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WELCOME HOME

“and upon this rock, I will build my church,
and all the powers of hell will not conquer it.”

- Matthew 16:18



REFLECTIONS FROM FIRST LADY VICKI

The last two years have been too much. I apologize for beginning this greeting with a complaint but I suspect that this statement resonates with many of us. The pandemic, politics, and our personal lives collided and some days it simply felt like too much. When I think of the past two years I just want to sigh, I want to breathe again.

With the Lord's help, I think I will. I will breathe in deeply and I will exhale deeply. I will thank the Lord for bringing me through and for bringing me to this moment. I will joyfully acknowledge that His plan and His purpose for me have not been thwarted. His plan and His purpose for us have not been thwarted. This year, 2022, offers us this hope.

God is the God of history and her story. He has always intervened in the lives of His people for their betterment and well-being. He has not changed. Our world has changed. We have changed. We will never go back to the way things were in 2019. My faith, our faith, inspires us to know that because God has not changed we will not be dismantled by the change that we see all around us.



We will thrive. We will pivot. We will adjust. We will learn. We will look back on this season and be changed in our souls because when it became too much He revealed Himself as perfectly enough.

Jesus, thank you for blessing us to see the year 2022. Thank you for protecting us, providing for us, and loving us through a stressful and challenging season. Thank you for preserving our lives. As we walk with You this year please bless us with the spiritual wisdom and stamina to serve You well. For those of us in need of rest, please give Your beloved sleep. For those of us who need to recharge and run faster, please provide strength and agility. We are indebted to You and want to respond to Your goodness with renewed attentiveness to our divinely appointed assignments in 2022. There is no one like You Lord. Amen.

Will you join me in joyful expectation this year?

"May God show us his favor and bless us. May he smile on us." -

Psalm 67:1 (NET)

In His smile,

Vicki

CHECK OUT THE FIRST WEEKEND EXPERIENCE OF 2022: Divine Interruptions (series) from Senior Pastor Keith Battle



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MESSAGE & MUSIC

Our Zion Church pastors, staff, and volunteers worked hard to ensure that the closing of physical buildings to the public over the last two years did not hinder the reach, experience or community that the Gospel of Jesus Christ creates.

Our pastoral staff, production team, and worship team with the support of our administrative staff have been working relentlessly, week after week, to ensure that our online experience continues to be robust, creative, and life-changing even in the digital space.

2021 ATTENDANCE BY THE NUMBERS

CAMPUS	ATTENDANCE	SALVATIONS
Anywhere (Online)	256,863	737
Fort Washington	24,069	30
Greenbelt	19,312	53
Landover	122,489	466
Woodbridge	15,645	30
ALL CAMPUSES	438,378	1,316





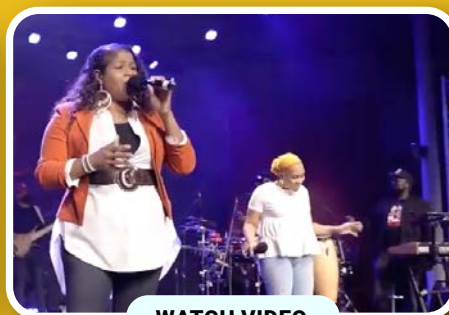
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Zion Music successfully navigated through the 2021 pandemic with online worship engagement and social media content with over **1700 watch hours** and **250K impressions**. We sang over **160 songs**, introducing watchers to Christ or pointing them in the direction of a relationship with our Heavenly Father. We continued our team-building with a Kirk Franklin workshop, vocal health and worship sessions with doctors, experts and ministers. With much teamwork and hours of dedication, we released two successful productions, *Undefeated* and *Miracle on Z Street*.

Unfortunately, our year ended in heartbreak with the loss of our Global Vocal Director, Charles Brown. His influence and standard of excellence will live in our hearts forever!

THE FINAL ACT

Honoring Charles Brown,
Zion Church Global Vocal Director



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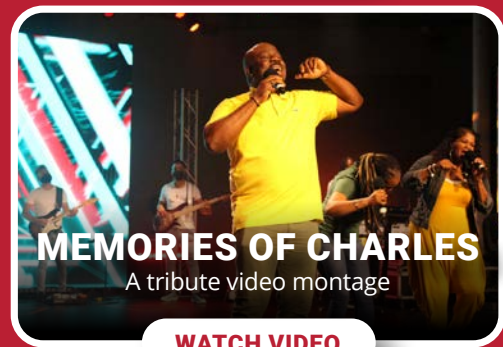
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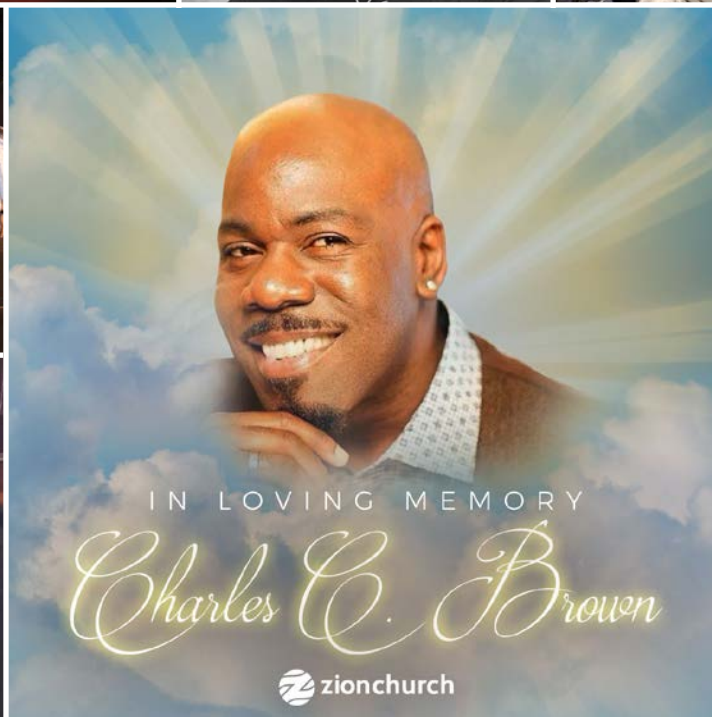
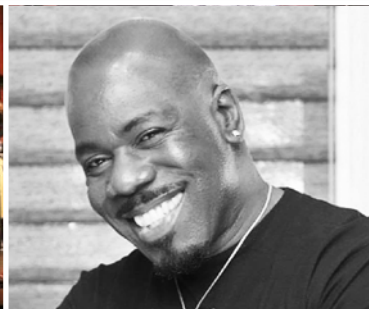
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FAMILIES & PARENTS

FAMILY MINISTRY

Our Zion Church Family Ministry alongside our Xtreme Kidz and Offscript Youth Ministries created engaging and empowering experiences for our families, couples, and young people all year long! In 2021, this included two amazing Family Sunday Worship Experiences.

FAMILY MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS



\$50,000
given to fathers for
Father's Day



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190 COUPLES
attended the "Love Without
Limits" Couples Conference



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\$50,000
given to mothers for
Mother's Day



38 BABIES
were dedicated to Christ



45 COUPLES
attended "Quarantine & Chill"
Digital Date Night



30 COUPLES
completed the "Saving Your Marriage"
Premarital Counseling



40 COUPLES
attended the "Pieces of Us"
Marriage Intensive





Xtreme Kidz worked diligently to provide programming that was engaging and educational despite not being able to meet in person. As a result, we've been able to consistently reach an average of **over 100+** child attendees each and every Sunday. Over the course of the year, we've also reached on average, **over 200 kids** on YouTube. We held several drive-thru events for families to pick up materials to help them disciple their children at home.

We also created small groups for kids held within our service to allow us the opportunity to form

relationships, allow kids the chance to talk and get to know other peers, and for us to do life together with them! We also created a pathway for families to get prepared to discuss our weekly lessons and apply our takeaways throughout the week. We rounded off the year with our first real "in-person" event that catered to families in and out of Zion's community. Socially distant and in a safe way, we were able to see our families at Xtreme Fest 2021 through the variety of events held that day, creating the opportunity to fellowship with those we missed during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic.

XTREME KIDZ HIGHLIGHTS



5,981 ATTENDEES
viewed the Memorial Day
Family Weekend Experience:
Run the Race



**143 CHILDREN
(71 FAMILIES)**
VBS FX Unleashed



4,117 ATTENDEES
viewed the Labor Day Family
Weekend Experience:
Got Wisdom



\$10K+ IN DONATIONS
collected to provide students & teachers
Back to School Supplies



150+ FAMILIES
attended the **Treat Street**
drive-thru trunk or treat event



600+ ATTENDEES
participated in the virtual **Jingle Jam**
experience. 100+ families signed up for
and received interactive gift boxes

OFFSCRIPT YOUTH MINISTRY

The Offscript Youth Ministry leadership, staff and volunteers facilitated a number of events to continue to engage and equip our youth to continue to connect with God and one another as a virtual community throughout 2021. Though many of our youth experienced the emotional rollercoaster of completing middle school and high school experiences away from their classmates and friends, our Offscript Youth Ministry leadership responded with cross-campus collaborations and a number of initiatives to ensure that Zion Church youth had a place to share, learn and have fun together in a safe, Christ-centered virtual environment that catered to their online habits and needs.

OFFSCRIPT YOUTH HIGHLIGHTS



PROUD OF YOU
DRIVE-THRU YOUTH CELEBRATION
All Rising 6th - 12th Grade Students are welcome
RSVP Required: znch.org/pey21
SATURDAY, JUNE 19TH, 2021
4:00pm - 6:00pm
Lander Campus (Parking Lot)

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**Proud of You
Graduation
Celebration**

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A Different World
GLOBAL YOUTH TAKEOVER
February 27th & 28th
FEATURING All 3 campus
Youth Ministers, students
engagement, and an
exclusive Prayer & Worship set!

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**A Different World:
Youth Takeover
Weekend**

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OFF THE LATE
2ND & 4TH FRIDAYS AT 11:00PM
TUNE INTO OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL: "OFFSCRIPT CULTURE" / @VST_ZNCH.ORG/OSLIVE

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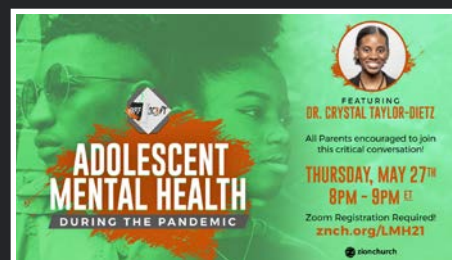
**Off The Late
Experience**

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PRESENTS
**YOUTH ENTREPRENEUR
VIRTUAL SHOWCASE**
June 26, 2021
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm (ET)
Entrepreneurs ages 11 - 22. Must Apply at
znch.org/RYESA21 by June 18th
Attendees register - znch.org/REMREG21

**Youth Entrepreneur
Showcase**



**ADOLESCENT
MENTAL HEALTH**
DURING THE PANDEMIC
FEATURING
DR. CRYSTAL TAYLOR-DIETZ
All Parents encouraged to join
this critical conversation!
THURSDAY, MAY 27TH
8PM - 9PM ET
Zoom Registration Required!
znch.org/LMH21

**Adolescent Mental Health
Townhall**



THE DREAM U
A COLLEGE FAIR EXPERIENCE
Learn about the college admission process, navigating finances in
college, and more! All Middle & High School Students Welcome.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23RD
10:00AM ET | Virtual Event
RSVP: znch.org/osdu

**The Dream U:
College Fair**





GIVING CAMPAIGNS

Zion Church is committed to helping people **experience** God, **engage** in community, be **equipped** for ministry, and **empowered** to serve. We believe that all that we have, whether it be our talent or our treasure, are gifts from God. On behalf of Zion Church, we extend a huge thanks to all members and sponsors who have taken their time to give and serve in 2021.

2021 GIVING CAMPAIGN HIGHLIGHTS

WEEKLY WISDOM

\$26,998

Funds raised for the
radio broadcast

GIVING TUESDAY

\$35,550

Funds raised through
#givingtuesday



\$175,646

Funds raised through
the Combined Federal
Campaign



#GIVINGTUESDAY

#GivingTuesday was created in 2012 as a simple idea: a day that encourages people to do good. Over the past nine years, this idea has grown into a global movement that inspires hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity. People can show their generosity in a variety of ways during #GivingTuesday—whether it's helping a neighbor, advocating for an issue, sharing a skill, or giving to causes—everyone has something to give, and every act of generosity counts.

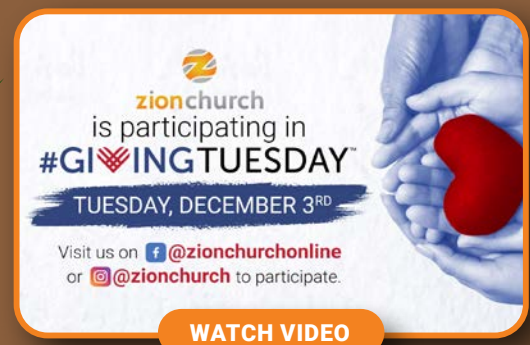
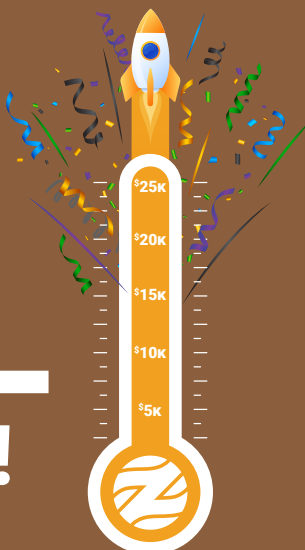


This is an opportunity for people around the world to come together to thank, help, give, show kindness, and share what they have with those in need.

Each year, Zion Church participates by giving to our communities, local and abroad. This year, we were able to raise \$35k to help individuals, families, and communities acquire resources for health, shelter, and educational advancement.



\$25K GOAL EXCEEDED!



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OUTREACH & MISSIONS

Acts 20:35 says, "In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

We serve as the hands and feet of Christ by providing resources and opportunities to communities both locally and abroad. In 2021, the pandemic took an increasingly burdensome financial toll on families, including many in our local community. To aid, Zion Church awarded families in need rent, mortgage, and utility assistance. From warm nights to warm meals, our Outreach & Missions team works selflessly to ensure safety and health for those in need.



HOUSING - To date, we have paid \$3million to assist with housing, utility, medical bill assistance, and financial support for funerals.



LEGAL - Our prison ministry at DC Jail serves to help incarcerated men experience God, by streaming full services including sermons led by praise & worship on a weekly basis. We also hosted a Legal Record Expungement event in September 2021, as well as our annual Gun Buy Back event where we collected nearly 300 guns off the streets in our continued efforts to reduce gun violence in our communities.



FOOD - We have served 10,176 families in 2021 between our food pantry and the COVID-19 food distribution program.



EDUCATION - Zion continues to award annual scholarships like The Theresa Smith-Cobb Scholarship Fund at our Landover Campus, our Fort Washington and Woodbridge Annual Merit Awards, and the Kenya Scholarship Program that serves students abroad. New in 2021, we awarded the four year Zion Rise Scholarship for African American Males in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. In addition to scholarships, we provided backpacks filled with school supplies to thousands of students across all of our campuses, 150 + teacher appreciation baskets and 8 special projects funded for teachers, plus over 200 Bibles for students in our Kids and Youth Ministries.

ZION CHURCH MISSIONS HIGHLIGHTS



\$173,400.00

in Global Non-Profit Support
to 11 Organizations



60+ PASTORS

annual salaries paid (Kenya, Haiti,
Dominican Republic, Guyana,
and the United States)



\$120,200.00

in Domestic Non-Profit Support
to 10 Organization



100 STUDENTS

served through the Kenya Scholarship
Program (Nairobi, Kenya)



\$50,000.00

in Disaster Relief across the
country and world



55 FAMILIES

rehoused - Kenyan Students Fire Relief
(Kenya Scholarship program)

OUTREACH & MISSIONS HIGHLIGHTS



KENYA STUDENT SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM - Zion's Kenya Student Sponsorship Program began in 2011 with our mission team providing tuition support for **27 children** attending World Hope Academy. The program has been expanded to include students from World Hope Academy, Il Bissel Boarding School, and Morningstar Orphanage and includes tuition support for primary through high school. now, with the support of sponsors, provides tuition support for **100 students**. To date, this program has provided more than **\$200,000.00 in tuition**.



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GIFT CARDS FOR GUNS

Zion continued to work to reduce gun violence in our community by getting guns off the streets! Zion Church, in collaboration with First Baptist Church of Glenarden, and the Prince George's County Police Department, hosted our annual Gift Cards for Guns event in Upper Marlboro, MD where we collected **294 guns** from anonymous participants in exchange for gift cards, with no questions asked.

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pains came upon her.

10 And about the time of her death the women that stood by her said unto her, Fear not; for thou hast born a son. But she answered not, neither did she regard it.

21 And she named the child Ichabod, saying, The glory is departed from Israel: because the ark of God was taken, and because of her father-in-law and her husband.

22 And she said, The glory is departed from Israel: for the ark of God is taken.

The Philistines and the Ark of God

5 And the Philistines took the ark of God, and brought it from Ebenezer unto Ashdod.

2 When the Philistines took the ark of God, they brought it into the house of Dagon, and set it by Dagon.

And when they of Ashdod were early on the morrow, behold, Dagon was fallen upon his face upon the earth before the ark of the LORD. And they took Dagon, and put him in his place again.

And when they arose early in the morning, behold, Dagon was fallen upon his face before the ark of the LORD. And they took the head of Dagon, and the palms of his hands, and put them upon the threshold: and Dagon was left without.

And the priests of the Philistines came to Bethshemesh, and said, What shall we do with the ark of the LORD? For we have seen that the LORD is doing us great harm.

And they said, The LORD is doing us great harm.

420
Gen. 35:17

421
1 Sam. 14:3
Ps. 20:8
4:78:67

422
1 Sam. 4:1
4:7:12

423
Judg. 16:23

424
1 Sam. 19:1
4:40:1, 2
1 Sam. 40:7

425
1 Sam. 50:2
Lev. 24:16
Mic. 5:7

426
1 Sam. 5:9
1 Sam. 5:9

427
1 Sam. 7:11
Ex. 9:3; Ps. 124
Act. 13:11
1 Sam. 6:5
Deut. 28:27
Ps. 78:66

428
Deut. 2:15
1 Sam. 7:13
4:12:15
1 Sam. 11:11
Ps. 78:66

429
1 Sam. 4:9

heavy upon them of Ashdod; and he destroyed them, and smote them with hemorrhoids; even Ashdod and the coasts thereof.

7 And when the men of Ashdod saw that it was so, they said, The ark of the God of Israel shall not abide with us: for his hand is sore upon us, and upon Dagon our god.

8 They sent therefore and gathered all the lords of the Philistines unto them, and said, What shall we do with the ark of the God of Israel? And they answered, Let the ark of the God of Israel be carried about unto Gath. And they carried the ark of the God of Israel about thither.

9 And it was so, that, after they had carried it about, the hand of the LORD was against the city, with a very great destruction: and he smote the men of the city, both small and great, and they had hemorrhoids in their secret parts.

10 Therefore they sent the ark of God to Ekron. And it came to pass, as the ark of God came to Ekron, that the Ekronites cried out, saying, They have brought about the ark of the God of Israel to us, and our people.

11 So they sent and gathered together all the lords of the Philistines, and said, What shall we do with the ark of the God of Israel? let it go again to his place: for there was a deadly destruction throughout all the city: the LORD was very heavy there.

12 And the men that were smitten with the hemorrhoids, and the cry of the city went up to heaven.

COVID-19 CLINICS & TOWN HALL DISCUSSIONS

Zion Church in partnership with The United Way National Capital Area, Choose Healthy Life, Quest Diagnostics, Mary's Center, Five Medicine, and Holy Cross Hospital has hosted monthly COVID-19 Clinics to provide testing, vaccinations and healthcare checks to address the ongoing health disparities that exist in communities of color. Those clinics were later increased to twice a month and broadened to Community Wellness Clinics which include blood pressure screenings, diabetes screenings, HIV testing, and more. By the end of 2021, Zion was able to educate, test, and provide vaccinations for more than 580 individuals.



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Two virtual Town Hall Discussions were held with regional doctors and leaders to better inform the community about the virus, to share testimonies from leaders who had been impacted by the virus, and to provide options that were available to protect individuals and their families. Over 1,000 persons joined those virtual sessions. Hosted by Dr. Madye Henson, speakers included Dr. Denice Cora-Bramble, Dr. Pierre Vigilance, Dr. Ernest Carter, Dr. Griffin Davis, Pastor Keith Battle, and Pastor Joe Lee.



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FEATURED PANELISTS



Dr. Madye Henson
*Chief External Engagements
and Impact Officer,
Zion Church*



**Dr. Denice
Cora-Bramble**
*Chief Medical Officer and Executive
Vice President, Children's National
Medical Center*



Dr. Pierre Vigilance
*Founding Principal
HealthUp*



Dr. Ernest L. Carter
*Health Officer, Prince George's
County Health Department*



Dr. Griffin Davis
*Vice-President and Chief Medical
Officer, Adventist Healthcare
Fort Washington Medical Center*



Pastor Keith Battle
*Founder + Senior Pastor,
Zion Church*



Pastor Joseph Lee
*Assistant Lead Pastor,
Zion Church Landover Campus*





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HOLIDAY OUTREACH

INSTEAD OF DOING CHURCH, LET'S BE THE CHURCH.

Holiday Blessings 2021 was a Zion Church-wide outreach campaign to help reach homeless & needy families with meals over the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Campus-specific activities under the overall Holiday Blessing umbrella included the "Give Back & Give Thanks" and "Blessing Bag" activities and "Thanksgiving Blessings" drives at our various campuses.



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The campaign also charged individual members and ministries across all five Zion Church campuses to take a pledge to provide a Holiday Blessing or meal to the homeless and/or needy families in their own communities. Once they took the pledge, individuals

took to their personal social media accounts to post the graphic with the caption "I Took The Pledge #ZionHolidayBlessing" to encourage others to do the same!

In addition to the digital pledge graphics, individuals and families who took the pledge were also provided with sample grocery lists, and this video to encourage them to put together their own baskets for those in need.

Holiday Blessings Grocery List

- 8-15 lb. Turkey
- Canned veggies (Green Beans, Corn, Peas)
- Sweet Potatoes (Raw or Canned)
- Stuffing Mix
- Potatoes (Raw or Boxed)
- Jarred Turkey Gravy or Dried Gravy Mix Packets
- Cranberry Sauce
- Cornbread Mix
- Canned Pumpkin or Fruit Pie Filling
- Pie Crust Mix
- Sparkling Apple Cider



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We were extremely pleased to partner with Six Flags America to bring A Miracle on Z Street to Six Flags Holiday in the Park! This new partnership brought together Zion Church's inaugural event from 2020 with Six Flags' million lights, shows, rides, and attractions, for the ultimate holiday event. Z Street expanded the Holiday in the Park footprint into part of the Gotham City area of the park. All guests joined our interactive kickoff celebration on, as well as strolled Z Street each

day of Holiday in the Park from December 11, 2021, until Sunday, January 2, 2022.

"A Miracle on Z Street is the perfect complement to the wonderful family tradition that Holiday in the Park has become over the last five years," said Six Flags America Park President Richard G. Pretlow II. *"We are proud to partner with Zion Church to bring spread the Christmas spirit to our community this season,"* Pretlow added.

A MIRACLE ON Z STREET FEATURED



Special Kickoff Celebration on Saturday, December 11, with an inspirational message from Senior Pastor Keith Battle and performances by Anthony Brown, M.K. Ngege, Jeremiah Hicks, and Zion Music



Unique Christmas displays to celebrate the season



Kids stage with entertainment and activities for the whole family



The Holiday Express Sing-Along Train traveled the entire length of Six Flags America, and featured classic and new Christmas favorites!

A MIRACLE ON Z STREET 2021 BY THE NUMBERS

10,000

attendees over the 12 Days of Christmas

3500

packets with invitations to Zion Church distributed

\$50,000

in gifts and relief donated to more than 500 individuals

100

additional Christmas gifts donated to Children's National Medical Center



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zion's children's church

SELF CHECK-IN



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HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS



Greetings,

This past Tuesday marked the first day of winter. It is the time of the year when the hours of daylight grow longer and nights get shorter. The first day of winter is a reminder that more light is coming.

My prayer for us all is that whatever form of darkness and night that we are battling with, we would be reminded this Christmas that the Light of Christ is more than sufficient to shine in our darkness.

For me the darkness that I battle is my health. There are days when I don't know what my body will do. Those days can feel dark. But as I read scripture, the words comfort me and illuminate my heart.

Luke 1:78-79 NLT says: "Because of God's tender mercy, the morning light from heaven is about to break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, and to guide us to the path of peace."

As we celebrate the birth of our Lord, we can find comfort in knowing that He was born to bring light into our darkness.

Love & Peace,

Vicki Battle
First Lady, Zion Church



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OUR 2022 NEW YEAR PARTY WAS ONE FOR THE BOOKS!

Our virtual Black & Gold Nye Celebration was hosted by comedian Kasaun Wilson, with performances by Jonathan McReynolds and Mali Music, a message from our Senior Pastor Keith Battle, and a virtual after party that kept us rocking in our living rooms even after the clock struck midnight! The online after party featured

DC's own VYBE Band and Submission Band, comedy by Cletus Cassidy, performances by spoken word artists, a live DJ and so much more!

Even though we were at home, we had on our best Black & Gold outfits, and were posting online all night long.





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