

Sunday, December 17, 2017



“Changing Lives on Purpose”

FIRST RISING MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

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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: Gibson Gospel Singers and Men’s Chorus

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
#566 – “The Pre-existence of Jesus”
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

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..... 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

Rev. Dr. George E. Holmes

Rev. Claudius Jones

Rev. Joseph Tillmon

Rev. Roland White

Assistant for Transportation & Seniors

Assistant Director, New Members Orientation

Announcements for Sunday, December 17, 2017

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

Mon, December 18th

Tue, December 19th 7:00 p.m. Board of Deacons Ministry Meeting
7:00 p.m. Board of Deaconess Ministry Meeting

Wed, December 20th 11:30 a.m. Midday Prayer and Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer and Bible Study
Ministries Leading Prayer & Praise
Music Ministries (All choirs and Liturgical Dancers)

Thu, December 21st 6:00 p.m. Laymen's League Ministry Meeting
7:00 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

Fri, December 22nd 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

Sat, December 23rd 8:20 a.m. Telephone Corporate Prayer of Agreement.
Call (515) 604-9000 Access Code:
145196# MyRequest4Prayer@gmail.com
9:00 a.m. Women's Volunteer Missionary Chorus Rehearsal

TBD Christmas Caroling in the Community

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.

Tuesday, December 25, 2017

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

Sunday December 31, 2017

Missionary Sunday & Dime-A-Meal

9:30 a.m. Worship Service
12:00 Noon – New Year's Eve Dinner
9:00 p.m. to Midnight – Watch Night Service

Tuesday, January 2, 2018

7:00 p.m. – Annual Church Meeting

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

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES: The 2018 Church Offering envelopes are ready for pick up today, Sunday, December 17, 2017.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE: To all who have taken the time to think about me, call, or send cards, thank you for your kind words of encouragement and prayers. Special thanks to Rev. Young, Rev. Jones, the Deacons and friends who took time out to come and sit with me and commune me at the Rehab Center. I am so very thankful for my Church family and I pray God will forever bind us together in Christian love and caring for one another. Forever Grateful Bro. James Cobb

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.

THE FOUNDATION CAMPAIGN continues through December 31, 2017. Use your church offering envelopes and indicate FOUNDATION CAMPAIGN and the amount on the envelope to receive proper credit for your giving.

LOST AND FOUND: Two DVD (Coach Carter and Flushed Away).

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

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