

JANUARY 4, 2015

ORDER OF WORSHIP -- 9:30 AM

CALL TO WORSHIP

RESPONSIVE READING

- (L) Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.
- (P) Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing.
- (L) Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
- (P) Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.
- ALL For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.
(Psalm 100)

PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN -- "THERE IS A FOUNTAIN"

There is a fountain filled with blood Drawn from Immanuel's veins, And sinners plunged beneath that flood Lose all their guilty stains; Lose all their guilty stains, Lose all their guilty stains; And sinners plunged beneath that flood Lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see That fountain in his day, And there may I, though vile as he, Wash all my sins away; Wash all my sins away, Wash all my sins away; And there may I, though vile as he, Wash all my sins away.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply, Redeeming love has been my theme And shall be till I die; And shall be till I die, And shall be till I die; Redeeming love has been my theme And shall be till I die.

VOICE OF HOSPITALITY

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

PASTOR'S COMMENTS

THE LORD'S SUPPER

BENEDICTION



*Happy Tenth Pastoral Anniversary
Pastor Edward V. Hill II*

*Praise the Lord for Pastor Hill,
First Lady Tisa Hill and
Edward V. Hill III*

Let us look forward to the following celebration dates:

**Sunday, February 8 - 6:00 PM -- Sons of Zion and Men's Day
Bishop Kenneth Ulmer, Faithful Central Bible Church, Speaker**

**Sunday, February 15 - 6:00 PM -- Youth and Children's Day
Pastor A. D. Iverson, Paradise Baptist Church, Speaker**

**Sunday, February 22 - 6:00 PM -- Church Mothers and Women's Day
Pastor Marcus A. Murchinson, Tree of Life Baptist Church, Speaker**

**Sunday, March 1 - 6:00 PM -- Anniversary Musical
Choirs of Mount Zion**

Anniversary Musical -- Tentative (TBA)

PASTOR'S COMMENTS

Dear Members,

It is a joy and a privilege to greet you on this first Sunday of 2015. May all of us have a happy and blessed New Year. It is also with much joy and gratitude that I stand in the pulpit of Zion today, having completed my tenth year as Pastor of Mount Zion. This time eleven years ago, we began a walk of faith as I took on the awesome responsibility of pastoring such a phenomenal church. The Lord has been good to us even with the setback of our fire seven years ago on February 17, 2007. God has restored us and Zion is still moving on.

We began the month of December with our Annual New Members' Day. What can we say about the Class of 2014? We praise God for their membership and their loyalty to our church as they demonstrated their love for the Lord in a great way. Our Music Ministry under the leadership of Tony Wilkins gave us a great 8th Annual Christmas Musical Celebration. We also had a great evening of fun, food and fellowship at our Second Annual Zion Fellowship Party. Our Drama Ministry gave us a wonderful presentation. Members have given \$2,957.00 in our Annual Christmas Offering. Let us remember how the Lord used our congregation to be a blessing to others through our Christmas Outreach Projects. Both churches were able to send 305 Christmas boxes to the following countries: the Philippines, Peru, Indonesia, and Nepal. We also assisted three members who needed clothes for the winter. The California State Baptist Youth and Young Adult Convention was held in Fresno. We closed out the year of 2014 with Annual Family Day and we will long remember the great success of our second Annual Watch Night Praise Party!

The month of January will be a busy month of regrouping and preparation for the New Year. All of our ministries will get back to their regular monthly meetings, and we are continuing to ask every member who will to give the church \$100.00 for the 2014 Christmas Offering. The entire church will participate in the reading of The Story and Pastor Hill will launch our "Going Fishing" Campaign.

My resignation as the Senior Pastor of Calvary Temple Pentecostal Holiness Church after 15 years was one of the most dark and frustrating times of my life. Mount Zion, you were the "wind beneath my wings" during that difficult time. However, it is with great joy that I will stand in the pulpit this afternoon of the Spirit of Zion Fellowship Church in North Hollywood, completing our second year in existence. The Spirit of Zion Fellowship Church is a group of courageous people who have mostly been with me for years. Praise the Lord! We have much to celebrate during this, our 2nd Church Anniversary. Spirit of Zion is a part of Mount Zion! You are their Mother Church! We will be asking Zion to come help us celebrate later this year.

This month, we encourage everyone to remember the life of Dr. Martin Luther King by not only staying at home on the holiday but also by participating in events that will promote his life and works. Also, let us continue to pray for President Obama and his family as he continues to make history.

This morning, I solicit your prayers and attention as I attempt to preach on the church theme for this year. We will focus on it during all of our programs and pulpit ministries and especially in Bible Study.

Words cannot express how excited, anxious, thrilled, over-whelmed, ecstatic, over-joyed, delighted, tickled, pleased and emotional I am about my Tenth Pastoral Anniversary Celebration which will be held on February 8, 15, 22, and March 1, 2015. I am looking forward and expecting you to help me shout for true victory!

With great expectations in the Lord,

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, January 4	9:15 AM	Intercessory Prayer
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Children's Church Operation Perfect Christmas Offering Appeal Pastor begins 11 th Year as our Pastor Theme for 2015 Lord's Supper, Right Hand of Fellowship
	11:30 AM	Sunday School for all ages
MONDAY, January 5	7:00 PM	Ushers' Meeting
TUESDAY, January 6	6:00 PM	Shabach Praise Team Rehearsal
	6:45 PM	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal <u>No Pastor's Bible Study</u>
WEDNESDAY, January 7	12:00 PM	Noonday Prayer Band
THURSDAY, January 8	2:00 PM	Convalescent Ministry
SATURDAY, January 10	10:30 AM	S.W.A.T.

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, January 11	9:15 AM	Intercessory Prayer
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Baptism CSBYP Convention Highpoints Christmas Offering Deadline Mothers' Uniform Fitting
	11:30 AM	Sunday School
TUESDAY, January 13	6:00 PM	Judah Praise Team Rehearsal
	6:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
	7:45 PM	Pastor's Bible Study
WEDNESDAY, January 14	12:00 PM	Noonday Prayer Band
SUNDAY, January 18	9:15 AM	Intercessory Prayer
	9:30 AM	Children's Church Morning Worship CSBYP Convention Highpoints Vanguard Sunday Turn in Request for Tax Statements
	11:30 AM	Sunday School
	4:00 PM	New-G Ministry Meeting/Game Night

MONDAY, January 19		Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday
TUESDAY, January 20	6:00 PM 6:45 PM 7:45 PM	Shabach Praise Team Rehearsal New-G Choir Rehearsal Pastor's Bible Study
WEDNESDAY, January 21	12:00 PM	Noonday Prayer Band
THURSDAY, January 22	6:30 PM	Mandatory Meeting for all Praise Dancers and Mimes
SATURDAY, January 24	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM 1:00 PM 1:30 PM	Men's Ministry Mothers' Ministry Meeting Shepherd's Ministry Women's Ministry Junior Ushers Young People's Ushers Young People's Ministry

SUNDAY, January 25 through Saturday, January 31**TRIBAL BIBLE STUDY WEEK**

SUNDAY, January 25	8:30 AM 9:15 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	Sunday School Faculty Meeting Intercessory Prayer Morning Worship Outreach Sunday Sunday School
MONDAY, January 26	7:00 PM	Transitions Ministry
TUESDAY, January 27	6:00 PM 6:45 PM 7:45 PM	Judah Praise Team Tabernacle Choir Rehearsal <u>No Pastor's Bible Study</u>
WEDNESDAY, January 28	12:00 PM	Noonday Prayer Band
SATURDAY, January 31	10:30 PM	S.W.A.T.
SUNDAY, February 1	9:15 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	Intercessory Prayer Children's Church Morning Worship Lord's Supper, Right Hand of Fellowship Sunday School

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

REGULAR CHURCH ATTIRE

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

2014 CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Pastor Hill has asked as many members who will to give a sacrificial gift of \$100.00 or more to Mount Zion for Christmas. Even though Christmas Day has passed, we will still be collecting this offering for the next couple of weeks. Please secure a special Christmas envelope today and give your gift in the offering. The deadline to turn in your Christmas Offering is next Sunday, January 11.

BAPTISM

All candidates for baptism should meet with Reverend Charles Yarzieh and the Baptism Committee on today immediately after worship in the choir room in preparation for our monthly baptism on Sunday, January 11, during our morning worship. Parents of any child who is a candidate must also be in attendance. Reverend Charles Yarzieh, Team Leader

USHERS' MINISTRY

There will be a meeting of all Ushers, Monday, January 5, at 7:00 PM. We are in need of new ushers. Brother Dan Manigault, Team Leader

CHOIR/PRAISE TEAM REHEARSALS

Tuesday, January 6

6:00 PM – Shabach PT

6:45 PM – Cathedral Choir

Tuesday, January 13

6:00 PM – Judah PT

6:45 PM – Sanctuary Choir

Tuesday, January 20

6:00 PM – Shabach PT

6:45 PM – New-G Choir

Tuesday, January 28

6:00 PM – Judah PT

6:45 PM – Tabernacle Choir

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 at 3737 Don Felipe Drive, Los Angeles, on Thursday, January 8, 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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Our regular church office hours are from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Tuesday through Friday.

S.W.A.T. MINISTRY

The S.W.A.T. Ministry of Zion will be fishing for lost souls on Saturdays, January 10, and on January 31, at 10:30 AM. Meet on the church parking lot! Rev. Jeff Wynn, Team Leader

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

Remember to attend the Pastor's Bible Study on Tuesday night, January 13 and January 20 at 7:45 PM. You will be blessed by the teaching of the Word!

TAX STATEMENTS

If you desire a statement from the church of your giving for 2014, please fill out a card on **January 18** requesting your information and turn it in to the office.

VANGUARD LEADERS

Please remember and prepare now to make your monthly Vanguard Report on Sunday, January 18, 2015, at the conclusion of our morning worship service. It has been six years ago this month that the Lord led Pastor Hill to reorganize and update our Vanguard Ministry. In the past year, we were able to collect an overwhelming **\$36,205.25** specifically for unexpected needs, restoration and maintenance of our church facilities. Praise God for Vanguard! Helen Franklin, Team Leader

NEW-G MINISTRY MEETING/GAME NIGHT

The New-G Ministry will have a meeting and a game night on Sunday, January 18, at 4:00 PM. Location will be announced. Reverend Vincent Primus, Team Leader

MANDATORY MEETING FOR ALL PRAISE DANCERS AND MIMES

If you are participating in the MZ Mime Dance Ministry or MZ Praise Dance Ministry, there will be a mandatory meeting with Rev. Primus and Kianna Bolton at 6:30 PM on Thursday, January 22, at 6:30 PM at the church. There will be no rehearsals during the month of January.

MEN'S MINISTRY

All men of the church are expected to attend the next meeting of the Men's Ministry of Mount Zion on Saturday, January 24, at 9:00 AM, in the basement. Brother Patrick Shepherd, Team Leader

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MOTHERS' MINISTRY

The Mothers' Ministry will meet on Saturday, January 24, at 10:00 AM in the conference room. All Church Mothers are asked to be present. Mother Shirley Tyus, Team Leader

SHEPHERD'S MINISTRY

The Shepherd's Ministry of Mount Zion will meet on Saturday, January 24, at 11:00 AM in the conference room. Reverend Larry Peoples, Team Leader

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The Women's Ministry Meeting will be held on Saturday, January 24, at 11:00 AM. We are asking all women to be present for this time of fellowship. First Lady Tisa Hill, Team Leader

JUNIOR USHERS

Our Junior Usher Board Ministry is one year old! The Junior Usher Board is for members ages 5 – 11. The Junior Ushers will meet on Saturday, January 24, at 12:30 PM in the church sanctuary. Please have your child present and on time! First Lady Tisa Hill, Supervisor

YOUNG PEOPLE'S USHERS

The Young People's Ushers will meet on Saturday, January 24, at 1:00 PM at the church. Mother Lillie Manigault, Supervisor

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MINISTRY

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TRIBAL BIBLE STUDY WEEK

January 25 through January 31 will be Tribal Bible Study Week. All Tribal Leaders are asked to call and let Letha know of the location, date and time of your Bible study Sunday, January 11. The same teachers are asked to teach again; please notify the office of your availability.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FACULTY

The Sunday School faculty will meet on Sunday, January 25, at 8:30 AM. All Sunday School teachers and workers are asked to be present. Victoria Shepherd, Team Leader

LET IT GO!

Would you like to learn how to make peace with your past and get on with your life? Are you seeking to learn how to totally forgive those who have hurt you, even how to forgive yourself? Come to Transitions Ministry. We will be studying about Total Forgiveness. Our first meeting of the year is January 26, at 7:00 PM. Our classes are private and confidential, yet open to all who are willing to participate and receive what is presented. Please come out and join us and watch God perform a lifestyle recovery in your life. First Lady Tisa Hill, Team Leader

ALL SAINT'S MEETING

Pastor Hill is requesting every member to be in attendance at our All Saint's Meeting on Saturday, February 7, at 11:00 AM, in the church auditorium. Be on time and please come prayed up and prepared to get a good understanding.

FAMILY DAY WINNERS

Congratulations to the Johnson Family who had the largest number of family members present in our worship on last Sunday!

GET READY TO CELEBRATE!

During the months of February and March, we will be celebrating Pastor Hill and Family's 10th Pastoral Anniversary here at Mount Zion. We look forward to everyone attending each service. __

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SPIRIT OF ZION!

Congratulations to the Spirit of Zion Fellowship Church on your second year anniversary and to Pastor Hill on your second Pastoral Anniversary as Pastor of Spirit of Zion! We are proud of you and of the great work being done in the San Fernando Valley. We will be participating in the Anniversary Services later this year.

PRAISE THE LORD!

Check out our website at www.mtzionla.org

DRAMA MINISTRY

Thank you to all of our ministry members for your presentation on last month here at Mount Zion. Thanks to Pastor Hill for his kindness and thoughtfulness toward the Drama Ministry. The Drama Ministry will meet on the second Sunday, January 11, 2015, in the church auditorium, after Sunday School. Carlin Smith, Team Leader

CHURCH OFFICE POLICY

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

NCNW BETHUNE SECTION

Only Board Members will meet for the month of January – board members will be contacted regarding the location and time of the meeting. Happy New Year! Carlin Smith-Stine, President

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP TRIBE AREA INFORMATION

EAST TRIBES

Issachar	90011
Judah	9044, 90047
Zebulun	90001, 90002, 90003

WEST TRIBES

Benjamin	90301 to 90305 (Inglewood)
Ephraim	90043, 90056, 90240, 90232
Manasseh	90008

NORTH TRIBES

Asher	90004, 90006, 90016, 90017, 90019, 90026, 90027, 90029 90034, 90057, 90404
Dan	North/Outlying Areas (Alhambra, Corona, Riverside, Apple Valley, Lake Elsinore, Highland, Moreno Valley, Lancaster, San Gabriel, Costa Mesa, Rowland Heights, Van Nuys, Covina, Victorville, Palmdale, North Hollywood, Granada Hills, Tarzana, etc.
Naphtali	90037, 90051, 90062, 90007, 90012, 90013, 90015, 90021

SOUTH TRIBES

Reuben	Carson, Gardena, Hawthorne, Torrance, Long Beach Redondo Beach, Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, Harbor City, Signal Hill
Simeon	Compton, Lynwood, Paramount, Bellflower, La Palma, Norwalk
Gad	90050, 90061

TRIBAL BIBLE STUDIES

EASTERN REGION – Patricia Kane, Regional Leader

Issachar Tribe, Linda Womack, Tribe Leader; Margaret Robinson, Assistant
Date and time: _____
Home of Louise Campbell, 1100 E. 33rd St., #426,
Teacher – Earmon Woods

Judah Tribe, Victoria Shepherd, Tribe Leader; Janel Stephenson, Assistant
Date and time: _____
Home of Janel Stephenson, 1648 W. 124th St., LA
Teacher – Reverend Derrick J. Dickerson I

Zebulun Tribe, Mother Lois Hill, Tribe Leader; Garry Calhoun, Assistant
Date and time: _____
Home of Lois Hill, 8904 S. Mettler, LA
Teacher – Mother Lois Hill

WESTERN REGION – Bob Hewins, Regional Leader

Benjamin Tribe, Sherry Smith, Tribe Leader; Cheryl Mason, Assistant
Date and time: _____
Hometown Buffet, 12139 Hawthorne Blvd. Hawthorne
Teacher -- Reverend Melvin Carter

Ephraim Tribe, Sterlen Woods-Head, Tribe Leader; Irene Franklin, Assistant
Date and time: _____
Home of Irene Franklin -- 6568 S. Arlington, LA
Teacher – Reginald Arnold

Manasseh Tribe, Hope Crawford, Tribe Leader; David Thompson, Assistant
Date and time: _____
Dinah's Restaurant, 6521 Sepulveda, LA
Teacher -- Reverend William Wilson

NORTHERN REGION – Rosa Britt, Regional Leader

Asher Tribe, Beulah Dexter, Tribe Leader; Carlin Smith, Assistant
Date and time: _____
Culver City Veteran's Memorial Auditorium, 4117 Overland Ave., Kizuka Room,
Culver City Teacher – Reverend Charles Walker

Dan Tribe, Evette Barnett, Tribe Leader; Rev. James Gambrell, Assistant
Date and time: _____
Marie Calendar's, 220 S. Atlantic, Monterey Park
Teacher – Reverend Jeff Wynn

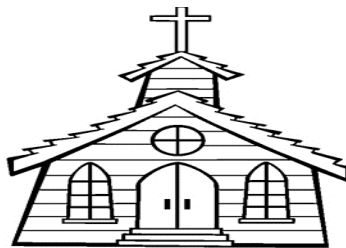
Naphtali Tribe, Andrea Ward, Tribe Leader
Date and time: _____
Mount Zion
Teacher -- Reverend Charles Yarzieh

SOUTHERN REGION – Essex Johnson, Regional Leader

Gad Tribe, Maria Williams, Tribe Leader; Kidadda Johnson-Rule, Assistant
Date and time: _____
254 E. Lanzit #1, Los Angeles
Teacher -- Phyllis Johnson

Reuben Tribe, Robin Wilson, Tribe Leader; Debra Alaniz, Assistant
Date and time: _____
20009 Hillford Ave., Carson
Teacher – Reverend Vincent Primus

Simeon Tribe, Davette Peoples, Tribe Leader; Harriett Welerford, Assistant
Date and time: _____
Hometown Buffet, 3521 W. Carson, Torrance
Teacher – Reverend Larry Peoples



All Saints'
MEETING

Saturday, February 7, 2015
11:00 AM

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



In Loving Memory

JANUARY

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."*

Cora Alford
Virginia Amos
Samuel Anderson
Ollie Armstrong
Sammie Atchison
Maurine Barnes
Rev. Edward B. Bass
Hazel Battle
Louola Bland
Annie Bogley
Emma Booker
Rev. Edward Boudrey
Cortez Brandon
Less Brooks
Donna Brown
Richard Butler
Arlevia Caldwell
Edna Carter
Jewell Chappell
Eddie B. Cotton
Luther Crook
Michael Curtis
Bernice Davis
Mary Davis
Rachel Elam
Maude Fludd
Lois Foreman
Eva Gadberry
Aretha Graham
Verna Hall

Geraldine Harper
James Harrison
Beulah Hart
R. L. Hatter Sr.
Linda Hearn
Robert Henderson
Sarah Hobbs
Ernest Holland
Fred Horn
Leaner Houston
Catherine Jamison
Gladys Johnson
Charles Julius
Emma Kensie
Robert Lee
Claiborne LeGohn Sr.
Ned LeGohn Sr.
Leager Lilly
Celestia Lincoln
Josephine Lockhart
Jesse Luke
Lawrence Lumpkin Jr.
Alice Mashack
Bessie Mays
Joeann Montgomery
Anna McFirsten
Mary Nance Clark
Rev. Frank Oliver
Frank Patterson
Emma Paxton

Hattie Paxton
Beatrice Prentice
William Propps
Margaret Rhodes
Febbe Roach
Della Roberts
Nathaniel Robertson
Lester Royal
Granderson Russell
Odethyl Soctt
Mary Simmons
Alfred Solomon
Rev. Bozie Stephens
Ella Swarn
Carolyn Taylor
Jackie Terry
Ethel Thomas
Lois Thomas
Harold Van Norton
Billie Vann
George Vaughn
Truly Vaughn
Fred Walker
Lealer Wattree
Ida Whitaker
Jessie Williams
Paulene Williams
Marie Williams
Hazel Woodson
Velma Wriading



IN LOVING MEMORY – JANUARY (cont'd) -15-

Sister **LINDA HEARN**, a young lady, a new believer, committed, growing very fast, snatched quickly from us in a car accident.

Deacon **MICHAEL CURTIS** was a Deacon, a charter leader of the Vanguard Ministry, a Sunday School student and a supporter of the Lord's Kitchen. He was a gardener and tree trimmer by trade. He and his lovely wife, Sister Helen Curtis, were both faithful and active in the church.

Mother **ALICE MASHACK** was a member of Mount Zion for almost eighty five years. She was a Sunday School teacher, active worker of Circle 20 and Division E, the Mothers' Ministry, Women's Ministry and Music Ministry. She also was active in the National Council of Negro Women.

Sister **MARGARET GRACE RHODES** was one of the most unusual persons one could ever know: a complete lifetime of work and service as a circle president, leader of Division D, Sunday School teacher, program chairman and many, many other positions she held. During twenty-five years of her service, she had no physical sight.

Reverend **BOZIE STEPHENS** was a brilliant, energetic, fast-moving, dedicated young preacher taken from us at an early age. He was the Superintendent of the Bozie Stephens Young Teen Church School Department, which is now known as the Intermediate Department.

Sister **MARY DAVIS** was a very intelligent, appropriate women who joined Mount Zion in 1922. She was a church school student, choir member, and circle member. She presented the church resolutions at most homegoing services. She served as the secretary of E. Victor Villa. She accompanied Pastor on many of his trips, including Israel & Africa.

Sister **EVA GADBERRY** was a Christian mother of four, a housewife and wife for fifty-two years. She was a strict disciplinarian whose prayer was for her children to grow up successfully. One of her daughters was our former member, Janet Johnson.

Sister **BEATRICE PRENTICE** was the loving, faithful, serving wife of the Reverend F. H. Prentice, who pastored Mount Zion for thirty-four years. During those years, she served beside him as a worker in the church, community and the conventions.

Brother **HAROLD VAN NORTON** was one of the charter members of Mount Zion. He served as a very faithful usher, especially on the church parking lot.

Sister **DELLA ROBERTS** joined Mount Zion in 1938 and served faithfully as a choir member, Sunday School teacher, mission circle president and chairman of flowers. It was Sister Roberts and her husband who invited Pastor Hill Sr. to visit Mount Zion.

IN LOVING MEMORY – JANUARY (cont'd) -16-

Reverend **EDWARD B. BASS** served Mount Zion in every capacity. He was the most faithful, loyal, trustworthy, and dependable Assistant Pastor to Pastor Edward V. Hill Sr. for almost thirty years. He was a soloist, recording artist, prayer partner, preacher, Vanguard leader, Sunday School teacher in the Young Adult Department, staff member, teacher of the Work Experience Program, teacher of the World Christian Training Center, and Pastor of the Bible Covenant Church.

Sister **EDNA CARTER** was a very quiet-mannered mother and grandmother in our church. She was a faithful member of the Mother's Board. She was the mother of Brother Sammie Atchison and great grandmother of our own First Lady Tisa Hill.

Sister **CATHERINE MOORE JAMISON** was a faithful member for thirty years. She was a very gifted and eloquent speaker who worked with the youth, served as a Bible teacher in the Missionary Society and was Corresponding Secretary of the church for over twenty years. She was the mother of Mother Alice Mashack.

Deacon **LESTER ROYAL** was a faithful church worker, deacon, Sunday School teacher, choir member, prayer partner, a witness for Jesus and a helper to those in need. He loved to talk about Jesus and he never met a stranger. His wife, Mother Hazel, is still doing the work of the Lord among us.

Deacon **NED P. LEGOHN, SR.** was Chairman of Deacons when Pastor Hill Sr. came to Zion. Pastor Hill and family lived in the Legohn home for over eight weeks until they found a home. He steered the course of this church during turbulent times. Many of his family are still with us.

Sister **MARIE WILLIAMS** was a very active member of the Mount Zion who participated in the Sunday School, Training Union, Mission, Vacation Bible School. She was very loyal to the Prayer Band which after her death was named the Marie Williams Prayer Band.

Reverend **FRANK OLIVER** was a loyal and devoted follower, who was extremely possessed with the thirst for biblical knowledge. He studied very diligently every lesson we put out. We remember his wife Sarah and their children.

Deacon **GEORGE VAUGHN** was a tall, handsome family man who was proud of his church, community and his service as a deacon and Vanguard Leader for many years. He was the husband of Mother Alma Vaughn.

Brother **FRED HORN** was a member of Mount Zion who was a community activist working with young people and who loved boxing. He was an assistant to one of the Los Angeles City Council members. He was sensitive, caring and passionate.

Brother **SAMMIE ATCHISON** was one of the strong men of Zion, faithful in his support, attendance, and loyal to his friendship to the Pastor. He was head of the Men Ushers, a loving husband, father and grandfather. He was the grandfather who raised our own First Lady Tisa Hill.

IN LOVING MEMORY – JANUARY (cont'd) -17-

Sister **BEULAH HART** was a dedicated person to the Lord Jesus Christ; a dear friend to many. She was a lot of fun, extremely outgoing. She was the mother of Reverend Teddy Ray Hart

Brother **ROBERT LEE** was born and reared in Mount Zion and was extremely active. He was past director of the Baptist Training Union. His mother was Sister Rose Lee, one of the former superintendents of the Sunday School and his aunt was Mother Mildra Caldwell.

Sister **LOUOLA BLAND** joined Mount Zion in the 1930's. She was a Bible student, a Sunday School teacher, Vacation Bible School teacher, Release Time teacher, circle president and loyal member. She followed the Pastor often as he preached in other churches and he called her his "shadow."

Sister **CELESTIA LINCOLN** was a wonderful member of the Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church for fifty years. She was a loyal usher serving on the local, district and state levels, She was a faithful Sunday School student, circle member, choir member and supportive of the Lord's Kitchen and Fragment Center.

Brother **LUTHER CROOK** was a quiet and unassuming man. He was faithful to his family. He was the father of Catherine Webb and the husband of "Big Momma," Florence Crook, who helped raise our Pastor Hill II and his sister Norva.



DID YOU REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS?

Pastor Hill asked all members who would to give \$100.00 for Christmas (above your tithes). Last year, we collected \$4,906.00 in this Christmas offering. Thus far this year, we have collected \$2,957.60. Please help us pass our total of last year!

Please secure a special Christmas envelope and give your gift on or before next Sunday, January 11!

**Keep
in Christ
Christmas**

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

PRAYER LIST

III

Joe Richardson
Paul Henderson
Reverend Pat Lawson

Pastor Rodney Howard Sr.
William Ward
Thomas Britt

Deaths

Family of Robert Burden (Freeda Latimore's brother)

Traveling

Davette Peoples
Mother Irene Franklin

EVANGELISM REPORT

December -- 2014

SAVED		1
Worship Services	0	
Homegoing Services	0	
S.W.A.T	1	
BAPTIZED	1	1
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NEW MEMBERS		1
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RESTORATION		2
Worship Services	2	
Homegoing Services	0	
S.W.A.T.	0	

TOTALS FOR 2014 – Praise the Lord!

SAVED	34
BAPTIZED	12
NEW MEMBERS	23
RESTORATION	27

THEME – 2014

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

SERMONS

**Sunday, December 7 – “Three Christmas Presents that You Can Open Right Now”
Luke 2:10-14
Pastor Edward V. Hill II**

**Sunday, December 14 – New Members’ Day Program
“The Top Best Gifts You Can Give” -- Pastor Edward V. Hill II**

Sunday, December 21 – Ninth Annual Christmas Musical Celebration

**Sunday, December 28 – “The Proper Response to Christmas”
Pastor J. G. McCann**

DAILY BIBLE READING

Thur.	Jan. 1	Genesis 1-2	Tues.	Jan. 20	Job 14-17
Frir.	Jan. 2	Genesis 3-5	Wed.	Jan. 21	Job 18-20
Sat.	Jan. 3	Genesis 6-9	Thur.	Jan. 22	Job 21-24
Sun.	Jan. 4	Genesis 10-11	Fri.	Jan. 23	Job 25-27
Mon.	Jan. 5	Genesis 12-15	Sat.	Jan. 24	Job 28-31
Tues.	Jan. 6	Genesis 16-19	Sun.	Jan. 25	Job 32-34
Wed.	Jan. 7	Genesis 20-22	Mon.	Jan. 26	Job 35-37
Thur.	Jan. 8	Genesis 23-26	Tues.	Jan. 27	Job 38-42
Fri.	Jan. 9	Genesis 27-29	Wed.	Jan. 28	Exodus 1-4
Sat.	Jan. 10	Genesis 30-32	2015		
Sun.	Jan. 11	Genesis 33-36			
Mon.	Jan. 12	Genesis 37-39			
Tues.	Jan. 13	Genesis 40-42			
Wed.	Jan. 14	Genesis 43-46	Thur.	Jan. 29	Exodus 5-7
Thur.	Jan. 15	Genesis 47-50	Fri.	Jan. 30	Exodus 8-10
Fri.	Jan. 16	Job 1-4	Sat.	Jan. 31	Exodus 11-13
Sat.	Jan. 17	Job 5-7	Sun.	Feb. 1	Exodus 14-17
Sun.	Jan. 18	Job 8-10	Mon.	Feb. 2	Exodus 18-20
Mon.	Jan. 19	Job 11-13	Tues.	Feb. 3	Exodus 21-24



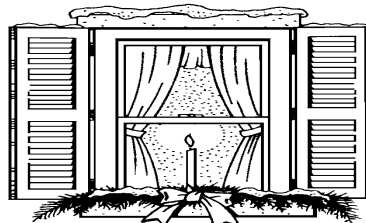
**BIRTHDAYS
THIS MONTH**

JANUARY

1/01	Priestly-Henderson, Nelfaye	1/19	Prince-Taylor, Angela
1/03	Ashley, Donny	1/21	Walker, Charles
1/03	Woodberry, Alisha	1/22	Murray, Courtney
1/08	Mashack, Davon	1/23	Cook, Elizabeth
1/08	Nevils, Shirley	1/23	Taylor, Aukiel
1/08	Vaughn, Alma	1/23	Smith-Stine, Carlin
1/11	Cargile, Veessia	1/27	Ashley, Tiarra
1/11	Enriquez, Michelle	1/27	Mason, Jordan
1/12	Jordan, Mildred	1/29	Byrd, Leslie
1/13	Wilson, Yvonne	1/29	Crun, LaShon
1/14	Stradford, Mary	1/30	Franklin, Irene
1/17	Cooper, Monique	1/30	Peoples, Rosetta
1/18	Taylor, Mae	1/30	Sheppard, Cynthia
1/18	Thomas, Larry		

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

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



Remember Our Shut-ins

MOUNT ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
VANGUARD REPORT

December, 2014

LEADER	GROUP	AMOUNT RECEIVED
Cleveland Ashley	Original Leader	135.00
Veronica Taylor	Eddie Taylor's Group	260.00
Mother Colleen Wilson	Nettie Luke's Group	170.00
Rev. Bobby McGhee	Deacon Woodrow Marshall's Group	30.00
Earmon Woods	Deacon Michael Curtis' Group	195.00
Helen Franklin	Stella Livas/Mo. Mildra Caldwell's Group	61.00
Carl Beverly	Pastor E. V. Hill Sr.'s Group	1,010.00 *
Patrick Shepherd	Rev. Jacques Bouvier's Group	550.00
Rev. Charles Walker	Rev. Dearmon Crayton's Group	50.00
Rosetta Peoples	Viola Rick's Group	35.00
Mother Hazel Royal	Jane Edna Hill's Group	70.00
Mother Brenda Giles	Helen Legohn's Group	105.00
Jerol Crawford	Rev. Edward Bass' Group	50.00
Bob Hewins	Deacon Henry Ross'/ Carnell Harris' Group	80.00
Rev. James Gambrell	Mo. L. Richardson/Deacon T. Bigelow's Group	0
Douglas Carter	Mo. V. Ashley/Deacon J. Overstreet's Group	220.00
Reginald Arnold	Deacon R. Womack's Group	210.00
Mother Veola Collins	Deacon Ned Legohn's Group	138.00
	TOTAL	3,369.00

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING IN 2015!!!



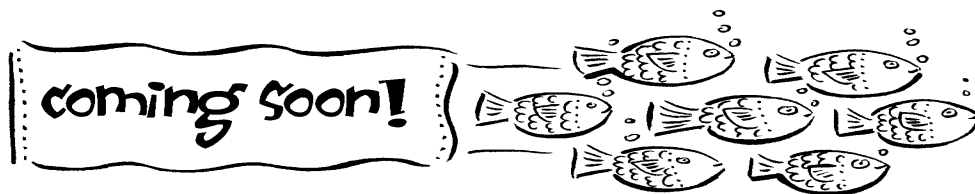
THE STORY

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.

Next Sunday, you can begin ordering and paying for your book after service in the church lobby. Once again, Pastor Hill has a special rate of: NIV Translation (regular print) -- \$10.00 or NIV Translation (large print) -- #15.00.

We will be using The Story during Sunday School, many messages, Pastor Hill's Bible Studies and/or Tribal Bible Studies. Also, there is a possibility we will be using The Story as curriculum in our Children's Church.

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



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, be restored or even become a member of the church. Beginning today, if you are responsible for bringing a visitor to our worship service, please give that information to Letha Logan immediately after worship. This will be the only way you will be credited for the challenge.

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

10th 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!