



NOVEMBER 2025

ZION INFORMER

From Your Newsletter Ministry

What are the No Kings protests?

A coalition of left-leaning groups is again leading a day of mass demonstrations across the US to protest against the Trump administration. The coalition spearheaded a previous No Kings protest day in June, drawing millions to the streets to speak out against the president on the same day Trump held a military parade in Washington.

The protests are called No Kings to underscore that America does not have kinds of absolute rulers, a ding against Trump's increasing authoritarianism.

"'NO KINGS' is more than just a slogan; it is the foundation our nation was built upon," a website for the protests, **nokings.org**, says. "Born in the streets, shouted by millions, carried on posters and chants, it echoes from city blocks to rural town squares, uniting people across this country to fight dictatorship together."

WHERE ARE THEY HAPPENING?

Organizers say there are more than 2,500 protests planned across the country, in the largest cities and in small towns, and in all 50 states. It is part of a distributed model where people protest in their own communities rather than traveling to large urban hubs to show that discontent with Trump exists in all corners of the US.

For the 18 October day of action, organizers have identified several anchor cities: Washington DC; San Francisco; San Diego; Atlanta; New York City; Houston, Texas; Honolulu; Boston; Kansas City, Missouri; Bozeman, Montana; Chicago and New Orleans.

The protests start at different times depending on location. The No Kings website **has a map** with details for each location.

WHY ARE ORGANIZERS ASKING PROTESTERS TO WEAR YELLOW?

No Kings protesters are being asked to wear yellow by organizers to signal unity in a visually striking way – and to align with other pro-democracy movements in Ukraine, Hong Kong and South Korea.

As organizers put it: "Yellow is our shared signal, bright, bold and impossible to ignore, a reminder that America's power belongs to our people, not to kings."

November Birthdays

Jacqueline K. Wood	09
Rev. Fletcher Tucker	12
Akiva Holmes	15
Denise Hodges	18
Kingsley Waring	18
Ruth Ann Etheredge	20
Dea. Greg Brown	21
Calvernetta Williams	24
Rudine Boyd	25
Dax Lewis	25
Martavius William	27



November Anniversaries

Robert & Angela Barnett	06
Gordon & Diane McRae	17
Benjamin & Evelyn Stearns	28



2025 Zion's Men's Day Celebration

The theme was "Upright Men: Navigating Life Through Downright Troubled Times."

Scriptural References—Psalm 37:37 and Job 1:1



Our guest minister was Rev. Adeira Black. His Scripture Reference was Acts 28:1-6 and his title was "It Bit Me, But Didn't Kill Me." One of his points was "You can make it on broken pieces."



Our 2025 Man of the Year is Brother Merrick Phillips, Sr.

Congratulations Brother Merrick !!!



What Does Thanksgiving Mean to You ?

What does Thanksgiving mean to you? Honestly, it's totally different to each of us. Some people dread the Thanksgiving season because of scarcity of "every day necessities", loss of dear loved ones or dealing with personal/health issues.

But, Psalm 31:8 tells us God has made the promise NEVER to leave or forsake us....all we need do is trust, believe and take Him at His Word!

So I admonish all of us to lay our cares/concerns at the foot of the cross, trust and believe, HOLD TO GOD'S UNCHANGING HANDS and watch Him work things out according to His Time and His Will for HE is faithful.

"Happy Holidays"

Upcoming Events

November 2—Daylight Saving Time Ends

November 4—Election Day

November 7—ZBC Black Tie Gala, Ft. Jackson 1917 Club

November 27—Thanksgiving Day

November 28—Black Friday

December 21—First Day of Winter

December 25—Christmas Day

December 26—Kwanzaa Begins

December 31—New Year's Eve

Scripture

"Ok, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good !!! For His mercy endures forever."
Psalms 136:1 NKJV

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)

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

Sunday School Lessons

NOVEMBER 2

"Later Experiences of Jeremiah"
Jeremiah 38:7-13

NOVEMBER 9

"Judah Taken Captive"
2 Kings 24:18-20; 25:1-9

NOVEMBER 16

"The Story of Ezekiel"
Ezekiel 3:10-11; 24:15-24, 27

NOVEMBER 23

"Ezekiel Teaches Personal Responsibility"
Ezekiel 33:7-16a

NOVEMBER 30

"Ezekiel's Vision of Hope"
Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12



Good News

Sister Sydney Worth gave birth to her first baby boy on September 19, 2025. His name is Tobias Amal Bibbs. He weighed six pounds and two ounces at birth. Tobias was 18 inches at birth. The mother and baby are doing very well. Sister Sydney Worth is the daughter of Rev. Dr. Tonetta Killens.

Congratulations Sister Sydney and Rev. Dr. Killens !!!

Dr. Brenda Armstrong Clark and Sister Theresa Hill have been invited to present at the American Public Health Association 2025 Annual Meeting and Expo on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, in Washington, D.C.

The Presentation Title is **"Strengthening the Social Workforce: Policy Recommendations for Advancing Health Equity and Community Care."**

Their research explored challenges of social workers in urban settings from diverse practice environments, who provided insight into the barriers they encounter in service delivery and the policy gaps that exacerbate them. The findings aim to inform policy recommendations that support the social workforce, improve service provision, and strengthen community health. By elevating the voices of social workers, this research seeks to contribute to responsive, equity-focused policies that align with the profession's core values and meet the evolving needs of vulnerable populations.

Congratulations Dr. Brenda Clark !!!

2025 SENIOR'S APPLE TRIP



ZBC Sick and Shut-in

Brother Donald Counts
Brother William Hope
Brother Quincy Richardson
Reverend Fletcher Tucker
Brother Jeremiah Washington
Brother Archie P. Williams III

Sister Annette Hill
Sister Tonja Knightner
Sister Evelyn Stearns
Sister Clannie Washington
Sister Thelma Whitney

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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