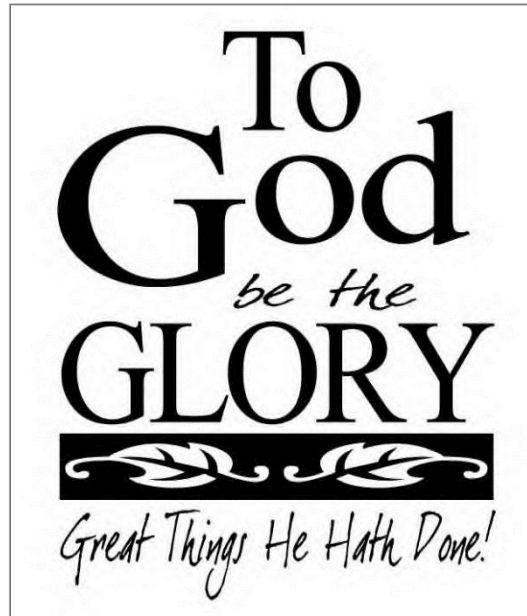


Sunday, August 20, 2017



**“Changing Lives on Purpose”**

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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, August 20, 2017**

Music: Vacation Choir

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  
#609 – “The Shepherd Psalm”  
Chant (Page 12) ..... Choir/Congregation  
Morning Prayer ..... Deacon  
Choral Response ..... Choir/Congregation  
Selections ..... Choir/Chorus

**We Worship Through Fellowship**

Announcements ..... Sister Melanie Matthews  
Pastoral Emphasis ..... Rev. Oran W. Young/Minister  
Welcome ..... Minister

**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  
The Preached Word ..... Rev. William Fowlkes  
Invitation to Discipleship ..... Minister  
Invitational Hymn / Selection ..... Choir/Chorus  
Benediction/Closing Hymn ..... Minister/Congregation



**CHALLENGE: ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**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

### Announcements for Sunday, August 20, 2017

8:00 a.m. – Sunday School  
8:00 a.m. – New Members Orientation  
9:30 a.m. –Worship Service

**Mon, August 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Tue, August 22<sup>nd</sup>** 6:00 p.m. First Rising Exercise Class

**Wed, August 23<sup>rd</sup>** 7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer Service

**Thu, August 24<sup>th</sup>** 6:00 p.m. First Rising Exercise Class  
7:00 p.m. Vacation Choir Rehearsal

**Fri, August 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Sat, August 26<sup>th</sup>** 8:20 a.m. Telephone Corporate Prayer of Agreement.  
Call (515) 604-9000 Access Code: 145196#  
MyRequest4Prayer@gmail.com

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

No office hours in August. (Only in case of emergency.)  
Please contact the Church Office for scheduling.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **PASTOR'S 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Theme: "A Shepherd Sent to Serve" (1 Peter 5:1-4)

**Anniversary Colors: Red and Silver**

**Friday, September 15, 2017**

**7:00 p.m. – Pastor's Pre-Anniversary Service**

**Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Wallis C. Baxter, III**

**Pastor- Elect, Second Baptist Church SW**

**Sunday, September 17, 2017**

**9:30 a.m. – Worship Service**

**Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Fleming**

**Assistant to the Pastor – Israel Baptist Church**

**12:00 Noon – Baptist Training Union**

**1:00 p.m. – Anniversary Dinner**

**3:00 p.m. – Anniversary Service**

**Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Morris Shearin, Sr.**

**Pastor, Israel Baptist Church**

#### **ERNEST R. AND ETTA C. GIBSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND:**

Scholarship applications are now being accepted for educational scholarships from the Ernest R. and Etta C. Gibson Scholarship Fund for the 2017-2018 academic years. The scholarships are derived from contributions from generous donors through gifts to the Scholarship Fund. The scholarships assist students who are enrolled in 1) an institution of higher learning that grants the bachelor's degree in liberal arts or science, 2) a junior or community college, and 3) a school offering special instruction in a professional or technical subject. The applicant must be an active member of First Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church (additional information is detailed in the application). Deadline for applications is September 9, 2017. Only complete applications will be considered. For information, please contact the Church office, Chairman or Vice Chairman, Board of Deacons Ministry.

**FREE SAT:** The HBCU Council of Shiloh Baptist Church will hold a free SAT Prep Test on Saturday, September 9, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at the Henry C. Gregory III Family Life Center – 1510 Ninth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001. Email [Info@HBCUCOUNCIL.COM](mailto:Info@HBCUCOUNCIL.COM) for more information. Doors open at 8:15 a.m. Testing begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 1:00 p.m. The registration deadline is September 5, 2017. Register on [www.hbcucouncil.com](http://www.hbcucouncil.com). See bulletin board for more information.

**TO PARENTS:** Our first concern is the safety of our children and members. We want to avoid any incidents involving our children who are not in the 8:00 am. Sunday School or not in the Sanctuary during 9:30 am morning service, but are sitting outside, hanging in the hallways, stairways, bathrooms, and in the classrooms in the Educational Building. Parents, we are asking your cooperation and assistance in making sure that they are where they should be on Sunday morning.

**LOST AND FOUND:** Two (2) small New World Translation of the Holy Scriptures Bible (one gray and one black), One large black Bible with large print. (Please write your name in your Bible to make it easier to return it to you.)

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS (Continued)**

**Sunday, September 24, 2017 – Men's Day**

**9:30 a.m. – Worship Service**

**12:00 p.m. – Men's Day Dinner**

*"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*

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