

May 7, 2026

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Informed*





Rev. Felton LAMAR

We regret to announce the passing of Mount Zion member Reverend Felton Lamar.

The home going service for Rev. Lamar, husband of member Elizabeth Lamar, will be held on Friday, May 8, 2026 at 11:00 am at Mount Zion Baptist Church. Meadows Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Regrets

— **Mr. Arus MITCHELL**

We regret to announce the passing of Mr. Arus Mitchell in Albany, GA. Mr. Mitchell is the brother of Mount Zion member Johnnie Mae (Robert) James and uncle of members Jannifer James, Danielle Mitchell, and Ashley N. Mitchell. The Home Going Service for Mr. Mitchell will take place at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, May 1, 2026 at Third Kiokee Baptist Church located at 521 Carver Avenue, Albany, GA 31701.

Westover Funeral Directors located at 515 N. Westover Boulevard, Suite E, Albany, GA 31707 is handling the arrangements

Regrets

— **Mr. Sherry L. SHEDRICK**

We regret to inform you of the passing of Sherry L. "Big Baby" Shedrick, sister of member Catrina Fudge on Monday, April 25, 2026. The homegoing service will be at 11:00 am, Saturday, May 9, 2026 at Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church, located at 1501 Newton Road, Albany, Georgia 31701. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Chapel will handle the arrangements.

Regrets

— **Mr. Walter MCCLENDON**

We regret to inform you of the passing of Mr Walter McClendon, father of members Lydasia (Raleigh) Addy and Michael (Rhonda) McClendon on Monday, May 4, 2026 in Albany, Georgia. The homegoing service will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, May 16, 2026 at 2nd Mt. Zion Baptist Church located at 1010 Old Pretoria Road, Albany, Georgia 31721. Meadows Funeral Home will handle the arrangements.

Regrets

— **Mr. Earnest James KELLY, SR.**

We regret to inform you of the passing of Mr Earnest James Kelly, Sr., uncle of Deacon Anthony Kelly on Sunday, April 5, 2026 in Meridian, Mississippi. The celebration of life for Mr Kelly is Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 1:00 pm at Berry & Gardner Funeral Home located at 1300 George F. Sims (34th Avenue), Meridian, Mississippi, 39301.

Regrets

— Ms. Patricia ALLEN

We regret to inform you of the passing of Ms Patricia Allen, sister of Gwendolyn (Aaron) Kelly, aunt of Kaneisha Kelly and Sheldon Kelly and great aunt of Jordan Boone and Dorien Battle on today, May 6, 2026 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Arrangements are incomplete and will follow.



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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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. The main text reads 'GRADUATE RECOGNITION Sunday @ MT. ZION'. Below that, it says 'Deadline for information submission: May 18, 2026' and 'SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026 | 10:15 AM Graduate Recognition Date'. It also includes 'PLEASE WEAR YOUR CAP & GOWN' and 'DR. DANIEL SIMMONS - SENIOR PASTOR'. At the bottom, there is a yellow box with 'MORE INFORMATION' and the website 'www.mtzionofalbany.org'. A small circular logo for Mt. Zion Baptist Church is on the right side of the poster.



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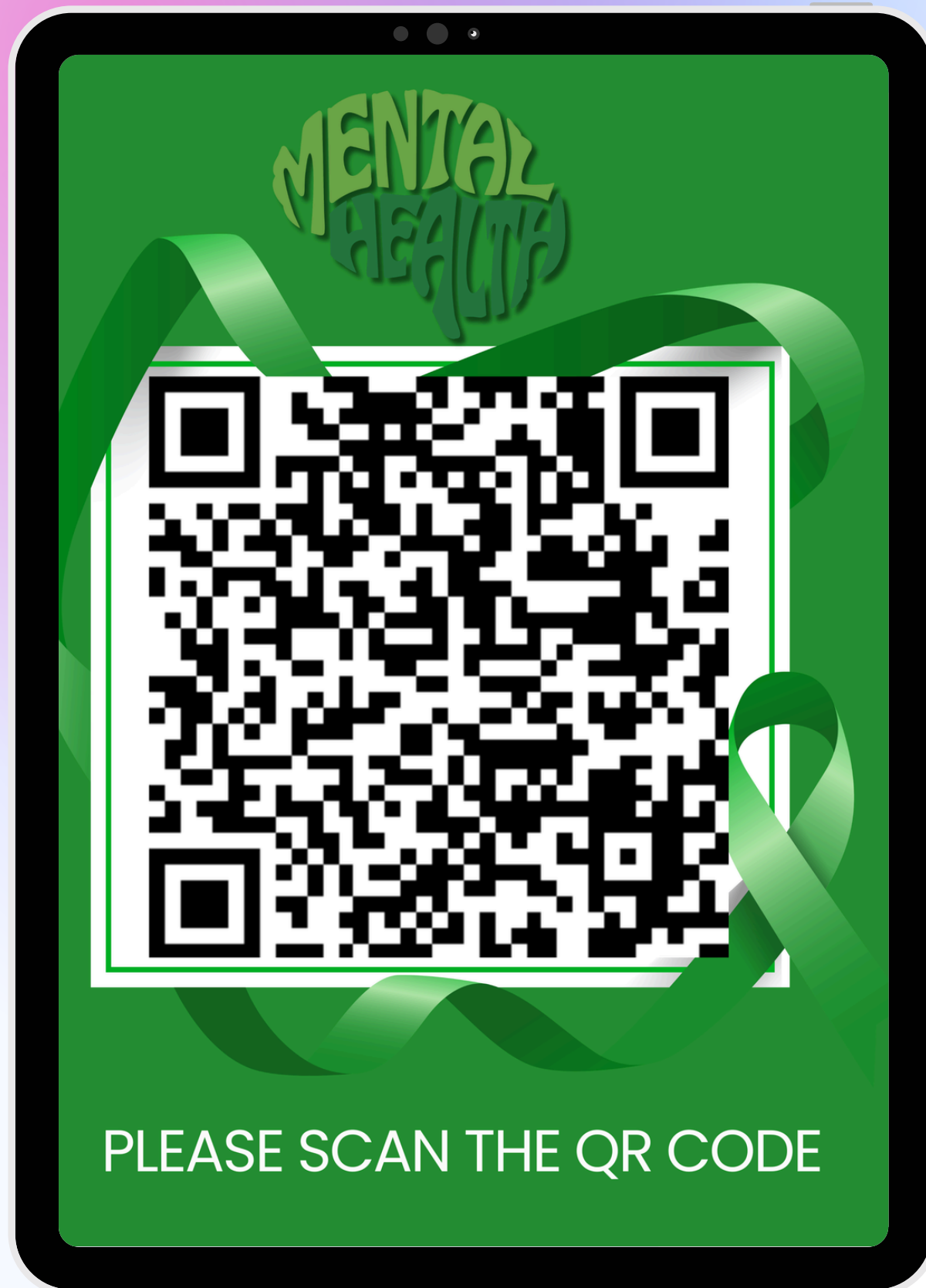
MORE INFORMATION www.mtzionofalbany.org

- 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

Fellowship Missionary Baptist Convention of GA, Inc.

- ✓ **FMBC of GA, Inc Ministry Day**
Mount Zion Baptist Church/Albany, GA
will be the host site for the Fellowship
Missionary Baptist Convention of GA,
Incorporated 2026 Ministry Day on
Wednesday / May 13, 2026. Beginning
at 9:00 a.m. - this one-day event will
include teaching, training, worship, and
fellowship! President Dr. I.E. Mack, along
with Host Pastor Daniel Simmons, who
also serves as Vice-President of the
convention are looking forward to your
attendance.





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](#)

