



JULY 2022

ZION INFORMER

From Your Pastor



God is Never too Busy

Zion, the Bible provides a model for prayer. The model prayer teaches us who to pray to as Christians, and it also provides examples of how to pray.

The true and living God is omnipotent. The term omnipotent means all powerful. The limitless power of God is seen when billions of people communicate with Him at the same time, and He is attentive to the prayers of the believer at the

same time.

God is omnipresent which means He is in all places at the same time. Humans are not capable of being attentive or being present to everyone at the same time. In fact, humans may feel overwhelmed with frequent burdens. However, God takes pleasure when the believer cast his or her cares upon him. 1 Peter 5:7 *"casting all your anxieties on him, because He cares for you."* Therefore, make prayer a regular part of your life. Prayer is humanities' communication method to God. Unlike our earthly phones, the true and living God will never give us a busy signal or send us to voicemail.

In the gospel of Matthew the 6th chapter, Jesus teaches the model prayer. **A.** In the model prayer, we are taught to pray to our Father. The Father is alive and able to hear us. Other religions pray to the dead. Leviticus 19:31 says *"Do not turn to mediums [who pretend to consult the dead] or to spiritists [who have spirits of divination]; do not seek them out to be defiled by them. I am the LORD your God."* Let's pray to the true and living God, and He will answer our prayers according to His will for our lives. **B.** When praying, seek the Lord for your daily provision. **C.** When praying, forgive others and God will forgive you. Beloved, forgiveness is something that we as a people must give and will need to receive because of our imperfections. **D.** Ask the Lord to lead you in the right direction. Remember Satan tempts you, but the Father will teach you the right way. **E.** Remember to give thanks to God when praying because He's worthy of your praise.

Matthew 6:9-13 - **9** *After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. 10 Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. 11 Give us this day our daily bread. 12 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. 13 And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.*

Peace & Blessings,
Dr. M. Andrew Davis

July Birthdays

Dea. Isaac Washington
 Dr. Lewis P. Graham
 Dr. Everett Dargan
 Sierra Holmes
 Shavonda Patterson
 Letitia A. Hope
 Quincy Richardson
 Joshua Taylor
 Ty Washington
 Robert Richardson
 Mary Alice Graham
 Charles Dantzler
 Pertell Nesbitt
 Aiden Kelley
 Xavier Frazier
 Dea. Samuel Littlejohn
 Clarietta Marshall
 Jasmine Duchnowski
 Jonathan Goforth
 Jonathan Williams Jr.
 Alisha Seymour
 O'Landra Nowell
 Nicholas Springs

July Anniversaries

Nathaniel & Patricia
 Abraham
 Robert & Carla
 Moody
 Dea. Isaac & Clannie
 Washington
 Dea. Cleveland & Ruth
 Etheredge

August Birthdays

Oliver Washington
 James Alex Moore
 Dolores Scott
 Neketta Ramsey
 Doretha Thompson

August Anniversaries

Dea. Greg & Gail
 Brown

In Memoriam

Roman C. Taylor

2022 Zion Baptist Church Graduates



2022 Zion Baptist Church Anniversary



On June 26, 2022, Zion Baptist Church celebrated its 157th anniversary. Our guest speaker was Rev. Lennon Parson, Jr. of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Charlotte, North Carolina. In the sanctuary on this date, we were very happy to welcome some of the family of the late Rev. Richard Walter Baylor who was the third Pastor of Zion Baptist Church from 1890 to 1913. We were also happy to welcome the family of the late Rev. Joseph Cyrus (J. C.) White who was the fourth Pastor of Zion Baptist Church from 1913 to 1929. This was a very memorable anniversary.

Upcoming Events

July 3—Stars and Stripes Family Entertainment, 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., \$26.50 per person, 800 Lake Murray Blvd, Irmo, SC 29203 **Cancelled**

July 4—Independence Day

July 6—Wednesday Night Worship, ZBC, 7:00 p.m.

July 11-15—SC Baptist Congress of Christian Education 116th Annual Session, Brookland Baptist Church

July 11—Pastor M. Andrew Davis will preach at 12:00 p.m. for the Minister's Division

September 5—Labor Day

November 11—Veterans Day

November 24—Thanksgiving

Scripture

"But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever."

1 Timothy 5:8

REMINDER

Our ZBC Worship Service broadcast is every Sunday morning from 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. on the Big DM (WWDM 101.3 FM)

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Sunday School Lessons

JULY 3

"The Creating Word Becomes Flesh"
John 1:1-14

JULY 10

"The Word Heals"
John 4:46-54

JULY 17

"The Word Resurrects the Dead"
John 11:17-27, 38-44

JULY 24

"The Word Saves"
John 12:44-50

JULY 31

"The Word Gives Peace"
John 14:15-29

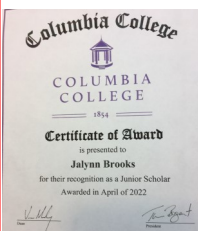


Good News



On June 4, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. at the Coach House Wedding Venue in Mt. Pleasant, NC, Dr. Melvin Andrew Davis and Sister Sabrina Samuel, M.A. were joined in Holy Matrimony. As a result of this marriage, Sister Sabrina is now the First Lady of Zion Baptist Church. This was a very beautiful ceremony.

Congratulations Pastor Davis and First Lady Davis !!!



In April 2022, a certificate of award was presented to Jalynn Brooks for her recognition as a Junior Scholar at Columbia College. She was also recognized as an Erskine Fellow for outstanding academic achievement, qualities of leadership and contributions to school and community.

Congratulations Sister Jalynn !!!

On June 12, 2022, Brother Thurston Brown and Brother Zachary Brown were named as the recipients of the Zion Baptist Church scholarships. Brother Thurston is the son of Brother Randy Brown and Sister Calvernetta Williams Brown. Brother Zachary is the son of Deacon Derrick Brown and Deaconess Michele Taylor-Brown.

Congratulations Brothers Thurston and Zachary !!!

ZBC Sick and Shut-in

Reverend Israel Gist
Sister Shirley Bookhart
Deacon Cleveland Etheredge
Sister Patricia Ann Kearney
Sister Tonja Knightner
Sister Leatha Osborne
Sister Clannie Washington
Sister Marilyn West
Brother Archie P. Williams III

Sister Annette Hill
Judge Jasper Cureton
Brother William Hope
Brother Robert Kearney
Brother Julius Marshall
Brother John Turnipseed
Brother Jeremiah Washington
Sister Thelma Whitney
Sister Artless Williams

Movies in the Parking Lot

On June 18, 2022 at 8:00 p.m., the featured movie was King Richard. The movie was shown in the Zion Baptist Church parking lot. Snacks were also available from the concession stand. This was our first movie in the parking lot for this year.

Fireflies Baseball Game



On June 10, 2022, some of our members enjoyed the Columbia Fireflies Baseball game. The game was played at Segra Park which is located at 1650 Freed Street, Columbia, SC 29201.

Vision Statement

"Victorious People"

The vision is to minister to people by Remembering our History, Rendering Help while Reaching forward with Hope to be victorious in our future demonstrating an unwavering love, steadfast faith and effective witness.

Remembering our History

Rendering Help

Reaching forward with Hope

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