

Sunday, December 10, 2017
FOUNDER'S DAY
To God Be the Glory!



“Changing Lives on Purpose”

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Deacon Harold Gilliard, Chairman
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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

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Music: Combined Youth Choir, Orchestra, & Voices of Zion

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
 #577 – “The Church”
 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
 Welcome..... Minister
 Founder's Day Presentation Sister Arlene Williams
 Deaconess Irene Lewis, Chairperson

We Worship Through Giving

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

We Worship Through Prayer

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

We Worship Through Instruction

Selection..... Choir/Chorus
 The Preached Word..... Rev. Oran W. Young
 Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Oran W. Young
 Invitational Hymn / Selection Choir/Chorus
 Benediction/Closing Hymn..... Rev. Oran W. Young/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. Claudius Jones Assistant Director, New Members Orientation
 Rev. Joseph Tillmon
 Rev. Roland White

Announcements for Sunday, December 10, 2017

Founder's Day

8:00 a.m. – Sunday School

8:00 a.m. – New Members Orientation

9:30 a.m. – Worship Service

(Refreshments will be served after the morning worship service in honor of Founder's Day.)

Mon, December 11th

Tue, December 12th 7:00 p.m. Men's Chorus Rehearsal

Wed, December 13th
9:00 a.m. Food Distribution & Clothes Giveaway
11:30 a.m. Midday Prayer and Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer and Bible Study
Ministries Leading Prayer & Praise
Missionary Society (All circles and Auxiliaries) Male Leadership Training (Laymen's League and Bridge the Gap, Royal Ambassadors)

Thu, December 14th 7:00 p.m. Gibson Gospel Singers Rehearsal

Fri, December 15th 7:00 p.m. Young Adult Gospel Café

Sat, December 16th 8:20 a.m. Telephone Corporate Prayer of Agreement.
Call (515) 604-9000 Access Code: 145196# MyRequest4Prayer@gmail.com
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon Royal Ambassadors
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon Missionary Society Ministry Christmas Party

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS FOR THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Please contact the Church Office for scheduling.

Sunday, December 17, 2017

8:00 a.m. – Sunday School Christmas Program

Friday, December 22, 2017

Christmas Caroling (Time to be determined.)

Tuesday, December 25, 2017

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. – Christmas Day Service

THANK YOU: To Rev. Young, Deacon & Mrs. Harold Gilliard, Deacon & Mrs. Harold Logan, the Missionary Society, and my entire Church family, thank you for all of the prayers, love, support, cards, calls, and visits to me during my hospitalization and illness. God is good and I thank him for all of you and what you mean to me. May God bless each of you. With love, Deaconess Lela Banks.

THANK YOU NOTE: To Rev. Young, Deacon and Deaconess Gilliard, Missionary Society and the Margaret Newell Circle, Sunday School Adult #1 class, Flower Club and to all my Church Family thank you for your warm expressions of love during the passing of my sister, Demita Reid-Brooks. Your cards, calls and especially your prayers mean so much to me during this time of bereavement. Thank you. Mrs. Anna Smith

THE FAMILY OF THE LATE ANDREW AND GLADYS EPPS has established an educational Scholarship Fund in remembrance of their service to help students and others in need. The \$1,000.00 scholarship (4 in the amount of \$250.00) is for any graduating high school student transitioning to college or for any student who is currently enrolled in college. Scholarship funds can be used for books, lodging, travel, and incidentals, etc. The criteria for the award include: Must be a member of First Rising, must have earned 120 hours of community service; must be accepted into or attending an accredited college, must have a GPA of 3.0 or better; must submit an essay on why you should be considered for the award by December 31, 2017. Please submit your application for this award to the Board of Deacons Ministry Scholarship Committee.

POINSETTIA FLOWER DONATIONS: If you would like to help beautify the Church for the holidays, please consider donating a live poinsettia plant. You can bring your plants to the sanctuary.

THE DEBUTANTES & ESQUIRE (YCA's) are opening their Christmas Store through Sun., Dec 17th. Please come & shop for gifts after each service. We welcome any donated items that are new or almost new condition that can be sold. All proceeds will support the 2018 Cotillion.

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES: The 2018 Church Offering envelopes will be ready for pick up on Sunday, December 17, 2017.

LOST AND FOUND: Female jacket (black) with three pair of gloves in the pocket (one blue and two black) also have a red plaid wool lining.