

Flash Points



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PASTOR'S SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Friday, **March 22**, at 7:00 p.m., Rev. Young will preach a revival service at Sharon Baptist Church (3825 26th Street, NW, Washington, D.C.). The congregation, choir and ushers are asked to attend.

Ministry News

- ⊙ Revival services begin at 7:00 p.m. nightly. Wednesday, **March 6**, is Women's Night with Bishop Anita O'Brien of LightWork Ministries, Inc. Thursday, **March 7**, is Men's Night and Rev. Dr. Keith Byrd of Zion Baptist Church will speak. Friday, **March 8**, is Youth and Young Adult Night.
- ⊙ The Cancer Ministry will hold a seminar on Saturday, **March 16**, beginning at 10:00 a.m.
- ⊙ Enjoy the Nurses' Anniversary on Sunday, **March 17**, at 3:00 p.m. A meal will be served at noon.
- ⊙ The Missionary Society Ministry meeting is on Saturday, **March 23**, at 10:00 a.m.
- ⊙ The first quarterly church meeting is Saturday, **March 30**. Please try to be present.
- ⊙ **March 31** is Missionary Sunday. There are 12 Circles and 5 Auxiliary Groups under the Missionary Society Ministry and they are all in search of new members to help grow their ministry. If you are interested in joining a ministry, see one of the following individuals:

CIRCLES

- Sis. Patricia Martin (Leader) - the Sylvia Allen/Inolia Williams Circle.
- Sis. Dorothy E. Fowlkes (Leader) - the Annie Barnes Circle.
- Sis. Josephine Holland (Contact) - the Myrtle Biscoe Circle.
- Deaconess Harriett Penny (Leader) - the Arbell Brooks/Mattie O. Jones Circle.
- Sis. Mattie Howell (Leader) - the Eva Cook/Evelyn Jordan Circle.
- Sis. Addie Watson (Leader) - the Lucy Davis/Willa Mae Hinton Circle.
- Sis. Mary Jackson (Contact for Leader Deaconess Annie White) - the Ethel Dudley/Bessie Walker Circle.
- Sis. Loretta Wilson (Leader) - the Rosalie Jackson/Anna Stewart Circle.
- Sis. Dorothy Wells-Fowlkes (Leader) - the Goldie G. James/Ida Wade McCall Circle.
- Sis. Virginia Robinson (Leader) - the Frances McMulling Circle.
- Sis. Louise Fleming (Contact) - the Margaret Newell Circle.
- Deaconess Phyllis Thompson (Contact for Leader Deaconess Clara Washington) - the Iretha Whoie/Rose Hicks Circle.

AUXILIARIES

- Deaconess Vanessa Jones (Acting Director) - the Missionettes (for elementary aged girls).
- Deaconess Vanessa Jones (Director) - the Girls Auxiliary (for girls ages 13-18).
- Sis. Tamara McRae (Acting Director) - the Young Women Auxiliary (for women ages 18-35).
- Sis. Chrisie Cobb (Director) - the Sisters in Fellowship.
- Sis. Geneva Morris (Director) - the Chrysanthemums.

You can also talk to the President of the Missionary Society Ministry, Sis. Jean Whitley or the First Vice President, Sis. Odessa White.

In the House Spotlight

- ☉ Happy Birthday to our March babies: Mrs. Rose Brown (March 1), Ms. Geneva Morris (March 1), Deaconess Dorothy Ford (March 17), Ms. Gail Martin (March 21), Mrs. Virginia Robinson (March 22), and Trustee McKinley Clark (March 31). *Wishing you miles of smiles in the coming years!*
- ☉ Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Brenda Eades (March 8) and Mr. and Mrs. Prince and Rhonda Jones (March 26). *True love never dies; it only grows stronger with time!*

Spring Forward

Daylight savings time begins 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, **March 10**. Make sure you move the hands of your clock forward one hour before you go to bed Saturday night.

College Fairs

The National College Fairs (NCF) is an organization that holds college fairs across North America. Go to <https://www.gotomyncf.com> to see a 4-page list of 34 college fairs that you can register to attend. On page 2, two area colleges are listed as NFC participants: on Monday, **April 1**, Montgomery College Fair is at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds. P.G. Community College Fair is on Tuesday, **April 2**, at the PG Sports Complex. These events are free and open to the public.

Scholarship Opportunity

The Gamma Phi Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity is accepting applications from prospective high school graduates for their 2019-2020 Charles Drew Memorial Scholarship Fund. The Scholarship headquarters is located in Capital Heights, Maryland and is open to P.G. County residents. Applications must be received or postmarked by midnight on Tuesday, **April 9**. Fill out an application and find out more info (including essay submission) at <https://www.charlesdrewmsf.org/info-sheet--download.html>. Good luck!

Trivia Zone

- ☉ Dr. Charlene Drew Jarvis, ex-D.C. city councilman and President of Southeastern University is the daughter of noted blood bank pioneer, Dr. Charles Drew.
- ☉ R&B singer Ginuwine was born Elgin Baylor Lumpkin and is first cousin to Mr. Paul Eades.
- ☉ What do Dave Chappelle, Blac Chyna, Stephen Colbert, John F. Kennedy, Jr., Ginuwine, Dr. Jarvis and Dr. Drew have in common? (tick tock, tick tock) They were all born in D.C. ... just saying.

Planning for the Summer

- ☉ Maryland National Park and Planning Commission has summer camp sessions open to youth ages 3 to 17 years old. There are specialized Summer Day Camps that charges a fee for one- to two-week sessions and cover a variety of interests from arts and crafts to visual arts. These camps are open to all DMV residents. Then there are free drop-in Summer Playgrounds that last for a six-week period. The Playgrounds are for county residents, only. Go to <http://pgparks.com/629/Day-Camps-Summer-Playgrounds> for more info. Registration began February 25, so act now!!
- ☉ D.C. residents should also visit <https://dpr.dc.gov/service/summer-camps> or call 202-673-7647 regarding the summer camp programs run by the District's Department of Parks and Recreation.

Thank You ...

Mrs. Chrisie Cobb, Ms. Mary Jackson, Mrs. Odessa White and Mrs. Arlene Williams for the information you shared in this issue! ♥ Vivian Jones Obianyio



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. Please share your information with me at either of the contacts listed below. *“In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps.” Proverbs 16:9*

Send your Flash Point news to vivian.obianyio@gmail.com or call 301-322-4039 by Monday, March 18.