



DECEMBER 2025

# ZION INFORMER

## From Your Newsletter Ministry

Do you have the desire to go deeper in your Bible study but sometimes struggle with where to start or what to read? There is a small list of 25 topics that you may wish to study in your personal devotional time. My prayer is that you will get lost in countless hours of studying as you peruse through this list. I pray that this will be simply a starting point and the Holy Spirit Himself will lead you and guide you as to what to study as you open up the pages of Scripture.

**Love** – 1 Corinthians 13; 1 John; Romans 12:9-21

**Friendship** – 1 Samuel 18:1-4; 1 Samuel 20; 1 Corinthians 13; 1 John; Song of Solomon

**Struggling with sin** – Romans 7:14-25; Romans 8

**Living by the Spirit** – Romans 8; Galatians 5:16-26

**Forgiveness** – Joseph (Genesis 37-50); Philemon; Matthew 18:15-35; Matthew 5:43-47

**Marriage** – Ephesians 5; 1 Corinthians 7; 1 Peter 3

**Remarriage and Divorce** – 1 Corinthians 7; Matthew 19:1-12

**Eschatology (End time events)** – Daniel & Revelation; 1 Corinthians 15:50-58;  
1 Thessalonians 4:15-18; 1 Timothy 4; Matthew 24; 2 Timothy 3

**Jealousy** – 1 Samuel 18; Numbers 5:12-31

**Salvation** – 2 Corinthians 5:17; Romans 10:9-13; Ephesians 2:8-9; John 3:16; Romans 6:23, 3:23

**Loneliness** – Job 19:13-21; Psalm 88; Psalm 142:4; Psalm 13

**Suffering** – Job; 1 Peter 4:12-16; 2 Corinthians 11:16-33; 1 Peter 3:8-15

**Dating/Courtship** – Song of Solomon

**Rape** – 2 Samuel 13; Deut. 22:25-28

**Sexual Sin** – 2 Samuel 11; 1 Corinthians 6:13-19; Matthew 5:27-30; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

**Riches and Wealth** – Ecclesiastes (chapter 5 specifically); Matt. 6:21, 24; Prov. 13:11;  
1 Tim. 6:10, 17-20; James 5:1-6

**Prayer** – Daniel 9; Nehemiah 1; Matthew 6:5-14; Col. 1:9-13

**Abortion** – Isaiah 44:2; Jeremiah 1:5; Ecclesiastes 11:5

**Fear** – Judges 7; 2 Tim. 1:7; Isa. 41:10; Ps. 23; Isa. 43:1-3; Josh. 1:9

**Homosexuality** – Romans 1:26; Genesis 19:5; Leviticus 18:22-23; 1 Corinthians 6:9-10

**Spiritual Gifts** – Ephesians 4:11-13; Romans 12; 1 Corinthians 12

**Satan** – Revelation 12; Ezekiel 28:11-19; Genesis 3; Isaiah 14:12-15

**Faith** – Hebrews 11; James 2:14-26

**Worrying** – Matthew 6:25-34

**Giving money** – Exodus 25:1-9; 35-36:1-7; 2 Corinthians 8-9

I pray that this list will allow for interesting and exciting bible study. It is quite easy to spend hours searching the scriptures on this list and to discover even more about what the bible says concerning your *specific* situation. This list is in no way exhaustive or complete. God's Word truly was written for our benefit and for us to apply to our lives and to draw the truths of God's own mouth and allow them to resonate into our souls.

Happy Studying !!!

## December Birthdays

Dea. Derrick Brown	02
Diane McRae	02
Ashley Etheredge	03
Azariah Fluker	04
George D. Simmons	06
Tom Whitney	07
Joan Mobley	08
Kenneth Burkley	09
Anna Highsmith	12
Charles Brice	14
Anna Trapp Corley	15
Dalceada Williams	17
Tori Boyd	19
Nidiyah McDuffie	21
Xavier Miller	22
<b>Jesus Christ</b>	<b>25</b>
Donald Counts	25
Jayna Martin	25
Joyce Flynn	29
Cassandra B. Lakin	31

## December Anniversaries

James & Gwen Richardson	06
Charles & Donna Brice	21
Kingsley & Shenika Waring	29
Dea. Frankie & Sherry Moore	30

## January Birthdays

Tonja M. Greene	01
Alfreda Polite-Burkley	02
Samiya Holmes	02
Nathaniel Abraham Jr	04
Archie P. Williams IV	04

## In Memoriam

Bro. Quincy Richardson

## 33 Things of Holy Spirit

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TRANSFORMS  
FREEDOM  
FRUIT  
OBEYS

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/213575/>

## ZBC 160th Year Church Gala



## Upcoming Events

**December 21**—First Day of Winter

**December 25**—Christmas Day

**December 26**—Kwanzaa Begins

**December 31**—New Year's Eve

**December 31**—Watch Night Service, Zion Baptist Church, 8:00 p.m., Speaker: Rev. Michael Ross

**January 11**—ZBC Installation of Officers, 11:00 a.m.

**January 19**—NAACP MLK Jr. Day

**January 19**—MLK March to the Dome From Zion

## Scripture

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

**Jeremiah 29:11 NIV**

## REMINDER

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

*Continue to Pray  
for  
Zion Baptist Church  
and for  
our  
Nation !!!*

## Sunday School Lessons

**DECEMBER 7**

"The Holy Scriptures"

**Psalm 19:7-13;  
2 Timothy 3:14-17**

**DECEMBER 14**

"Our Heavenly Father"  
**Matthew 6:24-34**

**DECEMBER 21**

"Christ the Savior"

**Luke 15:3-7; Romans 5:6-10**

**DECEMBER 28**

"The Holy Spirit"  
**Romans 8:12-17, 26-27**



## Good News



Brother Jonathan Stewart along with his fellow teammates recently won the 8U baseball championship in New York City. A ring was presented to each of the championship team members in a ceremony. He is a son of Sister Jennifer Barnette Stewart and a grandson of Deacon Herbert Barnette and Sister Rebecca Barnette.

**Congratulations Jonathan !!!**



Cadet Carlina Redmond has been presented the 2025-2026 Legion of Valor (Bronze Cross) Award. This award is the highest a cadet can receive in High School JROTC or College Level ROTC. Only a few cadets in the United States can receive this national award. The Legion of Valor award is highly selective and only presented to the top cadet in the region across the nation. Cadet Redmond is the only award winner out of six states in the 4th BDE, which consists of South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware and Maryland. She is the daughter of Sister Sabrina Redmond-Sharron.

**Congratulations Cadet Redmond !!!**

## 2025 VETERANS DAY RECOGNITIONS



## ***ZBC Youth Honors***

Shout out to our youth who went above and beyond this first marking period to get their grades in and to begin the school year off to an **AWESOME** start !!!

All A's - Aiden Kelley

A/B Honor Roll- Nyla Redmond

Outstanding Performance in K5 - Lael Phillips

Honorable Mention - Niara Waring, Janiya Waring, Merrick Phillips, Alayah Kelley, Aaron Kelley

We also want to recognize those who have given their talents when called upon to participate with other churches and our Gethsemane Association. Along with those mentioned above, we recognize Brielle Reed, Arielle Reed, Janelle Reed, and Azaria Fluker.

Thank you parents and please be reminded to get your child's report cards in for the next reporting period. We want to include ALL our youth as they navigate through their endeavors.

A special shout out to Makayla Redmond who competed in English Horseback Riding and placed in all four events. You represented very well , Makayla !!! She is the daughter of Sister Sabrina Redmond-Shannon.

**Congratulations ZBC Youth !!!**

## ***ZBC Sick and Shut-in***

Brother Donald Counts  
Brother William Hope  
Sister Evelyn Stearns  
Sister Clannie Washington  
Sister Thelma Whitney

Sister Annette Hill  
Sister Tonja Knightner  
Reverend Fletcher Tucker  
Brother Jeremiah Washington  
Brother Archie P. Williams III

## ***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*

## ***ZION CAN BE REACHED @ .....***

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Thursday Morning Prayer / 7:00-7:15 a.m. / 1-605-313-4912 / AC 511288#