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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

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WAYE  
1220 AM  
at 11:30 am  
Saturday mornings

**From the Pastor's Desk**

**Scripture:** Ecclesiastes 12:13 (NCV), "Now, everything has been heard, so I give my final advice: Honor God and obey his commands, because this is all people must do."

**Thought:** The Honor of God

Praise ye the Lord. December was the month in which many people celebrated the birth of Jesus Christ. We do not know the exact day or time that Jesus was born but we have set aside December 25th to honor the birth of Jesus. We understand that sons and daughters honor their fathers and mothers and servants their master. God said if then He is a Father "Where is MY honor?"

God is in Himself glorious and worthy of reverence. To honor means to respect greatly, to esteem, to regard highly and valuable. Jesus is worthy of special recognition and should be treated with great consideration. He is not to be treated common or ordinary. He is preeminent (first). He is to be honored and not dishonored.

John 5:22-23 says, "For as the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son, that all should honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him." Jesus' birth, death, burial, and resurrection were to restore our relationship with God and bring back humanities glory and honor that was lost during the fall of Adam and Eve.

Jesus said unless a grain of wheat is buried in the ground it is dead to the world and will never be more than a grain of wheat. But if it is buried, it sprouts and reproduces itself many times over. In the same way anyone who holds on to life just as it is, destroys that life. However, if you let it go, reckless in your love, you will have it forever, real, and eternal. "If anyone wants to serve me, then follow me. Then you'll be where I am, ready to serve at a moment's notice. The Father will honor and reward anyone who serves Him." (John 12:24-26)

We are to seek to honor God. How can I honor God? We can honor God with our life. "We are to present our bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God." (Romans 12:1) "In Him we live, move, and have our being." (Acts 17:28) We are to honor God with our time "because the days are evil." We are to be careful how we walk, not as unwise men, but as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil. (Ephesians 5:15-16) We are to honor God with our treasure (money). "Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the best part of everything you produce." (Proverbs 3:9) "If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family," 1Timothy 5:8 says firmly, "he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever." So how we use money for ourselves, for others, and especially for the sake of God's Kingdom is from first to last a spiritual issue. We can honor God with our talents (gifts). As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another faithfully, as good stewards of the (various forms) of God's grace (1Peter 4:10). God's purpose in giving you that gift is for you to serve with it for His Kingdom. Continue to honor the Lord, be not weary in well doing for in due season you shall reap if you faint not.

Shalom, Shalom

Pastor Clinton Carr, Jr.

Prayer Requests

*Let us continue to pray for those who are sick and shut-in.*

# JANUARY 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5 ZT Program: 1st Sermon Min Rocker
6	7	8 Missionary Service	9	10	11 AL Diocese ABYPU Youth 4 Christ  Brother Justus Merkerson	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Zion Temple ABYPU Service	21	22	23	24	25	26
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### Calendar of Events

- 01/05—Zion Temple Program to be held at 5:30 PM. 1st Pulpit Sermon Min Michael Rocker
- 01/08—Missionary Service at 8:00 PM.
- 01/11—AL Diocese ABYPU Youth 4 Christ Service at 7:00 PM. Host Church: Zion Temple Church
- 01/20—Zion Temple ABYPU Service to be held at 5:00 PM.

### Special Announcements

- \* *Reminder: "Early Will I Seek Him" Prayer January 7-11 at 5:00 AM.*
- \* *Thank you for your prayers and support during Christmas Program this past December ~ ABYPU Department.*
- \* *Newsletter inserts for February are due no later than Sunday, January 27, 2008.*

### Upcoming Events

#### **FEBRUARY**

16th, Zion Temple Cabinet Meeting  
TBA, AL Diocese ABYPU Labor of Love Day

#### **MARCH**

27th-30th, International Congress  
Detroit, MI