

THE NEW MOUNT ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST  
CHURCH OF TAMPA, FL INC.

WHAT'S  GOT TO DO WITH IT?  
EVERYTHING!  
Mark 12: 28 - 31

New Mt. Zion M.B. Church  
  
Changing the world  
through the L.O.V.E. of Christ  
one soul at a time

“We Are Changing The World Through The Love of Christ—  
One Soul At A Time.”

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**PASTOR'S 6<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY**

**April 14, 2019**



**(Please read article  
under the Pastor's Aide).**

**GRADUATES'  
RECOGNITION  
JUNE 23, 2019**



**(Please read article  
under Educational  
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## **FROM OUR PASTOR**

Greetings, and blessings of grace and peace to the members of the New Mt. Zion Community! I consider it a privilege to have this opportunity to share my heart with you as it relates to the direction God is leading our

church. As you know, we began our summer unity worship in June, and the services have been nothing short of an amazing display of God's power and love! Although I believe that our church is positioned for great progress, I was led to begin a series about community, focusing on the crisis that threatened to divide the church at Corinth. It is my prayer that through God's Word, our community has been convicted and challenged to be more spiritual and less carnal in our behavior and to strive for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. I am confident that through prayer and united focus, we will continue to make great strides in building our community and transforming our nearby communities for the glory of Christ!

Because HE Lives,  
Pastor Roundtree



## “Keep Praying”

### Matthew 7:7-11

The most powerful thing a Christian can do is pray. Yet how often are we guilty of making prayer our last resort or giving up on it if the answer isn't immediately forthcoming? Perhaps it's this human tendency that prompted Jesus to remind us to persevere in speaking with our Father.

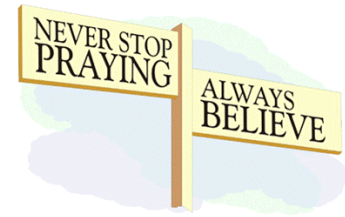
The verb tenses of this passage in the original Greek could be translated as “keep asking, keep seeking, and keep knocking.” To persevere means to continue firmly on a particular course despite the obstacles or difficulties. It's not a passive approach of asking once and sitting back to wait for the Lord's intervention. The words *seek* and *knock* imply action and effort in discerning

God's will and moving in that direction.

In fact, discovering God's will is the very purpose of perseverance—not to override it or get Him to change His mind and do things our way. Through steadfastness in prayer, we learn to focus on the Lord's faithfulness instead of our circumstances, which may show no signs of changing. Praying persistently builds our trust and at the same time teaches us to depend on God instead of rushing ahead to get what we want.

God promises that in time we will be given an answer, find what we seek, and walk through an open door. That's when we discover our Heavenly Father always gives us what is good, even if it doesn't look exactly the way we expect or fit our timetable. Through His answers, we gain greater faith in Him and insight into what He deems good. Then we'll know how to pray more wisely according

to His will the next time we have a need arises. (InTouch Ministries 03/19/19)



## 2019s

## PRAYER LIST

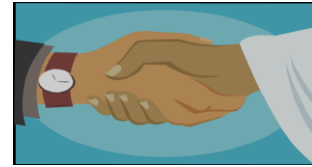
- **Greater love for and service to God (Mark 12:30)**
- **Greater love for one another (Unity) (John 13:34-35)**
- **Stronger commitment from members to the church (Hebrews 10:24-25)**
- **Renewed Passion/Zeal for God (Revelation 2:1-5)**
- **Our Youth (Proverbs 22:6)**
- **Our Emerging and Established Adults (Titus 2:1-8)**
- **Our Men (Proverbs 20:6)**
- **Our Women (Proverbs 31:10)**

- The sick and suffering among us (I Corinthians 12:22-25)
- The ministries of New Mount Zion to align with the mission/vision of the church (Romans 12:4-10)
- The Pastor and Leaders of New Mount Zion and all churches (Hebrews 13:17-18)
- More effectiveness in evangelism (Luke 10:2)
- A brighter light to shine and a greater impact in the community (Matthew 5:14-16)
- More vibrant, God-honoring, Spirit-filled Worship with excellence (John 4:24)
- Leaders at all levels: (Global, National, State, Local, etc.) (I Timothy 2:1-4)
- The poor, oppressed, and neglected in our communities (Psalm 82:3-4)
- Increased outreach to those in need in

our communities (locally, and globally)

(Matthew 25:31-40)

- A growing, serving, loving, unified, stronger church (Ephesians 4:12-16)
- God's Kingdom to be established, His will to be done, God's provision, God's pardon, God's protection (Matthew 6:9-13)



## NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION

Reported By  
Director  
Minister Willie  
Kimbrough

*Greeting to you my  
Fellow Zionites:*

We thank God for this opportunity we have to come before you at this time to say a few words about New Members Orientation. We are so thankful for the New Members who have come to unite with us here at New Mt. Zion. We thank God for you; we know that you could have united with any other Church in the greater Tampa Bay area, but you chose us and we are so thankful. The Church Covenant reminds us that when we leave one church we will a soon as possible unite with some other church as soon as possible where we can carry



### "I Can Go To God In Prayer"

Makes no difference what the problem

(I can go to God in prayer)

Yes, I have this blessed assurance

(I can go to God in prayer)

He will take my gloom and sorrow

(turn it into light)

He will comfort, strengthen and keep me

(I can go to God in prayer)

I can call Him when I need Him

Our Father, up in Heaven

I can go to God in prayer

I can go to God in prayer

By Albertine Walker

out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word. For those of you who are new to the church, I can think of no other church (maybe I am a little bit bias) where the Word of God is preached and enlightened than here at New Mt Zion where we are " Changing the World through the L.O.V.E. of Christ one Soul at a time." Psalm 100:(1) Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. (2) Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing. (3) Know ye 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. (4) Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him and bless his name. (5) For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generation.

This Psalm helps us to understand our God and who it is we serve; He is God and beside him there is none other; He made us and if he made us, he will surely take care of us. No matter what we go through, good or bad, he will always come through for us. We may not see his blessing right away but you can be sure "He is not slack when it comes to his Children." People join churches because of many reasons and you can be sure that whatever your reason for uniting with us will cause us to be all that you hope for in a Church family. We would like to remind all of our New Members to complete your orientation classes and become a functioning member of our church. On behalf of our Pastor Larry Roundtree II and the New Members Orientation Staff and all the Ministries

connected with us, we thank you; we love you, and look forward to continuing to work with you. **We would like to congratulate our recent New Members and thank them for their commitment to New Mount Zion:**

**Tiffany Brown  
Princess McClendon  
Jennifer Cliatt  
Margaret Long  
Thelma Shuman  
Lateshia Smith  
Starleater Simmons  
Dexter Brown  
Eric Harris  
Brien Richards  
Alaina Gibson  
Kynsey Gibson  
Charles Enigbokan  
Deirdra Garrison  
Khadijah Jenkins  
Constance Moody-  
Johnson  
La'Mario Johnson  
James Mitchner  
Cheryl Burrell  
Tamarra James  
Javanie Yeawood  
Janiyha Smalls  
Joshua Davis  
Gwendolyn World-  
Brooks  
Earnest Higginbotham  
Tim Henley**





**“SONRISE SERVICE”**

It was Sunday, April 21 at 6AM as New Mount Zion celebrated the “Son Of God’s” rising at a special “Sonrise Service.”



The attendance was huge with Deacons leading devotion, Combined Choir singing, and Pastor with the Deacons serving the Holy Communion. The baked Unleavened Bread and the ancestral glasses of wine commemorated the Last Supper Jesus took with His Disciples leading to Good Friday, (His Death on

the Cross), His Burial, and His Resurrection.



As we meditated on the true meaning of the Holy Communion, we reflected on the hymn:

“Because He Lives”  
<sup>1</sup>God sent his son,  
they called him Jesus  
He came to love, heal  
and forgive  
He lived and died to  
buy my pardon  
An empty grave is  
there to prove my  
savior lives  
Because he lives  
I can face tomorrow  
Because he lives  
All fear is gone  
Because I know he  
holds the future  
And life is worth the  
living  
Just because he lives  
<sup>2</sup>How sweet to hold a  
newborn baby  
And feel the pride and  
joy he gives  
But greater still the  
calm assurance

This child can face  
uncertain day because  
he lives  
Because he lives  
I can face tomorrow  
Because he lives  
All fear is gone  
Because I know he  
holds the future  
And life is worth the  
living  
Just because he lives  
<sup>3</sup>And then one day I'll  
cross the river  
I'll fight life's final war  
with pain  
And then, as death  
gives way to victory  
I'll see the lights of  
glory and I'll know he  
reigns  
Because he lives  
I can face tomorrow  
Because he lives  
All fear is gone  
Because I know he  
holds the future  
And life is worth the  
living  
Just because he lives  
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After the “Sonrise Service,” we followed the tradition of our ancestors by fellowshiping with the Pastor, Ministers, Deacons, and

Deaconesses leading the processional with everyone coming through the two-sided line up and shaking hands. This fellowshiping led everyone into the dining room for a delicious full-course breakfast prepared by our Food Service Ministry. We had enough time to get to know members we did not know and to prepare to enter our 8AM Worship on time. From 8AM, we went into Sunday School, and then 11AM. It was another spirit-filled day at New Mount Zion as we gave praises and accolades to our Heavenly Father for the birth, death, and Resurrection of His Son that we call Jesus.

Once you make the decision to act contrary to the Will and Word of God, you have sinned.  
 (Pastor Tony Evans  
 April 23  
 "Alternative View")



**LOVE FROM  
 WITHIN  
 MOVES**

*"GOD'S DECREE: THE SERVANT'S DUTY"*  
 (Matthew 28:19-20, MATTHEW 35:31-46, and Acts 1:8)  
 The servant of the Lord, be that a single person, the corporate church or the convention, labors under the mandate, the command, the authority, the arbitrary orders of the Master. The servant has no legitimate opinions, alternatives, or options. The Lord's decree becomes the Servant's duty. We are not without knowledge of the Master's Decree, it is the "Great Commission."  
 (MATTHEW 28:19-20).  
 The Senior Women's Missionary Union of

the National Baptist Convention of America is deliberate in ministering to and lifting the needs of the least. During the 26th Annual Session of the Field Missionaries Conference (May 24-26), in Louisville, KY, the home of our NBCA Headquarters, we again put Mission in Action during our Outreach, led by Rev. Paul Buster of Tampa. We boarded buses, vans and cars to one of the large housing projects. There over 200 women dressed in casual white, witnesses to the residents, offered prayer and passed out tracts. The Outreach Team of our host church has followed up on many of those contacted. St. Stephen Baptist Church, Dr. Kevin Cosby, Host Pastor. We converged upon Simmons College of Kentucky, presenting

\$4,000 in gift cards and cash to Vice President, Dr. Frank Smith for the student's pantry.

During the NBCA'S Congress of Christian Education and Discipleship, June 17-20 in New Orleans, LA, we joined the Auxiliary bodies of our convention in our Outreach Project.



We are deliberate in making an impact everywhere we go. Led by Senior Women's Vice President at Large, Sister Bernadine E. Gibson, we gathered under the Claiborne Bridge, set up and served 156 homeless persons a hot, well balanced meal, giving each of them a care package which included toiletries, wash clothes,

undergarments and socks, prayed and offered them Christ.



The left overs were carried to other areas where the homeless gather. Over 200 care packages were distributed.

The Senior Women contributed over \$2,000 in cash and gift cards to the Home Mission Board to be used for disaster relief. As we continue to broaden our base and extend our reach, we are exalting Christ, feeding the hungry, providing for the homeless, clothing the naked, reaching out to the lost that they may be found. Thanks to Pastor Roundtree, the Senior Mission and many of the members of NMZ for your support of me as President/Servant

Leader of the Senior Women's Missionary Union of the National Baptist Convention of America.

In His Service,  
Barbara F. Wright



### ***IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR***



### **FAMILY NIGHT**

**April 24, 2019**

During 2018s inaugural Summer Refocus, Family Fun Night was initiated for the last Wednesday of the three Summer Refocus months.

We came together to have fun, food, and fellowship. This tradition continued with the last Wednesday of each month. Under the Leadership of "Generation Real," games were developed to enhance our learning of God's Word.



At the conclusion of the games, the Food Service Ministry provided a delectable meal.

During 2019s “Wednesday Summer One-Hour of Power,” we were blessed to have a Worship consisting of devotion, the Music Ministry providing two selections, our Ministers rotating each Wednesday to deliver the Word of God, Invitation to Discipleship, Offering, and Closing Remarks. The Worship was abbreviated but it was filled with a time to giving honor and praises to our Heavenly Father.



**“SOMETHING TO  
THINK ABOUT”  
Submitted By Church  
Clerk—Sis. Marilyn  
Washington**

**Hebrews 11:17-19**

Have you ever heard the old saying, “Faith gives feet to belief”? This simply means that faith is the active expression of what you truly believe about God. If you have the idea that He sits in

some far-off place called heaven and only half-heartedly listens to your prayers, then that will reveal itself in your day-to-day walk of faith. Your God will seem small, powerless, and disinterested.

Abraham’s actions demonstrated that he had a very large view of God and complete confidence in His faithfulness. Even though the patriarch misjudged how the Lord would rescue Isaac, it was evident that he knew God would fulfill His promise. Abraham’s faith was perfected (or made complete) when he demonstrated willingness to sacrifice his son in obedience to the Lord ([James 2:21-22](#)).

As Christians, we profess faith in Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord, but it’s by our actions that we prove our faith is genuine. When God says not to be anxious about our physical needs, do we trust Him, or do we worry about our finances as we watch the economy fluctuate? Is

prayer our first reaction to a problem, or are we more prone to rely on ourselves for a solution? How confident are we that the Bible is true and God will do what He’s said?

Consider what your actions say about your perception of God. If you believe that the Lord is who He has revealed Himself to be in the Scriptures, then your life will show evidence of your faith. You’ll confront sin, pursue Godliness, worship God with reverence, seek to obey Him fully, and be confident of His love for you. (InTouch Ministries 05/16/19)



**(SONG OF PRAISE)**

**“Yes, Lord, Yes”**

I'll say yes, Lord,  
yes

To your will and to  
your way

I'll say yes, Lord,  
yes



to achieve your goals, you could be successful. We were given a well- rounded education for the whole person. I remember teachers telling us that others had us stereotyped as being dumb, lazy, stupid, and incapable of learning professional skills and trades. It was instilled in us, regardless of what others thought, that our belief in God and our determination in believing we were capable of achieving, we could be successful. The song, "ONLY BELIEVE" was shared with us in many ways. After graduating from high school, I realized there was no means for me to go to college. Therefore, I would use the secretarial skills I had skillfully been taught by my loving and caring teachers. Even though I received superior secretarial training in high school, I realized that the color of my

skin was a hindrance in securing an office related job in my hometown. However, coming from a family of prayer warriors with my parents, church family, and surrounding village, my discouragement was overcome. During the summer after my high school graduation, (BUT GOD) A junior (community) college opened in my town. God opened that door for me to be in its first class. Even though I could not secure an office position in a business office after graduating from high school, God provided me an office position as a student at the junior (community) college. At the junior college, I was on the work study program. Using my secretarial skills, I was able to get paid and pay for school, too. BUT GOD. I finished my two years at the junior college and had begun applying for admission

to the predominantly Historically Black colleges in the area. However, because of the desire of many to attend college at that time, they did not have free scholarship money for me. In my family, we did not go without the necessities of life nor did we go without plenty of love; however, my family did not have the means to pay tuition. We were somewhat stair steps and there would be three of us in college at the same time. BUT GOD!!! During the summer after graduation from junior college, a nearby four-year university was accepting its first class for the upcoming Fall quarter. BUT GOD!!! I went over to talk with financial aid advisor. Oh! he advised me. I was able to register, receive a grant, and a small loan to be paid back after graduating from college and starting my career. While talking with the financial aid advisor, I

told him I had secretarial skills. YES!! with those skills he gave me work study in the Student Affairs Department. "BUT GOD." Many prayers continued to go up for me. The village was still there for me. Through these experiences, I personally got to know more of the God my parents and the village surrounding me talked about. These anticipated trials have become a testimony for me to know that God is always available for His children. This was the beginning of my experiencing the phenomenal that I, too, can go to God in prayer. *"It makes no difference what the problem, I can go to God in prayer; I have that blessed assurance; I can go to God in prayer; I can call Him, when I need Him; our Father, up in Heaven; I can go to God in prayer."*

This shortened testimony is to serve

as encouragement to our youth as they venture into a new world with new people. It is to reinforce Pastor Roundtree's Sermon on Sunday, May 5-- "When God Says Yes." Then on the next Sunday, "When God Says No;" Then on the next Sunday, "When God Says Not Yet." The bottom line is we, as God's children, need to remember that our God wants the best for us. We have to keep trusting and depending on His guidance. There is no failure in our God. He is always victorious and His children will always be the victors and not the victims.

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### MIRROR IMAGE

It seems our country is becoming more divided. It seems like we all have to choose sides, Black or White,

Democrat or Republican, or Conservative or Liberal. Why can't we just all live according to the Golden Rule and just treat each other as we wish to be treated? It shouldn't matter if you are Christian, Jew, Muslim or any other religion. Just respect each other's rights to be different--show God's love to your fellowman or woman. Laws are fine but should not be enforced based on malice or indifference to any of the groups just mentioned or not mentioned. Love conquers all and will ultimately win. Let us just vow to be more civil and respectful toward each other in our actions and words starting now. Hopefully there will be a snowball affect! ***I'm starting with the man (reflection) in the mirror. Will you join me?***





**Reported By**  
***Church***  
***Administrator***

**Sis. Alfredia**  
**Mulkey**  
**“Administrative**  
**Operational**  
**Highlights”**

Back by popular demand we concluded our 2<sup>ND</sup> SUMMER UNITY SERVICE on Sunday, July 28. This service serves as the perfect opportunity for our members of both services to worship together in unity with one service at 10am. We worked diligently to notified members and the community with street signs, marquee, announcements, and robo calls. Our NMZ men supported as parking attendants to ensure we maximized our parking. We also had 70 plus parking on the east and west sides of the building for easy

accessibility. Due to the record summer attendance numbers, we set up overflow seating in the Life Center.

Please remember that **NO FOOD NOR DRINKS** are allowed in the sanctuary except water.

**BULLETINS** are available upon request by an usher.

**ANNOUNCEMENT FLYERS** are in the foyers.

**DON'T FORGET** to call the church office to update any changes to your contact information. **We will have our semi-annual member update at the Ministry Fair in September.**

**Maintenance:** If you notice hazards or items needing repair or corrected, please complete a **Maintenance Form:** This form is located next to the mailboxes located outside of the Church office/Pastor's office. Please put your completed request in the Church Administrator's box. Some examples are:

lights out, bathrooms not working, electrical cords in walkways, etc.

**Ministry Meetings & Choir Rehearsals:**

Please contact our Church Secretary, Sis. Jackie Jones, for reserving meeting space or usage of the Sanctuary. Parents please ensure your children have adult supervision during your meetings. **For security and safety reasons, children must be supervised during meetings and Choir rehearsals, etc.**



**AN**  
**EDUCATOR'S**  
**VIEWPOINT**

**Reported By**  
**Sis. Kenya Jones**  
**“Preparing for a**  
**New School Year”**

Are your kids ready to return to school? Maybe the real

question should be, are you parents ready for your kids to return to school? Either way, we know that the new school year brings about a range of emotions for both parents and students. In addition to praying for your kids to have great school year, here are some other things that parents can do to get your kiddos ready:

1. Consider adjusting your family's daily schedule. A few weeks before school starts, get into the routine of making sure the children:
  - Have a set bedtime and get enough sleep
  - Are organized for the next day, such as having clothes ready and putting homework in book bag
  - Eat a healthy breakfast before school
2. Make a back-to-school checklist
  - Does the school have a dress code?
  - Will your kids eat school lunch or bring lunch from home?
  - Do you have all the necessary school supplies for each child?

3. Prepare for medical issues or possible accidents
  - Does your child have food allergies? Asthma? Seizures? ADHD?
  - Make sure that nurse has the appropriate medications with the proper documentation to go along with it (doctor's order/script)
  - Make sure that immunizations are up to date
  - Inform your child's teacher of any developmental/learning disability (provide copy of Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or 504 Plan if applicable)
  - Complete all health forms and ensure that all contact information is accurate
4. Arrange for transportation to and from school
  - How will your child get to school? Does she know which bus to take and which stop to get off?
  - If your child rides a bike or walks to school, is he aware of the safety rules like using crosswalks and looking both ways

- before crossing the street?
- Have you had a conversation with your children about what to do if a stranger approaches them or offers them a ride?
5. Take advantage of after school activities if you need to. Some of the benefits include:
    - An alternative to watching TV or playing video games all afternoon
    - Adult supervision is provided for parents who must work after school dismissal
    - Helps kids make new friends and develop social skills
    - Keeps kids out of trouble and gives them a sense of belonging
  6. Remember to make doing homework a priority
    - Designate a place and time to do homework after dinner
    - Make sure that homework area is free of distraction – No TV, texting, using social media or talking on the phone
    - Don't do homework for your child. Provide guidance

- and support  
instead
- Promote good study habits – encourage your kids to take notes, write down assignments and turn work in on time

To help make your child's transition back to school a smooth one, talk to him about the first day of school and remind him that it is a brand-new school year. Let him know how much you love him, and that you believe in him!

## OUR MINISTRIES

Thank you to the following ministries and their reporters for these articles:



*Pastor's Aide  
Ministry*

**Reported By  
Sis. Gwen Hayes**  
***"And I will give you  
pastors according***

***to mine heart,  
which shall feed  
you with  
knowledge and  
understanding."***  
**Jeremiah 3:15  
(KJV)**

**"What's Love Got  
To Do With It?  
EVERYTHING!"  
(Mark 12: 28-31)--  
Pastor Roundtree,  
II and Family  
Celebrate No. 6.**

Family, the Pastor's Aide Ministry takes great pleasure in preparing for our First Family's Anniversary Celebration. The First Sunday in March made **SIX YEARS** that **Reverend Larry L. Roundtree, II** has delivered a message as the Pastor of the New Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church of Tampa, FL, Inc.

The Ministry is grateful for the blessed support that you, the church family, gives as we honor and recognize our First Family. It takes all of us, individually and

collectively, to make this a successful event. Pastor's Aide Ministry President, **Sister Brenda Holley** says 'thank you.'

Family Night, as usual, was such a blessing. **Lady Sameya Roundtree's** selected colors of canary yellow with a hint of pink were seen throughout the church (women as well as men). The theme for the Family Night Service, April 10, 2019, honoring **Lady Roundtree** was, "A Kingdom Woman: Fearfully & Wonderfully Made," **Psalms 139:14.**

**Lady Roundtree's** mother, **Sis. Crysandra Scott**, joined by the **NMZ Praise Team**, blessed our hearts as she sang "Thank You, Lord," and "You Are My Strength." Pastor's son, **Larry L. Roundtree, III (Bishop)** blessed all as he sang a song that he shared that he and

his mother often sing, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness."

**Pastor Rayford Harper** and the First Baptist Church of West Tampa were the guests. He brought the message, "A Heavenly Set-Up," from **Job 1:6-12, 22**. His main thoughts were: "faithful people of God will be tested (you are not exempt from troubles). But, know that in spite of ups and downs, God will take care of you." This year, the Anniversary had some new events. On Saturday, there was a picnic with loads of fun activities and games, inside the Family Life Center and on the grounds around the church.

Thanks to one of our members, we were able to get one of the streets closed, which allowed more space for kiddy and youth activities. The adults inside were having a fun time as well,

especially those playing Bingo. Thanks to **Minister DeRon Graham**, Generation Real and **Sister Staci Haynes** for coordinating the games.

Also, thanks to the Audio-Visual Ministry for capturing comments from those at the picnic and sharing them on the screen on Sunday with the congregation.

**Rev. Allen Cusseaux** presided over the Unity Service at 10 a. m. The Anniversary theme was, "Laboring In Love," **Hebrews 6:10**. The Male Chorus did a special selection for **Pastor Roundtree**, "Jesus Cares." **Rev. Dr. Edward Quarry, Jr.**, of Truvine Missionary Baptist Church Sarasota, brought the 10 a. m. message from **II Corinthians 4:1-11, 15-18**: "A Faithful and Focused Ministry." His main thought: "when you're faithful

in service, you will be focused on the Lord. In order to get to Heaven, you must go through Jesus."

**Pastor Roundtree's** hometown Pastor, **Rev. Dr. N. S. Sanders**, of Greater St. Paul Missionary Baptist Institutional Church, Lakeland, was the 3 p. m. speaker. His message, "Midnight Performance," came from **Acts 16:25-30**.

**Pastor Sanders** focused on the midnight experiences Paul and Silas had while in jail for preaching the gospel, which they were divinely called to do. All of us have those midnight losses, he said – rough roads and hard days – but there are better days ahead. God is the only One who can deliver you from those tight spots. Paul and Silas had an order of doing things: they **Prayed**, sang **Praises**, and were not ashamed to **Proclaim**



the Gospel of Jesus **Publicly.**

We next gave leadership to the **Rev. Walter J. Williams Service**, which is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in June (Father's Day).

**Honoring Rev. Dr. Walter J. Williams and Sis. Lena Williams** has been the tradition of the Pastor's Aide Ministry.

**Rev. Roundtree** brought the message from ***I Corinthians 3:9-17***, "A Life That Lasts." His main thought: "Only what you do for Christ will last." In his message, he shared many instances of structures and buildings that bear the claim of solid foundations – but an instant tragedy can break it all down. Jesus is the only solid foundation!

**The Pastor's Aide Ministry will be having an "Interest Meeting" soon. Please watch for the announcements.**

## THE BROTHERHOOD



### Reported By

**Dea. Bobby Priester  
President**

The Brotherhood is growing and active. We continue our monthly fellowship breakfasts at Golden Corral. We will resume the Boy's Chat Session when school starts. The Brotherhood invites all men of the church to join us in the work of the ministry. We strive to live out our church vision of "Changing the World

Through The Love Of Christ One Soul At A Time." In order to do this, we know the answer is true, "What's Love Got to Do with It – EVERYTHING!

Our mission is to win lost souls to Jesus Christ and strengthen them in the Christian Faith. The objectives include winning souls to Christ through evangelism, mission, and education.

Our recent activities were:

**"Paint Your Heart Out."** Six of our members joined the "Paint Your Heart Out" team to paint the home of an elderly lady in Clair Mel City.

**Visitation:** A few brothers visited an elderly member of New Mt. Zion who has been ill.

**Fellowship Breakfast:** Members supported the Father & Son Breakfast at New Mt. Zion.

**Congress #4:** The Brotherhood was enrolled and members were in attendance at

Congress #4 at First Baptist Church of West Tampa.

**Golf Tournament:** The Brotherhood Ministry is planning to host a golf tournament this fall.

The Brotherhood Ministry invites all men of New Mt. Zion to join them in the work.

**BROTHERHOOD  
MOTTO**

**“Teach the Word in the Home,  
With a Consecrated Heart,  
Following in the footsteps of the Savior  
Leading All Men to God!”**



**Deaconess and Ministers' Wives**

**Reported By  
President**

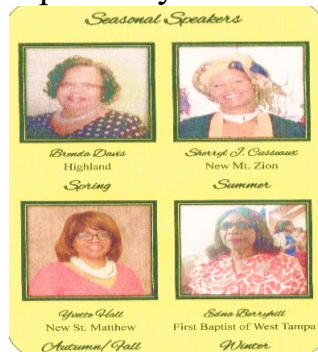
**Sis. Mary Priester**

*Rejoice evermore: Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)*

The Deaconess and Ministers' Wives count it a joy and a privilege to serve the New Mt. Zion Church family. It is our desire to be vessels available to be used by Jesus Christ. We are willing to assist when and where there is a need. We pray for the entire New Mt. Zion membership.

New Mt. Zion was the host site for the **First South Florida Deaconess Council Fellowship Feast.**

Congress # 4 Deaconess invited guests from throughout the Association. We can joyfully say, *“What a fellowship, what a joy divine.”* The theme was *“God’s Word in Due Season.”* The speakers were informative and fed us spiritually.



**Sisters** Brenda Davis, Sherryl Cusseaux, Yvette Hall, and Edna Berryhill.

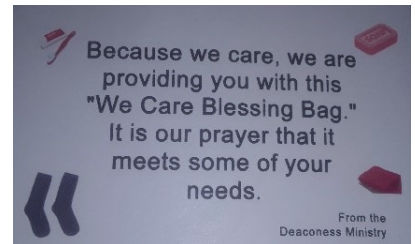
The churches of Congress #4 joined together and filled four tables with food for all seasons. The décor was exquisite and set the tone for a grand occasion.

The New Mt. Zion Deaconess and Ministers' Wives have **undertaken a community outreach initiative to aid the homeless.** We have packed **Blessing Bags** to distribute to the Homeless.

Front of Card



Back of Card



The above card was inserted in each **blessing bag.**

This is following the directive of Jesus to show love and support for the “least of these.” Our ministry also

donated to the **Haiti generator project.**

We were represented at the **First South Florida Congress of Christian Education** in Lakeland, FL June 12-14. The facilitator, Sister Marie Jenkins, informed and challenged us during our breakout sessions with lessons on “I Am Relevant” and “I Am Resilient.”

**Progressive M & E Congress** in July was at the Double Tree Sea World in Orlando, July 22-26.

New Mt. Zion honored the **SEVENTY PLUS** members with a dinner on June 30 after service. The Deaconess Ministry was honored to plan and host the dinner. Sister Sherryl Cusseaux continues to serve as the chairperson for this grand event. The theme was “Seventy Plus Seasoned Servants.” We love our anchors! A special highlight was the attendance of many of the “Nonagenarian (90 Plus) members. New Mt. Zion has identified 13 Nonagenarians. There are approximately

138 Seasoned Servants in New Mt. Zion. The scene was elegant; the food was scrumptious, and the fellowship was joyful. Our Pastor took pictures with new inductees into this special group. To God be the glory for His blessing of longevity.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Deaconess Annual Praise and Fellowship Retreat** at Bethel, Plant City - October 4-. We are striving to Change the World Through the LOVE of Christ One Soul at a Time.



*FOOD*

*PANTRY*

**Reported By  
Sis. Pat Williams**

New Mt. Zion family, thanks to your food and monetary donations, we were able to provide food bags to over 550 families in the last quarter. We, also, had our quarterly

Community Luncheon on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Thanks to those of you who came out to fellowship with us. The more we bless others, the more blessings we receive to bless more people. We are grateful to be apart of such a giving church. Not only is our God awesome, so are you. We know that it’s all about love. We ask for your continued donations of non-perishable food items as well as your financial support. We have our distributions on Monday after the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays, from 10 am –noon and 5 pm–7 pm. The Food Pantry Ministry is “All In”, because we know that together we are “Changing the World, Through the L.O.V.E. of Christ, One Soul at a Time.” Thank you to all of our volunteers. We greatly appreciate you and all that you do. Parents, please remember that your youth can receive volunteer hours for working in the Food Pantry. Our mission statement comes from

Matthew 25:35, “For I was hungry and you fed me; I was thirsty and you gave me water...”

What’s LOVE got to do with it?  Everything! To God Be the Glory.

Dea. Archie Williams is our Coordinator.

**Compassion should be given away.  
God blesses us to be blessings to others.**

## **CLYM’S CLOTHES CLOSET**



**Reported By  
Coordinator  
Sis. Yvonne  
Douglas**

Thank God for all the compassionate members of NMZ. It is because of the members giving so willingly that our volunteers are able to pass the blessings onto others in our church and

community. All items in Clym’s Clothes Closet are FREE. The Clothes Closet is open every Monday after the second Sunday and the Monday after the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Hours are 10 a.m. to noon and again from 5 p.m. till 7 p.m. It will be posted on the marquee. In between those dates the volunteers are working very hard as their schedule permits to get things ready for the next opening. If there is an urgent need prior to our regular hours, please call the church office at 813 248-8101. The secretary will get in touch with the Coordinator or Assistant Coordinator. We encourage the church and community to shop on Distribution Day. We have a great selection of school uniforms, baby diapers, adult diapers, suits and everyday apparel. Our patrons go to the Food Pantry first and come over to the clothes closet while their food is being prepared. Our volunteers usually stay until 1 p.m. to get things ready for the 5

p.m. patrons. Monetary donations can be made payable to New Mt Zion and put “clothes closet” in the memo line. Receipts are available upon request. We use the monetary donations to replenish toiletries, etc. as needed. New volunteers are always welcome. Men can volunteer too. Bathsheba Harrison and Carolyn Hilery joined us last month. We work as a team in the areas we feel most comfortable and it works out very well. **WE RECEIVE DONATIONS ONLY ON WEDNESDAYS from 11 A.M. TILL 8 P.M in the WJW Family Life Center.** Your cooperation is appreciated. Storage space is limited in the house so do not donate furniture or other bulky items. Please do not leave your donations on the porch or outside. Dishes can be brought on Distribution Day only and we will put them on the Grab N’ Go tables. We change out things in the main family room periodically and take



them over to the other rooms. Then those items will be available for our patrons. We also have beautiful jewelry. When you go shopping for the family, pick up extra toothpaste or soap, etc. and donate it to our toiletry shelf for us to give to our patrons. All of these items can be purchased from the dollar store. We accept clean clothes, socks, towels and linens. You can also help us out by:

- \* Putting 2 or 3 piece outfits in the same bag when preparing your donation.
- \* Putting shoes in a separate bag. Be sure they are in good condition and we have both shoes.

Our team members volunteer during their free time. Most of the sorting is done on Thursdays. Sister Cook has a group that comes in the morning and Sister Yvonne Douglas has a group that comes in the afternoon. Call us if you want to join us for some fun sorting clothes. We also sort on distribution

day if we have enough volunteers. We are happy to serve our church and our community. Even though we put a limit on some things, patrons can get as many items as they need. The patrons understand that we must have enough to go around and they are very grateful. Some of them even visit us on Sundays. We average about 5 new patrons per month. Good news travel! God is blessing us and we want to be a blessing to others.

*The National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice gifted us with several boxes of toiletries and a check for \$1,160. They held their 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Tampa with more than 500 representatives in attendance. We thank Sister Gwen Miller for making them aware of all the positive things we do at Clym's Clothes Closet.*



As I said “good news travels”. Thank you volunteers and thank you donors. What’s love got to do with it?.....everything.

*BEREAVEMENT  
MINISTRY*



**Reported By  
President  
Sis. Jean Collins**  
*There Are Blessings in  
Everything*

Blessings come in many guises  
That God alone in love devises,  
And sickness, which we dread so much  
Can bring a very healing touch.  
For often on the wings of pain  
The peace we sought before in vain  
Will come to us with sweet surprise,  
For God is merciful and wise...  
And through long hours of tribulation

God gives us time for meditation,  
And no sickness can be counted loss  
That teaches us to bear our cross. --HSR  
Family, when I look back on the past six years of death and pain here at NMZ, I know God was there. But some may wonder how in situations like the loss of a love one and dealing with grief we can claim God was there? Where is our hope when things seem to end so badly and seemed to be completely shattered? Zionites, all of us at one time or the other have traveled roads of deeply mourning. How often are we those travelers? How often has the risen Christ stood before us, and we just couldn't see Him? We all have felt that way when we have had earlier conversations in the days and months with someone we loved and cared for who had received a diagnosis

following a short illness...and are no longer with us. And now we are all walking around in circles, unable to make sense of it all and unable to sense God's presence. That happens with all of us. Zionites! Yet Christ is there and continues to be here for us just as He was for His Disciples centuries ago. He has so much compassion for us, especially in the midst of sad and perplexing situations. He always finds ways to make known the times of sharing sad news of losing our loving ones/members. He even preserves our spiritual happiness even though we have loss that someone special. Just look back on the years, the months, the days and even the weeks of January through April 2019 and see how God filled our hearts with cherished memories of

our following loved ones:

Sis. Deloris Taylor  
Bro. Quincy Crank  
Bro. Chris Graves  
Sis. Evelyn Reeves  
Bro. Jerold Lee Kimble  
These Christian soldiers were blessings from God to us. Yet some of us wonder how in situations like these, we can claim God was there? Where is our hope, Zionites, when things seem to end so badly? Well! God will always find ways to unfold truth to us, give us hope, enlighten our minds and create a burning in our hearts. And one day, Zionites, like those travelers on the Road to Emmaus in Luke 24: 13-35, we find ourselves anxious - and overcome with joy - at Christ's very real presence. Family, as travelers on our own Road to Emmaus, we have all watched this process of death unfold in many homes and the NMZ congregations. Then

you're having to cope with the loss of that someone special or something you love is one of life's biggest challenges. So God reaches out to families through our Ministry, to our friends, to our Church and perhaps most expressively through our Pastor, Rev. Roundtree, a man of faith who gives us hopes. With his presence it shows he cares about us, with his praying it eases our pain and then saying comforting words it helps to lift burdens. We really appreciate Pastor and having the opportunity to serve and provide words of encouragement. For the Bible tells us in "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." At some point and time, we are all in need of hope and inspiration to those that are bereaved around us. Our Ministry tries never to shy away from

expressing support and love to our NMZ Family, in times of despair; it's a key responsibility and duty when we are dealing with deaths of love ones during devastating times. In May 2019 our Church Family lost three members and our Ministry has performed a number of tasks and given support when called upon. You see God is good to us. He has wonderfully comforted us and yet still He has given us strength to bear our grief even with the passing of these Zionites:

Dea. Lawrence E. Cannon, Sr.  
 Sis. Kheilani T. Parker and long-time former Zionite,  
 Dea. Earnest Pinder

**When your storm gets out of hand, remember God is still in control. You must lean and depend on God to bring you through the trials of life.**

## *HOSPITALITY*



### **Reported By President**

#### **Sis. Monica Narain**

It's been a little over a year since the Hospitality Ministry was launched under the vision of Pastor Roundtree; since our inception we have:

- Welcomed hundreds of first time visitors.
- Converted over forty first-time visitors to new members during the personal meet and greet after service.
- Revamped our visitors' packets, which now includes a "Come Visit Again" postcard that gets mailed to each visitor.

Since the last issue of The Progressor, we

have welcomed nine new members to our ministry.

Our ministry takes great pride in being on the front lines welcoming visitors each Sunday.

I am so grateful to the dedicated members of the Hospitality Ministry as we all take great pleasure in showing Christian love with all we come in contact.



## **USHER BOARD #1**

**Reported By  
President**

**Sis. Janice Sturks**

Psalm 5:11--

“But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice: Let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: Let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee.”

We would like to welcome two new members who joined Usher Board #1 the

month of February and March:

Sis. Frances Whyte, who joined us on the 2nd Sunday in February 2019 and Bro. Michael Collins, who joined Sunday March 31, 2019 at the Church's Ministries' Fair with Sister Cathy Morris-Godbolt. We are still looking for new members who will be dedicated, committed, and displaying smiling joyous faces. We love worshipping and fellowshiping. So if you are looking for a loving Ministry, we meet the Thursday before the Second Sunday at 6:00PM in the Walter J. Williams Family Life Center. If there is a special church meeting or church event, we will cancel meeting for that month. We serve on Second Sunday of each month.

Our Mission Statement: Through the glory of God & through our dedication to fellowship within the

church, we are committed to mutual edification in prayer, praise & PROPHECY. We are devoted to allowing all direction from the Holy Spirit in recognizing full potential of our gifts; all in the name of serving the Lord.

### **Leadership:**

Sister Janice Sturks-  
President

Sister Barbara Bell-  
Vice President

Sister Robyn Andrew-  
Captain

Sister Shirley James-  
Secretary

Sister Cathy Morris  
Godbolt

Financial Secretary

Sister Retta Page-  
Correspondence

Deacon Willie Grant  
and Sister Carrie

Terrell -Chaplains

Deacon Patrick  
Andrews- Director

### **Birthday Celebrations**

Sister Robyn  
Andrews (05/31/2019)

Sister Toynetta  
Williams celebrated  
her 91<sup>TH</sup> birthday  
(06/07/2019)

Sister Linda Mitchell  
(07/21/2019)





**“OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST!!”**

We, the SENIOR WOMEN, are still marching up the KING’S HIGHWAY!

**THROUGH:**

**Prayer** – 1 Thessalonians 5:17

**Worship** – Psalms 95:6,7

**Praise** – Psalms 113:3

**Service** -Joshua 22:5

As God So Guides Us.

We have been blessed to attend functions in both our city as well as other cities. We pray, visit the sick, give to other organizations, and we try to serve in all capacities of God’s Will. This year, we intend to move higher and higher in the Lord.

Two of our most recent events happened this summer:

**Congress #4 District Association** (June 27-29).

**“Afternoon in Royal Blue”** Presented by NMZ Senior Women (July 14) with Sis. Dorothy Jenkins of Mt. Tabor M.B. Church Tampa as the speaker.

The Theme was: O’ Lord, Our Lord How Excellent Is Thy Name” (Psalm 8:1). We would like to thank everyone who helped to make this program a success in glorifying our Lord! We give special thanks to the men who came out and supported us!

This event could’ve never happened without the support of the Senior Women. **THANK YOU!**

What’s Love Got To Do With It?  
**EVERYTHING!**



**COUPLES MINISTRY**

**Reported By Sis. Nell Kimbrough**

“Our business in life is not to get ahead of other people, but to get ahead of ourselves.”

(By MALTBIE D. BABCOCK)

Our Theme is: "Saving one marriage at a time." Our Goal for 2019 is to visit all of New Mount Zion’s hospitalized and/or released from the hospital members with a gift basket of love.

Our hospitalized or released hospital visitation thus far have been:

- April...8-10 (3 members)
- May...(1 member)
- June...(0 members)
- July...(4 members) so far

**COMING, COMING**

On Saturday, August 17, 2019, our Annual Marriage Couple's Workshop. This Annual Workshop will be held at The New Mount Zion Baptist Church in Dr. Walter J. Williams Life Center from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. Our facilitator/ Teacher Rev. Dr. George Berry and his assistant Deaconess (Lo) Berry. We hope to see you there and experience something new.

President  
Deacon Leroy Lane



## ***GOLDEN GEMS***

**Reported By  
President  
Sis. Casandra  
Leeks-Howard**

Happy eight months in the New Year. New Mt. Zion Family, the Golden Gems Ministry's still moving forward. The beginning of 2019, we had two members to celebrate their birthdays. We celebrated their birthdays with cake. The two members were for the month of January: Sis. Dora Dixon and February Sis. Betty Williams. Easter Spring break brought out of town visitors of Sis. Luvator Henry Nelson family. Her Son-in-Law, along with his family, are in

the ministry and stepped in along with OUR OWN Sis. Caroline Jones and completed the lesson. Our HEARTS were full of the word of God, and the day was phenomenal. We always encourage visitors to join us. Our own Sis. Betty Williams invited Sister Almatine Clemons Williams, who we are delighted to welcome as our new member. April 4th we took our 1st Fellowship, coordinated by Sis. Betty Grant, to Gatsby Early Bird Dinner Theater in Clearwater, Florida (shown in the introductory picture). Bro. Carlton Brown provided our transportation. The play, food, and staff were awesome, we enjoyed EVERYTHING. Our 2nd fellowship, before our summer break, ended with the members finishing the Book of Samuel with a quiz from our instructor Caroline Jones on June 18th. Sis. Betty Grant

coordinated our second members fellowship at the Chicken Salad Chick. (pictures follow)



At the fellowship, we also celebrated members birthdays from June-September with cake; this was an awesome GOOD way to begin our summer break. The pictures show "Love Has Everything To Do With It". As I close, IF you desire more learning



of God's word, our WELCOME is still open on each Tuesday from 11:00 AM- 12:00 PM. WE promise you WILL LEARN AND LEAVE, with more than you came. We ALL look forward to seeing, greeting, and meeting you in Golden Gems Ministry at New Mt. Zion M.B. Church. **\*\*\*Reminder--Golden Gems will resume the 1st Tuesday in September at 11:00 AM.**



*FINANCIAL  
PLANNING*  
**Reported By  
Consultants**

**Bro. Arthur and  
Sis. Brenda Holley**  
Greetings from NMZ Financial Planning Ministry. If you haven't already begun soon parents, grandparents and others will begin

to have discussions on How To Pay For College. Welcome To College Funding 101. When planning for how you will pay you will want to consider three sources: Savings, Scholarships, Grants, Work-Study, and Loans. How much you'll need from what's awarded and what's borrowed will depend on how much you're able to save. Coming up with a strategy to pay for college can feel overwhelming.

**RESOURCES:**

- Scholarships
- Grants
- Work-Study
- Student Loans
  - Federal
  - Private

This ministry can assist with showing you how to put a savings plan in place by following five steps. So contact us at (813) 417-3440 or (813) 417-8072 and we will gladly assist you with College Funding 101. Remember it's

complimentary and confidential.



*EDUCATIONAL  
MINISTRY*

Our ministry provided an opportunity for all of our church's members, who graduated from high school, college, university, or technical schools from July 2018 to June 2019, to complete Graduate's Form.

Representatives were seated, at a designated table in the Family Life Center, passing out and collecting the Recognition Forms each Sunday starting with the First Sunday in May to the First Sunday in June at the end of each Worship. Flyers were placed in both entrances to foyer of

the Sanctuary, welcome station in the Family Life Center, bulletin board, announcement book, announced weekly through the visual announcements, and posted on our social media pages. The following 14 graduates identified themselves and were recognized on Sunday, June 24:

**HIGH SCHOOL**

**Destinee Cooper  
DeShawnda Hall-  
Lewis**

**Robert Harrison, Jr.  
Naleyzah Kendrick  
Xavion Lockwood  
Lauryn Rose  
Thompson**

**POST SECONDARY**

**Danyelle Coleman  
Marra Earle  
Rasjahnaye  
Harrison**

**Mechelle Humbert  
Minister Theron  
James**

**Jacquelyn Johnson  
Tiffany Johnson  
Kalen Johnson**

The Graduates were introduced by Ministry President Sis. Lynn Miller; Sis. Shonda Lockwood presented

the church's token of love, and Pastor Roundtree shared a loving hug and gave words of encouragement.

**Upcoming Events:  
Back-To-School**

**Questions and  
Answers Session**

with Assistant Principals, Guidance Counselors, and Social Workers for Elementary, Middle, and High School will take place **in the Family Life Center on Monday, August 19 at 6:30PM.**

Since school would have begun for this year, this session will serve as a means of sharing information that parents and guardians still need to know.

In order for our children to be all around successful in school, parents and guardians need to be "in the know." Excuses of saying I did not know will not bring success to our children.

Please pay attention to our announcements

for further information. **People will be here to assist you. Please come.**

**SUNDAY  
SCHOOL**



**Reported By  
Superintendent  
Dea. Keith Powe**

"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:"

(2 Timothy 3:16)

Greetings, Brothers and Sisters in Christ God has blessed the New Mount Zion M. B. Church with gifted and dedicated Sunday School teachers and secretaries. We, also, have members who regularly attend and participate in the learning experience. We occasionally have guests who join us as they travel from far



and near. Our summer Sunday School schedule for the months of June and July were held from 9 AM until 9:45 AM. There was an encouraging response from the membership to continue Sunday classes for the summer months. On the first Sunday in August, we resumed the regular 9:30 AM Sunday school schedule.

Although the Sunday School class lessons may vary in their scriptural references, the lessons are designed to revolve around the same Bible precept.

Our current quarter's subject is "Covenant In God" with studies in Ruth, 1 Samuel, Matthew, John, Ephesians, Colossians, Hebrews and Romans. The quarterly Church and Home Theme is "We are God's People". (1 Peter 2:9-10a)

In the adult classes, the first unit of study

focused on "A Fulfilled Covenant".

The second unit of study is "A Heartfelt Covenant" almost entirely Matthew 5 (The Sermon on the Mount:

The Beatitudes). Jesus is teaching about right attitudes, fulfilling the law, loving one another, transforming love and spiritual discernment in Matthew 7. The third and final unit for the quarter will give us insight on "A Personal Perspective".

We encourage all to join us in fellowship as we learn of the goodness of the God we serve.

(2 Peter 3:18) "But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever. Amen."

**Give God what is right, not what is left. In the sentence of life, the devil may be a comma, but never let him be a period.**



## *YOUTH MINISTRY*

**Reported By  
Minister  
Willie Haynes,  
Youth Minister**

NMZ Family,

Serving in the youth ministry has been characterized by humility, admiration and inspiration. The youth at this church are truly amazing. Their growth has everything to do with your love and support.

"It takes a community" it certainly does. The youth ministry is built on the foundation set by all the pioneers within New Mt. Zion. We thank every ministry and member who have helped this ministry to grow.



### Community Service Challenge<sup>(pw)</sup>

New Mt. Zion, don't forget that we need your help to reach our Community Service goal of 1,000 hours for 2019. I know that many individuals, and ministries, are completing community service activities each month. Please don't forget to notify Pat Williams or Theron James with your events and hours. We ask that you send us a picture of you and the person that you are blessing, if possible, along with the number of hours that were completed. If you need assistance from your church family, please complete a Community Service Request form and place it in one of the boxes

located in the foyers. *"Let us not grow weary in doing good"*. We are **Building Community to Transform Communities**. Because....It's all about LOVE.

You can reach us at [TheronJames123@gmail.com](mailto:TheronJames123@gmail.com) or [Patnickc@yahoo.com](mailto:Patnickc@yahoo.com).

Congratulations to our youth who attended the National Baptist Convention of America in New Orleans, Florida. Our youth also accepted a challenge by competing in various activities. They brought home two trophies: third place for the Bible Scramble activity & third place for Bible Trivia. I told you, our youth are amazing. We want our youth to work hard but we also want them play hard too. Thank you Generation R.E.A.L. for your help with ensuring our youth have a reason to laugh and smile. Their smiles told the stories of how they enjoyed their time together at Altitude Trampoline Park. Thank you!

Thank God for our "Sunday Crew". From the Youth Ushers to the Youth Choir to Daughters of Zion and Total Mime and Praise to the Youth Ministers, you all pull together and hold it down every Sunday. As a result of that commitment, our youth have an opportunity to worship and praise God in their own rare form. The authenticity in their praise is riveting. Thank you Min. Larenz Johnson for leading our youth into true worship and praise. Thank you church family for supporting us! Congratulations again to our High school graduates. We will be praying for prosperity in your life's endeavors. Please keep them in your prayers as well as all of our youth. Our youth are heading back to school and our ministry is preparing for another Youth Explosion (September). Our theme this year is "Too Much S.A.U.C.E." based on Romans 8:38-39 inspired by Min. Bishop Roundtree III.

“Salvation and Unity in Christ for Eternity.” We know God has big plans as we strive to change the world through the love of Christ one soul at a time. Through prayer, commitment and community, we will make a permanent impact on the world.

Thank you all,  
Min. Haynes

**GRACEFULLY  
YOURS**

**REPORTED BY  
SIS. TRELIS  
COOPER**



How many times have you wanted to try something new, but you let fear get in the way? When was the last time you threw caution to the wind and “went for it?” Most of the time our failures are not in our ability, but instead is rooted in fear. We worry if people will like what we have to offer. We

even worry if we're good enough to step out on faith.

God did not instill the spirit of fear in us. We get too wrapped up in what others around us are doing. Even though you will face competition, there is always room for a fresh perspective in any venture. Whether you want to start a new business or do something you've always dreamed of doing, the first step is believing in yourself.

“For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.”

(2 Timothy 1:7 KJV)

On the other hand, if you are someone’s support system you play a vital role in their success. Yes, they must believe in themselves to fully execute their plans, but your words of encouragement and support are needed. Choose your words carefully. Be a listening ear, and always keep THEIR vision in clear focus.

Know that you are empowered and equipped to do whatever you set your mind to. Steer clear of stating your purpose, then following it up with the dreadful word “but”. Speak positive words over yourself. Be bold in your requests. Be specific in your prayers. God hears you. Be patient and stay prepared. All of the trials and tribulations you face along the way is setting you up for success.

As your sister in Christ, I am cheering for you. We should all have unspeakable joy when we see others overcome their fears and obstacles. The only thing worse than failure, is never trying. Whatever you wish to do or accomplish, go for it!

**CONGRATULATIONS**



**SIS. MONICA NARAIN** was featured on a local television station for her

creativity in meeting the community needs of the students at West Tampa Elementary School. As a teacher, she saw the need for the children to have nice clothing and shoes to wear at various school events. With her appeal, many teachers, staff members, and others generously contributed to her creating a boutique to meet the community's need for their children.



**Pastor Presents Certificate of License to Ministers Theron James and Larry (Bishop) Roundtree, III on Sunday, June 23. (Not Pictured) Denarjae Womack received his License on June 30.**

**SIS. GWEN HAYES** was honored on June 24 with special recognition for her community involvement.

**REV. GEORGE BERRY** excelled again this year in the senior

track and field events for Hillsborough County.

**SIS. SAMEYA ROUNDTREE, our First Lady,** presented her workshop entitled, "Standing On Broken Pieces" on May 11, 18, and 25.

**YOUTH AND ADULTS** who have received recognition for their achievements in various areas.



## "LOVING THOUGHTS"

**Maturity Is a Process In His Presence:** *Until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ. As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine*

**(Ephesians 4:13-14)**.

God's goal for all of us is Christlikeness, or spiritual maturity. When He saved you, He put everything necessary for this process inside you. But maturity takes time. Growing up and becoming a spiritual adult is a process, not a single event.

Spiritual adulthood is the process of God bringing us to the place where we are consistently living life from the perspective of the Spirit rather than the perspective of the flesh. Maturity in Christ means you normally look at and react to things from a spiritual perspective. God wants us to get to this place of maturity, to live as we were created to be. But many of us are not yet living the Christlike life, which means we are immature. If we are living like that, we are children, tossed here and there by every new fad that



comes along. Becoming a mature believer takes time. You don't become mature overnight. A baby doesn't hop, skip, and jump into adulthood. The [Bible](#) tells us that maturity is a process: "He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus" ([Philippians 1:6](#)). In a very real sense, this maturing process will go on for the rest of your natural life, but there is a point you can reach where you are consistently responding to things from a spiritual perspective.

"Don't continue to make excuses for your immaturity, make changes every day to become more and more of the person God wants you to be."

(Source: Christianity/ Devotionals / Alternative View with Dr. Tony Evans / Maturity Is a Process - Alternative View - April 30)

## GETTING TO KNOW US

God has and is continuously blessing us with many members. As you look at these pictures from the wearing of Christian shirts, Collegiate shirts, and Sunday Best, please introduce yourself to the members you do not know. **"Let's Get To Know Each Other."**

### CHRISTIAN SHIRT SUNDAY JUNE 23, 2019







**COLLEGIATE  
SUNDAY  
JUNE 30, 2019**



**SUNDAY BEST  
JULY 21, 2019**

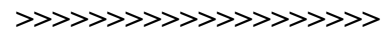






**A thank you and a farewell to Minister Willie Haynes and his lovely wife, Staci, as they relocate. They both have been Godly influences to our youth, church, and many families.**

**May God guide them at their new location and with their precious bundle of joy that He has given to them.**



**A special thank you is extended to Sis. Juanita Seawright and A/V Photographer, Sis. Syntia King, for their commitment in preparing this news magazine. It is my prayer that everyone enjoyed reading this edition.**

**Clara Wardlow**

