

**The Mount Xperience: Ministry In Motion  
Worship Times:**

**Saturday, August 17, 2019 7:00 PM  
Sunday, August 18, 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM**

**Rev. Dr. William H. Curtis  
Senior Pastor  
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**MOUNT ARARAT**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

**WELCOME VISITORS!**

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**Saturday, August 17 & Sunday, August 18, 2019**  
**Congregational Scripture: Ecclesiastes 7:7-12**

New International Version (NIV)

Extortion turns a wise person into a fool,  
and a bribe corrupts the heart.

<sup>8</sup>The end of a matter is better than its beginning,  
and patience is better than pride.

<sup>9</sup>Do not be quickly provoked in your spirit,  
for anger resides in the lap of fools.

<sup>10</sup>Do not say, "Why were the old days better than these?"  
For it is not wise to ask such questions.

<sup>11</sup>Wisdom, like an inheritance, is a good thing  
and benefits those who see the sun.

<sup>12</sup>Wisdom is a shelter  
as money is a shelter,  
but the advantage of knowledge is this:  
Wisdom preserves those who have it.

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**Here's What's Happening at The Mount!**

**BICYCLE SUNDAY IS HERE!** Cyclists will be joining us for our 10:30am Worship Service and an escorted Community Ride immediately following this Sunday, August 18 @ The Mount!

**Bible Study** – Bring someone with you to our next Study & Conversations with Pastor Curtis, Wednesday, September 4, 6:30PM at The Mount!

**A Day of Prayer for Students & Teachers** – All are welcome to join us as we pray for all Students, Teachers & Administrators on Sunday, August 25 at the 10:30am service. Spread the Word!

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**Prayer for Those Who Are Mourning**

**Deborah Clark Thompson**, daughter, to Bessie M. Clark  
**Adrienne Steverson**, cousin, to Ruth Kinsey  
**William Motley**, son, to Lalah Motley  
**Iesha Akrie**, grand-daughter, to Yevorn Gaskins  
**Norma Jean Thompson**, great aunt, to Jamayah Shariff  
**Frank Wallace**, brother, and Dennis Garner, nephew, to Margie Garner  
**Deacon Anne Germany**, niece, to Letha Wright & Clarence William

**Prayer for Those Who Are Sick & Shut-In**

Michelle Morris & Angela Christian

## **MOUNT ARARAT NEW DISCIPLES MINISTRY**

### **New Disciples Orientation:**

**Sunday, August 18 & 25**

**Orientation Classes are held Sunday mornings at 8:30am.**

### Youth Ministry Service Times (Youth Sanctuary) & Sunday School

Elev8 Children's Church (3 to 18 years of age) & Eleven47 Teen Church (5 and 18)

Is every Sunday at 10:30am. Sunday School for Adults also begins at 10:30am – report to the Youth Sanctuary.

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### **Join Us for Prayer!**

If ever there were a time for prayer – it is now! Join us every Wednesday at 6:30PM at the Church. During this hour of power, we hear from one of our Associate Ministers and pray for individual concerns, our city, communities and nation. All are welcome to attend.

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### **Here's What's New @ The Mount!**

- ❖ **Young Adults Ministry** will present an “Artist Mash Up” on Friday, September 6, 7PM, Youth Sanctuary. The event will feature spoken word, singing, and much, much more! Bring someone with you!
  
- ❖ **Our SAVVY Seniors bus trip** to Lancaster, PA is gearing up for August 22<sup>nd</sup>! Secure your seat for your opportunity to see the spectacular show “Jesus” at the Sight & Sound Theater. There are a few seats available! The total amount due is \$140 and includes: transportation, your ticket, breakfast & lunch. Don't wait! Call 412-441-1852.
  
- ❖ **Power Up 2019:** Volunteers are needed for Power Up 2019 Women's Event set for September 21. Women share your gifts to impact other women! Sign up today by sending an email to: [Information@Mt-Ararat.org](mailto:Information@Mt-Ararat.org) or call the Front Office at 412-441-1800 Ext. 0 –
  
- ❖ **Mount Ararat's Sanctuary:** Please do not eat or drink in the sanctuary. Thank you for your cooperation.

**IT'S COMING! POWER-UP 2019 WOMEN'S EVENT – SEPTEMBER 21 – SPREAD THE WORD!**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**A Day of Prayer for Teachers & Students** – Join us at The Mount on Sunday, August 25, 10:30am for this day of prayer before the start of the school year. All are welcome. Spread the Word!

**Pittsburgh Public Schools** – Annual Back-To-School Event, Monday, August 19, 1-5PM at Pittsburgh Obama, 515 N. Highland Ave. Join PPS as they kick off the school year with free school supplies, haircuts, manicures & more!

### Employment & Ministry Opportunities

**Early Childhood & Development:** The Early Childhood Development Center at the Mount Ararat Community Activity Center is currently hiring part-time assistant teachers. The applicants MUST have at least two years of classroom experience with young children, Act 33/34 clearances, and FBI clearances. Please email resume to [wpreston@macac-inc.org](mailto:wpreston@macac-inc.org)

**Sharing & Caring Ministry:** If you are looking for a way to directly help people, this ministry meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday at the church to prepare, package and deliver meals to area senior residents. If you're interested in volunteering your time, call 412-441-1800 ext. 0 and leave your contact information for this ministry.

**Mount Ararat's Community Activity Center (MACAC):** is seeking two (2) part-time tutors & lead program coordinators for their middle & high school Professional Development Academies. Send resumes/inquiries to: [chowell@macac-inc.org](mailto:chowell@macac-inc.org)

**Mentoring Program:** Mount Ararat Community Activity Center (MACAC) is seeking 35 mentors to volunteers in our Middle School Programs – For 1 hour, once a week you can impact a life! Call 412-441-5405 for details.

**Employers Share Your Job Posting with Thousands!**

**Use Mount Media's Employment E-blasts!**

**For Info:** [MountMagazine@Mt-Ararat.org](mailto:MountMagazine@Mt-Ararat.org)

### Support Services

Re:solve Crisis Network: 1.888.796.8226

Emergency Food, Greater Food Bank:  
412.325.0749

PA Tax Services (Tax Problems) 412.708.6914

Healthy Start Inc. Helpline 412.247.1000

Women's Center & Shelter of Pittsburgh  
412.687.8005

EEL, Free Tax Preparation, 412.363.1702  
Center For Spirituality 12 Step Recovery  
412.628.3138

Womenspace East, Women & Children In Crisis,  
412.765.2661

Cancer Caring Center Free Services 412.622.1212  
Pittsburgh Community Services (PCSL)  
412.904.4700

Formerly Convicted Citizens Project, 412.295.8606  
Gilda's Club Cancer Support 412.338.1919  
National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI)  
1.800.950.6264

Allegheny County, [www.shelterlistings.org](http://www.shelterlistings.org)  
Alcoholic's Anonymous 412.471.7472

Allegheny County EARN Program, 412.350.0950.  
Childline Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline:  
1.800.932.0313

Center for Victims: 412.392.8582  
PA Dept. of Public Welfare: 1.800.692.7462  
CHIP Health Insurance: 1.800.986.5437

Teen Hotline: 412.361.8336  
Area Agencies on Aging: 412.350.4234  
Three Rivers Youth: 412.441.5020

Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center,  
412.481.7900

### **You Can Give the Following Ways at Mount Ararat Baptist Church**

- Traditionally, by way of Cash or Check (Please print your name clearly on your Giving Envelope)
- Cash App: \$MountArarat
- Electronically on our website (Mt-Ararat.org) by using PayPal or ACS or on our Mobile App
- Text-To-Give by using your smartphone: Text MABC271 (space) Dollar Amount to 732-56
- Debit Card Users, visit the Fellowship Hall or the Front Office

**If you have questions, visit our Finance Team in the Fellowship Hall.**