

Mt. Hermon Baptist Church

July Newsletter *2022*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day and will reopen on Tuesday. The office staff prays that each of you have a blessed and safe holiday.

The Lord's Supper will be observed Sunday, July 10th.



We will recognize our Senior Saints on Sunday, July 24, 2022.

Church Events

- July 4th – Independence Day
- July 10th – The Lord's Supper
- July 24th – Senior Saints Day

PSALM 92:12-14

“The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree: he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon. Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat and flourishing;

SICK LIST

Members in local hospitals and nursing homes.

Bold highlighting indicates a change since the last published list.

Sister Janie Bonner, Suburban Pavilion Nursing and Rehabilitation Ctr., 20265 Emery Rd., 44128.

Sister Lois Everhart,

Mother Goldie Glover, Willow Park Nursing Home, 18810 Harvard Ave., 44122.

Sister Eva Hawkins,

Brother Eddie Kirkwood, McGregor Home, 14900 Private Dr., 44112.

Mother Annie Reed, Villa St. Joseph, 5200 Marymount Dr., 44112.

Mother Essie Williams, Jennings Nursing Home, 10204 Granger Rd., 44125.

Please remember the sick and shut-in with your prayers, calls and cards.

These members are sick at home:

Sister Joyce Austin

Deaconess Pearl Anderson

Sister Odessa Bacon

Sister Maudra Dennis

Sister Linda Ferguson

Sister Lelia Foster

Sister Lee-Vall Cloud

Sister Elizabeth Garrison

Sister Georgine Hughes

Sister Velma Hughes

Sister Linda Jernigan

Sister Audrey Johnson

Sister Mattie Lockridge

Brother Samuel Mitchum

Sister Lillie Pittman

Sister Geraldine Ray

Sister Emma Rollins

Sister Mary Scruggs

Sister Catherine Sullivan

Trustee George Taylor, Jr.

Trustee Wife Virginia Taylor

Sister Antoinette Thomas

Deaconess Hattie Warren

Sister Hardenia Williams

Sister Geraldine Wilson

GOD SEES AND KNOWS

God sees us,
He observes from afar
He sees us . . .
no matter where we are.
He sees our condition,
He watches from above
He sees our struggles
through the lens of His love.

God knows us,
He gets how we feel
He knows us . . .
whether we're well or ill.

He knows our hearts,
He understands our grief
so He sends us showers
of His mercy for our relief.

God sees us,
He knows more than we do
that is why He is always
watching over me and you!

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### 2 Chronicles 16:9a

“For the eyes of the Lord  
run to and fro throughout  
the whole earth, to shew  
himself strong in the behalf  
of them whose heart is  
perfect toward him.”

*By, Deborah Ann Belka*

## JULY SCRIPTURE READINGS

|    |                |          |             |
|----|----------------|----------|-------------|
| 1  | 1 Chron. 14-15 | Prov. 31 | Rev. 18-19  |
| 2  | 1 Chron. 16-17 | Ps. 1    | Rev. 20-22  |
| 3  | 1 Chron. 18-19 | Ps. 2    | Matt. 1-2   |
| 4  | 1 Chron. 20-21 | Ps. 3    | Matt. 3-4   |
| 5  | 1 Chron. 22-23 | Ps. 4    | Matt. 5     |
| 6  | 1 Chron. 24-25 | Ps. 5    | Matt. 6-7   |
| 7  | 1 Chron. 26-27 | Ps. 6    | Matt. 8-9   |
| 8  | 1 Chron. 2-29  | Ps. 7    | Matt. 10-11 |
| 9  | 2 Chron. 1-2   | Ps. 8    | Matt. 12    |
| 10 | 2 Chron. 3-4   | Ps. 9    | Matt. 13    |
| 11 | 2 Chron. 5-6   | Ps. 10   | Matt. 14-15 |
| 12 | 2 Chron. 7-8   | Ps. 11   | Matt. 16-17 |
| 13 | 2 Chron. 9-10  | Ps. 12   | Matt. 18    |
| 14 | 2 Chron. 11-12 | Ps. 13   | Matt. 19-20 |
| 15 | 2 Chron. 13-14 | Ps. 14   | Matt. 21    |
| 16 | 2 Chron. 15-16 | Ps. 15   | Matt. 22    |
| 17 | 2 Chron. 17-18 | Ps. 16   | Matt. 23    |
| 18 | 2 Chron. 19-20 | Ps. 17   | Matt. 24    |
| 19 | 2 Chron. 21-22 | Ps. 18   | Matt. 25    |
| 20 | 2 Chron. 23-24 | Ps. 19   | Matt. 26    |
| 21 | 2 Chron. 25-26 | Ps. 20   | Matt. 27    |
| 22 | 2 Chron. 27-28 | Ps. 21   | Matt. 28    |
| 23 | 2 Chron. 29-30 | Ps. 22   | Mark 1      |
| 24 | 2 Chron. 31-32 | Ps. 23   | Mark 2      |
| 25 | 2 Chron. 33-34 | Ps. 24   | Mark 3      |
| 26 | 2 Chron. 35-36 | Ps. 25   | Mark 4      |
| 27 | Ezra 1-2       | Ps. 26   | Mark 5      |
| 28 | Ezra 3-4       | Ps. 27   | Mark 6      |
| 29 | Ezra 5-6       | Ps. 28   | Mark 7      |
| 30 | Ezra 7-8       | Ps. 29   | Mark 8      |
| 31 | Ezra 9-10      | Ps. 30   | Mark 9      |

## **JULY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Brother James and Sister Janet Flowers – 27<sup>th</sup>, 1985  
Brother Stephen and Sister Natalie Sangster – 5<sup>th</sup>, 1986  
Brother Kevin and Sister Taijae Clancy – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014  
Mr. James and Sister Genese Boyer – 30<sup>th</sup>, 1993  
Brother Jeffrey and Sister Raeshonda Ferrell – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010

## **JULY BIRTHDAYS**

Brother Conrel Penland – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Sister Pauline Bell-Bufford – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Sister Jennifer Nelson – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Sister Tonya Roberts – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Brother Marshall Griffith – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Sister Rosalee Richardson – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Sister Janice Williams – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Sister Elsie Butler – 5<sup>th</sup>  
Sister Aderica Grier – 5<sup>th</sup>  
Sister Marian Midgett – 6<sup>th</sup>  
Sister Brandi Hannah – 6<sup>th</sup>  
Brother Darren Gibson – 7<sup>th</sup>  
Sister Janet Flowers – 8<sup>th</sup>  
Sister Jacqueline Motley – 9<sup>th</sup>  
Sister Odessa Bacon – 9<sup>th</sup>  
Sister Gloria Jean Forniss – 10<sup>th</sup>  
Sister Rosie Fair – 11<sup>th</sup>  
Sister Areatha Lockridge – 12<sup>th</sup>  
Sister Ethel McKinney – 14<sup>th</sup>  
Sister Theodis Teamer – 15<sup>th</sup>  
Brother Devon Jones- 15<sup>th</sup>  
Sister Rose Tinsley – 16<sup>th</sup>  
Deaconess Alyene Powell – 16<sup>th</sup>  
Sister Sonya Payne – 16<sup>th</sup>  
Sister Raeshonda Ferrell – 17<sup>th</sup>  
Sister Nellie Newell – 18<sup>th</sup>  
Sister Tamara Harris – 18<sup>th</sup>



*July Birthdays Continued*

Sister Shirley Gholston – 19<sup>th</sup>

Sister Debra Anderson – 19<sup>th</sup>

Brother Franklin Evans – 20<sup>th</sup>

Mother Cynthia Headen – 21<sup>st</sup>

Sister Juanita Wilson – 21<sup>st</sup>

Brother Tommie Benn – 21<sup>st</sup>

Brother Gregory Williams – 21<sup>st</sup>

Sister Saniya Espay – 22<sup>nd</sup>

Sister Rashun Wilson – 24<sup>th</sup>

Sister Lelia Mae Foster – 25<sup>th</sup>

Brother John Williams – 27<sup>th</sup>

Deaconess Rosemary Smith – 27<sup>th</sup>

Brother Darsenion Green – 27<sup>th</sup>

Sister Di'Avian Scruggs – 27<sup>th</sup>

Sister Patricia Anderson-Scruggs – 28<sup>th</sup>

Sister Yvette Hannah – 28<sup>th</sup>

Sister Yvonne Hannah – 28<sup>th</sup>

Sister Stacey Clink – 28<sup>th</sup>

Deacon Tyrone Burton – 31<sup>st</sup>

Brother DeAndre Robinson – 31<sup>st</sup>

## **PSALM 23:1-6**

“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of  
righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine  
enemies: thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my  
life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.”

## **THE GIVER OF ALL THINGS GOOD**

Everyday is a gift from God,  
a present for us to unfold  
the blessings of His splendor  
In the green pastures of His fold.

It is there where we will find,  
a Shepherd to lead us  
into valleys peaceful  
filled with strength, faith and trust.

Everyday is a gift from God,  
a treasure for us to explore  
the bounty of His goodness  
to soak in and to absorb.

It is there where we will find,  
all that is good and perfect  
coming from the Father of lights  
for us daily on which to reflect.

Everyday is a gift to us,  
from the Giver of all things  
a treasure trove of blessings  
that each new morning brings!

### **JAMES 1:17**

“Every good gift and every  
perfect gift is from above,  
and cometh down from the Father of lights,  
with whom is no variableness,  
neither shadow of turning.”

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## ***GOD'S WISDOM; MAN'S FOLLY***

We will never fully understand, No matter how much we try;  
God's ways are outside our realm, Along with the reasons 'why'.

We analyze and intellectualize, What we do not understand;  
We need God's wisdom in our hearts, Not the intellect of man.

I know we have so many questions, But the answers we seldom find;  
For we can never work God out, Nor understand His mind.

There's no searching God's understanding, So infinite are His ways;  
New are His mercies and steadfast love, At the dawn of each new day.

So wonderful are all His counsels, His wisdom's too great for me;  
He understands the whole universe, And the hurt inside, He sees.

I wonder how almighty God, All knowing and divine;  
How He could care about my world, And give undivided time.

But this is the complexity, Of the holy, great 'I Am';  
We often do not fully grasp, And we fail to understand.

Just how much God really loves us, Beyond what we can comprehend;  
For God is more than omnipotent, He is our dearest friend.

By M.S. Lowndes