

Flash Points



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PASTOR'S PREACHING ENGAGEMENT

Rev. Young will preach for Revival at Israel Baptist Church on Tuesday, November 5, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Israel is located at 1251 Saratoga Ave NE, Washington, D.C. Please try to support the Pastor.

Stewardship Month

November is Stewardship Campaign Month. Corinthians 9:6 states: "Remember this, whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly. And whoever sows generously will also reap generously." Let us be generous reapers with our tithe and offerings!

Ministry News

- ⊙ The Officers' Day Anniversary will be held on Sunday, **November 10**. The Baptist Training Union (BTU) will meet directly after the worship service and a meal will be served at 1:00 p.m. Rev. A.C. Durant of the Tenth Street Baptist Church will deliver the 3:00 p.m. message.
- ⊙ Sunday, **November 17**, is the Missionary Society Ministry Anniversary. The BTU will begin at 12:00 p.m. Dinner will be provided at 1:00 p.m. Rev. Debra Jefferson of Reid Temple AME Church has been selected as the guest preacher and will speak at 3:00 p.m. The Missionaries will wear white with gold corsages
- ⊙ All hands on deck!! The 15th Annual Community Fair and Pre-Thanksgiving Brunch takes place on Saturday, **November 23**, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Contact Ms. Mary Jackson and the Community Fair
- ⊙ Committee to sign up as volunteer. Contact Deaconess Ann Gilliard to volunteer as servers at the Community Fair Brunch. Monetary donations are needed by both!! Make your check out to the church with a notation to the Fair or Brunch. Students will find this an excellent opportunity to earn community service hours.
 - The Coat and Sweater Ministry need women, men and children clothing for distribution during the Community Fair. Go through your closets and pull clean and presentable clothing to contribute to the cause. Trustees John Holland and William Thompson will receive your donations
- ⊙ Sunday, **November 24**, is Baptism Sunday. Baptisms will be incorporated in the worship service on the **last** Sunday of the month. Make this last Sunday notation on your calendar and encourage our candidates as they join the body of Christ.
- ⊙ A Thanksgiving worship service will be held on Thursday, **November 28**, at 9:30 a.m. The Combined Youth Choir will provide the music for this hour-long service.



- ⊙ Pastor Young has arranged for Rev. Dexter Nutall of New Bethel Baptist to present a church growth workshop on Saturday, **November 16**, at 11:00 a.m.

In the House Spotlight

Happy Birthday to: Ernestine Hogue (November 2), Ms. Dolores Brumme (November 4), Ms. Vicki Fouch (November 4), Deaconess Yvonne Stewart (November 7), Miss Allyson Jones (November 17), Mrs. Josephine Holland (November 20), and Miss Melanie Matthews (November 26).

Trivia Zone

- ⊙ Between 1942 and 1949, approximately 20,000 African-American men completed recruit training and became known as the Montford Point Marines (MPM). They were the first to serve in the Corps and distinguished themselves as the finest artillery gunners in the Corps. The MPMs were abolished because of integration but are still remembered through the MPM National Association in Quantico, VA.
- ⊙ Col. Guion S. Bluford, Jr. was a U.S. Air Force pilot with experience as a combat flyer during the Vietnam era. Col. Bluford went on to become one of America's first Black astronauts.
- ⊙ Col. Adele G. Hodges was the first Black female to command Camp Lejeune, NC. She oversaw more than 47,000 Marines and sailors. After two years, she joined the Inspector General's Office at Marine Corps headquarters in Arlington, VA.

Open Enrollment

It's time to review your insurance coverage and make any changes for 2020. The 2020 Open Enrollment Period for health insurance runs from Friday, **November 1** to Sunday, **December 15**. Medicare beneficiaries have from Friday, **November 1** to Saturday, **December 7** to make this decision. Review your options. Compare high and low deductibles, and make your decision knowing that this is a choice that can be changed next year if your evaluation does not meet up to your expectations. Coverage can start as early as January 1, 2020.

Veterans Day

Veterans Day is on Monday, **November 11**, and is a holiday held to honor military personnel who have served in the U.S. armed forces as active duty, former or retired personnel. Golden Corral always treats veterans to a free meal but other restaurants or cafes have deals as well. There are a few eating places listed below. below:

- ⊙ Buffalo Wild Wings will serve an order of small boneless or traditional wings and a side of fries to dine-in customers all day;
- ⊙ Get a free breakfast combo or a free stack of red, white, and blueberry pancakes from IHOP; don't forget dinner at Applebee's, Chili's, and Olive Garden;
- ⊙ Stop in at Red Robin for a red tavern double burger and bottomless steak fries.

Check to be sure your location is a participant and/or go online to find other diners. Military IDs may be required. Beverages, taxes, and gratuity may not be included.

Thank you

Deaconess Ann Gilliard and Mrs. Arlene Williams for the information you shared in this publication!

♥ Ms. Vivian Jones Obianyoy



SHARE YOUR NEWS! Flash Points is a news sheet developed to point out activities in the church, accomplishments of its members, and opportunities available to all members of First Rising Mt. Zion. Do you have information to share? Please send it to either of the contacts listed below. For now, remember Galatians 6:2 (NIV), *"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."*

Send your Flash Point news to vivian.obianyoy@gmail.com or leave a message at 301-322-4039.