

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

**Saturday, August 31, 2019 7:00 PM  
Sunday, September 1, 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM**

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

**All Are Welcome! Study & Conversations with Pastor Curtis, Wednesday, Sept. 4 @ 6:30PM**

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[www.macac-inc.org](http://www.macac-inc.org)**

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**Congregational Scripture: Ecclesiastes 7:20-25**

New International Version (NIV)

<sup>20</sup> Indeed, there is no one on earth who is righteous,  
no one who does what is right and never sins.

<sup>21</sup> Do not pay attention to every word people say,  
or you may hear your servant cursing you—

<sup>22</sup> for you know in your heart  
that many times you yourself have cursed others.

<sup>23</sup> All this I tested by wisdom and I said,

“I am determined to be wise”—  
but this was beyond me.

<sup>24</sup> Whatever exists is far off and most profound—  
who can discover it?

<sup>25</sup> So I turned my mind to understand,  
to investigate and to search out wisdom and the scheme of things  
and to understand the stupidity of wickedness  
and the madness of folly.

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

**Artist Mash Up:** Don't miss this high-energy event that will feature live music, singing, spoken word and more! Show your support and bring the entire family on Friday, September 6 at 7PM in the Youth Sanctuary. It's The Mount Xperience – Don't Miss It!

**A Day of Prayer for Students**– All are welcome to join us as we pray for all Students on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30am service. Spread the Word!

**Girls Scouts** – Our Girl Scouts Troop will be holding registration September 14-15 in the Fellowship Hall. Registration is \$35. For more information send an email to: YouthMinistry@Mt-Ararat.org

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**Prayer for Those Who Are Mourning**

**Carrie Henderson** (sister-in-law) to Denise Lloyd  
**Deacon Natalie Allen** (niece) to Mattie Stamps Law  
**Min. Kim Trent** (cousin) Keith Evans Sr.  
**Rev. Shane Austin** (son) to Will Austin

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

Min. Yvonne Hicks-Davis  
Veronica Wallace  
Min. Joseph Thompson

**Acknowledgements:**

- To Pastor Curtis and the Mount Ararat Baptist Church Family, thank you for the beautiful acknowledgement together with the love and comforting kindness shown to our family in the loss of our beloved brother Charles Williams, III. Our hearts are deeply grateful. Sincerely with love, Stephanie Williams Spencer and brothers Dennis & Joseph Williams.
- The Family of Bessie Clark extends a heartfelt appreciation to the Mount Ararat Church Family for all your prayers and acts of kindness in our time of bereavement.

**MOUNT ARARAT NEW DISCIPLES MINISTRY**

**New Disciples Orientation:**

**Sunday, September 8 & 15  
Sunday, September 22 & 29**

**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) & Teen Church (5 to 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.

**Grief Support**

Mount Ararat's Counseling Center, 745 N. Negley Avenue, has a Grief Group that meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday from 12PM-2PM. Get the support you need. For additional information, call 412-441-3501.

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

**21 Annual Community Recognition Celebration** :: Our Community Activity Center (745 N. Negley Avenue) requests your presence at their annual recognition celebration happening on Friday, September 13, 6PM at the Center. Enjoy live music, dancing and more! Purchase and Reserve your seats by September 6 by calling 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 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.

**REGISTRATION IS OFFICIALLY OPEN FOR POWER-UP 2019 WOMEN'S EVENT!**

Visit the Power-Up Information Table in the Fellowship Hall or Register Online: [www.Mt-Ararat.org](http://www.Mt-Ararat.org) (click the Resource Tab). Don't Wait. The Deadline is September 17<sup>th</sup>!

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**A Fair in the Park** – An artist-led, artist-run fine arts festival presented by the Craftmen’s Guild of Pittsburgh, Mellon Park, 1047 Shady Ave, Pittsburgh, September 6,7 & 8. For complete details, visit: [EventBrite.com](http://EventBrite.com)

**Community Meeting** - at Shadyside Calvary Episcopal Church on September 9, 2019 at 6:00 pm. Information about the destruction of the Shakespear Giant Eagle Plaza

**Men & Women’s Weekend** – Enjoy “A Night of Worship” at King of Kings Baptist Ministries, 5169 Broad Street, Pittsburgh, 15224, October 19-20 at 6PM!

### 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)

**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 volunteer in their Middle School Programs – For one (1) hour, once a week you can impact a life! Call 412-441-5405 for details.

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### Mount Ararat Community Activity Center (MACAC)

**After-School Program:** Are looking for counselors who can assume responsibility for assigned groups of children, assist the site co-ordinator with designated activities and provide direct instruction pertinent to program goals. Activities will promote the development of academic and life skills, social competence and self-esteem. Send your resume to [cslack@macac-inc.org](mailto:cslack@macac-inc.org).

### Mount Ararat Community Activity Center (MACAC) accepting registrations for the B.R.I.D.G.E.S

#### After-School program.

B.R.I.D.G.E.S After School Program seeks to supplement your child’s formal education with structured tutoring, homework assistance, and character development. Monday - Friday; 2:30 pm - 6:00 pm beginning August 26, 2019. Should you have any questions please contact us at 412-441-1865 or [bridges@macac-inc.org](mailto:bridges@macac-inc.org). You may also visit our website at <http://macac-inc.org/youth.html>

### Employers Share Your Job Posting with Thousands of Individuals

#### Use Mount Media’s Employment E-blasts!

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



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- 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](http://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.