Happy Ninth Pastoral Anniversary,
Pastor Edward V. Hill II and Family

FEBRUARY 2, 2014
ORDER OF WORSHIP
9:30 AM

CALL TO WORSHIP

RESPONSIVE READING

(L) Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

(P) Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

(L) Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture,

(P) Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

ALL For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations. (Psalm 100)

PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN
“The Old Rugged Cross”

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, The emblem of suff’ring and shame; And I love that old cross where the dearest and best For a world of lost sinners was slain.

Chorus: So I’ll cherish the old rugged cross, Till my trophies at last I lay down; I will cling to the old rugged cross ,And exchange it some day for a crown.

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, Has a wondrous attraction for me; For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above To bear it to dark Calvary.

TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

PRAISE AND WORSHIP – Judah Praise Team

THE PRAYER OF FAITH

TABERNACLE CHOIR SELECTION

THE GOSPEL MESSAGE

THE INVITATION

THE OFFERING

PASTORAL COMMENTS
With deep love and appreciation
to
Pastor Edward V. Hill II
First Lady Tisa Hill
Edward V. Hill III

“IT’S ANNIVERSARY TIME”

It’s anniversary time,
It’s anniversary time,
I’m so glad and fine,
It’s anniversary time!
There’s joy down in my soul,
Deep in this heart of mine,
I’m so glad and fine,
It’s anniversary time!
LET THE CELEBRATION BEGIN!!!

GENERAL CHAIRPERSONS – Bob Hewins and Victoria Shepherd

Sunday, February 9 – SONS OF ZION AND MEN’S DAY – 5:00 PM

*Pastor Tyree Toliver, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Bakersfield
Pastor John Berry, St. Mark Baptist Church, Long Beach
Sons of Zion Chairman – Reverend Larry Peoples; Men’s Chairman – Patrick Shepherd

Sunday, February 16 – CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE’S DAY – 5:00 PM

*Bishop Alex Toussaint, St. Andrews Baptist Church, Los Angeles
Dr. Melvin Wade, Mount Moriah Baptist Church, Los Angeles
Dr. A. D. Iverson, Paradise Baptist Church, Los Angeles
Young People’s Chairperson – Patrice Barnett
Young People’s Supervisor – Mother Lillie Manigault
Children’s Chairman – Olivia Duvenary
Children’s Supervisor – Mother Hazel Royal

Sunday, February 23 – CHURCH MOTHERS & WOMEN’S DAY – 5:00 PM

*Pastor Jeffrey Lewis, New Antioch Church of God in Christ, Los Angeles
Pastor Tyron Robinson, Kingdom Builders Fellowship Church, Los Angeles
Spirit of Zion Fellowship Church, Van Nuys
Church Mothers’ Chairperson – Mother Shirley Tyus
Women’s Chairperson – Gwen Troy

Sunday, March 2 – ANNIVERSARY MUSICAL – 5:00 PM

Mother Hazel Royal and the Angelic Choir
Karen Wiggins and the Praise Chorale
Richard Turner and the Cathedral Choir
Tony Wilkins and the Tabernacle Choir
Rosa Britt and the Sanctuary Choir
Roderick Britt and the Levite Choir
Nicole Pearson and the New-Generation Choir
MZ Praise Dancers
MZ Mime Dancers
The Church Boys
Tony Wilkins, Minister of Music
Musical Chairperson – Rosa “Cookie” Britt
Friends of Zion Chairperson – Davette Peoples
PASTOR’S COMMENTS

Dear Members,

God is allowing us to experience unusual grace and mercy as we enter into the second month of a New Year. The month of January went by so fast. Time is speeding by!

During the month of January, I began my 10th year as Pastor of Mount Zion by introducing our theme for 2014, “Now is the Time – to Release, to Receive, and to Renew!.” We continued the month with our ministry meetings and we observed Martin Luther King Day. We closed out our 2013 Christmas Offering with $5,985.79. We had our Church Ministry Council Meeting, Pastor Hill began a new Bible Study Series on Tithing, and we started a brand new Junior Usher Board. The Spirit of Zion Fellowship Church celebrated their 1st Church Anniversary, our Transition Ministry classes resumed, and we supported a benefit rally for Edna Tatum, and we had another All Saints Meeting.

The month of February must be one of the most exciting times in our calendar year. It is the time that we set aside to celebrate the great union between Pastor and Church. My Ninth Pastoral Anniversary is on the horizon and the celebration will begin next Sunday. This is to be a time of gratitude, worship, fellowship and giving to the Pastor and family. It is our desire that everyone be in the right spirit and mood as we look at this celebration as a time of spiritual renewal and revival. This year, our General Chairpersons are Bob Hewins and Victoria Shepherd. Let Mount Zion rejoice!

As we move into the anniversary season, all members are expected to be in place, on time, and to be very hospitable. The Sons and Men of Zion are asked to be in black suits with white ties to kick off the celebration next Sunday!

During the month of February, we remember the terrible fire we had seven years ago on Saturday, February 17, around 8:00 PM. We fondly remember the Mount Moriah Baptist Church and Dr. Wade with great thanksgiving.

In February, all men, husbands, fathers and sons make your plans to show the ones you love a very special day on Valentine’s Day. Get your flowers, cards and candies while they are still available in the stores.

This month, we will recognize our Black History. We are grateful for the sacrifices and legacies of so many who have been a blessing to our people and our culture. Every Sunday, we will have “Moments in Black History” presented by our Young People during our worship.

In February, we will attend the Providence Baptist District Association Revival at St. Andrews Baptist Church, we will have a special Hour of Prayer, our Sunday School will have several Black History events, we will resume Royal Rangers and Impact4Girls, and all of our choirs will rehearse for the Pastor’s Anniversary Musical next month.

I am so excited about the days that lie ahead, and we certainly look forward to seeing so many of our friends, former members and great preachers of the Word during this celebration season!

With great expectations in the Lord,

Edward V. Hill II, Pastor
### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**TODAY, February 2**
- 9:15 AM Intercessory Prayer
- 9:30 AM Children’s Church
- Morning Worship
- Moments in Black History
- Right Hand of Fellowship, Lord’s Supper
- 11:30 AM Sunday School

**MONDAY, February 3**
- 7:00 PM Ushers’ Meeting
- Transitions Ministry

**TUESDAY, February 4**
- 6:00 PM Levite Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 PM Armor Bearers/Hospitality Ministry
- 6:45 PM Judah Praise Team Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM Providence Baptist District Association Revival, St. Andrews Baptist Church
- 7:30 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

**WEDNESDAY, February 5**
- 12:00 PM Noonday Prayer Band

**THURSDAY, February 6**
- 6:15 PM MZ Praise Dance Rehearsal

**SATURDAY, February 8**
- 10:30 AM S.W.A.T.
- 12:00 AM Hour of Prayer

### LOOKING AHEAD

**SUNDAY, February 9**
- 9:15 AM Intercessory Prayer
- 9:30 AM Morning Worship
- Baptism
- Moments in Black History
- 11:30 AM Sunday School
- Drama Ministry Workshop
- 5:00 PM Pastor’s 9th Anniversary Celebration
- Sons of Zion and Men’s Day
- Reverend Tyree Toliver, Pastor
- Ebenezer Baptist Church, Bakersfield

**TUESDAY, February 11**
- 6:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 6:45 PM Praise Chorale Rehearsal
- 7:45 PM Pastor’s Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY, February 12**
- 12:00 PM Noonday Prayer Band
THURSDAY, February 13
2:00 PM  Convalescent Ministry
6:15 PM  MZ Praise Dance Ministry Rehearsal
7:15 PM  MZ Mime Dance Ministry Rehearsal

FRIDAY, February 14
Valentine’s Day

SATURDAY, February 15
10:00 AM  Mother’s Ministry Meeting

SUNDAY, February 16
9:15 AM  Intercessory Prayer
9:30 AM  Children’s Worship
Morning Worship
Moments in Black History
Vanguard Sunday
11:30 AM  Sunday School – African & African-American Artifacts on Display
Submission Day for Creative Writing Contest
New-G Ministry Meeting
5:00 PM  Pastor’s 9th Anniversary Celebration
Children and Young People’s Day
Dr. Alex Toussaint, St. Andrews Baptist Church, Los Angeles

MONDAY, February 17
Church Fire Seven Year Anniversary
President’s Day Holiday

TUESDAY, February 18
6:00 PM  New Generation Choir Rehearsal
6:45 PM  Tabernacle Choir Rehearsal
7:45 PM  Pastor’s Bible Study
7:45 PM  RR/Impact4Girls

WEDNESDAY, February 19
12:00 PM  Noonday Prayer Band

SATURDAY, February 22
9:00 AM  Men’s Ministry
11:00 AM  Women’s Ministry
12:30 PM  Jr. Ushers
1:30 PM  Young People’s Ministry
2:00 PM  Young People’s Ushers

SUNDAY, February 23
9:15 AM  Intercessory Prayer
9:30 AM  Morning Worship
Moments in Black History
Outreach Sunday
11:30 AM  Sunday School Assembly
Black History Program
11:30 AM  Sunday School
5:00 PM  Pastor’s 9th Anniversary Celebration
Church Mothers’ and Women’s Day
Pastor Jeffrey Lewis, New Antioch COGIC
### TUESDAY, February 25
- 6:00 PM Levite Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 PM Praise Choral Rehearsal
- 7:45 PM **NO Pastor’s Bible Study**
- 8:00 PM Tabernacle Choir
- 8:30 PM New Generation Choir Rehearsal

### WEDNESDAY, February 26
- 12:00 PM Noonday Prayer Band

### SUNDAY, March 3
- 9:15 AM Intercessory Prayer
- 9:30 AM Morning Worship
  - Children’s Worship
  - Right Hand of Fellowship, Lord’s Supper
- 11:30 AM Sunday School
- 5:00 PM Pastor’s 9th Anniversary Celebration
  - Anniversary Musical

### MONDAY – FRIDAY
- March 3 - 7
  - “Black-Out Week”

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**Let Mount Zion Rejoice!**
ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN’S CHURCH MINISTRY

Please allow your children, ages 5 – 12, to participate in Children’s Church which meets in the church basement beginning at 9:30 AM on the First, Third, and Fifth Sundays of each month. Let your children experience ministry on their level. Janel Stephenson, Team Leader

STAY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are encouraging every member to remain after morning worship and go to Sunday School. We have classes for all ages and we are asking God to increase our attendance so that all members will get a good amount of Biblical knowledge and training. Please attend every Sunday at 11:30 AM. Victoria Shepherd, Team Leader

BAPTISM

All candidates for baptism should meet with Reverend Charles Yarzieh and the Baptism Committee on today immediately following worship in the choir room in preparation for our monthly baptism on Sunday, February 9. Parents of any child who is a candidate must also be in attendance. Reverend Charles Yarzieh, Team Leader

MOMENTS IN BLACK HISTORY

In observance of Black History Month, each Sunday we will have “Moments in Black History” presented by our Young People during morning worship. Let us remember this month those who paved the way for our freedom.

USHERS’ MINISTRY

The Ushers will meet on Monday, February 3, at 7:00 PM in the church auditorium. Brother Dan Manigault, Team Leader

TRANSITIONS MINISTRY

Our Transitions Ministry will be held in the Pastor’s Library on Monday, February 3, at 7:00 PM. This is a Life Recovery Counseling Ministry that deals with any issues in life that have taken a toll on your emotional or spiritual makeup. First Lady Tisa Hill, Team Leader

CHOIR/PRaise TEAM REHEARSALS

Tuesday, February 4
6:00 PM – Levite Choir
6:45 PM – Judah Praise Team
7:30 PM – Cathedral Choir

Thursday, February 6
6:15 PM – MZ Praise Dance Rehearsal
7:15 PM – MZ Mime Dance Rehearsal

Tuesday, February 11
6:00 PM – Sanctuary Choir
6:45 PM – MZ Praise Chorale

Thursday, February 13
6:15 PM – MZ Praise Dance Rehearsal
7:15 PM – MZ Mime Dance Rehearsal

Tuesday, February 18
6:00 PM – New Generation Choir
6:45 PM – Tabernacle Choir

Thursday, February 20
6:15 PM – MZ Praise Dance Rehearsal
7:15 PM – MZ Mime Dance Rehearsal

Tuesday, February 25
6:00 PM – Levite Choir
6:30 PM – Sanctuary Choir
7:00 PM – Cathedral Choir
7:30 PM – Praise Chorale
8:00 PM – Tabernacle Choir
8:30 PM – New Generation Choir

Thursday, February 27
6:15 PM – MZ Praise Dance Rehearsal
7:15 PM – MZ Mime Dance Rehearsal
REGULAR CHURCH ATTIRE

Remember, we are in our season of regular church attire. We are asking all members to wear black each First Sunday.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST DISTRICT ASSOCIATION REVIVAL

January 4-6, at 7:00 PM, will be the Providence Baptist District Association Revival which will be held at St. Andrews Baptist Church, 1794 West 36th Street, Los Angeles. Dr. Kevin Cosby of Louisville, Kentucky, will be the evangelist. In lieu of our regular Bible Study this week, everyone is asked to attend Tuesday, February 4, to represent our church.

WEDNESDAY NOON PRAYER BAND

Pastor Hill is asking that all who are able to please attend our Wednesday Noon Prayer Band every Wednesday at 12:00 Noon. WE NEED ALL THE PRAYER WE CAN GET! Can you come and pray for the church for at least one hour?

S.W.A.T MINISTRY

Come and go witnessing! The S.W.A.T. Ministry of Zion will be fishing for lost souls on Saturday, February 8, at 10:30 AM. Meet on the church parking lot! Reverend Jeff Wynn, Team Leader

HOUR OF PRAYER

Our Prayer Ministry will sponsor one hour of prayer in the Conference Room on Saturday, February 8, at 12:00 Noon. This is in preparation of the 9th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration. Rev. Bobby McGhee and Mother Leola Harrison, Team Leaders

DRAMA MINISTRY WORKSHOP

The Mount Zion Drama Ministry Workshop will be held on Sunday, February 9, after Sunday School. Bring your monologues. Carlin Smith, Team Leader

WINTER AT DISNEYLAND

The Shepherd’s Ministry has raffle tickets for two Park-Hopper Passes to the Disney Resort in Anaheim. The total value of this raffle is $300.00. Raffle tickets can be purchased from a Shepherd’s Ministry member for only $25.00 each. The winning raffle ticket will be drawn on Next Sunday. Get your raffle ticket today!

PASTOR’S BIBLE STUDY

Remember to attend the Pastor’s Bible Study Tuesday nights, February 11 and 18, at 7:45 PM. Pastor Hill is teaching a series on Tithing each Tuesday evening. You can get your book, Biblical Stewardship from God’s House to Your House by J. G. McCann Sr. from the Spirit of Zion Bookstore in the church lobby after morning worship.

CONVALESCENT MINISTRY

The Mount Zion Convalescent Ministry will visit the View Park Convalescent Home at 3737 Don Felipe Drive, Los Angeles, on Thursday, February 13, at 2:00 PM. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, come and go with us. Milton and Fran Wilson, Team Leaders

MOTHERS’ MINISTRY MEETING

The Mothers’ Ministry will be meeting on Saturday, February 15, at 10:00 AM at the church. All Mothers are asked to be present. Mother Shirley Tyus, Team Leader
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NEW-G MINISTRY MEETING

The New-G Ministry will meet on Sunday, February 16, immediately after Sunday School. Vincent Primus, Team Leader

2014 BLACK HISTORY CHILDREN AND YOUTH CREATIVE WRITING, VISUAL AND CREATIVE ARTS CONTEST

This Contest is open to all Mt. Zion members in the Beginner, Primary, Junior, Intermediate and Young People’s Sunday School Departments (ages 4 to 24). The theme is: “Civil Rights in America.” The submission deadline is Sunday, February 16, 2014 at 11:30 AM. There will be prizes for contest winners. For more information, contact your Sunday School Superintendent. Victoria Shepherd, Team Leader.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT ARTIFACTS DISPLAY

Beginning at 11:30 AM, Sunday, February 16, 2014, in the basement of the F. H. Prentice building each Sunday School Department will display African and African American artifacts. If you have any items for display, including quilts, knitted or crocheted items you are welcome to display them on that day. For more information, contact your Sunday School Superintendent. Victoria Shepherd, Team Leader

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM

On Sunday, February 23, at 11:30 AM, the Mount Zion Sunday School Departments will present the Black History Program, Civil Rights in America. All are invited! Victoria Shepherd, Team Leader

VANGUARD LEADERS

Please remember and prepare now to make your monthly Vanguard Report on Sunday, February 16, at the conclusion of our morning worship service. Helen Franklin, Team Leader

ROYAL RANGERS

The Royal Rangers meet on Wednesday, February 18, at 7:45 PM. This program is for boys ages 5 to 11. Exciting things are happening – you don’t want your son to miss out! John Lang, Team Leader

IMPACT FOR GIRLS

Impact for Girls Ministry will meet on Wednesday, February 18, at 7:45 PM. This program is for girls ages 5 to 17. You don’t want your daughter to miss out on this exciting time! Veronica Taylor, Team Leader

MEN’S MINISTRY MEETING

All Men of the Church are expected to attend our next meeting of the Men’s Ministry of Mount Zion on Saturday, February 22, at 9:00 AM in the basement of the church. Patrick Shepherd, Team Leader

WOMEN’S MINISTRY

The Women’s Ministry will have a meeting on Saturday, February 22, at 11:00 AM at the church. Ladies, come out and be blessed! First Lady Tisa Hill, Team Leader

JUNIOR USHERS

Our new Junior Usher Board, ages 5 – 11, will meet on Saturday, February 22, at 12:30 PM at the church. First Lady Tisa Hill, Supervisor
YOUNG PEOPLE’S MINISTRY MEETING

The Young People’s Ministry will meet at 1:30 PM on Saturday, February 22, at the Church. Mother Lillie Manigault, Team Leader

YOUNG PEOPLE’S USHERS

The Young People’s Ushers will meet on Saturday, February 22, at 2:00 PM at the Church. Mother Lillie Manigault, Team Leader

STATEMENT OF GIVING

During worship today, if you are in need of an official letter of your contributions to the church for 2013 tax purposes, please sign your name on an index card and place it in the offering tray. Your letter will be available in the office by next Sunday.

SUPPORT OUR OWN

Designs by DHB (One of a Kind) will have a kiosk at Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Mall selling African jewelry during the Pan-African Film and Arts Festival on February 8-10 and 14-16, from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM. (Diane Harris is a faithful member of the Spirit of Zion Fellowship Church.)

CHURCH OUTING

The entire congregation is invited to celebrate the First Pastoral Anniversary of Pastor John Berry of the St. Mark Baptist Church of Long Beach on Sunday, March 23, at 5:00 PM. Pastor Hill will be preaching. Our choirs and ushers will be serving. There will be a bus leaving the church at 3:45 PM. We will begin signing up for bus transportation next month.

SAVE THE DATE

It’s that time again! The Revlon Run/Walk for Cancer will be held on Saturday, May 10, 2014. Support this great cause and make plans to join the Jane Edna Hill Team. See Phyllis Johnson for more information!

NCNW BETHUNE SECTION

The NCNW Bethune Section will meet on Saturday, February 8, 2014, at 2:00 PM in the Council House at 3720 West 54th Street, Los Angeles (between Mullen and West Blvd.). Discussions topic: Yearly Agenda See you there. Carlin Smith, President.

PRAISE THE LORD! CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!

Log on at www.mtzionla.org
We remember today the life, works and worth of the following members who worked and served here in Zion to the glory of God. We accept II Corinthians 5:6 as our hope:

“Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body, we are away from the Lord. We are confident I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord.”

Mae L. Adams    A. B. Howard    Wilbon Merida
Omega Adkins    Walter Howard    Georgia Nora
Viola Anderson    T. R. Hunter    Anna Overstreet
Azalee Bailey    Beatrice Hurrell    Johnny Parker
Bessie Bell    Eloise Ishman    Mollie Patterson
Dorothy Braxton    Andrew Jackson    Hargett Paxton
Fannie Brooks    Olga B. Jackson    Doris Perry
Chester Lee Brown Jr.    Gussie Johnson    Inell Pine
Mollie Brown    Vernell Johnson    Delores Price
Mollie Bryant    Debbie Jolivette    Joanna Reader
John Bynum    Arnell Jones    Frankye Scoggin
Noland Davis    Jozella Jones    Daisy Smith
Isiah Delbridge    Ola R. Jordan    Helen Snowden
Earl C. Denton    Florence King    Mary Stuart
Mary Edwards    Astoria Lacy    Theresa Tate
Orede Evans    Mary Lambert    Eddie Taylor
Thelma Ferguson    Josie Landrum    Vernon Thompson
EvaFigers    Travis Laskey    Baby Tutt
Ocie Fisher    Delphi Lee Jr.    Julius Tyler
Thomas Ford    Robert Lee    Fannie Van Norton
Robert Gardner Jr.    Della Lowder    Annie Vosley
Barbara Gibson    Bertha Luke    Joe Wade
George Harris    Gerald Lyons    Delores Warren
Judson Hayes Jr.    Phella Martin    Josie Waters
Pastor Edward Hill Sr.    Velma Mathis    Isabel Williams
Will M. Hill    Jessie Mays    Nettie Williams
Beulah Holland    James Merida
Brother WILLIAM MURRAY HILL was born in Columbus, Texas. He was the town’s tailor. He confessed at an early age his faith in Jesus Christ and in his last days confessed the call to preach. He was exposed due to the fact that he was chauffeur to the Congressman of Colorado County. A good man – determined, stubborn, persistent, and the grandfather of our own Pastor Hill II.

Sister MAE L. ADAMS was a true Christian, a Bible student, a Bible teacher, and a leader of leaders. She was active in every aspect of the church and was always appropriate, soft-spoken, and always at her post.

Brother EARL C. DENTON was a very quiet-mannered, soft-spoken, congenial individual. He loved his church and Pastor and he gave them both his full support and was loved in his neighborhood.

Sister ELOISE ISHMAN was a quiet, faithful wife who together with her husband enjoyed attending worship at Mount Zion. She was the wife of Brother James Ishman who joined her in glory.

Sister THERESA TATE was a natural born leader. She was affectionately called the “Commanding Chief.” She was Superintendent of the Primary Church School Department, Director of the Children’s Choir, Principal of Vacation Bible School, Release Time Education Leader, and President of the Senior Missionary Society.

Brother CHESTER BROWN Jr. was a very faithful member of the E. Victor Fellowship who made himself completely available to the Lord’s work. He was helpful beyond his ability to help.

Sister JOSIE WATERS was a member of everything Mount Zion had to offer. She was the President of Circle #28, which was made up of members all the way to San Bernardino. She did not own a car and was a senior citizen, but kept up with every member.

Sister ANNA OVERSTREET, the mother of our late Deacon Jesse Overstreet, was a lovely, devout Christian. She was a member of the Saint Mark Baptist Church in San Bernardino.

Brother THOMAS FORD was a faithful husband, father, and member of the Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church. He was a fixer – anything broken from water fountains to vacuum cleaners, Thomas could fix it. He was one of the very first loyal and dependable workers at the Fragment Center and one of the first workers at the Lord’s Kitchen.

Sister ISABEL BERRING WILLIAMS was a faithful church member, choir member and tither for seventy-five years in Shreveport, Louisiana. Her church in Los Angeles was Mount Zion. She was a widow who raised nine children, including our own Sister Euradel Barfield.

Sister JOANNA READER was a person with a perpetual smile – at church all the time, morning, noon and night. She was a very devoted wife, mother and grandmother, leader of our Memorial Choir, circle president and a very generous contributor. She probably had the prettiest skin of any woman we have ever had in our church.
IN LOVING MEMORY – FEBRUARY (cont’d)  -16-

Sister **BEATRICE HURRELL** was a beautiful spirit, a beautiful soul, an excellent singer with a gracious smile all the time and a meticulous dresser. She was the mother of Freeda Latimore.

Sister **MARY EDWARDS** was a very loyal, faithful, capable, hard-working member of our church who was used often for special announcements and emphasis to get people stirred up and ready to work. A very close family friend of the Hill Family – always immaculately dressed. She was one of the God-mothers of Edward V. Hill III.

Sister **OLGA B. JACKSON** was saved, enthusiastic, dependable, a lady, a very hard worker, a meticulous mother, grandmother, great grandmother, prayer warrior and leader of many groups. She was the mother of Mother Colleen Wilson.

Deacon **OMEGA ADKINS** was a very faithful, dependable, organized man of Zion. He blessed us with all of his gifts as a deacon and gave special leadership after the passing of our late Pastor. He was a family man and an encourager to the members.

Sister **BABY TUTT** joined our church in 1943 and made our worship assembly lively with her emotional witness and her crimson red hair. When she passed, she left her entire estate of nearly $140,000 to several missionary works, including Mount Zion, the American Red Cross, a couple of skid-row missions, and the education of four or five young people.

Mother **MOLLIE PATTERSON** was a great usher who served on the District, State and National and Interdenominational level. She was also our convention representative of the California State Baptist Convention, of the Western Baptist State Convention and of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. She was especially instrumental in getting Pastor E. V. Hill II here as Pastor of Mount Zion.

Sister **DELORES WARREN** was an active member of Mount Zion where she served in the E. Victor Fellowship and Choir. She was also very active in the Women’s Prayer Fellowship.

Brother **JOHNNIE PARKER** was a very committed and consistent supporter of Mount Zion, loved by so many of his fellow brethren, the head of a beautiful family.

Brother **JAMES A. MERIDA** was an exemplary role model of a husband, father, grandfather and church member. He was a helper and an encourager of Pastor Prentice.

Brother **DELPHI LEE** was the son of Sister Rose Lee and the nephew of Sister Mildra Caldwell. He was an ambitious, aggressive, concerned, hard-working youngster when he first came to Zion. He grew up to become deeply involved in community affairs and politics.
PRAYER LIST

Ill
Reverend Shedrick Hawkins  Reverend Nathan Nolen
Beverly Tryon  Alberta Gallo
Michael & Michelle Enriquez  Yvette Howard
Baby Lula Sky  Robert Wilson

Deaths
The family of Sherese Clayton
The family of Helen Henson (Rose Hills – graveside service, February 14, 11:00 AM)

Traveling
Reginald and Ella Arnold
Jerol Crawford
June Dawson

EVANGELISM REPORT
January – 2014

SAVED  9
Worship Services  4
Homegoing Services  0
S.W.A.T  5

BAPTIZED  0

NEW MEMBERS  4
Olivia Duvenary, Nya Wilson, Matthes Dickerson, Kenedi Stephenson

RESTORATION  1
Worship Services  1
Homegoing Services  0
S.W.A.T.  0

TOTALS FOR 2013

SAVED  9
BAPTIZED  0
NEW MEMBERS  4
RESTORATION  1
Mount Zion’s Theme – 2014
“Now Is the Time . . . to Release, to Receive, and to Renew!
Ephesians 5:15-17

SERMONS

Sunday, January 5 - Theme 2014 – Ephesians 5:15-17
Pastor Edward V. Hill II

Sunday, January 12 – “God’s Time Is the Best Time” – John 2:1-11
Pastor Edward V. Hill II

Pastor Edward V. Hill II

Sunday, January 26 – “Have You Asked the Question Yet?” – Acts 9:1-16
Pastor Edward V. Hill II

PASTOR’S BIBLE STUDY

Month of January
“Tithing 101 – Lesson 1”
“Tithing 101 – Lesson 2”
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DAILY BIBLE READING

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