heart was her children and her grandchildren. She reared them up in Zion.

Brother **ERNEST WILLIAMS** loved his church and his Pastor. He was a member of the Sanctuary Choir, the Men's Chorus, a Sunday School student, a prayer warrior at the Noonday Prayer Band, and a member of Circle 32. He was always concerned that his tithes got to the church and that our widows had rides to church functions.

Brother **SHERMAN YOUNG** was a delightful person who came back to the church several years before his homegoing. He was determined to be faithful, and was even unto his death. His faithful daughter is Katrina Young Kosoko, one of our former members.

Doctor **F. H. PRENTICE** pastored the Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church for nearly thirty-four years. It was under his leadership that the Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church reached national and international heights. He was known as a "prince among preachers." He was greatly loved and respected by all who knew him. After his pastorate, he remained a member of Mount Zion as Pastor Emeritus.

Brother **THOMAS EARL JOHNSON** was one of our very active youth -- obedient, brilliant and faithful. He worked here at the office, helping in many positions. He was son of Reverend Thomas and Martha Johnson.

Brother **JAMES LEE SR.** was an extremely faithful member of the Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church for over forty-eight years. He was the father of three children: James and Vera, and Mother Alma Vaughn.

Brother Louis H. Gray was the Brother of Pastor David Gray, He joined Mount Zion when he came to Los Angeles to pursue a singing career. He became a promoter and producer of many of the top musical artists.

Little Sister **CYDNEY JEAN BOYD** was only blessed to live for four and a half months. She made her family very happy – mother Kathy, father Christopher, uncle Jean, aunt Keisha, and her grandmother Letha Logan.

Brother **HENRY P. MASHACK** was a devoted member of our church, a deacon, husband, father, student. He was the husband of Mother Alice Mashack.

Sister **VIOLA RICKS** was a Circle President, Sunday School Teacher, and a Choir Member. The Lord unusually used her to care for the mother of our former Pastor, Mother Rosa Hill, in one of the houses across the street from the church. Her unique tie to the Hill Family included her caring for not only Mother Hill but also Mother Susie Coruthers and even Sister Jane Edna Hill during their sicknesses before their deaths.

PRAYER LIST

ILL

Reverend Nathan Nolen
William Wilson, Sr.
Beverly Tryon
Yvonne & Vankita Wilson
Mother Shirley Nevils

Christine Arnold
Mother Kay Howard
Mother Helen Johnson
Mother Veola Collins
James Bowdrey

DEATHS

Family of Mother Marjorie Wilson
Family of Gloria Royal
Family of Annette Bowens

TRAVELING

Maria and Miranda Williams
Davette Peoples
Mother Louise Campbell

Mother Jessie Glasco
Carl Beverly
Neily Dickerson

EVANGELISM REPORT -- MARCH

SAVED

Worship Services	3
Homegoing Services	2
S.W.A.T	4

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BAPTIZED

Olivian Duvenary, Felipe Madrigel

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NEW MEMBERS

Floyd Odell, Alana Moore-Smith, Monetia Smith, Ji'Naiya Peoples,
Ji'Maiya Peoples, Wanda Solomon

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RESTORATION

Worship Services	3
Homegoing Services	15
S.W.A.T.	0

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TOTALS FOR 2014

SAVED	21
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NEW MEMBERS	12
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Mount Zion's Theme – 2014

“Now Is the Time . . . to Release, to Receive, and to Renew!”
Ephesians 5:15-17

SERMONS

Sunday, March 2 – E. V. Hill Classics Series
“Go Back Home and Preach!” from Billy Graham’s Conference for Itinerant Evangelists
Pastor Edward V. Hill Sr.

Sunday, March 9 – “God’s 20/20 Vision” – Proverbs 15:1-10
Pastor Edward V. Hill II

Sunday, March 16 – “How to Prepare for Anything” – Nehemiah 1:1-5
Reverend Jeff Wynn

Sunday, March 23 – “I Must Avoid Being Disappointed” – John 2:1-11
Pastor Edward V. Hill II

Sunday, March 30 – “We Have Something Great!” – I Peter 1:1-5
Pastor Edward V. Hill II

PASTOR’S BIBLE STUDY

“Biblical Stewardship: From God’s House to Your House”

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Tues.	April 1	II Samuel 1-2	Sun.	April 20	Psalms 28-30
Wed.	April 2	II Samuel 3-4	Mon.	April 21	Psalms 31-33
Thur.	April 3	II Samuel 5-6	Tues.	April 22	Psalms 34-36
Fri.	April 4	II Samuel 7-8	Wed.	April 23	Psalms 37-39
Sat.	April 5	II Samuel 9-10	Thur.	April 24	Psalms 40-42
Sun.	April 6	II Samuel 11-12	Fri.	April 25	Psalms 43-45
Mon.	April 7	II Samuel 13-15	Sat.	April 26	Psalms 46-48
Tues.	April 8	II Samuel 16-18	Sun.	April 27	Psalms 49-51
Wed.	April 9	II Samuel 19-21	Mon.	April 28	Psalms 52-54
Thur.	April 10	II Samuel 22-24	2014		
Fri.	April 11	Psalms 1-3			
Sat.	April 12	Psalms 4-6			
Sun.	April 13	Psalms 7-9			
Mon.	April 14	Psalms 10-12	Tues.	April 29	Psalms 55-57
Tues.	April 15	Psalms 13-15	Wed.	April 30	Psalms 58-60
Wed.	April 16	Psalms 16-18	Thur.	May 1	Psalms 61-63
Thur.	April 17	Psalms 19-21	Fri.	May 2	Psalms 64-66
Fri.	April 18	Psalms 22-24	Sat.	May 3	Psalms 67-69
Sat.	April 19	Psalms 25-27	Sun.	May 4	Psalms 70-72

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

4/01	Johnson, Helen	4/14	Barnett, Leonard
4/02	Ashley, Jon		Lewis, Robert
4/03	Hill, Pastor Edward II		Welerford, Harriett
4/04	Ayodele-Cook, Yewande		Carey-Gilder, Kedron
	McGhee, Camille	4/15	Grimble, Edwina
4/05	Johnson, Sheila		Parram-Brooks, Kelly
	Lee, Al	4/16	McCauley, Clayton
	Nelson, Demond		Caldwell, Flynt
	Thomas, Mark	4/17	Hewins, Robert
4/06	Giles, Irma		Overstreet, Adolph
	Nolen, Nathan	4/18	Gaines, Mekila
	Young, George III	4/19	Hill, Edward III
4/07	Dean, Chinisha		Smith, Tanya
4/08	Turner, Tracy	4/20	Smith, Skyler
4/09	Hawkins, Shedrick	4/24	Harris, Sabrina
	Peterson, Jerahmey	4/24	Robinson, Tiffany
	Williams, Daylen		Shepherd, Cameron
4/11	Giles, Angelique		Thomas, Darlene
	Lee, Chloe	4/26	Black, Devin
	Taylor, Veronica	4/27	Villoria, Lynn
4/12	McGhee, Bobby	4/28	Payne, Jerimiah
4/13	Fisher, Tyler	4/29	Hill, Lois
		4/30	Smith, Robert Jr.



MEMBERS WHO ARE SICK OR SHUT-IN

CIRCLE 1	Lathan, Algria	CIRCLE 19	Foster, Mable
	Stradford, Mary		Johnson, Myrtis
CIRCLE 3	Wade, Gladys	CIRCLE 20	Morgan, Pearlle
CIRCLE 4	Reed-Wyatt, Mattie		Smith, Jewell
	Wilson, James	CIRCLE 21	Hopper, Ruth
CIRCLE 7	Miles, Pearlie	CIRCLE 22	Greene, Lynda
CIRCLE 15	Johnson, Helen	CIRCLE 24	Carr, Juanita
CIRCLE 16	Ford, Celestine	CIRCLE 32	Nolen, Myrtle
	Oliva, Mario		Nolen, Rev. Nathan
CIRCLE 17	Sirls, Dorothy		

**MOUNT ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
VANGUARD REPORT**

March, 2014

LEADER	GROUP	AMOUNT RECEIVED
Cleveland Ashley	Original Leader	125.00
Veronica Taylor	Eddie Taylor's Group	235.00
Mother Colleen Wilson	Nettie Luke's Group	165.00
Rev. Bobby McGhee	Deacon Woodrow Marshall's Group	45.00
Earmon Woods	Deacon Michael Curtis' Group	160.00
Helen Franklin	Stella Livas/Mo. Mildra Caldwell's Group	135.00
Carl Beverly	Pastor E. V. Hill Sr.'s Group	500.00
Patrick Shepherd	Rev. Jacques Bouvier's Group	540.00 *
Rev. Charles Walker	Rev. Dearmon Crayton's Group	
Rosetta Peoples	Viola Rick's Group	
Mother Hazel Royal	Jane Edna Hill's Group	100.00
Mother Brenda Giles	Helen Legohn's Group	20.00
Jerol Crawford	Rev. Edward Bass' Group	135.00
Bob Hewins	Deacon Henry Ross'/ Carnell Harris' Group	50.00
Mother Brenda Giles	Helen Legohn's Group	125.00
Mother Shirley Tyus *	Mo. L. Richardson/Deacon T. Bigelow's Group	
Dr. James Gambrell *	Mo. V. Ashley, Deacon J. Overstreet's Group	100.00
Reginald Arnold *	Deacon R. Womack's Group	160.00
Mother Veola Collins *	Deacon Ned Legohn's Group	55.00
	TOTAL	2,025.00