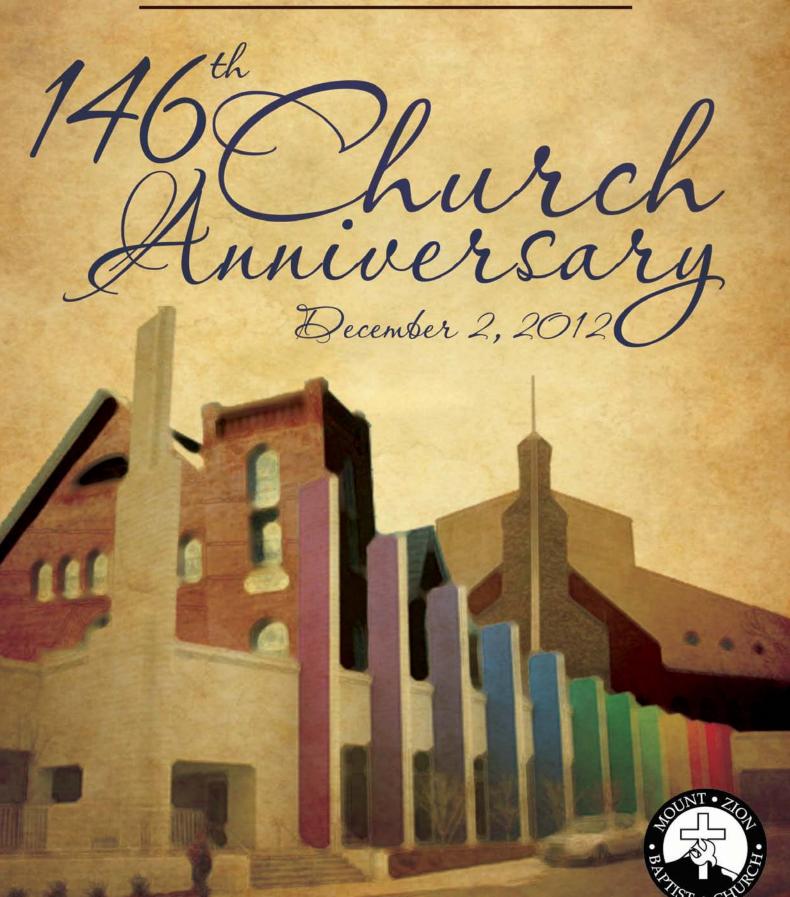


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Melodye Jenkins with son John Jenkins



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The Mt. Zion Baptist Church is a Word-centered ministry, designed to evangelize the lost at any cost, equip and empower the people of God and provide holistic ministry to our community as well as the world.

Seeking to minister to the total person, we are a

multi-ethnic, multi-cultural ministry impacting the world in which we live with the uncompromising message of Jesus Christ.

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We believe that God must be worshipped in spirit and in truth. We embrace freedom in worship because the Word says, "Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty."

Our foundation is the Word of God, and we believe It in Its entirety. We believe we can do what It says we can do,

be who It says we can be

and have what It says we can have.

Thirsting for More?

40 Days to A TURN AROUND Prayer Service

by Rosalyn Webb & Consuela Roach

ince the time of Moses (Exodus 34:28-29), Christian churches continue to utilize fasting as a way to humble ourselves before God. Fasting awakens our expectations for spiritual wisdom, power, restoration and refreshing. During our recent 40-day fast, a manifestation of God's power birthed a revival in all who participated. It is awesome to serve a God who is faithful to those who draw near to Him. Because of His faithfulness to His children, our lives were destined to change. Whether we were blessed to gather daily at the altar or if we soaked in His presence in solitude, God touched us and shifted us. We were irreversibly changed. The manifested presence of God brought power, changed lives, gave strength and revealed His glory.

Now, God's presence fills hearts designed exclusively for Him. David declares in Psalm 42:2 (KJV), "My soul thirsteth for God, for the living

God: When shall I come and appear before God." Have you experienced a thirst for Him? Maybe you have more questions than answers after the fast: How do I maintain His presence? How do I stay planted by the river that quenches my thirst? The answers are simple: Set yourself before God, and tell Him you want MORE of Him. Tell God you love Him with your whole heart, and you are open to Him. We know that God will fulfill His promise; those who hunger and thirst after Him shall be filled.

What a joyous occasion on the last evening of the fast! God revealed His presence in an unusual way at Mt Zion. As we believers filled the house with declarations, songs and testimonies of His goodness, God filled the house with His glory. If you missed the first call, we have good news for you. You are not too late! The altar is still available, for God is waiting for you. Are you thirsty? Follow the river of God's anointing that flows through Mt. Zion as we thirst after more.



to A TURN Testimony

from questions@mtzionnashville.org

Friday, May 25, 2012

May 1, 2012, I had a car accident that could have taken my life. I collided with another vehicle at a speed of 55 miles per hour without wearing a seatbelt. Since I had not paid my insurance for April, I was nervous about the outcome—thinking the accident would not be covered. A week later, an agent from Wells Fargo Financial called to tell me that the accident would be insured and that I should call the following day to file a claim-Miracle #1.

Days later, the claims adjuster appraised my car and said it could not be repaired. I prayed, "Father, I need a miracle. I don't have a down payment for a new car." On the fortieth day of the fast, the claims adjuster called again and said, "Ma'am, your car is repairable, and we just cut the check to the body shop of your choice."—Miracle #2

For the first time, I actually witnessed God moving in my life. It didn't happen right away, but I continued the fast, in the midst of my situation and watched God work it out! Thank you, Bishop Walker, for sending me a relevant Word at the right time. GLORY TO GOD!

- J.K.

A Mighty MOVE 07

by Latresa Witherspoon

he Masquerade is Over was hailed as the theme for the first women's retreat under the leadership of Elder Princess Cowan, Overseer of the Daughters of the Promise (DOP). By bus, 100 women traveled to Riverstone Resort & Spa in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee in March 2012. Surrounded by the serenity of the Rocky Mountains, the women enjoyed a three-day getaway. With a host of activities from indoor swimming and walking trails to spa services and nearby tourist attractions a trolley ride away, the women received a pampering of the mind, body and spirit.

Food and fellowship quickly became the focus of the weekend. Many applauded the chef and dining staff for preparing appetizing options for each meal. The DOP leaders also gathered a host of door prizes—enough to give each participant a gift. However, on the last evening together, an amazing wave of excitement occurred. The ladies at each table in the dining room made a creative presentation, which led to a full-scale competition among the tables. The "table wars" left us with unforgettable memories.

Benita Washington, Overseer of Music & Worship Arts at Mt. Zion, led Praise & Worship before each session. The sessions focused on the need to be freed from the burdens we, as women. tend to carry. Paula Farmer, Sherelle Noble, Katherine Blake and Elder Cowan, all ministry leaders at Mt. Zion, used an illustration of debris in dirt, heart ailments, wilderness experiences and the Samaritan woman to communicate God's desire for us to fully surrender to Him. While they poured into us, strongholds were broken and breakthroughs took place. After each session concluded, group discussions continued.



When asked about the purpose of the weekend, Princess Cowan mentioned the importance of women "getting away" to strengthen our relationship with God. "We, as women, don't invest in ourselves spiritually. We need to break away, be free and take time to hear from Him. He had to literally take us under arrest, pour into us, cleanse us and give us a new heart. We need to be rejuvenated to be free to move about His kingdom and to bless others in the process."

Princess Cowan.

Wrought in prayer, the women's retreat proved to be a memorable, pastoral getaway for a remnant appointed to participate in the first of future retreats hosted by Daughters of the Promise.

For more information, contact women@mtzionnashville.org.



Paula Farmer leads participants in a visualization exercise.

Daughters of the Promise Women's Retreat

Woman to Woman

I Am My Sister's Keeper

March 14th - 16th

Riverstone Resort & Spa

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Faith of a Mustard Seed



... if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you." - Matthew 17:20 (NKJV)

by La Tisha Lundy

n 2009, my husband Mickey and I suffered two great losses. On June 2, 2009, I was 11 weeks pregnant, miscarried and lost our first child. On August 31, 2009, I was 10 weeks pregnant and almost died by bleeding internally from an ectopic pregnancy. When we lost two children, we were hurt, devastated, frustrated and angry with the world, including GOD. As the days and weeks passed, we realized that God was protecting us from whatever we may not have been able to handle if these pregnancies had gone full term.

In 2010, we decided to seek help from an OB/GYN specialist to identify the cause of my miscarriages. The specialist had us to undergo several tests

and I learned that my eggs were weak, so my husband and I decided on the in vitro fertilization procedure. After two months of enduring injections, only two eggs were implantable. Thirty thousand dollars later, we lost each baby at six weeks. After our loss, I gave up and was ready to undergo a partial hysterectomy. Then, a wise angel informed me that I would become pregnant without having to use drugs and without depending on man. Prayer and faith in God were the two ingredients for our future family, so Mickey and I prayed without ceasing.

In June of 2011, we participated in the corporate Daniel Fast with Mt. Zion. The fast consisted of fruits, veggies, water and prayer until 4:00 p.m. Afterwards, we could add seafood or baked chicken to meals for 21 days.

Written by Jackie Mize, the confession below strengthened our faith during the fast:

We pray that we are able to:

- † Be fruitful and multiply
- † Speak that our bodies will come in agreement with the Word of God
- † Speak that there is a perfect ovulation--release of perfect eggs from the ovaries--through the fallopian tube, penetrated/impregnated and fertilized by healthy sperm
- † Solidly attach to the uterine wall, nourishment and protection for nine months (40 weeks), unharmed and unhindered

Mustard Seed continues on the next page.

Executive Assistant Dyshea "Dee" Brown

he Mt. Zion Vision Team introduces Dyshea Brown as the new assistant to our Executive Pastor, Elder Darryl M. Taliaferro. A native of Chicago, Illinois and a resident of Tennessee since 1995, Dyshea calls herself a "Southeastern belle with Mid-Western roots." Dyshea began her professional career with the United States Army serving in Operation Desert Storm for 12 years. After completing her term of service, she worked in the staffing and recruiting industry for 13 years.

Currently active in the Pastoral Care Ministry, Dyshea joined Mt. Zion in 2003 after attending worship services

at Glencliff High School. Witnessing lives change and experiencing spiritual growth through the ministry of Bishop Walker, Dyshea says, "I couldn't explain what it was that led me to join the masses every Sunday to hear this anointed man of God."

Dyshea is a proud parent and enjoys spending time with her daughter, Brittany. God is the head of Dyshea's life and her desire is to please Him as expressed in her favorite scripture: "May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer." Psalm 19:14 (NIV)



Welcome aboard, Dee!

Mustard Seed is continued from the previous page.

† Grow into a perfect baby – in Spirit and in body

† Be absent of plagues, sickness and evil of any kind

On July 23, 2011, I took a pregnancy test. The reading was positive. Mickey and I went to the doctor the following Monday and were happy to learn that

the pregnancy test stated positive. My blood work also came back that evening with another positive test result. .. and my HCG levels were at 5500, which was super! I returned to my physician's office every other day for the first week, and my numbers kept increasing. High numbers was a good sign. From August 1 -October 17, I witnessed our little miracle grow under the supervision of our OB/GYN specialist,

Dr. Jaime Vasquez.

On October 18, 2011, we were released to see a mainstream OB/GYN. At this stage of my pregnancy, I was under the supervision of Dr. Carl Wingo. For us, we endured the test of all times from October 2011 -March 2012. Mickey and I went from seeing the weekly growth of the baby to following monthly visits, bi-weekly appointments after 30 weeks and weekly appointments

after 36 weeks.

Finally, on March 15, 2012, at 7:38 a.m., God blessed Mickey and me with a baby girl whom we named Madison Lily Lundy. She was born weighing 5lbs., 13oz. and 19 inches long.

In Jesus' name, we pray for couples in our ministry who are facing infertility difficulties. We ask God to strengthen them, to renew their faith and to fortify their marriages in the midst of the journey.



One color was shed when Christ died for us.

He bled, so that **all** of our colors would blend together perfectly.

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Mt. Zion's Erin Drake in Argentina

"From an early age, I've always known I wanted to travel. Distance from home seemed to equal independence."

s a student at the University School of Nashville for thirteen years, my parents and teachers always encouraged me to expand my world view by having new experiences and by never being afraid to challenge others and myself. After being accepted to nine colleges and after weeks of contemplation, I accepted my spot in Harvard University's Class of 2014. Attending Harvard University is one of my proudest accomplishments. Not because of the name or because of the reputation of the school but because each day, I mature as a world citizen in an environment dedicated to preparing students for the future.

I am concentrating in history and in literature with a citation in Spanish. With an international population of nearly 15 percent, Harvard sometimes feels as diverse as the real world. Such diversity, along with my Spanish classes, inspired me to broaden my world view even more by traveling to Córdoba, Argentina, in January 2012 for a three-week program.

I was not certain if I would enjoy or even travel to a foreign country. With prayer and family support, however, I accepted yet another life-changing challenge to travel abroad. For three weeks, I lived with an Argentinean host family, almost exclusively spoke

Spanish and completed two service projects for organizations in Argentina. Each day, I attended class at the University of Córdoba and participated in programs focusing on the architecture and Catholic influence of Argentina's second largest city.

My experience in Argentina has given to me a greater appreciation for my home and for the comfortable lifestyle I have enjoyed. My desire to broaden my knowledge of other cultures also has intensified. In retrospect, I am extremely grateful for Mt. Zion's commitment to cultural diversity and to the church impacting the entire world—ideas that are expressed in the Mission Statement during Sunday worship services.

At times, attending Harvard felt unattainable and far from reality. With the support of my family, my community and my faith in God, I fully embraced my potential for success. I have found that regardless of my plan, the plan God has for me is flawless and that I should continue to position myself to accept everything that He has in store for me. I am extremely appreciative for my spiritual grounding, which gives me confidence that all things are possible through Christ Jesus.

Erin Drake is the daughter of Deacon Melvin and Norma Drake.



Erin Drake (Center).



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Nashville's Youth My Top Priority

by Mayor Karl Dean

While some may see the back-to-school time as an end to summer vacation, others view it as a fresh start. I am one of those people. Each new school year brings countless opportunities for success and achievement. Going back to school is a time to meet new people, make new friends, set new goals and try new things.

The first day of school was August 1, and I'm pleased to say that Metro Government hosted a school supply drive in July to ensure that students were prepared for school with the scissors, notebook paper, backpacks and other supplies they needed. In the past, Nashville has celebrated the return to school with the *First Day Festival*, which included giveaways of school supplies. This year, however, we made a change, but I still wanted to make sure needy students got essential supplies.

For the first time, Nashville will host the *First Choice Festival*, which will showcase the various types of schools offered to families in Nashville, including zoned schools and schools of choice. The inaugural *First Choice Festival* is free and will take place October 18 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at McGavock High School, 3150 McGavock Pike.

Representatives from all public schools will be available to share information pertaining to their program



to assist families with deciding where to enroll their children. Among the 140 public schools in Metro are several specialized schools, along with charter and magnet schools. Additionally, we offer the "Academies of Nashville" program; the science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) program; and an International Baccalaureate Program. As you can see, there are a variety of opportunities in Nashville's public schools, and it is my hope that students attend a school that is the best choice for them.

As I mentioned in the State of the Metro address in May, Nashville is making improvements in our education system, a feat we have achieved together as a community, not just through government. Together, we are steadily building momentum on education, and I hope to fuel that through much-needed investments in our Metro Schools.

In the coming year, we aim to provide students with the facilities and learning environment they need to thrive and develop into the successful individuals they have the potential to become. We are expanding some schools and renovating others, including a major upgrade at Stratford High School. We also plan to increase new teacher salaries – and everyone knows that the quality of education our students receive ultimately comes down to the quality of teaching in the classroom. Our students deserve the best and the brightest teachers, and we have to be competitive to recruit and retain them.

The education of Nashville's youth is my top priority. We have made important improvements at Metro Schools by encouraging reforms and bringing in high-quality charter schools, including the first two schools to come out of the Tennessee Charter School Incubator: Nashville Prep at TSU's Avon Campus and Liberty Collegiate in East Nashville. We must continue to place emphasis on the values of education and learning within our communities, churches and families. We are on the right track toward improving education, and we must continue making progress each and every day.



What Does the Bible Say about Voting?

by Anthony Sandusky

■ he quick answer is absolutely nothing! Yes, that's right. The Bible does not tell us anything specifically about voting. Though this is true, it does not mean that believers should not vote. The Bible says nothing specifically about driving a car but that does not stop believers from taking advantage of this luxury! The Bible does give us basic principles that should encourage us to vote.

Consider what God says in Romans 13:1 (KJV). Here the Apostle Paul speaks about the importance of submitting to government. Paul says, "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God."

First, Paul declares that God ordained government, and because God ordained government, God is able to maintain government by calling His children to engage in the electoral and governing process. All along, the intent was for believers to be subject to a government where divine influence transpired through the workings of God's children. As children of God, we function as kingdom ambassadors because we become God's hands and heart in the earth. Voting is one sure way of participating in the electoral process and one sure way of seeing God work through His children.

As believers, we also should do

VOTING

The United States Presidential Election of 2012 will take place November 6, 2012.

Information about the 2012 Presidential Election, including bios for all candidates:

http://2012.presidential-candidates.org/

Myths about voting at:

http://www.yesweekly.com/triad/ article-819-ten-best-voting-factsand- myths.html

more than vote. As Paul declares in I Timothy 2:1-3 (KJV), we should offer up "... supplications, prayers and intercessions...For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty." We should remain prayerful that those who are in authority lead our city, state, country and world in ways that reflect God's kingdom on earth.

Each of us has the power to influence our city, nation and world—for better or worse. The right to voice our opinion by voting is a gift from God. As St. Matthew 5:5 (KJV) declares, "Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house." In other words, who takes the gift and puts it under a bushel? The answer is—not a child of

the King because we are the citizens of our community, and we are called to be the light of God to the world. Think of voting as holding a portion of the divine authority God has placed upon government. Voting serves as an opportunity for the body of Christ to voice our values and to make sure these values are reflected in our government.

As Christians, we are ambassadors of the King. Mt. Zion, in this year of Divine Destiny, I contend that God desires to manifest Divine Destiny even in our government. How can you contribute? Cast your VOTE!

For more information, contact socialaction@mtzionnashville.org.



Volunteer Spotlight

Meet Philippe E. C. Andal

hilippe E. C. Andal united with Mt. Zion Baptist Church as a high school freshman in April 2006. After completing New Member's Orientation the following summer, he began serving in Judah Generation until his high school graduation. Philippe has been involved in a number of other choirs at Mt. Zion, including the College Choir, the Men's Choir and the OHB Adult Mass Choir.

Although Philippe enjoyed using his voice to serve the Lord, in his freshman year of college, he joined the College Ministry Leadership Team under Elder Darryl M. Taliaferro. As a College Ministry leader, Philippe has conducted regular on-campus Bible Studies, organized community service projects and hosted Chats with the Bishop, an on-campus forum where students ask questions about topics pertinent to college life. Among the leadership team, Philippe was given the nickname "The Scribe" as he diligently manages the ministry's records and correspondence.

Philippe also serves in the Welcome Ministry and volunteers for special events. Recently, he taught an etiquette and manners class for young men at The Xperience's (Youth Ministry) Camp Joseph.

Philippe was recently elected Student Government Association President at Fisk University, where he will be a senior this academic year. He will be graduating from Fisk in May 2013 with a Bachelor's of Business Administration with post-graduate plans of attending Divinity School.



Philippe believes that serving in ministry at Mt. Zion led him to discover his calling. He thanks God everyday for the opportunity to serve Him and

is humbled and grateful to the Mt. Zion Family for developing his gifts and service.

Meet Latresa Witherspoon

atresa Witherspoon, a Nashville native, is the wife of John Witherspoon and mother of two sons, Preston and Julius. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Public Relations from Middle Tennessee State University, where she received several scholarships and awards. Also, while in college, a local corporation, through INROADS, Inc., selected her for a summer internship program and paid her tuition.

With a focus on academic scholarship and professional development, her career includes a background in Training and Human Resources. As a course manager of a job training program, Latresa helped many unemployed and underemployed individuals find stable employment in the healthcare field. Her most treasured professional experience was an opportunity to serve as a member of the Health Industry Partnership Council for the Nashville Chamber of Commerce, As part of the Council, Latresa coordinated healthcare career programs for high school students.

As a member of Mt. Zion, Latresa is an active choir member under the Music & Worship Arts Ministry. Sharing the gospel, in song, at local events



keeps her praise level at an all time high! As Assistant Managing Editor of the Trumpet Magazine, she enjoys writing in her spare time.

Raised in a family of Christian ministers and leaders, Latresa finds strength in her faith. After two years of unemployment and now returning to work, the support of her immediate family along with the prayers and encouragement from her church family sustained her through unemployment. She firmly believes in God's power to restore finances, for the spoken Word of God was the catalyst for her complete financial turnaround. Her testimony is summed up in 1 Peter 5:10 (NKJV): "But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you."



Volunteer Spotlight:

To get involved, email your interest to getinvolved@mtzionnashville.org.

God Moves

at G-SWAG Youth Conference

by Paula Porter

Miracles, signs and wonders accurately describe the two-day youth and youth workers conference that took place May 29 - June 1, 2012. Various youth leaders, including the street evangelist Munday Martin, taught early evening sessions, leaving participants of all ages empowered and hungry for more of God! Jaws dropped as many witnessed the youth go forth in boldness. Laying hands on the sick, going hard after God in worship and speaking into the lives of others were the norm as youth fulfilled the prophecy found in Joel 2:28 (KJV), "...your sons and your daughters shall prophecy, ... " and in Mark 16:18 (KJV) ... they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover." Pastor Shamond Scales from the Zion Church in Jackson, Tennessee preached a powerful word about getting

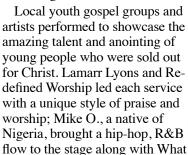


A Time to Connect in Prayer



back to holiness and admonished the congregation to "pick a kingdom!"

G-SWAG brought many firsts! For the first time, Twitter was utilized to create a momentby-moment social buzz of the conference. Video breaks reminded the teens to tweet about what they were experiencing by using the #GSWAG hash tag. The Twitter feed displayed on the screens exploded with tweets about friends being healed. The presence of God was everywhere. At one point in the service, our own Benita Washington, posted a tweet exclaiming, "OMG, the power of the Holy Ghost just fell in this place!" Her praise was quickly seconded by Elder Taliaferro, who posted, "The power of GOD is moving at #GSWAG!



Happened after the Cross (aka What?) from New York; Emmanual Heath from Clarksville, Tennessee; Burke Zach and several other performers. The Boyz and Jesus debuted their third Gospel Hip-Hop album featuring our own, Erica Mills and Elder "Razz," who taught the youth how to "Te-bow."

On Friday night, Gospel recording artist Canton Jones ministered to the youth. With tears in his eyes, he confessed how GSWAG had changed him and his ministry. "Go wild!" turned into "Go Worship!" The music stopped, and the youth bowed



Panel Discussion on Teens and Peer Pressure



Hip-Hop Gospel Duo The Boyz and Jesus



Pastor Shamond Scales laying hands on youth

in reverence to the Savior.

Youth Overseer Alex Raspberry set the bar for conferences at Mt. Zion. Hearts were mended, and people were healed because deliverance took place. No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind could have imagined what God has prepared for the NOW generation, formerly known as "the youth." Bishop Walker expressed a heartfelt sentiment as he described the conference in his tweet by saying, "This is so awesome...young folks r moving in signs and wonders #GSWAG."

G-SWAG Nuggets

GSWAG instructors were asked to write one tweetable/takeaway from their classes. Below are their responses:

"Besides prayer and the word, the greatest weapon we have as a youth leader is time".

- DeWayne High, Royal Strategies class

"Esther thought her problem was that she was a peasant who had to be a queen, but her real problem was that she was already a queen who was thinking like a peasant".

- Daniel Johnson, Master Card & Discover class

"The Youth Ministry is the church of TODAY, not tomorrow! They are walking in kingdom NOW!"

- Paula Porter, Piercing the Darkness class

"Vision is carrying a burden on your back without fully seeing where you're going. If you can stay focused on the goal, what you're carrying won't remain a burden, but it will become a helpmate to where you're going".

- Dacari Middlebrooks, Creating the Vision Within class

"God is calling you to be fire igniters, not fire fighters...He hasn't called you to be fire places but forest fires...fan the flame!"

- Trillion Small, M.S., The Fire Within class

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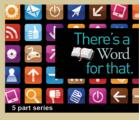
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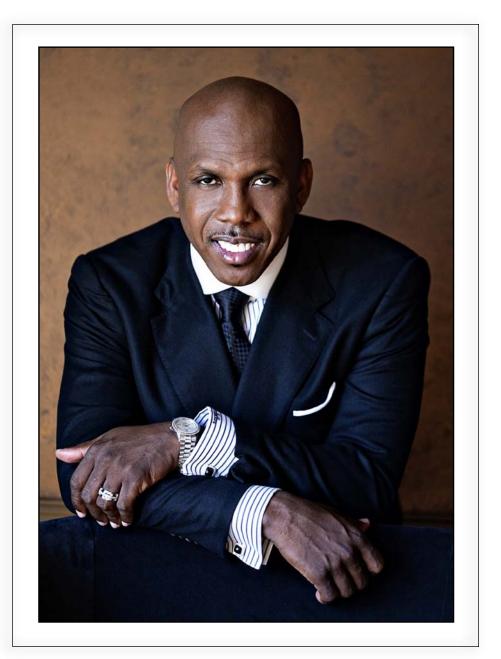
FROM THE DESK OF

THE BISHOP

oday, it is a blessing to share what God continues to do in our lives. Reflecting over the past 20 years is quite an endeavor, considering the pace in which God has moved this ministry. We give Him all glory for the amazing things He has done. I still remember walking into this church as a seminary student at Vanderbilt. Uncertain of what God was going to do in my life, Mt. Zion embraced me and loved me like a son. I have felt that love since then and consider myself the most blessed pastor in the world.

We have had our ups and downs, and yet through it all, God has covered us. Nobody on the planet can deny that God has His hand on this ministry. To see the lives that have been touched and the things that God has done through this ministry is quite humbling. I've seen God turn situations around that appeared impossible. I've seen God restore relationships and heal the broken hearted. I've literally seen this church transform the Christian landscape in the city of Nashville, and it has been amazing. I truly believe that God is not finished with us.

I am so appreciative to each of you for your prayers and support. You have prayed for me during some of the most difficult times in my life



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I want to thank all Mt. Zion members for the time. energy and efforts that went into preparing for my 20th Year Pastoral **Anniversary Celebration.**

and held up my family in prayer. You have celebrated with us in some of the happiest moments in my life. I must say having my first child among you guys was incredible. Jovanni Willow is my heart. Dr. Stephaine and I both appreciate the overwhelming love and support you guys have shown us. You have given me space as your pastor to be a husband and father, and I am grateful for a mature congregation.

Having a daughter has definitely changed everything for me. I've recalibrated my life around her. It's amazing how one re-prioritizes things when children arrive. I've become more sensitive to parental needs, and I've adjusted my schedule to make sure my daughter grows up with her father, not "BISHOP WALKER." There will be very few late meetings for me going forth (smile). I am truly dedicated to being a father, and I want to cherish every moment of this wonderful gift God has given us in Jovanni.



I want to thank all Mt. Zion members for the time, energy and efforts that went into preparing for my 20th Year Pastoral Anniversary Celebration. You will never know how much Dr. Stephaine, our parents and I enjoyed and appreciated the week of fun, laughter and heart-felt expressions of love and kindness. Every event left us with cherished memories that motivate me to look forward to another twenty years of ministry with you.

When I think about the next twenty years, I get excited because I know what God has shown me. Mt. Zion, if you thought the first 20 were something, get ready. The first 20 years was about 30 percent of the vision God has given me. The other 70 percent is on the way. God is shifting us into a new season of maturity to have

a global impact. We have tightened our infrastructure to support where God is taking us. You will see aggressive campaigns toward discipleship. Training is key to discipleship if we expect to move to the next level. We will never become at ease in Zion, for we will continue to strive higher in the things of God.

Let me thank each volunteer for continuing to support this ministry. You give of your time and gifts, and it is very much appreciated. Thanks to all the prayer warriors who continue to cover this ministry. Thanks to the Mt. Zion Vision Team and to all who work daily to make sure that the vision comes to fruition. Mt. Zion, I love you guys. I'm so thankful that God has allowed me to serve as your pastor. I look forward to many more years with you. I pray that God continues to use me as His instrument to bring a relevant word into your lives each week. Now, I feel like I've gotten a second wind, and the devil had better watch out. What didn't kill me only made me stronger. I am excited, and I hope you are too. This is our time, and we shall seize the moment. We give God praise and thank Him for His abundant favor and mercy.

In His Service.

Bishop Joseph W. Walker, III, D. Min.





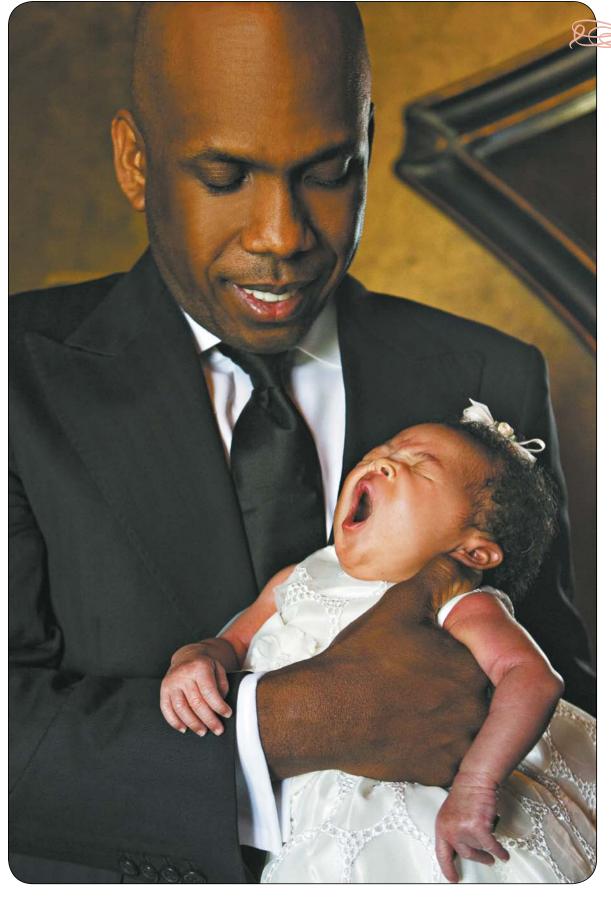


Jovanni Willow Walker

Born May 9, 2012 at 9:11 a.m.

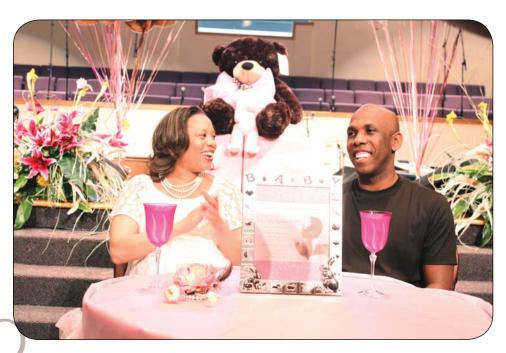
She weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces and was 22.5 inches long.





"Daddy, how many services did you say Mt. Zion has?"

"Hope Clinic for Women sincerely acknowledges the gracious gift from Mt. Zion Baptist Church—a gift that came from ... the church's congregation during an April baby shower in honor of First Lady Dr. Stephaine Walker."





Community Baby Shower





Newborns In Need director Julie Boyles reported that 916 different items were donated. Of those items, 374 were 6-pack diapers. That's 2,233 individual diapers!



An Evening of Laughter and Love

by Kimberly Smith

elebrating the 20th Pastoral Anniversary of Bishop Joseph W. Walker, III, Mt. Zion hosted A Night of Comedy to a filled sanctuary.

The audience eagerly awaited the arrival of the evening's featured guests-David and Tamela Mann, better known to most as Mr. Brown and Cora from the Tyler Perry sitcom Meet the Browns.

Mt. Zion's own Connie Donnell, local 920 gospel radio announcer, served as the MC for the evening. The night quickly moved into a time of laughter as comedian Sis. Willie Ruth Johnson welcomed the "visitars." Combined choirs representing Mt. Zion's Music and Worship Arts Ministry—from Judah Generation to the Mt. Zion Mass Choir-led the congregation in praise and worship that was followed by an explosive per-

formance—from the Little Judah dancers to the College Ministry dancers. Truly a night of fellowship and collaboration honored one anointed pastor, Bishop Walker. The atmosphere quickly set the stage for the fabulous Tamela Mann to bless the house with the title track The Master Plan from her third recording project.

Bishop Walker received words of encouragement and love from leaders

> and fellow parishioners around the USA and from across the world. Expressions of love from so many overwhelmed him, but it was Bishop Johnny Withers from California who spoke an unforgettable Word of love to us all on behalf of the 42 ministry sons and daughters of Bishop Walker.

Other tangible expressions of love came from Mt. Zion ministries. Deacon Bobby Straughter and other ministry delegates stood united as they presented Bishop and First Lady Walker with many gifts: a commemorative framed photo of an intimate kiss captured at their wedding from the Wedding Ministry, a Day at the Spa from the Marriage Ministry, a Mt. Zion

Letterman's Jacket from the Athletic Ministry and a monetary love offering from members and ministries. However, it was Xavyion Davidson from the Children's

Ministry who expressed the most heartfelt message. He shared that the children had no money, so they presented to Bishop a unique gift—a painting of a tree, which Bryan Wilcox, another youth, designed. The leaves were actually made from the thumb prints of all the youth in the ministry. Their painting reflected that the Word through Bishop "leaves" a lasting impression in their hearts.

Then, it was time to laugh ourselves to life, for Mr. Brown did not disappoint us. Adorned in his floral print pants, yellow shoes and red suspenders, he was a sight to behold. Brown taught the crowd how to dance in the Spirit when we have the "showly" ghost, but the night would not be complete without This Is Your Granddaddy, which he sang in a high-range falsetto tone. Brown brought the house down in laughter as he gave his rendition in every musical genre.

Just as we thought the night had come to an end, we were all surprised with a special guest, Bishop Paul S. Morton, International Presiding Bishop of the Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship, mentor and spiritual father to Bishop Walker. Illustrating the resilience of an Oak Tree, Morton proclaimed that Bishop Walker is anointed to weather the storms of any season. Bishop Morton then closed out the night with his hit song I'm Still Standing. The entire church gave reverence to God as we stood in gratitude, for our leader Bishop Joseph W. Walker, III.



Senior Favorites

The Senior Saints of Mt. Zion cherish the songs that "carry them" through." They attest to the fact that "Every now and then, we have to go to the Cross."

Here are some of their favorite hymns:

- Amazing Grace by John Newton (Senior Cordelia Hollon's and Deacon Campbell's favorite)
- Father, I Stretch My Hands to Thee by Charles Wesley (Senior Joan Evans' favorite)
- I Come to the Garden Alone by Charles A. Miles (Senior Lucille Crawford's favorite)
- I'm Happy with Jesus Alone by Charles P. Jones (Senior Margaret Kirkpatrick's favorite)
- I Need Thee Every How by Charles Wesley (Senior Peggy Wiley's favorite)
- Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone? by John Mason (Deacon James Dobson's favorite)
- Swing Low, Sweet Chariot by Wallace & Minerva Willis (spiritual) (Senior Dorothy Brooks' favorite)
- What A Friend We Have in Jesus by Joseph Scriven (Senior Gloria Gentry's favorite)
- When I've Gone the Last Mile of the Way by Mason Daring (Senior Trilby Jetton's favorite)
- Yes, God is Real by Kenneth Morris (Senior Rosa Lee Houston's favorite)



by Dacari Middlebrooks

Sitting in a crowded Atlanta airport- music blasting through my earphones, I was approached by my pastor. He stated, "You must be listening to Jay Z?" I replied, "No, I am actually listening to T.I. this morning. He paused, smiled, and said, "What am I going to do with this generation? You all know hip-hop, but you don't know a hymn."

After his statement, I immediately felt convicted - convicted in the sense that it was true-I do know more hip-hop lyrics than I do church hymns.

Why is this? I grew up in an environment where the hustler was more visible than the prophet. The hustler was the common man; he was the approachable one. The prophet was the one who was revered. My generation was scared to speak to the pastor, the prophet, because we were taught to fear God, and a man of the cloth was the closest vessel to God, so no interaction was permitted. Therefore, my encounter with the hustler was normal because the messages projected were those of the Hip-Hop Movement.

On the other hand, the pastor spoke about what he knew based on faith, so for me, there was a clash between facts and faith. Therefore, as a kid, facts were more important than faith, so I adapted to two of my senses-what I could see, and what I could hear. As I grew in my faith, I became curious about how to integrate both worlds.

After studying faith and religion in divinity school, I realized that hymns and hip-hop were similar: They both spoke to individual experiences that lead to a belief. Hymns point to God and a life to live as Christ, and hiphop points to how one can survive in a cruel society where oppression, subjection and depression rest.

Now, the issue with hymns is that no one taught them to me. I assume that as kids we were supposed to catch on to them, and that eventually, these lyrics would be embedded in our souls like our foundational Christian beliefs. Yet, they were not, so I turned to what I understood. Although many of the hip-hop lyrics won't directly point me to Jesus, as I listen, my faith gives me greater clarity on how I should live like Jesus, for Jesus declared his mission in Luke 4:18 (NIV):

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed."

Reference: An excerpt adapted from "Hip-Hop VS. Hymns" by Elder Dacari Middlebrooks, First Assistant to Bishop Walker. To read the entire article, visit http://www.ministrymatters.com/all/article/entry/2720.

Barlow Wins Cooking Competition! CHÜRCHFIT



by Dee Stewart

After a vigorous workout, Church Fit participants sampled the culinary creations of participants in Mt. Zion's first Church Fit Cook-off on June 18. K. Robert Barlowe's recipe, Mediterranean Turkey Burger, won first prize. Robert currently serves as the director of Saving Our Sons and as a member of the Men of Zion Leadership Panel. His delicious alternative to the traditional grilled burger proves that healthy meals can taste *heavenly*.

Barlowe's zesty burger is seasoned with Mediterranean flavors, including cumin, curry and cayenne. These flavors are topped with a cool refreshing cucumber yogurt sauce called Tzaiki. Cilantro, tomatoes and fresh cucumbers add flavor, color, texture and nutrition. This is a delightful, healthy alternative to the "double bacon cheeseburger" usually served at summer barbecues.

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1 tbsp paprika	Serving Size 1/4 lb Calories/ser	ving: 168	
Total Calorios CIL	Tzaiki (Cucumber Yogurt Sauce 1/2 cup plain yogurt 3/4 cup cucumber, peeled, seeded 1 tsp garlic, minced 2 tsp mint, finely chopped 2 tsp lemon juice Salt/pepper to taste Total calories: 91 Serving size Accessories Half pita pocket 90 calories 2-3 cucumber slices 2 calories	ce) Total yield 15 of finely chopped e 2 teaspoons 2 tomato 4 spriés of	12 calories 5 calories 4 calories 0 calories 0 calories

MOTIVATION will get you started... DEDICATION will keep you going.

by Dave Martin

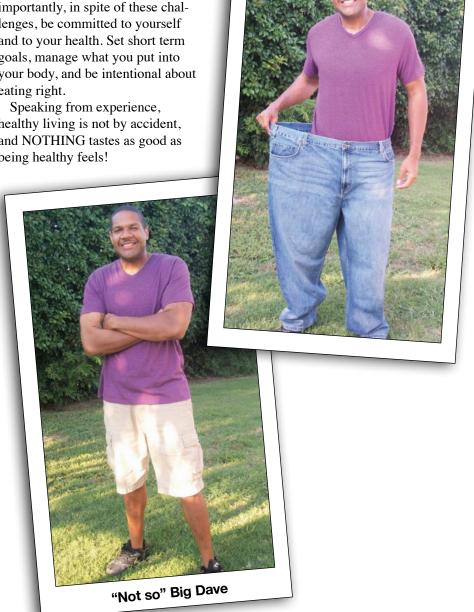
hen I first participated in Church Fit a year ago, I was in the worst shape of my life. I didn't last 5 minutes without having to stop to catch my breath. Although I thought I was physically strong, I was far from "fit." I was significantly overweight, had poor eating habits and lacked rigorous physical activity. Motivated by Church Fit, I made the decision that first day of exercising to make my health and getting fit a priority.

After losing 150 pounds in 10 months, several people have asked me, "What did you do?" I tell them the same thing a friend told me when I started my fat loss journey, "It's simple, but it's not easy." I don't think I really understood what that meant until I was fully committed to changing my health and my life. I made better choices by cutting most of the packaged, fried and fast foods. I also worked out 3-4 times a week. I simply ate smaller portions, planned for more frequent snacks between meals and tracked my calories.

I say *simply*, but it's not easy to stay dedicated to a lifestyle change. As we know, life happens...work gets stressful, family is demanding, there is never enough time in

a day and unhealthy food is always accessible and easy to prepare. Most importantly, in spite of these challenges, be committed to yourself and to your health. Set short term goals, manage what you put into your body, and be intentional about eating right.

Speaking from experience, healthy living is not by accident, and NOTHING tastes as good as being healthy feels!





Clark's playing time in Israel earned her a contract with the Seattle Storm of the WNBA.

Life in My Nikes by Alysha Clark

My name is Alysha Clark from Mt. Juliet, Tennessee. Formerly a member of the Middle Tennessee State University Women's Basketball Team and a 2007 Bachelor's degree graduate in Electronic Media Journalism, I decided that I needed to get more serious about my relationship with God. I became a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, and since then, I know that my successful career is because of the LORD.

Anyone who knows me knows I wasn't bred into sports. I simply decided to get involved in high school sports to stay busy after school, but by my sophomore year, I was serious about playing basketball. My parents neither forced church nor extracurricular school activities on me, but they made sure that I had a good foundation and a positive outlook on life. Never in a million years would I have thought that nine years later I would be sitting in Israel for my second season as a professional basketball player.

I can honestly say that I'm a product of faith and hard work. Without my strong faith in God, I never would have wanted more for my life nor would I have pursued its many possibilities.

Never in a million years would I have thought that nine years later I would be sitting in Israel for my second season as a professional basketball player.

While playing a game I love, I am now seeing the world! God has provided me a strong family support system and close friends. I not only have courtside helpers but also spiritual mentors.

Now, I know that coming to Israel was always in God's plans for me. This year, I became an Israeli citizen because of my Jewish heritage. Not only do I have the opportunity to walk where Jesus once walked, but now I will share this privilege with my own children in the future.

My relationship with God is stronger. Not only do I watch Mt. Zion services online, but I also have plenty of downtime to read the Bible. No matter what happens in my life, I will always praise God and continue to be a blessing to others just as God has blessed me. I will continue to dream big because I know that what my mind can conceive and what my heart will believe, God will help me to achieve.

"Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." Proverbs 3:5-6 (KJV)

Discipleship Institute

A Place of Self Discovery

by Stephanie Bennett

eople are constantly asking the questions, "Why are we here? What is our purpose?" What most of us don't realize is that the answer lies within us. There are things we do naturally, things we are just good at and aspects of our personalities that God created within us for a reason. Everyone has purpose; it's just up to us to discover that purpose.

Since its launch about a year ago, Discipleship Institute (DI) has been on a mission to help people discover their purpose. Because we as Christians are not of this world and because we are seated in heavenly places with Christ, much of our purpose can be discovered by a simple journey into our spiritual gifting. The mental movies playing in our heads could simply be visions. We need to know that God still speaks to us and that hearing His voice is real. Exploring how to be more sensitive to His voice and to the way He communicates with us is not only helpful but also necessary to our daily lives. There needs to be a place to house those crazy dreams that may haunt us each night for us to figure out the exact message that

God is communicating to us. Even dealing with the physical manifestations of spiritual gifts, such as the gift of healing through inexplicable warmth in our hands, is what DI is designed to help us explore.

The classes offered through DI are meant to help the people of God walk through that process of discovery. Classes such as The Fire of the Holy Spirit, Kingdom Invasion, Prayer and Intercession, Hearing the Voice of God, Hosting the Presence of God, Dreams and Visions as well as Spiritual Gifts are just a few of many offered through the institute. The intent of DI is to bring to light the gifts residing on the inside of God's people and to equip us to use these gifts in our daily lives to advance the kingdom of God. Regardless of where we fall and what gifts we have, God has deposited Himself, and some of our most prized possessions, inside us. For the sake of the kingdom of God, it is up to us as kings and queens to search for our spiritual tools and gifts. The Mt. Zion Discipleship Institute is the place to discover who we are in the Spirit, how to get closer to God, and how to invade the kingdom of darkness with the kingdom of light.

For more information about the Discipleship Institute, contact Stephanie Bennett at sbennett@mtzionnashville.org.



Bring It On

The Athletics Ministry wants your "A" game.

by Patrick Starnes

Successfully launched in 2004, the Athletics Ministry is a unique, interactive portion of Bishop's vision that fosters healthy activity for individuals, fellowship within our ministry and evangelism throughout the community.

Are you aspiring to be the next Serena Williams? Do you like bowling? Do you have a strong pitching arm? Whatever your talent, we have a place for you! Take a look at the sports leagues offered at Mt. Zion and celebrate their awesome achievements!

The Youth Basketball League had a sensational 2011 season with 80 kids participating. The season runs each September - December.

The Adult Basketball League had three remarkable teams this year. Bishop Walker's "Dream Team" was crowned league champs in 2011 and 2010. The season runs February - March.

The **Adult Bowling League** had a triumphant 2011 season with 84 participants and brought home the championship title! The season runs each September - November.

At press time, the season for the **Adult**



Mt. Zion Softball Team

Softball League had not been completed; however, it is a safe guess that the league will claim either championship title or runner-up title as they have done over the past six years! The season runs each July - August.

This year, the Adult Golf League celebrates its inaugural season with over 40 golfers. The season runs April -September.

The Athletics Ministry recently launched

the Adult and Youth Tennis Leagues. More information coming soon!

The Athletics Ministry partners with local recreational organizations to build community relationships and cultivate diversity. Mt. Zion is thankful for collaborations with organizations such as Enplay Foundation, Jambalaya Basketball League, Metro Parks and Recreation and Christian Athletic Golf League (to name a few)!



Mt. Zion Golf Team



Mt. Zion Bowling Team

7 Under Par Golf Team

Golfers were asked: How or who introduced you to golf and how did you react?

(Left to Right)

Shirley Ann Stallworth: It's an opportunity to get outdoors and enjoy the beauty of friends and fellowship. I am enjoying the game.

Robert Hall: I caddied when I was young. Now, I play sometimes 36 holes in one day. I love the game!

> Theola Olion: Golf was required in high school. Twelve years later when laid off as a Production Supervisor at GM, I took three lessons from a PGA Pro, entered my first tournament and placed next to last. Now, I play both recreationally and competitively. I compete for trophies, plaques and medals!

Tarvis Jacobs: My husband, Fred, introduced me to golf many years ago. At that time, I said, "Forget it. I'm not going to swing a club in the heat". But three years ago, I met some very nice golfers who asked me to just come out and have fun.

Jane Goodson: I began playing golf about 15 years ago. My best friend always asked me to learn to play. One day, I bought some old clubs and went with her. I enjoy everything about golf, and I am still waiting on my first hole-inone!



To get involved, email Ministry Coordinator Patrick Starnes at athleticsministry@mtzionnashville.org.



On Tour in Atlanta



by Paula Porter

arly in the morning on June 26, twenty-four teenagers kissed ■ their parents goodbye and loaded the bus for the journey of a lifetime. Traveling to Atlanta in the summer heat, they toured historically black colleges and attended the 2012 Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship International 19th Annual Conference. Their first destination was to Clark Atlanta University. Touting a rich history in the advancement of African Americans. Clark Atlanta has matriculated hundreds of graduates in the fields of education, the liberal arts and the sciences.

After lunch, the young men headed to Morehouse College while the young ladies visited Spelman College. Morehouse dubs itself the "College of Choice for Black Men." Recognized for having a competitive liberal arts

program and recognized for its cosmopolitan learning environment, Morehouse focuses on the total student. The school emphasizes academic, social and spiritual growth. At Spelman College formerly known as the Atlanta Baptist Female Seminary—the tour guide reminded the young ladies to stay on top of their college entrance exams, grades and behavior. Together, Clark Atlanta, Morehouse and Spelman form one entity—The Atlanta University Center, which is rich in campus architecture. Students can take courses at the Center's three institutions at any time for no additional cost. Although Atlanta's temperature topped 100 degrees, Mt. Zion youth survived the tour, gaining a wealth of information.

For the remainder of the week, the youth attended the services and activities at the Full Gospel Conference. Their workshops and worship services were high energy. Some learned about servanthood and other youth competed in the talent show. Full Gospel featured popular gospel artists in concert. Kierra 'Kiki' Sheard's soulful sound and dance moves brought the house down! After the concert, Kierra autographed a hat and jacket for Drew and AJ, two Mt. Zion youth. At Fred Hammond's concert, the youth had a Holy Ghost good time, dancing and connecting with new prayer partners.

Friday night, the youth evangelized with Youth Overseer Alex Raspberry in the inner city. Led by the Holy Spirit, the teens received prayer requests and ministered a gospel message of hope. The undeniable power of God rekindled the GSWAG Xperience for Mt. Zion youth at the Full Gospel 6N1 Conference in Atlanta.

To get involved, contact thexperience@mtzionnashville.org.

Mt. Zion Girl Scouts Ready! Set! Go!

by Holli L. Sherrard

On my honor, I will try To serve God and my country, To help people at all times, And to live by the Girl Scout Law. -Juliette Low, 1910

This is the Girl Scout Promise. The mission of the Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee is simple—to build girls of courage, confidence and character to make the world a better place.

The Mt. Zion Girl Scouts, Troop #3068(Antioch) and Troop #3071 (OHB), is the newest ministry under the Kingdom Kids Children's Ministry. The troops target young ladies ages 5 to 17. Eager and committed troop leaders and adult volunteers strategize as a service unit to plan bi-monthly troop meetings, activities and outings. The girls are building sisterhood, earning badges and, of course, having lots of fun!

Since their inception, scouts are off to a great start. At Antioch, Troop #3068 spent time getting to know one another and making Mother's Day crafts. At OHB, Troop #3071 memorized the Girl Scout Promise and learned the friendship handshake. They even celebrated birthdays. Leaders are busy planning activities, including a trip to the Belle Meade Mansion and a Mother-Daughter Day outing! Also, presenting medallions to cancer survivors, the girls were greeters at the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life walk at Mt. Zion in June of this year. "The partnership between Mt. Zion and our Girl Scouts gives the Kingdom Kids Children's Ministries another opportunity to help develop girls into productive and mindful citizens who serve God and others. Our Christian mission, to love our neighbors as ourselves, is lived out in very practical ways through Girl Scouts,"



Girl Scouts preparing to present the pins to cancer survivors. (L to R-Autumn, MacKenzie, Kaiya, Adori, Paige, Hannah, Destiny, Micah and Sydney)



Mt. Zion Girl Scouts (Daisy Troop) excited to serve at Relay For Life with troop leaders! (L to R)-1st row- Micah, Eniyah, Autumn and Adori. 2nd row- Jenee, Sydney, Paige and Hannah.

says Overseer India Scruggs of the Children's Ministries.

Young ladies who want to be leaders and who will be committed to the Girl Scouts program are urged to participate. Troop leaders and adult volunteers are needed! The Mt. Zion Girl Scouts will begin fall registration soon.

For questions, email us at kingdomkidscm@mtzionnashville.org.

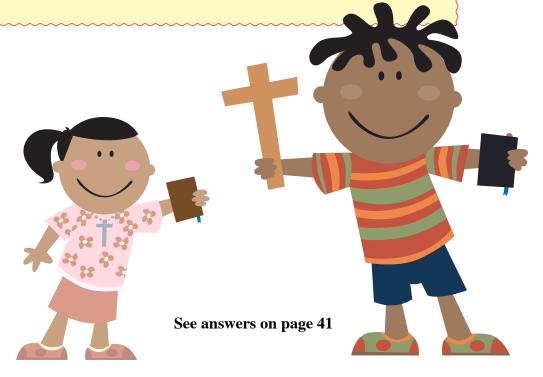
Fun for KidZ!

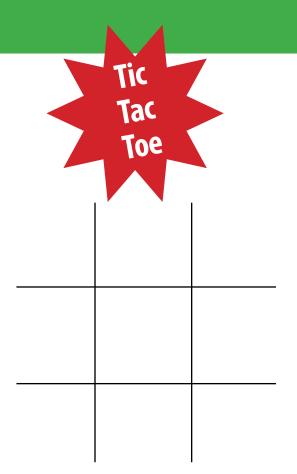
The Red Sea Word Search Puzzle

Directions: Look for ten hidden words related to the crossing of the Red Sea in the Holy Bible. Words are placed horizontally, vertically, diagonally, both forwards and back-to-front.

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Look for these words: Abraham Israelites Covenant Jacob Egypt Moses **Exodus** Pharaoh Isaac Red Sea







Bible Books Quiz



Directions: This game tests your knowledge of the location of books found in the Holy Bible. For each book of the bible listed, circle old if the book is found in the Old Testament and circle new if the book is found in the New Testament.

John	old/new	Psalm	old/new
Deuteronomy	old/new	Mark	old/new
Philippians	old/new	Exodus	old/new
Proverbs	old/new	1 Corinthians	old/new
Colossians	old/new	Ecclesiastes	old/new

Church Calendar At-A-Glance



September 17 Dr. Stephaine's Birthday



September 9

9/11 Day of Remembrance Service

September 9

Family Day Picnic

SEPTEMBER

October 6

Network Ministry Business and Opportunity Expo October 13

Church Fit **Quarterly Session**



Men's Ministry Weekend



October 31

Harvest Fest

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WAY

October 22-23 October 24@Noon

Focus on the Family Revival

OCTOBER



November 22

Thanksgiving Outreach



November 11 College Sunday

November 11 Veteran's Day

NOVEMBER

December 7

Volunteer Appreciation

December 2 146th Church Anniversary

December 12

Special Service 12/12/12!

December 31

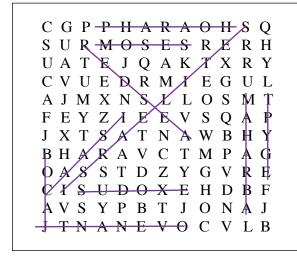
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December 25 Christmas Day



Fun for KidZ!

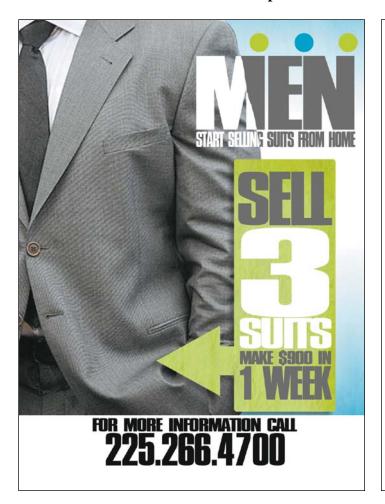
Answer to puzzle on Page 38



Answer to game on Page 39

John	old/new)
Deuteronomy	old/new
Philippians	old/new)
Proverbs	old/new
Colossians	old/new
Psalm	old)new
Mark	old
Exodus	old/new
1 Corinthians	old/new
Ecclesiastes	old/new

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2 True Bethel Baptist Church • 7:00 p.m. Pastor Darius G. Pridgen, Senior Pastor/Host 907 East Ferry Street • Buffalo, NY 14211 (716) 895-8222 • www.truebethel.org

- 07 Beacon Light of Hammond, LA 7:00 p.m. Pastor Dennis Hebert, Jr., Senior Pastor/Host 500 East Hanson Avenue Hammond, LA 70403 (985) 429-7545 • www.beaconlightofhammond.org
- 04 Elizabeth Baptist Church 7:00 p.m. Pastor Craig Oliver, Senior Pastor/Host 4245 Cascade Road, SW . Atlanta, GA 30331 (404) 691-4345 • www.elizabethbaptist.org
 - 08 St. Luke Baptist Church 7:00 p.m. Pastor Eric L. Alexander, Senior Pastor/Host 8205 Highway 161 • North Little Rock, AR 72117 (501) 835-5571 • www.slukembc.org
 - 09 Light of Glory International Church 7:00 p.m. Pastor Stephen L. Brown, Senior Pastor/Host 225 Exchange Drive • Memphis, TN 38105 (901) 435-6380 • www.logiceverywhere.org

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- Oasis Christian Church 7:00 p.m. Bishop Charles E. Wallace, Senior Pastor/Host 4524 East Brookstown Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70805 (225) 355-8274 • www.occbr.com
- Northside New Era Baptist Church 7:00 p.m.
 Pastor Dr. Clarence C. Moore, Pastor/Host
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- 15 Christian Family Worship Center 7:00 p.m. Pastor Jerry Parries, Senior Pastor/Host 6000 East Colonial Dr • Orlando FL 32807 (321) 206-9092 • www.cfwcorlando.com
- 16 Bethel Baptist Institutional Church 7:00 p.m. Bishop Rudolph McKissick, Jr., Senior Pastor/Host 215 Bethel Baptist Street • Jacksonville, FL 32202 (904) 354-1464 · www.bethelite.org

14 Unity Christian Fellowship Church • 7:00 p.m. Bishop Johnny R. Withers, Jr., Senior Pastor/Host 16133 S. Atlantic Ave. • Compton, CA 90221 (310) 604-0234 • www.unitycf.org



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