November 17, 2021

**Deuteronomy 5:32-33**  **(NIV)**

"Go, tell them to return to their tents.But you stay here with me so that I may give you all the commands, decrees and laws you are to teach them to follow in the land I am giving them to possess." So be careful to do what the LORD your God has commanded you; do not turn aside to the right or to the left. Walk in all the way that the LORD your God has commanded you, so that you may live and prosper and prolong your days in the land that you will possess.

Larry Burkett in **A Total Transfer** writes: A Christian must transfer ownership of every possession to God. That means one’s money, time, family, material possessions, education, even earnings potential for the future. Doing so is essential to experiencing the Spirit-filled life in one’s finances. A Christian must realize that there is absolutely no substitute for this step. If you believe that you are the owner of even a single possession, anything affecting that possession will affect your attitude. God will not input His perfect will into our lives unless we first surrender our will to Him. If we make a total transfer of everything to God, He will demonstrate His ability. God will keep His promise to provide every need we have through physical, material and spiritual means. It is simple to say, “I make total transfer of everything to God,” but it is not simple to do. It is difficult to consistently seek God’s will in the area of material things because we are so accustomed to self-management and control. What a great relief it is to turn our burdens over to Him.

**Did You Know?**

**Church Reopening**

The Church is opened for **10:45 a.m. worship only**. **Sunday school and all Bible studies remain on-line**. The **10:45 worship is in person and on-line**. We know that worship is different due to COVID-19 and we are requiring **everyone to wear a mask** while in the building. You no longer have to register however we will need your contact information so that we can contact you in the event that someone should test positive for COVID. We have marked off the seats in the sanctuary so that all worshippers will remain safe. There will be no more than five (5) people to a pew. Tithes and offering will be collected as you enter the sanctuary and/or as you exit the sanctuary. We have limited the number of people that sing each Sunday. There will be no more than 6-8 people singing. Service will last no more than one hour.

Our goal is to ensure the safety of all that enter the building. Please **plan to use the front door only** on Sunday. The doors will open at 10:15 a.m. You have been patient with us and for that we thank you and we praise God. Please remember that **EVERYONE MUST WEAR A MASK WHILE IN THE BUILDING.**

**Reminder**

We are preparing to close out our Church Fiscal year for 2021. The deadline for submitting requests for payment of expenditures made against the 2021 budget is **Friday, November 19, 2021.**

**For Your Information**

The Women’s Ministry is looking for volunteers to help tutor children in grades K-3 at the Hamilton County Math and Science Academy. If you are available to help touch the lives of our children, please contact Sister Janet Coleman at (513) 390-5675. We believe that you will find this to be very rewarding.

**Prayer Request**

Please keep Brother Keenan Wright and WilJ Williams lifted in prayer. Their mother Kia Sanders passed away on Friday, November 12, 2021. The arrangements are as follows:

**Location: Mt. Zion Baptist Church**

**Date: Monday, November 22, 2021**

**Visitation: 11:00 a.m. – 12 noon**

**Service: 12 noon**

**Thank You**

Mt. Zion Deacons, thank you for your beautiful card and prayers. My family thanks you for your support and caring. Blessings, Sister LaVerne Griffith

Thank you for donating to the HealthCare connection in the amount of $1.500.00. Your gift has truly made a difference and we are proudly standing strong with your support. Because of you, our region’s children, families and communities have received access to the quality health care and resources they need and deserve to reach and maintain their greatest potential. You empower us to provide a platform for our patients to receive the quality and affordable healthcare they deserve. With gratitude, Jolene Joseph, Chief Executive Officer, The HealthCare Connection

Thank you for remembering to support your church financially. As a reminder you have a choice to stop by the church on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to drop off your tithes and offerings. You still have the ability to use Givelify and of course your checks are still welcomed and accepted. Place your check (**no cash**) in a secure envelop and mail to:

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

10180 Woodlawn Blvd.

Woodlawn, OH 45215

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.**

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 check with the nursing home prior to your visit to ensure that they are allowing visitors. 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.)**

**CLASS IS CANCELLED FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH AT 12:15 P.M.**

**Teacher:** **Deacon Sanford Kirksey**

**Study Scripture:** **Philippians Chapter 3**

**Dial in Number:** (470) 480-9361

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

**CLASS IS CANCELLED FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH AT 7:15 P.M.**

**Teacher: Rev. Patricia Stone**

**Scripture: Titus 1**

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

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

**CLASS IS CANCELLED FOR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH AT 10:15 A.M.**

**Teacher:** **Bro. Steve McCullom**

**Study Scripture: John 2**

**Dial in Number:** (470) 480-9361 Freeconferencecall.com

**Sunday School (Sunday, November 21, 2021 at 9:15 a.m.)**

**Sunday’s Lesson: Rejoicing In Heaven**

**Teacher: Brother Earnest Womack**

**Study Scripture: Revelation 19:1-8**

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

**Sunday Morning Worship Service (Sunday, November 21, 2021 at 10:45)**

**Morning Message:** **Rev. Patricia Stone**

**Sermon: Beware of Your People**

**Sermon Text: John 18**

**Dial in Number:** (470) 480-9361

**Facebook Live and YouTube is also available for this event: Mt. Zion Baptist Church Woodlawn; YouTube—Type in MtZionWoodlawn (It is case sensitive)**

**Saturday Evening Prayer**

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

**Evening Prayer: Deacons**

**Dial in Number:** (470) 480-9361

**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

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 the pandemic, 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