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FAITH A.M.E. ZION CHURCH: WHERE FAITH COMES TO LIFE AND LIVES ARE TRANSFORMED.

FAITH ON FIRE

July 26 at 5:00 pm Faith embarked on its first “Faith on Fire” Worship Experience. Musical guest, Merton Huff and United Praise, complimented the ministerial team to create a unique worship experience. Designed for those who are looking for a worshipping in a new way, this electric service did not disappoint. With a relaxed Pastor Love sharing the gospel, worship participants internalized the message in, “I Can’t Hold My Peace!,” taken from II Kings 7:1-9 (9). This story of four lepers contemplating death at the hands of the Syrian Army or by starvation, illustrated the awesome honor we have to spread the good news once we find ourselves blessed and delivered, despite how the world may have treated us.

Worship participants, **Sis. Oneida Johnson, Bro. Solomon Missouri, and Bro. Reginald Morton** welcomed, inspired and blessed all in attendance.

“Faith on Fire” is our opportunity to minister to those who are unavailable or uninterested in traditional Sunday Morning worship services. This outreach effort will continue each fourth Sunday at 5:00 pm.



FREE CPR Workshop

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The FAMEZ Health Ministry invites you to sign up for a free personal Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) workshop.

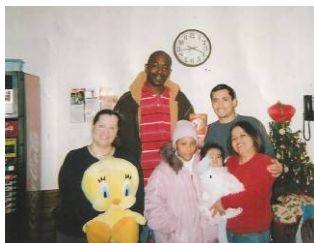


CPR is an emergency medical procedure for a victim of cardiac or respiratory arrest involving rhythmic compressions to maintain a flow of oxygenated blood to the brain and heart until more advanced life support arrives. This course is for anyone who wants to learn CPR and does not need a course completion card.

Attendees will receive a kit which includes their own personal CPR mannequin and DVD. Ten interested persons are needed to start a new class. Please see **Melissa Luck** for more information.

Faith on the Move: What's Happening in the Lives of People of Faith

July 19, **Laquinnya Missouri** and **John Richardson** were presented to the congregation as candidates for local preacher. Each has participated in counseling and training with Pastor Love. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for their trial sermons on August 23, 2009.



Kelvin and Avery Johnson, son and granddaughter of **Ottis and Delores Johnson**, were recognized in the "Culinary Noise" periodical for their volunteer efforts at the Ronald McDonald House. Kelvin, a chef, donates his culinary talents to sick children and their families as they endure long term medical care.

Around Faith

Opportunities to grow and expand your spiritual development abound at Faith:

Leaders Class - Pastor Jawwad J. Love

All aspiring leaders of the church are participating in a group training aimed at becoming better leaders while growing in Faith. Using the text, Becoming Nehemiah: Leading with Significance by David L. McKenna, Pastor Love facilitates this personal growth endeavor. This class assembles every 1st and 4th Monday.

Bible Basics 101 - Rev. Roseanna Brannon

Bible Basics 101 is an introduction to the literature and thought of the Old Testament and New Testament with emphasis on Bible content and the significance of various critical methods to understand the Old Testament and New Testament. Facilitated by Rev. Roseanna Brannon, classes meet 2nd and 3rd Tuesdays and are limited to 10 people.

African Dance Class - Rev. Roseanna Brannon









Looking for a way to incorporate praise through dance? Join our free African Dance classes each Thursday. Our instructor, Rev. Roseanna Brannon is eager to take us back to our roots and arm us with dance moves that will invigorate our bodies and activate our souls.

7 Days of Power - Tent Revival

Are you ready to witness the salvation of 300 souls? This powerful event will take place over seven days, September 20 - 26, on the grounds of Faith. This tent revival will not only offer worship opportunities, but will minister to the immediate needs of the surrounding community. If you would like to lend your support to this awesome event, please join our evangelism effort by handing out flyers, singing in the choir, donating your time or talent, inviting your family and friends, or simply praying that God's kingdom will be edified by this event. If you are interested in serving in any capacity, please complete the membership commitment cards and return to the church office for more information.

AUGUST 2009

“GO A LITTLE FARTHER WITH GOD” – MARK 14:35

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 2 | 3  Solomon Missouri Leaders Class 7pm | 4 Sadye Potter  | 5 12p Noonday Bible Study 7p Bible Study | 6 | 7 Atlanta District Conference | 8 Sunday School Convention Erica Waller,  Michael Elliot ← → |
| 9  Rev. Robin Joseph | 10 | 11 Bible Basics 101 Aquicia Ellis  Solomon & Laquin- nya Missouri  | 12 12p Noonday Bible Study 7p Bible Study | 13 | 14 Jerome Miller  | 15 GFFA Food Distribution Atl District Awards Banquet (Emmanuel) 5pm |
| 16 | 17 | 18 Bible Basics 101 | 19 12p Noonday Bible Study 7p Bible Study | 20 Jacqueline Gilbert  USDA Food As- sembly 5PM | 21 | 22 USDA Food Dis- tribution Cluster Mtg (Hemphill) |
| 23 Trial Sermons: Laquinnya Mis- souri & John Richardson | 24 Leaders Class 7pm | 25 | 26 Greg McGrady, Thelma Johnson  12p and 7p Bible Study | 27 | 28 | 29 Sunday School Teacher's Meet- ing 10 am |
| 30 Unity Sunday (Hope) 8:45a New Members Class | 31 Precaria McGrady  | | | | | |

Stars of Zion: Faith Works Nationwide

Zionites, **Pam Perkins, Sadye Potter and Gladys Reid** are featured in the June issue of the *Star of Zion*. Faith's diligent workers were photographed in action at the June 10-12 convening of the Faith & Order Leadership Institute at Clinton Junior College in Rock Hill, SC.

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Meeting Our Community's Needs: Feeding Bodies & Spirits

August 22, we will participate in the FREE USDA Food Distribution as a partner with the Fulton Atlanta Community Action Authority, Inc. (FACAA) and the Department of Human Resources/ Food Nutrition Programs. It is our goal to provide 200 households with boxes of commodity food, from the U. S. Department of Agriculture—The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP). This program is targeted for low income residents in the City of Atlanta and Fulton County. Recipients must meet certain pre-established criteria.

Volunteers are needed the week of August 17 to pick up bulk food from the distribution site, assemble food boxes, and to assist with distribution. If you are unable to serve during this time frame, volunteers are still needed on a quarterly basis to support this ministry.

Please contact **Alfred or Leslie McCrary** if you would like to volunteer.

This community outreach ministry is growing due to the current financial climate. This is one of the many opportunities Faith has to meet the needs of those in our surrounding area and potentially draw them closer to a relationship with God.



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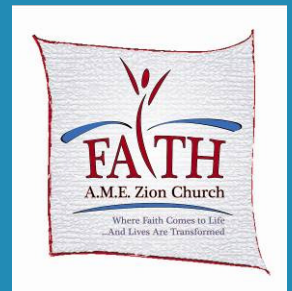


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