

Zion Temple Newsletter

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From the Pastor's Desk

Scripture: "Or don't you know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given by God?" 1 Corinthians 6:19

Thought: The indwelling Holy Spirit is your personal spiritual tutor.

Greetings unto You and peace from the Lord Jesus Christ; your body is the place where the indwelling of God's Holy Spirit lives. To have the Holy Spirit means to have a spiritual mentor, counselor, and guide that is committed to your spiritual maturity in your Christian faith. Your maturity happens over time. You can be certain you will make good progress when you are controlled by the Holy Spirit. Every once in a while you may mess up but the fault will be all yours, so don't try to blame it on poor parenting (teaching) skills of your heavenly Father.

Have you ever noticed when people's spiritual progress is extremely slow, they often have a tendency to blame others for their lack of progress or they think they just need more of the Spirit in order to grow? If the Spirit is dwelling on the inside of you that means you've got who you need. The question we must ask ourselves is "How much of you does the Holy Spirit have?" Your spiritual growth is a matter of turning control of your life over to the Holy Spirit and following His direction instead of your own mind or will.

Jesus described the Holy Spirit as a companion who would come alongside us to counsel, comfort, instruct, and to advise (John 14:16-17). That is exactly what the Holy Spirit will do for you: Here are a few roles of the Holy Spirit.

- The Holy Spirit guarantees your salvation. (We cannot be saved without Him).
- The Holy Spirit helps you know the mind of God. (He imparts spiritual insight).
- The Holy Spirit helps you pray. (We don't know what we should pray for).
- The Holy Spirit helps you worship. (We cannot worship without Him).
- The Holy Spirit helps you in your time of stress. (He comforts thru difficulties).
- The Holy Spirit is a spiritual guide. (He helps us focus on our character & attitude).
- The Holy Spirit helps transform you. (Our goal is to be like Christ).

"For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son," Romans 8:29. We are to make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy. We're commanded in Hebrew 12:14, "for without holiness no one will see the Lord." We aren't to wait for holiness, we are to pursue it.

Shalom, Shalom,
Pastor Clinton Carr Jr.

Prayer Requests

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

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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Morning Prayer
9:00 AM

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

Saturday Morning Prayer
8:00 AM

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Tune in to Zion Temple
Radio Broadcast Ministry
every week!



WAYE
1220 AM
at 11:30 am
Saturday
mornings

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Sis. Eve Mostella	2	3 Lady Kecia Carr ZT Pastor Appreciation	4
5 ZT Pastor Appreciation	6	7 ZT Missionary Service	8	9 WC Play Rehearsal	10	11 Alex Carr
←EARLY WILL I SEEK HIM PRAYER 5AM→						
12	13	14	15	16 Bro. James Merkerson	17 International Women Council Convention	18
19 ZT ABYPU Service	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Sis. Erica Rocker	30	31 Minister Michael Rocker ZT Fall Festival	

Calendar of Events

- 10/03—Zion Temple 6th Annual Pastor Appreciation Program. Service begins at 7:00 PM.
- 10/05—Zion Temple 6th Annual Pastor Appreciation Program. Service begins at 4:00 PM.
- 10/06-10—Early Will I Seek Him Prayer 5:00 AM.
- 10/07—Zion Temple Missionary Service. Service begins at 7:00 PM.
- 10/09—Zion Temple WC Play Rehearsal 7:00 PM.
- 10/09—Zion Temple Church invited to Poplar Springs COOLJC Boaz, AL Pastor Julius Cook Appreciation Services.
- 10/16-18—International Women Council Convention Birmingham, AL Sheraton Hotel
- 10/19—Zion Temple ABYPU Service. Service begins at 5:00 PM.
- 10/31—Zion Temple Fall Festival 6:30 PM. See Sis. Francine Jones for more information.

Special Announcements

- * Reminder: "Early Will I Seek Him" Prayer October 6-10, 2007 at 5:00 AM.
- * Reminder: The Zion Temple Fall Festival will be held on October 31, 2008. Details to be announced.
- * Newsletter inserts for November are due by Sunday, October 26, 2008.
- * Tapes (\$3) CDs (\$5) of today's message are for sale, see Bro. Bryant Gill

Upcoming Events

Alabama Diocese State Meeting November 20-23, 2008 Refuge II Anniston, AL