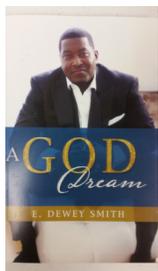


# PASTOR'S CORNER

From the Desk of Pastor Daniel Simmons

## Book of the Month



### **A God Dream**

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### **Scripture Readings**

*Live in the Present*

**August 1-3, 2019**

**Matthew 6:30**

**August 4-10, 2019**

**Isaiah 43:18-19**

**August 11-17, 2019**

**Romans 12:2**

**August 18-24, 2019**

**Philippians 4:8-9**

**August 25-31, 2019**

**Jeremiah 29:11**

## **Roll Call!**

*(Many Members, One Body)*

*11 Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His Presence continually! ---1 Chronicles 16*

We've had a great summer of activities at Mount Zion! Our ministries of service continue to nurture and develop our community relationships, thus furthering our mission to reach the world for our Savior. I want to *thank you – Church - for your many hours of volunteer service, physical and financial resources, and enthusiastic spirit* during the run of our Vacation Bible School, Summer Enrichment Program and Boys Summer Youth Academy. Each activity flourished in its endeavor to care for the mind, body, and spirit of our youth! We provided hot meals, exercise, spiritual and educational training! *I saw you in action, and I am humbly proud of the spiritual and scholarly manifestations that were presented by the children at the culmination programs as a result of your faithfulness to the cause.*

I hope that everyone has taken time to get away for a period of rest and relaxation. For some of us this may be a weeklong trip somewhere, and for others it may simply be a weekend at home watching movies while wearing a favorite pair of pajamas. Restoration for your mind and your body is the target, whatever the venue may be. A new season of school and extracurricular activities is already here. We want restored and rejuvenated children and adults to start this academic year that is full of promise and potential and carry it through to its fruition!

Moreover...*it's rollcall time* at Mount Zion! Everyone has been exempted for their absences due to illness, bereavement, work, vacations, *even one or two lazy Sunday mornings*. Our summer guests have enjoyed the extra pew space while you've been away. But *it's time to come home now, and be in physical attendance for Bible Study, Sunday school, and worship services on*

*Sunday mornings.* Everything about our life depends on our intimate and relational foundation in Jesus Christ. It is crucial to our cause for Christ that we maintain the health and wellbeing of our fellowship and worship as a faith family. Come into the atmosphere of the sanctuary and experience the Presence that our presence encounters when we come together to be fed the Word of God. From the church house to the schoolhouse...*life* is in session!

*See you soon.*

In love and service to God and God's people,

Pastor Simmons