

**Sunday, February 19, 2017  
In-Reach and Evangelism-Outreach Anniversary**



**“Changing Lives on Purpose”**

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Deacon Harold Gilliard, Chairman  
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**TRUSTEE BOARD MINISTRY**

Trustee John Holland, Chairman  
Trustee William Thompson, Vice Chairman

**SUNDAY SERVICES**

Sunday School for All Ages—8:00 a.m.  
Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY SERVICES**

Midday Prayer and Bible Study - 11:30 a.m.  
Evening Prayer and Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.

*We Praise God for What He Has Done. We Worship God for Who He Is.  
Loving \*\* Caring \*\* Sharing*

**Sunday, February 19, 2017  
13<sup>th</sup> Year In-Reach and Evangelism-Outreach Anniversary  
Worship Leader: Trustee Gary Moore**

**THEME:** “Transformed Minds Serving by God’s Grace” (Romans 12:1-9)

Music: Gibson Gospel Singers, Men’s Chorus  
& God’s Promise Dance Ministry

PRELUDE TO WORSHIP - Praise Team (9:15 a.m.)

**We Worship Through Praise**

Call to Worship ..... Minister  
Invocation ..... Minister  
Chant (Page 551) ..... Choir/Congregation  
Opening Hymn ..... Choir/Congregation  
Unison Reading ..... Minister  
#564 – “God the Omnipresent”  
Chant (Page 12) ..... Choir/Congregation  
Scripture: Romans 12:1-9 ..... Sister Mary Samuel  
Morning Prayer ..... Deacon  
Choral Response ..... Choir/Congregation  
Selections ..... Choir/Chorus

**We Worship Through Fellowship**

Announcements ..... Sister LaShaunt Wooden  
Pastoral Emphasis ..... Rev. Oran W. Young  
Welcome ..... Sister Verletic DeVane  
Liturgical Dance ..... God’s Promise Dance Ministry  
Recognition of Ministries ..... Rev. Lucy Horne  
Anniversary Poem ..... Sister Karen Broadnax  
Candle Lighting ..... Sister Addie Watson

**We Worship Through Giving**

Offering ..... Deacons in Charge  
Offertory Selection ..... Choir/Chorus  
Doxology (Page #356) ..... Choir/Congregation

**We Worship Through Prayer**

Hymn of Meditation ..... Choir/Chorus  
Altar Call and Prayer ..... Rev. Young/Minister

**We Worship Through Instruction**

Selection ..... Choir/Chorus  
Message ..... Rev. Young  
Invitation to Discipleship ..... Rev. Young  
Invitational Hymn / Selection ..... Choir/Chorus  
Benediction/Closing Hymn ..... Rev. Young/Congregation

**FIRST RISING MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**Sons and Daughters of the Church**

Rev. Lori Davis  
Rev. William Fowlkes Assistant for Transportation & Seniors  
Rev. Dr. George E. Holmes  
Rev. Lucy Horne Assistant for Christian Education  
Rev. Claudius Jones Assistant Director, New Members Orientation  
Rev. Joseph Tillmon  
Rev. Roland White



**CHALLENGE: ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**Announcements for Sunday, February 19, 2017  
In-Reach and Evangelism-Outreach Anniversary**

8:00 a.m. – Sunday School

8:00 a.m. – New Members Orientation

9:30 a.m. -- Worship Service

12:30 p.m. – In-Reach and Evangelism Outreach Anniversary Dinner

**Mon, February 20<sup>th</sup>** PRESIDENT'S DAY HOLIDAY –  
CHURCH CLOSED

**Tue, February 21<sup>st</sup>** 7:00 p.m. Board of Deacons Ministry Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Board of Deaconess Ministry Meeting

**Wed, February 22<sup>nd</sup>** 11:30 a.m. Midday Prayer and Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer and Bible Study  
Ministries Leading Prayer & Praise  
All In-Reach and Out-Reach Ministries

**Thu, February 23<sup>d</sup>** 7:00 p.m. Laymen's League Ministry Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Orchestra

**Fri, February 24<sup>th</sup>** 6:30 p.m. Combined Youth Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. God's Promise Dance Ministry Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. Spirit of Praise Dance Ministry Rehearsal  
7:30 p.m. Voices of Zion Rehearsal

**Sat, February 25<sup>th</sup>** 8:20 a.m. Telephone Corporate Prayer of  
Agreement. Call (515) 604-9000  
Access Code: 145196#  
[MyRequest4Prayer@gmail.com](mailto:MyRequest4Prayer@gmail.com)  
10:00 a.m. Missionary Society Ministry Body Meeting

**PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS FOR THIS WEEK:**

Tuesday 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Please contact the Church Office for scheduling.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, February 26, 2017**

Sunday School Quarterly Assembly – 8:00 a.m.

Black History Program – 12:00 Noon

**Friday, March 3, 2017**

First Friday – 7:00 p.m.

Food will be served from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 15, 2017 to Friday, March 17, 2017**

Nightly Revival Services at 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday, March 19, 2017**

Nurses Day

Baptist Training Union – 12:00 Noon

Anniversary Dinner – 1:00 p.m.

Anniversary Service – 3:00 p.m.

**WE WELCOME ONE (1) NEW MEMBER!!!!**

*"Likewise I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth." Luke 15:10-KJV*

**WITH SINCERE THANKS:** With thanks and gratitude to Rev. and Sister Young for your home visit and prayers. To Rev. Young and Deacon Gilliard for your prayers and escorting me to the operating room. I thank God for all who prayed, visited, sent cards and showed other acts of kindness during my illness. A special thanks to Sister Valeria Ruffin who shopped, prepared and delivered special meals prescribed for me. As God continues to bless me with renewed strength and healing, I pray that He continues to bless each of you. "He's got healing power". Sister Loretta P. Wilson

**CHURCH HISTORICAL NOTE # 37:** Rev. Reginald M. Green; Civil Rights icon, distinguished Pastor for over forty (40) years within the Washington, D.C. area, teacher of Church History at the Washington Baptist Seminary, instructor at Howard University's School of Divinity, devoted husband and father became the Interim Pastor of First Rising Mount Zion Baptist Church in July of 2012. At the time of his appointment, Rev. Green's leadership permeated a spirit of love, reconciliation, and healing. He was the right man, the right Pastor, at the right time for the congregation and for the Church as a whole! (To Be Continued). And let us not forget that **"Our History Is Our Legacy"**.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR AND THE SPIRITUAL WHOLENESS**

**TASK FORCE:** "We, as a church, are on a spiritual journey to find out what's next so we can continue to move forward. The task force is designed to gather information and to obtain input from the congregation to determine the spiritual health of the church and seek God's will to enhance our movement forward to spiritual wholeness in faith, family, fellowship, fitness, and finance. Your input is invaluable." (1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH** began as "Negro History Week," which was created in 1926 by Carter G. Woodson, a noted African American historian, scholar, educator, and publisher. It became a month-long celebration in 1976. The month of February was chosen to coincide with the birthdays of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln. The First Rising Black History Museum is now open and is located in the basement (blue room). Please come down and visit the museum.

**THE BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM** will be held on Sunday, February 26, 2017 at 12:00 Noon. If you are interested in participating, please contact Sister Melveana Moore at 301-379-1113.

**2017 ENVELOPES** that have not been picked up are located in the Church Office.

*Please see the Bulletin Board for upcoming jobs and community activities.*