

Sunday, December 16, 2018



**“Changing Lives on Purpose”**

**FIRST RISING MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Rev. Oran W. Young

**DEACON BOARD MINISTRY**

Deacon Harold Gilliard, Chairman  
Deacon Harold Logan, Sr., Vice Chairman

**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, December 16, 2018**

Music: Gibson Gospel Singers and Men’s Chorus

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

**We Worship Through Praise**

Call to Worship ..... Worship Leader  
Invocation ..... Worship Leader  
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  
Welcome..... Minister  
Pastoral Emphasis..... Rev. Oran W. Young

**We Worship Through Giving**

Offering ..... Deacons  
Offertory Selection ..... Choir/Congregation  
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. Roland White

Assistant for Transportation & Seniors

Director, New Members Orientation

### Announcements for Sunday, December 16, 2018

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

8:00 a.m. – New Members Orientation

9:30 a.m. – Worship Service

<b>Mon, December 17<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 p.m.	Sunday School Staff Meeting
<b>Tue, December 18<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 p.m.	Board of Deacons Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Deaconess Meeting
<b>Wed, December 19<sup>th</sup></b>	12:00 p.m.	Bible Study Christmas Fellowship
<b>Thu, December 20<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 p.m.	Joint Board Ministry Meeting
<b>Fri, December 21<sup>st</sup></b>	6:30 p.m.	Combined Youth Choir Rehearsal
<b>Sat, December 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	8:20 a.m.	Telephone Corporate Prayer of Agreement. Call (515) 604-9000 Access Code: 145196# MyRequest4Prayer@gmail.com
	10:00 a.m.	Missionary Society Ministry Christmas Party
	12:00 p.m.	Christmas Caroling in the Community

**PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS:** Please contact the Church Office for scheduling.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **Tuesday, December 25, 2018 – Christmas Day**

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

#### **Saturday, December 29, 2018**

10:00 a.m. – Annual Church Business Meeting

#### **Sunday, December 30, 2018 – Missionary Sunday and Dime-A-Meal**

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

#### **Monday, December 31, 2018 – New Year's Eve**

6:00 p.m. Watchnight Dinner

9:00 p.m. Watchnight Service

*Thank you*

**THANK YOU:** Pastor Young and First Lady Young, Deacons Ministry, Deaconess Ministry, Mums Ministry, Sunday School, Missionary Ministry, Sister Leila Gibson and our entire church family, thank you for the love and support shown in the loss of our loved ones. May God richly bless you. Raphael, Verletic & Cody's Family

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING IN THE COMMUNITY!** Come and join us as we sing Christmas Carols in the community on Saturday, December 22, 2018 at 12:00 Noon.



**BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER MEETING** will be recess until Wednesday, January 9, 2019.

### **TELEPHONE CORPORATE PRAYER OF AGREEMENT EVERY SATURDAY AT 8:20 A.M.**



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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2018 AT 10:00 A.M.** Mark your calendars. The Annual Church Business Meeting will be held in December instead of January.



*"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.*