

Zion Temple Newsletter

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Peace in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is from Him all of our blessings flow. It's a new season, it's a new day; a fresh anointing is coming our way. Thank God for the church. Our covering is in the church, the body of Christ. What is "the church"? The Church is the body of Jesus Christ or "the called out ones," and is used to describe a public assembly of citizens in a city. For Christians, this was a community of Born again Believers who had been called out of an old life and were now apart of a new kingdom with Jesus the Christ as the head.

What are some of our functions as a Christian in the Church, the Body of Christ? We have the following below:

Worship the Lord with others

Hebrews 10:25 tells us: Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another...and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Only by meeting together for worship, praise, preaching the Word, can we enjoy the fellowship and other benefits of total body experience.

Pray with & for others

Matthew 21:13 tells us: It is written my house shall be called the house of prayers; the effectiveness of agreeing prayer can be seen spiritually in Leviticus 26:8: Five of you will chase a hundred, and a hundred of you will chase ten thousand, and your enemies will fall by the sword before you.

Share our faith with others

Whether it's done through street or home evangelism, personal witnessing or other means, we need to share the Gospel with others. Ezekiel 3:18: When I say to a wicked man, "You will surely die," and you do not warn him or speak out to turn him from his evil ways in order to save his life, the wicked man will die for his sin, and I will hold you accountable for his blood. Let's share it and tell it.

Give generously with & for others

We are to bring our tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in the house of God. "Every man according as he purposed in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver," 2 Corinthians 9:6-7. The collection is to support gospel preaching (2 Corinthians 11:8, Philippians 4:15-16). Secondly, it is to provide whatever is necessary for the edification of the saints (1 Corinthians 14:26, Ephesians 4:11-16). Thirdly, it is to provide benevolence for the needy, especially the saints (Acts 11:27-30, Romans 15:26-28).

These were only a few functions in the body of Christ, but remember we are the visible representation of the invisible God. We are His eyes, ears, mouth, hands, feet, His body that the world and others are to see.

Shalom, Shalom

Pastor Carr

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday School

9:30 AM

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Sunday Morning

Worship

11:00 AM

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Sunday Evening

Worship

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

8:00 AM

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 James Merkerson III	2 WC Play Rehearsal 7pm	3	4	5	6 Pastor Carr to speak at North Pratt Park 12 noon "Get to know your neighbor Day"
<i>EARLY WILL I SEEK HIM PRAYER 5AM</i>						
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 AL Diocese Sunday School Picnic Lincoln, AL Park 9-3
14 AL Diocese Women Council Annual Day Refuge Talladega 5pm	15	16	17	18	19 Pastor Carr on to preach at Ruth Bryant AOH Church 7pm	20 Young People Choir Rehearsal 3pm; Mass Rehearsal 4pm
21 ABYPU 5pm WC Play Rehearsal 6pm	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Niya Jones	29	30				

Calendar Of Events

- 09/01-05—Early Will I Seek Him Prayer 5am
- 09/02—WC Play Rehearsal 7pm
- 09/06—"Get to know your Neighbor Day" North Pratt Park 12 noon Pastor Carr on to speak
- 09/13—AL Diocese Sunday School Picnic Lincoln, AL Park
- 09/14—AL Diocese Women Council Annual Day Refuge Talladega 5pm
- 09/19—Pastor Carr on to preach at Ruth Bryant AOH Church
- 09/20—Young People Choir Rehearsal 3pm; Mass Rehearsal 4pm
- 09/21—ABYPU 5pm
- 09/21—WC Play Rehearsal 6pm

Special Announcements

- * Newsletter inserts for October are due by Sunday, September 28, 2008.
- * Tune in every Saturday Morning at 11:30 AM for the Zion Temple Radio Broadcast WAYE 1220AM
- * Special Thanks to all who participated in the ZT WC Walk for Christ with your donations and participation.

Upcoming Events

Zion Temple Church
 Pastor Appreciation Program
 October 3 & 5, 2008
 honoring
 Pastor Clinton & Lady Kecia Carr

Prayer Requests

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