

# Zion Temple Newsletter

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## From the Pastor's Desk

**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 12:21, "The eye cannot say to the hand, I don't need you!"

**Subject:** "You cannot rise above the Level of what you don't Know"

God said thru the Old Testament prophet Hosea 4:6 "My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge." What you don't know can hurt you! It is the will of God that all know Him from the least to the greatest. In other words from the youngest to the eldest can know Him. If you can be destroyed from a lack or rejection of knowledge then it is possible through the Word of God to be saved and delivered by true spiritual knowledge.

The GOAL of the body of Christ should be to become like Jesus in our mind-attitude (Philippians 2:5), lifestyle-character (Romans 8:29), and work-serving (Ephesians 2:10). If we are going to be like Jesus, we must also do the work God has given us to do (John 17:4). I believe that God intends for all saints to be active workers in His Church. God assigns to every Christian an important function in His Church and His aim is to equip each person to fulfill that function. God provides gifts to His Church. These spiritual gifts come from God and are necessary. NO one in the body should say I have no need of thee. No part of the church can take leave of other members as though they were not necessary. There is no such thing as a freelance or independent Christian.

1. We are in the body to serve others and to glorify God. (1 Peter 4:10-11)
2. Every Christian has a gift and every person's gift is important. (1 Corinthians 12:7)
3. Gifts are sovereignly given by God. (1 Corinthians 12:11)
4. All gifts must be developed and exercised (used). (2 Timothy 1:6; 1 Tim 4:14)
5. The effective use of every gift is dependent on faith in Christ. (John 15:5)
6. Only love will give true value to our gifts. (1 Corinthians 13:1-13)

We all need each other's contribution in the body just as the human body. Some may be more important than others, but none are unimportant. So if we have less or more, let us not envy the one and despise the other. Each gift is necessary in the body and important to God. Love is to be exercised all the time because the absence of love in the ordinary duties and relationships of life can undermine and destroy the effective use of our gifts. Through loving kindness we can draw others. We cannot reap what we have not sown. When You know better You ought to do better! Together we stand divided we fall!

Pastor Clinton Carr, Jr.

Shalom, Shalom

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### Service Times:

Sunday Morning Prayer  
9:00 AM  
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Sunday School  
9:30 AM  
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Sunday Worship Service  
11:00 AM  
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Sunday Worship Service  
6:00 PM  
(1st and 3rd Sundays)  
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Wednesday  
Mid-week Service  
7:00 PM  
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Saturday Morning Prayer  
7:00 AM

Tune in to Zion Temple  
Radio Broadcast Ministry  
every week!

WAYE  
1220 AM  
at 11:30 am  
Saturday mornings



# FEBRUARY 2008

## Schedule of Events

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4 Sister Francine Jones	5 Missionary Service	6 Sister Washunda Gill Minister Derrick Williams	7	8	9 AL Diocese Choir Rehearsal
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 ZT Cabinet Meeting
17 Zion Temple ABYPU Service	18	19	20	21	22	23 AL Diocese ABYPU College Tour
24	25	26	27	28	29	

← ZT Prayer Revival →

- **02/07**—ZT Missionary Service at 7:00 PM.
- **02/09**—Alabama Diocese State Choir Rehearsal in Talladega, AL. Rehearsal begins at 6:00 PM.
- **02/16**—ZT Cabinet Meeting. All department leaders and church officers please meet at North Pratt Community Center. Meeting will be 9 AM -12 noon.
- **02/17**—Zion Temple ABYPU Service to be held at 5:00 PM.
- **02/23**—Alabama Diocese ABYPU Outing. We will be touring Tuskegee University and the Carver Museum. Please see Sister Jones for more details.
- **02/26-02/28**—ZT Prayer Revival. Services will begin at 7:15 PM.

### Special Announcements:

- \* 4th-8th, "Early Will I Seek Him" prayer at 5 AM.
- \* 16th, Zion Temple Cabinet Meeting at the North Pratt Community Center. Meeting begins at 9:00 AM.
- \* 26th-28th, Zion Temple Prayer Revival. Services begin at 7:15 PM.
- \* Newsletter inserts for March are due by Sunday, February 24, 2008.

### Upcoming Events:

**MARCH**  
27th-30th, International Congress  
Detroit, MI

**APRIL**  
TBA, Alabama Diocese State Meeting