

December 2018

# ZION NEWS

*New Mt. Zion Youth's Newsletter*



## Happy Birthday:

We would like to wish a "Happy Birthday" to all the youth that are celebrating their birthdays in the month of December!

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE MONTH:

### Fellowship

There will be no fellowships this month.

### Ministry

There will be no outreach this month.

### Worship

\*Dec. 17th at 6:30 p.m.-Youth Choir Rehearsal

\*Dec. 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th at 6:30 p.m.- Mime Ministry Rehearsal

\*Dec. 4th, 11th, and 18th at 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. - Daughters of Zion Rehearsal

### Discipleship

\*Dec. 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th at 7:00 p.m.- Youth Bible Study (Youth Community Center)

\*Dec. 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th from 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.- Saving Our Children (SOC)

## What's Happening?

I hope that everyone has had a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving break. I want to begin by saying thank you to everyone who donated to our "Give Thanks and Cans" initiative and thank Sister Pat Williams specifically for leading this. I also want to continue to encourage parents to bring their youth on Wednesday nights for Youth Bible study at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Center. As we bring this year to a close, I want to give a humble thank you to all of the Youth Ministry leaders and workers for your continuous guidance, love, patience, and support with this ministry and I look forward to what God has in store for us next year!

Minister Willie J. Haynes II  
*Youth Minister*

## *Spiritual Thought:*

*"God's strength is perfected in weakness"*

## Youth in the Spotlight:

### Tress Jacobs

Tress Jacobs is a junior at Academy of the Holy Names in Tampa, Florida. She is the granddaughter of Deacon and Deaconess Clarence and Yvonne Fort and the daughter of sister Angelita Dupree. Tress recently published an article in the Tampa Bay Times in the community news section. She is the first vice president of the National Deacon's Convention and was the winner of their 2016 oratorical contest. Currently, her activities include: being on the peer committee of Best Buddies, Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), Saving Our Children (S.O.C) youth assistant, Live Poets Society, Ushering for NMZ, and an honorary Passionate Outstanding Women Encouraging Respect (P.O.W.E.R) member. Tress was the 2018 youth speaker for the NMZ In Living Color youth explosion. Her hobbies include: reading, creating music videos, and poetry.

### -Sis. Yama Gooding

*Youth Usher Board Advisor*



**"But Jesus called the children to him and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these"**