



# AMBASSADOR



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Providing church news and updates for Mt. Zion

## Calendar Of Events

- March 28 - 21 - Day Fast Begins
- March 31 - 13th Sabbath/Fasting
- April 11-13 - Revival Weekend/Concert (CT)  
Guest Speaker: Pastor Lenox Abrigo
- April 3-6 - Revival Weekend (NY) Guest Speaker: Pastor Godwin Prospere
- April 17 - Pre-Passover Celebration Service. @ 7pm, End of 21-day fast
- **April 18 - The Lord's Supper, Friday Evening @ 6pm**
- April 19 -Glorious Sabbath Service, Concert @ 6pm
- April 26—Outreach Cinema Premiere—THE WAGER Movie, 8pm

## Computer classes

Registration is open and free. Orientation, Monday March 17, 7pm.



## 21-DAY JOURNEY:

### Enhancing Your Personal Walk With God

*A Message from Pastor Gilford T. Monroe*

**A**s we embark on the most significant season in our church yearly calendar, The Lord's Supper, we will pause for 21 Days for a spiritual journey. The *21-Day Journey: My Personal Walk With God* is a time that will be devoted to personal prayer, reflection and consecration. During this time only one daily meal is permitted, daily prayer with your prayer partners and daily devotion with one of the three study guides listed below or your own.

#### **Confessing Christians in a Confessing Church**

As we will learn in the days ahead, the simple definition for the word confession is "to admit to something." As Christians, we have much to admit to – and confess, in relation to our faith in Christ and daily walk with Him.

Over the next 21 days we will take a close look at what the Bibles teaches about confession under three sub-headings:

- 1) The Art of Confession
- 2) Biblical Models of Confession
- 3) What Confessing Christians and Churches Look Like.

The two-fold goal of this exercise is to learn what the Bible says about confession and to make these concepts a basis for earnest prayer.

#### **How To Be More Effective in Your Prayer Life**

If you have been in God's church very long, you have heard many sermons on prayer. There is a reason for that. As a Christian, earnest, heartfelt, continuous prayer is one of the hardest things you will ever do! It is difficult because it is spiritual. It is very easy to make others feel "guilty" about their failure in prayer but we all fall short. This is not the purpose of the 21-Days Journey. During this time, we want to give you some tangible tools to assist you in your

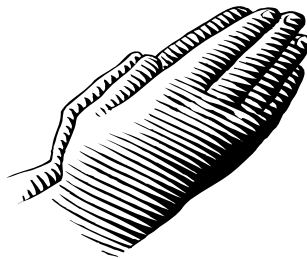
prayer life. As Christian soldiers, we should all be "prayer warriors" not "prayer paupers." If we go out into spiritual battle with only five minutes of prayer a day we are like a soldier going into battle with only a slingshot.

#### **A New Season of Fruitfulness**

Isaiah's prophecy in chapter 58 is designed to underscore the admonitions and promised blessings during this 21-Days Journey. Judah and Jerusalem had experienced a period of relative peace and prosperity under the reign of King Uzziah.

But national blessings are no substitute for spiritual deficits, and the burden of this prophet was to declare to God's people the error of their ways and the hope and blessings promised

to those who seek Him with their whole hearts. You will focus on the sentences and phrases of chapter 59, praying them in relationship to your own walk with the Lord and the corporate life of Mt. Zion.



**C**atch The Vision Youth Conference Registration doors are closing. With only 100 days left, we want to confirm Instrument of Praise, NIA, and KANDI Dance group registration. Pastor Gil will meet with the groups and confirm each youth registration before choir rehearsal.

## CTV News Update

We are pleased to announce that Associates For Restored Truth, BUILD, and BRYDGES are coming on as sponsors.

**Who's coming to CTV 2008?**

Delegates from England (3), South Africa (6), Cayenne (6), and Africa (1).

Stay tuned...

**REGISTER TODAY!**

# ISRAELI AMBASSADOR, ASAF SHARIV, VISITS MT. ZION

Story and Pictures by Marcia DeCaille

**O**n Monday, March 10, 2008, Pastor Gil had the opportunity to meet Asaf Shariv, Counsel General of Israel. Mr. Shariv was given a brief tour of the Chapel and the Main Sanctuary. Pastor Gil spoke with him concerning the needs of the church and how he could contribute. Counsel General Shariv agreed that he would donate an Israeli flag-pole, contribute to the food pantry, and also attend one of our Sabbath Services. We look forward to his presence in our worship service. Pastor Gil was very happy for the opportunity and looks forward to bigger and better opportunities.



"Proud moments" – Pastor Gil Monrose posing with Asaf Shariv – Counsel General of Israel in the Sanctuary.

Pastor Gil is doing what he does best "networking" He is pictured here sharing one of his business cards for future contact with the Counsel General.



Pastor Gil displays the Israeli flag to Asaf Shariv representing part of our heritage on his tour with the Counsel General of Israel.



Pictured from left to right, Rabbi Bob Kaplan, Asaf Shariv, Counsel General of Israel, Pastor Gil Monrose, and Harry Schiffman, Community Development Consultant.

## The Lord's Supper: Experiencing The Passover

Hosted By:

**Bishop Francis A. DeCaille, Sr**

*"...Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us, therefore let us keep the feast.."  
Mt. Zion Church of God invites you to join us for a Passover Evening Celebration. Come and fellowship with us as we demonstrate the traditional Passover Seder, mixed with Jewish gospel music, traditional Passover songs and the holy communion. You will remember this day as you relive the true meaning of the Passover Celebration and the Redemption of the Messiah's death, burial and resurrection.*

**Friday, April 18, 2008**

**Time: 6:00pm - 9:00pm**

**FREE TO THE PUBLIC!**

## Beyond The Headlines Radio Show

### March Guest List

**Virginia Montague** — President, National Coalition of 100 Black Women

**Senator Norman JnBaptise** — St. Croix, USVI

**Antonio Neves** — Executive Director, BET, The Bishop Speaks

**Derrick Boykin** — NE Director, Bread for the World

**Yvon Prehn** — President, Effective Church Communications

**Yolanda Shoshana** — Life Coach

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## SEEDS OF FAITH 2008

Congratulations Mt. Zion!

Together we've raised \$10,000!

NY raised \$7000

&

CT raised \$3000

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