



# The Zion Apostolic Faith Church

Leadership Team Meeting Minutes – 11/8/11

***Zion Mission Statement:*** *The Zion Apostolic Faith Church will worship God by living a life of faith, sharing our faith with others and edifying the body of believers through fellowship.*

In attendance were: Pastor David T. Parker, Sis. V. Lynette Parker, Deacon Royce Lewis, Deacon Joe McCary, Sis. Fran Varner, Bro. Steve Stapleton, Eld. Ned Germany, Sis. Terry Germany, Trustee David Jones, Evang. Portia Johnson, Min. Anthony Wallace, Sis. Doretha Williams.

The meeting was opened in prayer led by Pastor David T. Parker.

## October 2011 Calendar:

Children's Church 10/16/11 – It is a great ministry. If we get more volunteers maybe we can schedule children's church twice a month. The children are asking Sis. Germany to have Children's Church more than one Sunday in a month.

Sister's of Zion Book Club 10/21/11 – The meeting went well. To increase attendance a text message notification will be added to remind Sister's of future meetings.

Sister's Fellowship 10/22/11 – A women's retreat in Sandusky, OH at Kalahari Resort. Eleven women were in attendance. The seminars and luncheon were excellent and the fellowship opportunity was awesome.

Men's Breakfast 10/22/11 – The brotherhood went to breakfast. Eight brothers attended the breakfast. The brother's met at Golden Corral. The fellowship opportunity was great.

Judgment House – There was a good group of children and adults that attended. The story line this year was about three teens who perished in a fire and came before the throne of judgment. It is a very impactful event and the Pastor would like to have more participation next year.

Harvest Youth Activities – The children enjoyed the activities, food, and candy. The event was well attended. There were about 50 children in attendance. The evening event was well attended with video games. The youth enjoyed the fellowship.

Harvest Family Dinner – The event was well attended and there were approximately 110 Zion family members in attendance. This was a great fellowship for the Zion family. The games were fun along with food and fellowship. The prizes were also great. It was a great outing for the church.

## November 2011 Calendar:

Drum Clinic organized by Min. Anthony Wallace. Approximately 50 people participated. Drum instructors presented a clinic. Pastor stated that this clinic would be good for all music ministry members. The drummers were professional and taught as well as played. The instructors shared invaluable information from their hearts.

Pastor Tyrone Kaiser is celebrating his 81<sup>st</sup> Church Anniversary on Sunday, November 13, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. Pastor Parker will be speaking in the afternoon. Bishop David Parker will be speaking in the morning worship service.

Zion Couples Connection Dinner 11/18/11 - Trustee David Jones presented the plan for the first meeting which will be held at the First Energy location on White Pond Ave. The time is 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. There are some exciting things planned for the married couples of Zion.

NERYPYU 11/19/11 - Pastor will be sending out information via email. Pastor Shawn Tyson will be the evening speaker.

Thanksgiving 11/24/11 - The Women's Auxiliary will be gathering items to fill seven baskets this year. Sis. Terry Germany will take names for those who need baskets and also donations for the baskets.

## December 2011 Calendar:

Sister's of Zion Book Club 12/2/11 - This will serve as the November meeting. The next meeting will be in February and start with a new book.

Christmas Program 12/18/11 - Sis. Tandra Knaff will lead up the children's program with the assistance of Sis. Brigitte Harris.

Watch Night Service 12/31/11 - Planning is underway.

Sunday Night Live:

October:

- 10/2/11 at Zion - Excellent
- 10/9/11 Pastor Richard Bennett & DaySpring Family Church - Excellent

November:

- 11/6/12 Pastor Michael Martin & Christ Is The Answer Ministries
- 11/20/11 - Bishop Tolbert

Calendar Review 2011 - 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter:

○ October

- Children's Church 10/16/11
- Sister's of Zion Book Club 10/21/11
- Sister's Fellowship in Sandusky 10/22/11
- Men's Breakfast 10/22/11
- Judgment House 10/23/11
- Harvest Youth Activities 10/29/11

- Harvest Family Dinner 10/30/11
- November
  - NERCWA 11/5/11
  - Drum Clinic 11/5/11
  - Sister's of Zion Book Club 11/15/11
  - Zion Couples Connection Dinner 11/18/11
  - NERYPU at Zion 11/19/11
  - Children's Church 11/20/11
  - Thanksgiving 11/24/11
- December
  - Children's Church & Christmas Program 12/18/11
  - Christmas 12/25/11
  - Watch Night Service 12/31/11

#### Leadership 2012 Forecast:

- Pastor Expectations - Each leader was asked to plan 1 ministry and 1 fellowship event for the first Quarter of 2012 which includes the months of January, February, March.
- A Leader Planning Checklist was distributed and reviewed with the leaders. This checklist can be used as a tool to assist with event planning. The leaders will use the checklist to present their planned events for 2012 at the November Leadership Team Meeting.

Each Leader presented the 2012 Forecast for the First Quarter:

#### Sunday School Fellowships - Deacon R. Lewis

- Qtr 1 - Sunday School Teachers Appreciation January 9, 2011
- Qtr 2 - Rainbow Tea
- Qtr 3 - Sunday School Picnic
- Qtr 4 - Harvest Pot Luck Dinner
- Qtr 4 - Field Trip

#### Sunday School Ministry - Deacon R. Lewis

- Sunday School Teacher Staff Meetings

#### Men's Ministry - Bro. Stephen Stapleton

- Men's Day - December 4, 2011
- Basketball Game Outing
- Movie Courageous
- The Men's Ministry will assist with putting messages on the church sign during the Winter Months.

### Music Ministry – Sis. Doretha Williams

- Qtr 1 – Singer’s Workshop – Vocal Emphasis
- Qtr 2 – Community Choir
- Qtr 3 – Leadership Conference – all music ministries praise team, choir, dance ministry, Pastor’s, etc.
- Qtr 4 – Gospel Musical

### Music Fellowship

- Harvest Dinner each fall.
- The Music Ministry is planning other fellowships in the year 2012.

### Music Director – Min. Anthony Wallace

- Continue Clinics in the year 2012

### Women’s Ministry

- Holiday Baskets – Thanksgiving & Christmas
- Christmas Cookie Bake
- Qtr 1 – Black History Program

### Ministry – Eld. Ned Germany

- Ministry Meeting on December 3, 2011
  - Ministers will discuss the process for visitation moving forward (Sick & Shut-In and Community Outreach)
  - Ministers will set a monthly meeting day for 2012

### Grief Recovery – Evg. Portia Johnson, Eld. Ned Germany, Sis. Edith Reyes

- Grief includes any loss that someone encounters.
- This group is planning the next class which will be offered to the church and the community.
- Eld. Germany presented an example of the one day accelerated session which gets people interest in taking the full course.

### Youth – Youth Group

- Qtr 1 or Qtr 2 – Middle & High School Career Camp

- Volunteer at Akron/Canton Regional Food Bank, Nursing Home or Youth Home

Monthly Bible Study Email – Evang. Portia Johnson to continue in the year 2012.

The meeting was closed with prayer led by Pastor David T. Parker.

The next leadership team meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 13, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

Yours in Christ,

Sis. V. Lynette Parker