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2 Cor. 9:7

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.



Online Zion Baptist Church



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### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE DECEMBER 29, 2024 10:30am ZION M. D. MCGREGOR, PASTOR



### **Order of Service**

Announcements Mrs. Adrienne Oliver

Call to Worship Rev. Elaine Stubblefield

Opening Song of Praise "Psalm 19:14"

Scripture Minister Michael Stallworth

Invocation

Worship Selections Mass Choir

"Symphony of Praise" by Eric V. Oliver "Clean This House" by V. Michael McKay

Hymn of Preparation "It Is Well With My Soul"

Proclamation of the Word Rev. Elaine Stubblefield

Invitation To Christ "We Offer Christ To You"

**Worship thru Giving** 

**Special Presentation** 

Closing Song "Every Praise"

**Benediction** 

### Dear Visitor,

Welcome VISITORS

We are so glad you are here! It is with PLEASURE that we welcome all who have come to worship with us on this Sunday. Let us lift up our hearts joyfully to the Lord & rededicate our lives to serving our Creator.

So that we may stay in touch with you, please fill out a Visitor Card. You can get one from an usher or text the word "VISITOR" to 513-715-8115 and complete the digital card on your phone. Our Ministers, Officers and Members invite

you to come again.

God Loves You and SO DO WE!



## THURSDAY AFTERNOON EIGHT WEEKS TOPIC BIBLE STUDY WILL RESUME NOVEMBER 14, 2024

Brothers and Sisters, I want to encourage you to join us for our new topic leading up to Christmas. If you cannot join us but know of anyone who will appreciate this class please invite them. We meet Thursdays, 3-4:00p.m. Our classes are generally 10 weeks depending on our ability to have classes without intermittent absences.

We are preparing for the Christmas season and we will study "Angels", I want you to purchase two books if you can. The first book is a **memoir**: "Angel in the Rubble: The miraculous Rescue of 9/11's last survivor Genelle Guzman-McMillan." This book was published 10/18/14. PB \$12.59 and Kindle \$11.99 at Amazon. You may find it with other booksellers. She believes that an Angel of the Lord saved her. It is a great testimony.

The second book is **All Angels in the Bible-A Comprehensive Guide to Angelic Presence Across Every Book of the Bible by J. Pitterson.** It is found at most booksellers. Amazon offers Paperback \$14.97 and Kindle.

There are many books Titled "All Angels in the Bible". Make sure you purchase the one written by **J. Pitterson.** 

Bring your bible with you.

Our classes will start November 14, 2024, Zoom platform. 3:00 p.m. If you are considering attending let me know and I will send you the Zoom Invitation, which will not change for the current Zoom address.

Pray for the success of this class. Minister CHERYL D. GRANT

### ZION CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP TRAINING SCHOOL

Zion Christian Leadership Training School meets every Wednesday by Zoom, 5:30 - 6:30pm. Please see Corla Tillery for further information or call the church office and leave a message so that we may contact you.





There's Power In Prayer
You Are Invited To Attend
Bible Study and Prayer
Every Wednesday
11:00AM and 11:30AM
with
Minister Cheryl D. Grant
Telephone # 5089245824

Bible Study and Prayer Rev. Elaine V. Stubblefield Every Wednesday 6:30 PM Facebook.com/ zioncincinnati

6AM Sunday Morning Prayer Line with Rev. Elaine V. Stubblefield Telephone # 605 475 3250 Access Code 647753



You are invited and encouraged to attend Sunday School every Sunday at 9:15 a.m. where we study the Word of God, share and spread His Love and will share our Love with YOU.

If 9:15a.m. is too early for Sunday School, join Minister Cheryl Grant on Zoom Video or Zoom Telephone at 6:00p.m. for the RAYA (Rest As You Are) New Vision Sunday School Class Zoom Meeting ID: 86937698548 Sunday School Superintendent Deacon Cheryl Waters

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ERIC V. OLIVER ON YOUR RETIREMENT AS THE MINISTER OF MUSIC FROM ZION BAPTIST CHURCH BUT NEVER FROM THE WORK OF THE LORD.



I WANT MY LIFE TO BE A SYMPHONY OF PRAISE

### TRIBUTE TO ERIC V. OLIVER

I met Eric about 19 years ago as I was a candidate for Pastor at Greater Liberty Baptist Church. Apart from the tremendous talent and discipline that he exudes as a musician, he is committed to Jesus Christ. He and I would only see one another at funerals. I have been blessed to work with him on several projects. Moreover, we have gone fishing together. You really get to know one another while waiting for the fish to bite.

Eric's commitment to Jesus Christ and gospel music is evident. You do not often see that kind of talent with such a humble spirit. His coworkers were my professors at Northern Kentucky University (1984-1987). His mother-in-law, Dr. Rosetta Mauldin was my graduating dean at NKU.

My appreciation goes out to his wife, Adrienne Oliver for the sacrifice of her loaning him to the body of Christ. It was not uncommon to see him catching the Metro number 43, 45, or 47 from downtown Cincinnati to Mount Auburn where he parked while at work. He would then catch the bus from downtown to Mount Auburn and drive to Mt. Zion Woodlawn to honor the family's request to render music at a homegoing.

He informed me that he has been rendering music and directing choirs for sixty (60) years. This is a tribute to Jesus Christ, but also to his parents Luke and Ruth Oliver who brought him up in the admonition of the Lord. He speaks of his early training at Greater Liberty under the direction of Mrs. Phyllis Gaston. I understand that he is retiring from the music ministry as it relates to playing for churches. What is so impressive he worked full time while traveling, a full workload while serving as Minister of Music at Greater Liberty, Mt. Zion Woodlawn and your beloved Zion Baptist. We as the body of Christ are amazing beneficiaries of his tremendous gift. 2nd Corinthians 4:7 says for we have this treasure in earthen vessels that the excellency of the power may be of God and not of us. It is refreshing to see that kind of gift in such a loving spirit, He makes those eighty keys speak the power of Christ while he ministers.

Eric may our Lord bless you as you rest from your labor of love for the body of Christ. Humbly submitted with much love and gratitude on behalf of myself and The Greater Liberty Baptist Church Family.

Herbert E. Mabry/ Pastor

**Greater Liberty Missionary Baptist Church** 





## The Prayers of the Righteous Availeth Much! Please Remember Our Sick & Shut-In With Prayers, Cards, Calls, and Visits!

MR. ROBERT ACKLIN MRS. VIRGINIA ACKLIN MR. FRED BLACK MRS. RUTH BLACK

MRS. JIMMIE DABBS

MR. DAVID DANIELS son of

**Juanita Daniels** 

MRS. JUANITA DANIELS

MRS. EVERLINA DEAN

MR. OTIS ELAM

**MR. LYMON GAINES** 

MR. GARRY GALLAHER

MR. AND MRS. LEONARD

(RUBY) GRAY

MRS. NAOMI HALL

MRS. BERTHA JONES

**MR. RICHARD JONES** 

MR. MICHAEL KELLY brother

of Coley Washington

MR. KEVIN LEE

**REV. HOWARD MCBRIDE** 

MR. JAMES BAIN son of Rita

Merrick

MRS. LUCY MOORE MERRITTS

MRS. GLONDORA MOORE

MRS. BETTY PETERSON

MRS. ROSETTA PINDER

MRS. DIANE STORY mother-in-law of

**Pastor McGregor** 

MS. HEIDI TAYLOR

MRS. ROSE THOMAS

**MR. GARY WALLACE** 

MS. COURTNEY WASHINGTON

MRS. EDWINNA WILLIAMS

### Benevolence Fund

Prayerfully consider designating a small portion of your church's offering for the Benevolence Fund. The Deacon Ministry manages the Benevolence Fund and uses it to help Zion members in their time of need. The fund assists people with their rent payments, utilities, transportation, purchase of food and other needs. Thank you in advance for your donations.

The Deacon's Ministry

To Pastor McGregor and the Zion Baptist Church Family

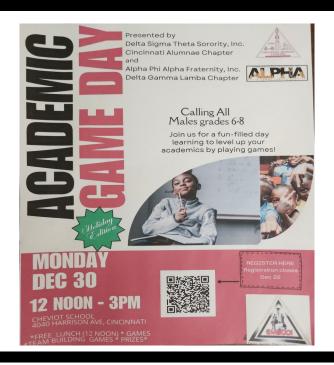
I can't begin to tell you how comforting it was to meet all of you. The Christian Love you displayed to me in my time of loss is something I will always treasure.

Cynthia Badley Moore and Family



## CURRENT AND UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS

Scholarship Meeting *TODAY* after service in the Chapel for students grades 7th - 12th and parents. See Mrs. Angela Harris regarding any questions.



1st Sunday January Dinner Meal

Ham or Baked Chicken Cabbage Cornbread Dessert

Mac & Cheese

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP WITH YVONNE!

## THE WALK WILL OCCUR INSIDE THE CHURCH



An Interfaith Vesper - 20th Anniversary "Sharing Dr. Martin Luther King's Dream of One Nation" Sunday, January 12, 2025 - 3:00p.m.



### CONNECTING PEOPLE TO CHRIST AND COMMUNITY



Zion M. D. McGregor, Pastor Speaker: Stephanie J. Jones, J.D.

President, The Call to Nathaniel Jones Justice Foundation

The Angel Tree Ministry would like to thank Zion for their kindness, loving spirit and expediency in getting the gifts for the children. We are sure that the children were excited in receiving their gifts.

Mrs. Robin Whittle

Mrs. Annie Barnett

Mrs. Deborah Robinson

