July 22, 2020

**Romans 8:31 (NIV)**

***What then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us?***

Sometimes remembering is sad or bitter. It would be easier to drift in a nostalgic haze, avoiding some of the painful aspects of the past. Melancholy thoughts are essential. All of us must come to grips with our losses and failures and then come to grips with the larger fact of God’s power, God’s understanding and God’s forgiveness. “If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies.” (Romans 8:31-34)

**Did You Know?**

Did you know Mt. Zion hosted a Community Shredding event on Saturday, July 18, 2020? The shredding event was so successful until we filled the truck and had to stop one hour earlier. Thank you to all who showed up to help out with this event. This met a need in the community and we ended up turning cars away. Stay tuned for additional information on the scheduling of the next shred day.

Did you know that the Pastoral Search Committee has had their first meeting and elected their officers? Their minutes are attached. Please keep the committee lifted in prayer.

Did you know that you can still submit questions to the Official Board and you will receive an answer in the weekly correspondence? This week’s questions and answers are attached.

If you are having trouble receiving Church Correspondence, please let us know and we will make every effort to ensure that you receive the correspondence. Also if you know of any member that is not receiving the correspondence, please have them to notify the church.

We are planning to have a Church wide Zoom fellowship on Sunday, July 26, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Listed below is the link telling how you can participate using your phone or your computer.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86915395071?pwd=MzJJRVFCUUFyTG1HQTBhanBSM0Z1UT09>

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Our preacher this Sunday will be our own Rev. Dr. Albert Bailey. Please keep Rev. Bailey lifted in prayer as he prepares to bring the Word. The preachers for the next few Sundays will be:

 August 2, 2020 Rev. Dr. Albert Bailey, Jr.

 August 9, 2020 Rev. Joel McCauley

 August 16, 2020 Rev. Chance Clark

 August 23, 2020 Rev. Dr. Harold Cottom III

Please continue to pray for those who are sick, shut-in and in nursing homes/care centers. I have

attached a list of our sick and shut-in members as well as those that are in the nursing homes. Please remember that you cannot visit the nursing homes during this time. Please pray that all the residents will remain safe.

Please join us for the following weekly worship services/Bible Studies:

**Wednesday Noon Bible Study (Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m.)**

**Teacher:** Deacon Sanford Kirksey

**Study Scripture:** I Corinthians 8

**Dial in Number:** (470) 480-9361

[Freeconferencecall.com](http://freeconferencecall.com/)

**Wednesday Evening Prayer Time and Bible Study (Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m.)**

**Teacher:** Rev. Albert Bailey, Jr.

**Study Scripture:**

**Dial in Number:** (470) 480-9361

[Freeconferencecall.com](http://freeconferencecall.com/) - Video Access is available if you download the app

**Saturday Bible Study (Saturdays at 10:15 a.m.)**

**Teacher:** Bro. Steve McCullom

**Study Scripture:** James 3

**Dial in Number:** (470) 480-9361

Freeconferencecall.com

**Sunday School (Sunday, July 26, 2020 at 9:15 a.m.)**

**Sunday’s Lesson: Wisdom to Follow**

**Teacher: Sister Laura Sanders**

**Study Scripture: John 14**

**Dial in Number:** (470) 480-9361

Freeconferencecall.com

**Sunday Morning Worship Service (Sunday, July 26, 2020 at 10:45)**

**Morning Message:** **Rev. Dr, Albert Bailey**

**Sermon:**

**Sermon Text:**

**Dial in Number:** (470) 480-9361

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**Facebook Live is also available for this event: Mt. Zion Baptist Church Woodlawn**

**Saturday Evening Prayer**

**Receiving Prayer Request Every Saturday Evening at 4:15 p.m.**

**Evening Prayer: Deacons**

**Dial in Number:** (470) 480-9361

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**Monday Morning Prayer**

**Receiving Prayer Request Every Monday Morning at 8:15 a.m.**

**Morning Prayer: Rev. Eddie Martin**

**Dial in Number:** (470) 480-9361

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If you have Facebook, when you **like** Mt. Zion Baptist Church Woodlawn’s Facebook page, the live feed will be available to you. You can also access Facebook through our website. Conference calls can be made from a land line or cell phone. If you need assistance understanding how to access the conference call or with downloading the app, please contact

Sis. Bonita Layson (513) 702-1668 or Sis. Whitney Tarver (334) 552-2159. They will assist you with this process. We are making every effort to keep you informed and connected.

We encourage you to continue to reach out to each other to minister the Good News. Most importantly, our hope rests in the Lord Almighty, Emmanuel, God-with-Us. In the words of the Psalmist:

**If you make the Most High your dwelling—even the Lord who is my refuge—then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent. (Psalm 91:9-10 NIV)**

During this time of isolation, we are not alone! God is with us, and we have each other as members of the Body of Christ.

In His Service,

Rev. Patricia Stone