

**DECEMBER 7, 2014**

# **ORDER OF WORSHIP – 9:30 AM**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

### **RESPONSIVE READING**

- (L) I will speak of the glorious honor of thy majesty, and of thy wondrous works.
- (P) And men shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts: and I will declare thy greatness.
- (L) They shall abundantly utter the memory of thy great goodness, and shall sing of thy righteousness.
- (P) The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy.
- ALL The Lord is righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works. (Psalm 145:5-8, 17)

## **PRAYER**

### **CONGREGATIONAL HYMN – “Oh How I Love Jesus”**

There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;  
It sounds like music in my ear, The sweetest name on earth.

CHORUS: O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus,  
O how I love Jesus, Because He first loved me!

It tells me of a Saviour’s love, Who died to set me free;  
It tells me of His precious blood, The sinner’s perfect plea.

## **VOICE OF HOSPITALITY**

## **TIME OF FELLOWSHIP**

## **PRAISE AND WORSHIP – Judah Praise Team**

## **THE PRAYER OF FAITH**

## **UNITY CHOIR (TABERNACLE AND NEW-G) SELECTION**

## **THE GOSPEL MESSAGE**

## **THE INVITATION**

## **THE OFFERING**

## **THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP**

## **THE LORD’S SUPPER**

## **BENEDICTION**

# *Pastor's Comments*

Dear Members:

As we quickly approach the end of 2014, we can thank God for His grace and mercy that has brought us this far by faith. It has been a tough year with many challenges and with many opportunities for ministry here at Mount Zion.

We began the month of November remembering the life and work of Sister Jane Edna Hill, we had a great Annual Men's Day, we orientated the New Members' Class of 2014, we observed another Veterans' Day, we had Thanksgiving Day Worship Service where Pastor Joe L. Gates brought the message, we were represented at the 87<sup>th</sup> Session of the Providence Missionary Baptist Association, we sent 305 gift boxes all over the world through Operation Christmas Child (Mount Zion sent 186, and Spirit of Zion sent 119), we assisted six members with food for the holidays, we finally paid off our Summer Operation Projects and our 122<sup>nd</sup> Church Anniversary Offering, and all of our Regional Tribes participated in our Thanksgiving Outreach Projects. As of yet, many members still have not taken our Pastor's warning and gotten their flu shots!

In the month of December, we will have our Second Zion Fellowship Christmas Party, we will observe Annual New Members' Victory Day, our Music Ministry will present our Annual Christmas Musical Celebration, our Sunday School will have their Joint Christmas Program, we are asking members to give in our Annual Christmas Offering, we will have Annual Family Day and we will close out the year with our New Year's Eve Watch Night Praise Party.

How could we ever forget the training of our former Pastor's "A Better Way to Celebrate Christmas." This lesson is available in the church lobby today for your personal review and group study during this month.

As I look forward to beginning my eleventh year as Pastor of Mount Zion in January, 2015, my family and I thank each and every one of you for your love, respect, prayer and support to me as your Pastor. We look forward to all the great things God has in store for us here at Zion.

With great expectations in the Lord,

Edward V. Hill II, Pastor  
EVHIII/I

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, December 7	9:15 AM	Intercessory Prayer
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Right Hand of Fellowship, Lord's Supper Deadline to Purchase Tickets for Zion Fellowship Christmas Party Class of 2014 Meeting
	11:30 AM	Sunday School for all ages
TUESDAY, December 9	6:00 PM	Shabach Praise Team Rehearsal
	6:30 PM	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Mass Choir Rehearsal
WEDNESDAY, December 10	12:00 PM	Noonday Prayer
THURSDAY, December 11	2:00 PM	Convalescent Ministry
	6:15 PM	MZ Praise Dance Rehearsal
	7:15 PM	MZ Mime Dance Rehearsal
SATURDAY, December 13	10:30 AM	S.W.A.T.

## LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, December 14	9:15 AM	Intercessory Prayer
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Baptism New Members' Victory Day Program Deadline to Request Assistance for Clothing Mother's Ministry Final Uniform Fitting
	11:30 AM	Sunday School for all ages
TUESDAY, December 16	6:00 PM	Judah Praise Team Rehearsal
	6:30 PM	Mass Choir Rehearsal
WEDNESDAY, December 17	12:00 PM	Noonday Prayer
	7:30 PM	Zion Fellowship Christmas Party
THURSDAY, December 18	6:15 PM	MZ Praise Dance Rehearsal
	7:15 PM	MZ Mime Dance Rehearsal
SATURDAY, December 20	6:00 PM	New-G Ugly Sweater Fellowship

**LOOKING AHEAD (cont'd)****-5-**

SUNDAY, December 21		Winter Begins
	9:15 AM	Intercessory Prayer
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Annual Christmas Musical Celebration Christmas Outreach Offering Deadline Vanguard Day Mothers' Ministry Final Uniform Fitting
	11:30 AM	Sunday School Joint Christmas Program
TUESDAY, December 23		Black-Out
WEDNESDAY, December 24		Christmas Eve
THURSDAY, December 25		Christmas Day – Happy Birthday, Jesus!
SUNDAY, December 28		
	9:15 AM	Intercessory Prayer
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Family Day
	11:30 AM	Sunday School for all ages Van Leaves for California State Baptist Youth and Young Adult Convention in Fresno
TUESDAY, December 30		Black-Out
WEDNESDAY, December 31		
	5:00 PM	Van Returns from Convention
	10:00 PM	New Year's Eve Watch Night Praise Party
THURSDAY, January 1		Happy New Year!
SUNDAY, January 4		
	9:15 AM	Intercessory Prayer
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Operation Perfect Pastor Hill begins 11 <sup>th</sup> Year as Pastor Theme for 2015 Lord's Supper, Right Hand of Fellowship
	11:30 AM	Sunday School for all ages

# 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 each 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday 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

## REGULAR CHURCH ATTIRE

Remember, we are in our season of regular church attire. We are asking all members to wear black each First Sunday.

## BAPTISM

All candidates for baptism should meet with Reverend Charles Yarzieh and the Baptism Committee today immediately after worship in the choir room in preparation for our monthly baptism on Sunday, December 14, during our morning worship. All parents of any child who is a candidate must also be in attendance. Reverend Charles Yarzieh, Team Leader

## DEADLINE TO PURCHASE TICKETS

Today is the final day to purchase your tickets for the Zion Fellowship Christmas Party! This grand affair will be held on Wednesday, December 17, at 7:30 PM, at Maggiano's Little Italy Restaurant, 189 The Grove Avenue, #Z80 (Farmers' Market), Los Angeles. Don't forget to bring a gift exchange (\$10.00 minimum). Tickets are \$75.00 for adults and \$40.00 for children. There are only a few tickets left.

## CHOIR/PRAISE TEAM REHEARSALS

Tuesday, December 9  
6:00 PM – Shabach Praise Team  
6:30 PM – Cathedral Choir  
7:00 PM – Mass Choir  
Thursday, December 11  
6:15 PM – MZ Praise Dance  
7:15 PM – MZ Mime  
Tuesday, December 16  
6:00 PM – Judah Praise Team  
6:30 PM – Mass Choir  
Thursday, December 18  
6:15 PM – MZ Praise Dance  
7:15 PM – MZ Mime  
Tuesday, December 23  
**No** Choir Rehearsals  
Tuesday, December 30  
**No** Choir Rehearsals

## CLASS OF 2014

All members who have joined Mount Zion since December, 2013, to the present are requested to meet today after worship in the Quiet Room. We are in preparation for our Annual New Members Day next Sunday. Please attend this meeting!

**NOONDAY PRAYER**

Pastor Hill is asking all who are able to please attend our Noon Prayer Band every Wednesday at 12:00 Noon.

**CONVALESCENT MINISTRY**

The Mount Zion Convalescent Ministry will visit the View Park Convalescent Home at 3737 Don Felipe Drive, Los Angeles, on Thursday, December 11, at 2:00 PM. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, come and go with us. Milton and Fran Wilson, Team Leaders

**S.W.A.T. MINISTRY**

We will be going out witnessing on Saturday, December 13, at 10:30 AM. Please meet at the church and go with us. Reverend Jeff Wynn, Team Leader

**NEW MEMBERS' VICTORY DAY PROGRAM**

Sunday, December 14, we will have our New Members' Victory Day Program. Be here to support the newest members of our church, all who joined us in 2014.

**MEMBERS' NEEDING ASSISTANCE**

Any member of our church in need of clothing for you or your immediate family, please turn your name in to Pam Hewins by Sunday, December 14. Our church would like to provide for those amongst us who need to be blessed as a part of our Christmas Outreach Project.

**NEW-G UGLY SWEATER FELLOWSHIP**

The New-G Ministry will have an Ugly Sweater Fellowship on Saturday, December 20, beginning at 6:00 PM at East Side Mario's, located in Lakewood. Rev. Vincent Primus, Team Leader

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MUSICAL CELEBRATION**

Tony Wilkins and the Music Ministry of our church will present our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Musical Celebration on Sunday, December 21, during our morning worship beginning at 9:30 AM. The Mass Choir will be singing along with our Praise Teams and the MZ Mime Dancers and MZ Praise Dancers. All choir members must attend choir rehearsals as scheduled. For the musical, the Angelic Choir and Cathedral Choir will sing in their robes and all other Choir Members will wear all black with jewel colored neckties and flowers. Tony Wilkins, Minister of Music

**VANGUARD LEADERS**

Please remember and prepare now to make your monthly Vanguard Report on Sunday, December 21, at the conclusion of our morning worship service. Helen Franklin, Team Leader

**CHRISTMAS OUTREACH OFFERING**

Sunday, December 21, is the deadline for members to donate to the Christmas Outreach Offering. This offering will help us assist those members who will be needing assistance with clothes. Please help in this effort.

**ATTENTION: CHURCH MOTHERS**

There will be two final fittings for your new uniform alterations, to order your lapel pins, and to purchase your hats on Sunday, December 14 and Sunday, December 21, immediately after morning worship at 11:15 AM in the Church Nursery. Please try to come on December 14 so that everything can be finished before the New Year. All balances are expected to be paid by December 21. Mother Shirley Tyus, Team Leader

**SUNDAY SCHOOL JOINT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

Each Sunday School Department will participate in a special Happy Birthday Jesus Program on Sunday, December 21, beginning at 11:30 AM in the Sanctuary. Please support our Sunday School students! Victoria Shepherd, Sunday School Superintendent

**CALIFORNIA STATE BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONVENTION**

All Young People who have already paid their \$50.00 non-refundable deposit to attend the California State Baptist Young People's Convention on December 28 – 31 at the Radisson Hotel in Fresno, CA, must submit the remaining balance of \$100.00 for room and transportation by Sunday, December 21, 2014. Our van will leave on Sunday, December 28, immediately after morning worship, at 11:30 AM. We will return on Wednesday, December 31, at 5:00 PM. All delegates must bring church attire, Bibles, notebooks and pens to attend the convention. Girls may **not** wear pants to any classes or services. There will be a final approval meeting on Sunday, December 21, with Pastor Hill after service in the Pastor's Library when all funds are due.

**MINISTRY MEETINGS**

The following ministries will not be meeting during the month of December:

All Usher Ministries  
Shepherds' Ministry  
Young People's Ministry  
Royal Rangers/Impact4Girls  
Transitions Ministry  
Men's Ministry  
Women's Ministry  
Sunday School Faculty

We will look forward to all ministries starting back in the New Year.

**FAMILY DAY**

All members are encouraged to attend Sunday School and Morning Worship with your entire family on Sunday, December 28. This is a good opportunity to close out the old year and hopefully minister to members of your family that do not attend regularly. There will be a special prize given to the family with the most members present during the worship service. Start inviting your kinfolks now!

**WATCH NIGHT PRAISE PARTY**

All members and friends are encouraged to attend our New Year's Eve Watch Night Praise Party on December 31 at 10:00 PM. We will be testifying, singing and praying. Our program will feature the SOZ Praise Team, our Mass Choir, and by popular demand, the "Church Boys" featuring our own Jason Allen and Jason Moore. Plan to bundle up your family and come to the House of Prayer and start the New Year right! Next Sunday, there will be a sign-up sheet in the lobby to bring food for our potluck fellowship after the service.



**PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY**

There will be **no** Pastor's Bible Study this month.

**NEW YEAR**

Sunday, January 4, 2015, will begin the 11<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Year of Ministry where Pastor E. V. Hill II has been the Shepherd of our flock. It will also be Operation Perfect and the Pastor will be speaking on the new theme for the New Year! Plan to be here!

**GET YOUR FLU SHOTS**

Pastor Hill is encouraging members to get your flu shots, pneumonia shots, and if necessary shingle shots. You can laugh if you want but the Pastor is serious! **GET YOUR SHOTS!!**

**CHURCH OFFICE POLICY**

All members are asked to refrain from socializing, eating or hanging out in the church office, especially on Tuesday nights and Sundays. The distraction, noise level and food smells are not appropriate nor professional.

**NCNW BETHUNE SECTION**

NCNW Bethune Section will have its regular Christmas Fundraiser/Jazz on the Patio on Saturday, December 13, 2014, beginning at 4:00 PM. Please call (310) 420-5679 or (310) 832-2474 for tickets. All are welcome to attend. Merry Christmas! Carlin Smith-Stine, President



**NEVER FORGET HOW WE WERE TAUGHT,  
"A BETTER WAY TO CELEBRATE  
CHRISTMAS"**

# ZION FELLOWSHIP CHRISTMAS PARTY

*of the Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
and the Spirit of Zion Fellowship Church*

*to be held Wednesday, December 17, 2014, 7:30 PM  
Maggiano's Little Italy Restaurant  
189 The Grove Drive #Z80 (Farmer's Market)  
Los Angeles, California*

*Tickets: Adults -- \$75.00  
Children (ages 5 - 11) -- \$40.00*

*Bring a gift exchange (\$10.00 Minimum)*

*Honoring the following members of Mount Zion:  
Jahquawn Clayton - 5 years, Young People's Ministry  
Reverend Mark Chiles - 25 years, Shepherd's Ministry  
Patricia Loyd - 26 years, Christian Education Ministry  
John Lang Jr. - 10 years, Security Ministry  
Cheryl Mason - 5 years Music Ministry  
Mother Margaret Robinson - 9 years, Mother's Ministry  
Mother Alma Vaughn - 9 years, Mother's Ministry  
Shaniya woods - 5 years, Children's Ministry*

*Honoring the following members of Spirit of Zion  
Lisa Blakney - 2 years, Children's Ministry  
Addam Driver - 2 years, Minister of Music  
Evangelist Geraldine Francis - 2 years Shepherd's Ministry  
Kenneth Trice - 2 years, Armor Bearer Ministry*

# REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS!

Due to the overwhelmingly hard times that everyone is experiencing, our Church is now in constant need of financial consideration by all of us. With our tithes and offerings at an overwhelmingly low rate, we are asking the members who are able, to remember your church for Christmas.

Pastor Hill is asking all members who will to give \$100.00 for Christmas above your tithes and offerings to be a great financial gift to our ministry for the end of the year. Last year, we collected \$6,085.79 in this offering. Please help us to pass this mark in the offering this year.

Please secure a special Christmas envelope today and give your gift in the offering any Sunday before the end of the year.

In the original "A Better Way to Celebrate Christmas," we were taught that we can give a gift to Jesus by supporting the work of the ministry. It is only right to give to the ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ by giving to the church where we as worshippers choose to worship on a regular basis.

*Merry Christmas, Mount Zion!*



*Get Your Copy*

Copies of Pastor E. V. Hill Sr.'s **A BETTER WAY TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS** are available today for all of those who could use this great witnessing tool during this Holiday Season.

# *PRAISE THE LORD!*

The members of Mount Zion have shown benevolence to the following needs during the holidays:

- 1 -- We have sent 186 gift boxes through Operation Christmas Child to the following countries: Peru Philippines, Indonesia, and Napal (Asia).
- 2 -- The Spirit of Zion Fellowship Church sent 119 boxes to the same countries which is a total of 305 boxes from Mount Zion and Spirit of Zion.
- 3 -- We assisted six members of the church with food for the holidays.
- 4 -- We gave 26 gift cards of \$25.00 each to families whose children attend the Hooper Avenue School across the street.
- 5 -- We provided 50 lunches to those in need in our community.
- 6 -- We gave donations of clothing and other necessities to the Midnight Mission.
- 7 -- We volunteered at an Infant Assistance Program.

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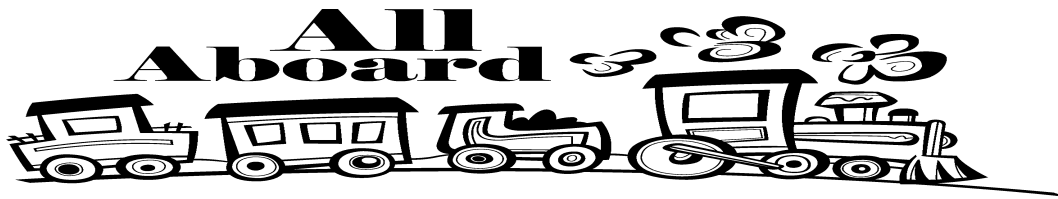
## *24-HOUR PRAYER CHAIN*

Prayer is the vital breath of every Christian. The Scripture teaches that men should always pray. We have developed and urge you to join our 24-hour prayer chain. Remember to keep your prayer time. If you do not have a time, please fill out a card today with your name and the time you will pray for fifteen minutes every day and drop it in the offering tray today.

**Please pray for the following:**

- The Pastor and his family
- The entire work of the church
- The fellow members of the church
- The unsaved and the backsliders
- The sick and shut-in
- Peace for all whose lives are threatened by war
- Our President and our country
- The leadership of the Holy Spirit
- For all that the Holy Spirit brings to your remembrance

# LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING IN 2015!!!



## THE STORY

We will participate in a church-wide campaign to read The Story, by Zondervan Press, Max Lucado and Randy Frazee, which is an unabridged, chronological Bible that reads like a novel. This unique form of text contains Scriptural segments that are seamlessly woven together with transitional text into a single, grand narrative. It is written with versions for every age group.

This project will benefit our church in the arenas of personal Biblical literacy, family cohesiveness, church unity, church growth, and community outreach.

Much more information will be given as The Story will be used in our Sunday School, Bible Studies, and Sunday morning sermons. The Pastor is organizing a special committee that will soon have detailed information on how every member will participate in this new project the latter part of January. Books will begin to be sold very soon!

## LET'S GO FISHING!

Every member will be asked to make themselves a committee of one to invite as many visitors to our worship services as possible. This includes relatives, co-workers, neighbors, and friends. Special awards will be given to the member who brings the most visitors in a month and during each quarter of the year. The theory of this campaign is that any visitor can be a prospective member of our church. Whenever a fisherman throws his net into the ocean to catch fish, he might bring back an old tire, a tin can, or garbage. However, he might also pull up a few good fish in the rubble.

The fact is that every visitor you bring just might be someone who might receive Jesus Christ, restored or even become a member of the church. Let's get excited and prepare to see how the Lord will use us to spread the Gospel and fill up the empty seats in our church. Who knows? You just might receive the "Catch of the Month" Award.



*Let's Celebrate  
Like Never Before!!!*

**PASTOR EDWARD V. HILL II**  
*And Family*

**10<sup>th</sup> PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY**

**Let's celebrate 10 years of his  
preaching, teaching, counseling, dedicating,  
marrying, burying, praying, organizing,  
restoring, and loving!**

**Let's plan to make this the BIGGEST celebration  
we've ever had!!!**

**Full details soon to come!**

**DECEMBER**



*In  
Loving  
Memory*

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."*

Veleter Adams  
Willie Lee Anderson  
Scott Ashley  
Versie Lee Atchison  
Idell Baldwin  
John Barfield  
Elizabeth Barnes  
E. P. Bell  
Rev. Albert Benton  
Lilane Brown  
Annie Burrell  
Sylvester Burrell  
Julia Butler  
Esther Cagle  
Weston Cameron  
Clyde Carr  
Estelle Clinkscale  
Edna Collins  
Leona Cook  
Susie Coruthers  
Phyllis Cummings-Frost  
Harriett Dean  
Walter Edwards  
Paralee Eubanks  
Elizabeth Evans  
Dora Farmer  
Emma Filmore  
Robert Gardner  
Rachel Gilbert  
Maggie Godfrey  
Beulah Gugina  
Leo Guy  
L. E. Harmon  
Ruth Harrison

Ora Haythorne  
Anna Hicks  
James Holly  
John Isadore  
Exie Jackson  
Lorraine Jackson  
Thomas Jenkins  
Nina Johns  
Ludovie Johnson  
Mable Johnson  
Charles "Fess" Jones  
Minnie Laskey  
Helen LeJohn  
Mary LeJohn  
Vertie Logan  
Norma Lynch  
Louise Lyons  
Ella Major  
Mary Marshall  
Thelma Mathews  
Alice Merida  
Mary Mitchell  
Willie Mae Mitchell  
Dora Moore  
Elnora Moore  
Launa Morris  
A. R. Mosley  
Rose Mosley  
Michael McArthur  
Sarah McCormick  
Tobe McGee  
LouTishia Netherly  
Catherine Norris  
Oates, Sally

J. J. Overstreet  
Bertha Page  
Alonzo Peoples Sr.  
Sedric Porter  
Herbert Powell  
Susie Powell  
Verba Price  
Lizzie Reed  
Pearl Reeves  
Jance Reynolds  
Mary Paige Reynolds  
Louise Richardson  
Agnes Sanders  
Ella Salter  
Gladys Scott  
Lorene Sigur  
Alberta Smith  
John Smith  
Ellen Taylor  
Eva Taylor  
Jessie Ray Taylor  
Edward Thomas Sr.  
Walter Thomas  
Ella Mae Tolbert  
Christopher Wanzor  
Phelma Washington  
Susie Webb  
June Wheeler  
John Williams  
Laura Williams  
Tom Willis  
Emma Woods  
Beatrice Wright

## IN LOVING MEMORY – DECEMBER (cont'd) -16-

Brother **SEDRIC PORTER** was one of the twenty-eight people who received their letters from the Second Baptist Church and organized the Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church one hundred and nineteen years ago.

Sister **ALBERTA SMITH** (49th Street) was truly a servant of the Lord. Though physically handicapped, Sister Smith knew all the workings of the church. She volunteered to be the Chairman of the Kitchen Committee, and she mastered it. Her home was the home of many of our volunteer workers. She was one of Pastor Hill Sr.'s cooks and got mad if he went somewhere else to eat.

Sister **MAGGIE GODFREY** was a very active member of Mount Zion who lived just around the corner from the church. She was a circle president, a Sunday School superintendent, and faithful member. Her home was opened to student workers, including Letha.

Sister **PARALEE EUBANKS** was a very quiet, spiritual, pleasant member of Zion. Her faithfulness in spite of her age was a blessing to us. She was a financial supporter.

Sister **MARY MARSHALL** was a lady who displayed the culture of a Southern-born Louisianan. She was a church worker, a family woman, a devoted mother, and an outstanding wife. When the Hill family came to Los Angeles almost fifty years ago, Brother and Sister Marshall carried them some place different for dinner every Monday night for more than a year and a half.

Brother **JOHN BARFIELD** was the official biscuit maker of Mount Zion. For more than twelve years, he took joy in seeing to it that Pastor Hill Sr. had breakfast and lunch right across the street. He was an exemplary father, grandfather and husband. His wife, Euradel, is still among us.

Sister **LORRAINE JACKSON** was a dedicated church member at Mount Zion who served as an usher, a church school member and a circle member. She delighted in helping the less fortunate.

Sister **SALOME ALLEN** accepted Christ at an early age and was an active member of Mount Zion for seventy-five years. She was a caterer for forty years.

Brother **LEO GUY** was the first member of our Speak Gospel Hands Department. He was faithful to all our services and was active as an usher. He drove everywhere and was known as a dapper dresser. His daughter, Carolee Parram, and family are yet among us.

Mother **ORA HAYTHORNE** was one of our most active, alert and spunky members who saw the blessed age of almost 102. She was a choir member, President of Circle #33, Sunday School teacher, worker at the Lord's Kitchen, and Fisherman. Her husband and her faithful daughter always accompanied her to worship on a regular basis.



## IN LOVING MEMORY – DECEMBER (cont'd) -17-

Deacon **J. J. OVERSTREET** was a man in every sense of the word. He reared and educated his children. He was a Deacon, a Trustee, a Treasurer and he was owner of the People's Funeral Home on Central Avenue. He was a Treasurer of every organization that he was a member of because he was trustworthy.

Mother **SUSIE ELIZABETH CORUTHERS** was one of the most distinguished ladies ever to be a member of Mount Zion who served professionally in many capacities. She was the Secretary to the President of Southern University of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, as well as the Registrar. She served as the personal secretary to Jane Edna Hunter, Founder of the Phyllis Wheatley Home for Girls. She gave up her career when she married Doctor John Milton Coruthers, Sr., and spent the rest of her life rearing three marvelous children. Pastor Hill, Sr. married her baby daughter Jane. Mother Coruthers was the grandmother of our current Pastor Hill II.

Sister **ALICE MERIDA** was a jovial, supportive, glad and happy person. She was the taproot of the Merida family. The Mashack family, who are among us now, came from her loins.

Sister **IDELL BALDWIN** was active in the Choir, Sunday School and Mission. She remained active in Senior Citizens Clubs and took classes in sewing and needle craft.

Sister **WILLIE MAE MITCHELL** was a jewel, queen, worker, and friend. She actively involved herself in every aspect of our church, especially serving as President of Circle #29, a choir member, and a Church School worker. She was a sweet person who was tragically removed from us.

Sister **ESTHER CAGLE** was a hard worker in Church School, Vacation Bible School, circle work, prayer meeting, but mainly in the Christian Temperance Union. She was the aunt of Mother Colleen Wilson who is still among us.

Sister **ROSE MOSLEY** was the mother of Brother Samuel Mosley. She became a Christian at an early age. She was a good mother to her eight children.

Sister **VERTIE LOGAN** was a barrel of fun; a very outgoing person who lived near the church. She kept in contact with everybody and supported everything.

Sister **VERSIE LEE ATCHISON** was a quiet, dependable, consistent member of Zion for many years. She was an Usher, supervisor of the Children's Usher Board and president of Circle #29. She was the grandmother of our own first lady, Tisa Hill.

Sister **LOU TISHIA NETHERLY** was the mother of Sister Ella Mae Tolbert. She was very active in her church and served as Mission President. She had a beautiful personality – a lovely lady.

Sister **PHYLLIS CUMMINGS-FOREST** had Sister Jane Edna Hill as her prayer partner when she joined Mount Zion. She was the daughter of our own Mother Dorothy Goodson and the mother of our own First Lady Tisa Hill

# PRAYER LIST

III

Pastor Hill	Joe Richardson
Christine Arnold	Deacon Cleveland Ashley
Mario Oliva	Pastor Rodney Howard, Israel Baptist Church
Jason Moore	William Wilson Sr.
James Bowdre	Social and Political unrest in our country
Mother Veola Collins	

Deaths:

Family of William Turner III  
 Family of Eric Gardner  
 Family of Michael Brown

Traveling

Davette Peoples	Mother Hazel Royal
A. J. Black	Ethan Black
Mother Irene Franklin	Jackie Taylor
Carl Beverly	

## EVANGELISM REPORT -- December

<b>SAVED</b>		2
Worship Services	1	
Homegoing Services	0	
S.W.A.T	1	
<b>BAPTIZED</b>		0
<b>NEW MEMBERS</b>		4
Narcell Johnson, James Bright, Toby Taylor (watch care), Evan Bunch (watch care)		
<b>RESTORATION</b>		5
Worship Services	0	
Homegoing Services	5	
S.W.A.T.	0	

## TOTALS FOR 2014

<b>SAVED</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>BAPTIZED</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>NEW MEMBERS</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>RESTORATION</b>	<b>25</b>

# THEME – 2014

*“Now Is the Time . . . to Release, to Receive, and to Renew!”*

## SERMONS

Sunday, November 2, 2014 – “What Makes Jesus Real?” – Hebrews 12:2  
Reverend Dwayne Drear

Sunday, November 9, 2014 – Annual Men’s Day Program

Sunday, November 16, 2014 – “He Brought Us Through” – Ezekiel 47:5  
Reverend John Harris

Sunday, November 23, 2014 – “How to Build Our Community of Love” -- Galatians 5:13-24  
Reverend Gregory Taylor

Thursday, November 27, 2014 – “Going Home Another Way” – Matthew 2:1-12  
Pastor Joe L. Gates

Sunday, November 30 – “It’s Time . . . To Try It; You’ll Like It!” – Psalm 34:5-8  
Pastor Edward V. Hill II

## PASTOR’S BIBLE STUDY

“The Need for Reproof” -- Reverend Charles Walker

## DAILY BIBLE READING – DECEMBER

Mon.	Dec. 1	Romans 5-8	Sat.	Dec. 20	Titus 1-3
Tues.	Dec. 2	Romans 9-11	Sun.	Dec. 21	II Timothy 1-4
Wed.	Dec. 3	Romans 12-16	Mon.	Dec. 22	I John 1, 2
Thur.	Dec. 4	Acts 20:3-22	Tues.	Dec. 23	I John 3-5
Fri.	Dec. 5	Acts 23-25	Wed.	Dec. 24	II John, III John, Jude
Sat.	Dec. 6	Acts 26-28	Thur.	Dec. 25	Revelation 1-3
Sun.	Dec. 7	Ephesians 1-3	Fri.	Dec. 26	Revelation 4-6
Mon.	Dec. 8	Ephesians 4-6	Sat.	Dec. 27	Revelation 7-9
Tues.	Dec. 9	Philippians 1-4	Sun.	Dec. 28	Revelation 10-12
Wed.	Dec. 10	Colossians 1-4	<b>2014</b>		
Thur.	Dec. 11	Hebrews 1-4			
Fri.	Dec. 12	Hebrews 5-7			
Sat.	Dec. 13	Hebrews 8-10			
Sun.	Dec. 14	Hebrews 11-13	Mon.	Dec. 29	Revelation 13-15
Mon.	Dec. 15	Philemon, I Peter 1,2	Tues.	Dec. 30	Revelation 16-18
Tues.	Dec. 16	I Peter 3-5	Wed.	Dec. 31	Revelation 19-22
Wed.	Dec. 17	II Peter 1-3	Thur.	Jan. 1	Genesis 1-2
Thur.	Dec. 18	I Timothy 1-3	Fri.	Jan. 2	Genesis 3-5
Fri.	Dec. 19	I Timothy 4-6	Sat.	Jan. 3	Genesis 6-9

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12/01	Johnson, Essex II (E.J.)	12/20	Barnett, Evett Joy
12/02	Beverly, Carl		Black, Brianna
	Larkins, Adonis		Nolen, Mother Myrtle
	Peoples, Christopher		Smith, Sherry
12/05	Hardman, Marilyn	12/22	Bell, Delores
	Pitts, Lechante	12/23	Fisher, Timothy
12/07	Williams, Wilma		Jackson, Myrtle (Meko)
12/08	Fisher, Tamara		Mabrie, Leroy
12/09	Jewell, Michael	12/25	Ford, Mother Celestine
12/12	Lusk, ,Mother Natha		Johnson, Carlin
12/13	Thurman, Reginald Jr.		Jones, Jerry
12/14	Head, Kevin	12/26	Clayton, Mother Lavera
	Jones, Shirley	12/29	Rhyne, Marshall
12/15	Rule, Lee Jr.		Nevils, Earl III
12/16	Bradford, Malek	12/30	Black, A. J.
12/17	Carruth, Mother Alberta		Hatter, Patricia
12/18	Ashley, Yazmenda		Lastrapes, Pamela
12/19	Gustave, Ahmad	12/31	King, Ray



## MEMBERS WHO ARE SICK OR SHUT-IN BY TRIBES

<b>Zebulun</b>	Johnson, Myrtis Reed-Wyatt, Mattie Wade, Gladys	<b>Judah</b>	Jones, Shirley Miles, Pearlie
<b>Gad</b>	Stradford, Mary	<b>Naphtali</b>	Foster, Mother Mable Oliva, Maria
<b>Issachar</b>	Ford, Mother Celestine	<b>Benjamin</b>	Nolen, Mother Myrtle
<b>Ephraim</b>	Johnson, Mother Helen Morgan, Pearlie	<b>Simeon</b>	Alford, James Sirls, Dorothy
<b>Asher</b>	Carr, Juanita Smith, Jewell	<b>Unknown</b>	Greene, Lynda Lathan, Algria
<b>Mannasseh</b>	Hopper, Ruth Vaughn, Mother Alma		

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VANGUARD REPORT**

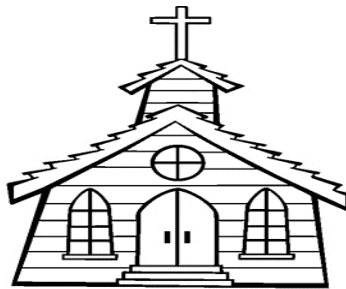
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<b>LEADER</b>	<b>GROUP</b>	<b>AMOUNT RECEIVED</b>
Cleveland Ashley	Original Leader	135.00
Veronica Taylor	Eddie Taylor's Group	255.00
Mother Colleen Wilson	Nettie Luke's Group	160.00
Rev. Bobby McGhee	Deacon Woodrow Marshall's Group	25.00
Earmon Woods	Deacon Michael Curtis' Group	160.00
Helen Franklin	Stella Livas/Mo. Mildra Caldwell's Group	115.00
Carl Beverly	Pastor E. V. Hill Sr.'s Group	300.00
Patrick Shepherd	Rev. Jacques Bouvier's Group	585.00 *
Rev. Charles Walker	Rev. Dearmon Crayton's Group	50.00
Rosetta Peoples	Viola Rick's Group	30.00
Mother Hazel Royal	Jane Edna Hill's Group	375.00
Mother Brenda Giles	Helen Legohn's Group	118.00
Jerol Crawford	Rev. Edward Bass' Group	155.00
Bob Hewins	Deacon Henry Ross'/ Carnell Harris' Group	30.00
Rev. James Gambrell	Mo. L. Richardson/Deacon T. Bigelow's Group	0
Douglas Carter	Mo. V. Ashley/Deacon J. Overstreet's Group	88.00
Reginald Arnold	Deacon R. Womack's Group	205.00
Mother Veola Collins	Deacon Ned Legohn's Group	100.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,886.00</b>

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## All Saints' MEETING

Saturday, December 7, 2013  
10:00 AM

This meeting is very important; we will deal  
with many church issues.  
Please be present and on time!!



# SERMON NOTES

SPEAKER \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_

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