

May 17, 2026

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Informed*





Mr. Yataka GETER

We regret to announce the passing of Mount Zion member Mr. Yataka Geter on Wednesday/May 6, 2026. Mr. Geter is the nephew of Mount Zion member Mrs. Valerie Williams (John).

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 14, 2026 at Mount Zion Baptist Church.

Regrets

— **Mr. Avalon NAPIER**

We regret to announce the passing of Mr. Avalon Napier on Wednesday / May 6, 2026 in Green Cove, FL. Mr. Napier is the brother-in-law of Mount Zion member Orwanda Black. A funeral service for Mr. Napier will be held on Saturday, May 16, 2026 in Green Cove, FL.

Regrets

— **Mr. Walter MCCLENDON**

We regret to announce the passing of Mr. Walter McClendon. Mr. McClendon is the father of Mount Zion members Lydasia (Raleigh) Addy and Michael (Rhonda) McClendon. The Homegoing Service for Mr. McClendon will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 16, 2026 at 2nd Mount Zion Baptist Church located at 1010 Old Pretoria Road / Albany, GA 31721.

Meadows Funeral Home in Albany, GA is handling the arrangements.

Regrets

— Ms. Patricia ALLEN

We regret to announce the passing of Ms. Patricia Allen on Wednesday / May 6, 2026 in Fort Wayne, Indiana Ms. Allen is the sister of Mount Zion member Gwendolyn (Aaron) Kelly, aunt of members Kaneisha Kelly and Sheldon Kelly, and great aunt of members Jordan Boone and Dorien Battle. A memorial service for Ms. Allen will be held on Saturday, May 23, 2026 at 2:00 pm at Hess Funeral Home and Cremation Services located at 7633 Maplecrest Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46835

Regrets

— **Mr. Jamaal SHEPHERD**

We regret to announce the passing of Jamaal Shepherd, nephew of Mt. Zion member, Minister Rosie Pearson on Tuesday, May 12, 2026. Poteat-Wakefield Funeral Directors are handling the arrangements, which are forthcoming at this time.



Vacation Bible School

Mount Zion's Sunday School Ministry is excited to announce that registration has begun for Vacation Bible School! "Illumination Station, Jesus Is the Light of the World" is our theme this year. VBS will take place Monday – June 1st through Friday – June 5th from 8 a.m. until 12 noon daily. Both breakfast and lunch will be served! The VBS Team encourages students to attend a week filled with wonderful opportunities to grow in faith, have fun, and build lasting friendships. And volunteers are encouraged to participate and make a meaningful impact in the lives of our youth! Scan the QR code to register. You may contact our VBS team leaders if you have any questions:

Katina Lowe 229.894.0091

Wanda Black 229.881.4801

Janelle Cooks 229.435.7467

REGISTER NOW FOR VBS

JUNE 1ST – JUNE 5TH | MONDAY – FRIDAY

SHINING A LIGHT ON
WHO JESUS REALLY IS

ILLUMINATION STATION

JOHN 8:12

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BOTH BREAKFAST AND LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

Graduate Recognition

A vertical poster for Graduate Recognition Sunday. The background is dark with gold confetti and balloons. At the top left is a QR code. In the center, a graduate in a blue cap and gown is shown. The text 'GRADUATE RECOGNITION' is in large white letters, with 'Sunday @ MT. ZION' in gold script below it. A small globe logo with the text 'Reaching the World for Christ' and 'Mt. Zion Baptist Church' is on the right. At the bottom, there is a yellow box with 'MORE INFORMATION' and the website 'www.mtzionofalbany.org'.



GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Sunday @ MT. ZION

Deadline for information submission: May 18, 2026

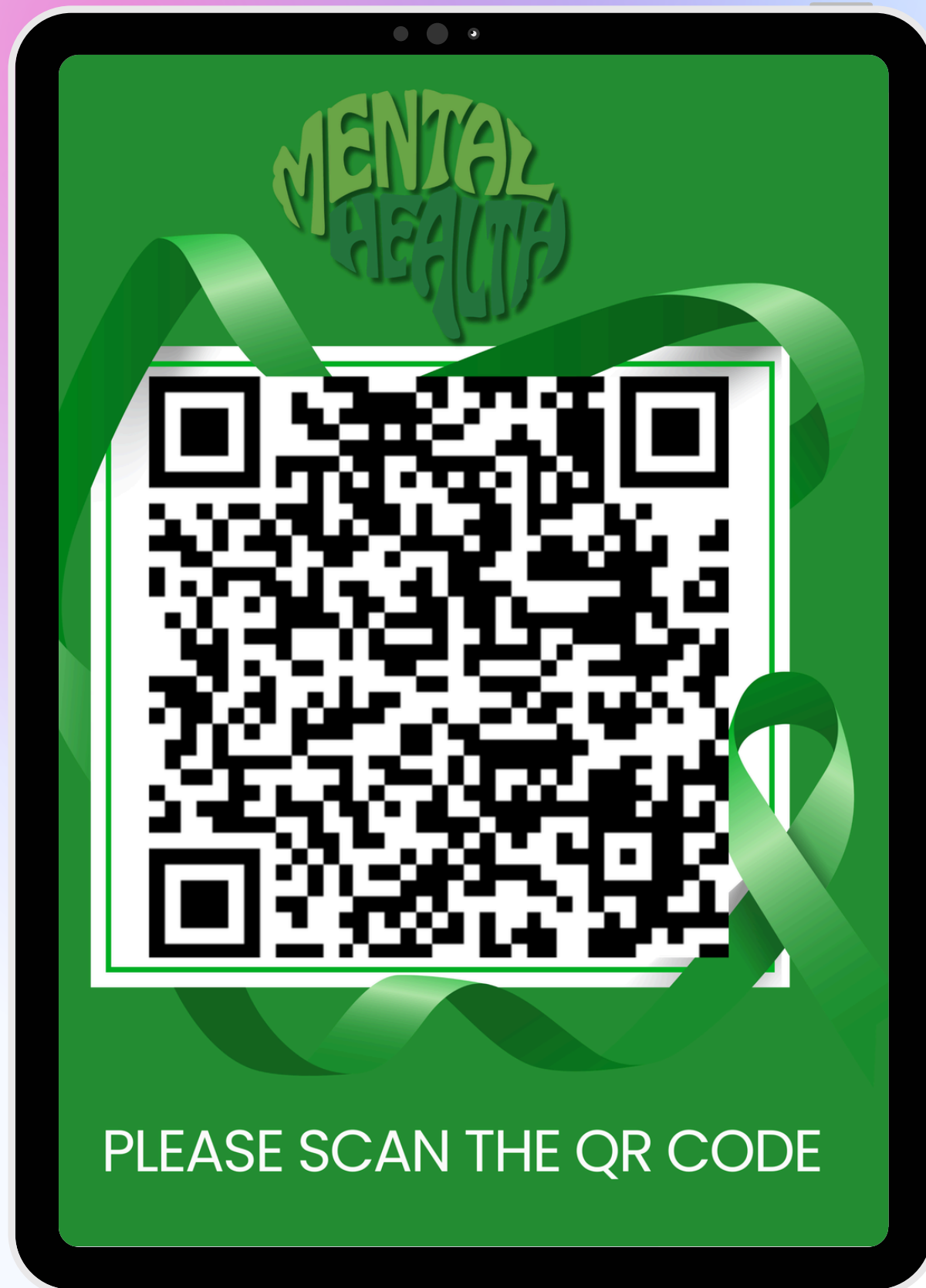
SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026 | 10:15 AM
Graduate Recognition Date

PLEASE WEAR YOUR CAP & GOWN

DR. DANIEL SIMMONS - SENIOR PASTOR

MORE INFORMATION www.mtzionofalbany.org

- Mt. Zion Church will celebrate its Spring 2026 High School and College Graduates Recognition on Sunday / May 24, 2026 during the 10:15AM Worship Service. Graduates must be members of Mt. Zion. Scan the QR code or visit Mt Zion's website (show website) to complete and submit the graduate recognition form. The deadline for all submissions is May 18, 2026. If you have any questions, contact Donny Johnson (Youth Pastor) at 229.432.6837 Ext. 231 or send an email to: donny.johnson@mtzionofalbany.org. Congratulations in advance!
 - Register here: www.mtzionofalbany.org



Mental Health Awareness Month



May is Mental Health Awareness Month

In recognition of Mental Health Awareness Month, the Mt. Zion Mental Health Ministry would like to invite you to join our conversation on

- "Faith, Mental Health, and Justice: Bridging the Gap for More Good Days Together" on May 16, 2026 from 10:00 AM - 12:45 PM in the Multipurpose room.
- Presenters will provide valuable and practical insights on how mental health, faith, and the justice system are connected, along with strategies for navigating these areas effectively.
- Light refreshments and giveaways will be included!
- For more information and to register, please contact Aubrey or Avis Smith @ 229-349-0566 or reach out to any of the Mental Health Ministry members.

Business Directory

If you are a homeowner and you hesitate to call a business for help because you don't know or perhaps feel uncomfortable with just anybody, we have a solution for you. If you need an electrician, plumber, HVAC technician, painter, handyman, beauty services, housekeeping services, alterations, etc. we are compiling a business directory of Mt. Zion members who have businesses of their own. We are inviting all business owners within Mt. Zion to list your business within this directory. To be included in our "Zion Service Directory", please scan the QR code. If you are wanting to assist with this project, be sure to indicate when completing the online form.

Business Owners Directory

Sign-up

Get started

