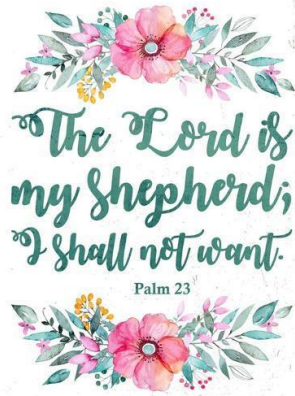


Sunday, August 18, 2019



FIRST RISING MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

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Mission Statement



First Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church is aligned with the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20) and the Great Commandment (Matthew 22:37-40) to be a witness for Jesus Christ and to raise up a people to be made whole.

Vision Statement

First Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church is called to seek the salvation of those in our community and in our close relationships as well as to develop wholeness in our **Faith, Fellowship, Families, Finances** and our **Fitness**.

PASTOR

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, August 18, 2019

Music: Vacation Choir

Praise and Worship – 9:15 a.m.

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 T. White

Assistant for Transportation & Seniors

Director, New Members Orientation

- Invocation Rev. Claudius Jones
- Chant Choir/Congregation
- Opening Hymn Choir/Congregation
- Unison Reading Rev. Claudius Jones
#594 "The Christian Hope"
- Chant Choir/Congregation
- Morning Prayer Deacon
- Choral Response Choir/Congregation
- Welcome Rev. Claudius Jones
- Selections – Ministry in Song Choir/Chorus
- Offering Deacons
- Offertory Selection Choir/Congregation
- Doxology: #356 Choir/Congregation
- Announcements Rev. Claudius Jones
- Hymn of Meditation Choir/Chorus
- Altar Call and Prayer Rev. Claudius Jones
- Song of Preparation Choir/Chorus
- The Preached Word Rev. Lori Davis
- Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Lori Davis
- Benediction Rev. Lori Davis
- Fellowship Congregation

**CHALLENGE:
ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL**



Announcements for Sunday, August 18, 2019

8:00 a.m. – Sunday School

8:00 a.m. – New Members Orientation

9:30 a.m. – Worship Service

Mon, August 19th

Tue, August 20th

Wed, August 21st 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Ministries Leading Prayer & Praise
Music Ministries (All choirs and
Liturgical Dancers)

Thu, August 22nd 7:00 p.m. Vacation Choir Rehearsal

Fri, August 23rd

Sat, August 24th 8:20 a.m. Telephone Corporate Prayer of
Agreement. Call (515) 604-9000
Access Code: 145196#
MyRequest4Prayer@gmail.com

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, September 6, 2019

7:00 p.m. - Youth Fellowship Night

Tuesdays, September 10 & 24, 2019

10:00 a.m. – Food Distribution & Clothes Giveaway

Friday, September 13 to Sunday, September 15, 2019

Pastor's 3rd Anniversary Celebration Services

Theme: "Building Something Bigger Than Ourselves"
(Matthew 7:24-29)

Attire: Sunday Best – Wear your best Sunday outfit!

Friday, September 13, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Dr. Michael Miller, Pastor

New Jerusalem Baptist Church, Capitol Heights, Maryland

Sunday, September 15, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Dr. Carolyn Graham, Associate Minister

Israel Baptist Church, Washington, D.C.

Sunday, September 15 at 3:00 p.m.

Rev. Reginald. M. Green, Sr., Interim Pastor

Israel Baptist Church, Washington, D.C.

THANK YOU: We would like to thank our church family for attending our wedding. Seeing your smiling faces warmed our hearts! Love, The Saunders

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS TO CHANGE THE BAPTISM SCHEDULE: Copies of the proposal to change Baptism from the Wednesday preceding the first Sunday in each month at 7:00 p.m. to the last Sunday of each month at the end of the morning worship service, are available in the Church office. Every member is asked to pick up a copy and review it prior to the quarterly Church meeting on Saturday, September 28, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. Your support is greatly appreciated.

CHURCH BALCONY: Safety is important to all of us. We have noticed members sitting in the balcony on several occasions leaning over the balcony, which is very dangerous. And, also children are being allowed to lean over, hang their hands over, sit books and other items on the ledge that could fall and injure someone. PLEASE be mindful of safety not only for yourselves but also for those that could be the victim of such an accident.

ERNEST R. AND ETTA C. GIBSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Scholarship applications are now being accepted for the Ernest R. and Etta C. Gibson Scholarship Fund for the 2019-2020 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 30, 2019. Only complete applications will be considered. The application can be found on the Church website. Please provide your application for this award to the Board of Deacons Ministry Scholarship Committee.

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 balance of \$750.00 for three scholarships in the amount of \$250.00 each 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 Mt. Zion Baptist Church (additional information is detailed in the application), 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, 2019. The application can be found on the Church website. Please provide your application for this award to the Board of Deacons Ministry Scholarship Committee.