

**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. – Adults/ 11:00 a.m. - Youth  
Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY SERVICES**

Evening Prayer and Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST RISING MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Associate Ministers**

Rev. Lori Davis                      Rev. Claudius Jones  
Rev. William Fowlkes              Rev. Roland T. White  
Rev. Dr. George E. Holmes

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SUNDAYS**

**8:00 a.m. – Adult Sunday School**

Call 1-515-604-9000 / Access Code is 145196#

**9:30 a.m. – Worship Service**

Zoom - Call 1-301-715-8592/ Access Code To Be Provided  
and YouTube Live

1. Go to [www.firstrising.org](http://www.firstrising.org)
2. Click on “Multi-Media”
3. Click on “Church YouTube Channel”

**11:00 a.m. – Children’s Sunday School (Pre-K to Grade 5)**

**Teenager’s Sunday School (Grades 6 to 12)**

**College Age/Young Adult (Ages 18 to 35)**

Zoom. Contact [GwenKing50@yahoo.com](mailto:GwenKing50@yahoo.com) or  
[Arlenelw@comcast.net](mailto:Arlenelw@comcast.net) to obtain access  
information for your student.

**WEDNESDAYS**

**7:00 p.m. – Prayer Meeting & Bible Study**

Call 1-712-775-8978 / Access Code is 310521#

**7:35 p.m. - Bible Study on FaceBook Live and YouTube**

**THURSDAYS**

**6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. – Fast and Pray**

**SATURDAYS**

**8:20 a.m. – Telephone Corporate Prayer of Agreement.**

Call 1-515- 604-9000 / Access Code: 145196#

Email: [MyRequest4Prayer@gmail.com](mailto:MyRequest4Prayer@gmail.com)

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS** - You may continue to give your  
tithes and offerings by mailing them to the church at the following  
address:

First Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
602 N Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20001

Or you can use online giving via the Church website  
- [www.firstrising.org](http://www.firstrising.org). Please be sure to create a profile if you are  
a new user. Payments can be made via your credit card or bank  
account.

**THANK YOU** to Reverend Young and my church family. Your prayers, cards and words of comfort during the loss of my sister, Shirley Monroe, was greatly appreciated. A special thank you to Deacons Northcutt, Thompson and Gilliard for your calls and prayers. They were indeed a great comfort to me. Please continue to keep my family in your prayers. May God continue to bless you. Harriet M. Tweedy

**LAYMEN’S LEAGUE MINISTRY** – All adult males are invited to meet with the Laymen’s League Ministry on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. via teleconference. Call 1-515-604-9000 / Access Code is 145196#. Deacon Douglas Northcutt, President

**COVID-19 FUNERAL ASSISTANCE** - Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will provide financial assistance for COVID-19-related funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020. FEMA will begin accepting applications for Funeral Assistance on **Monday, April 12, 2021** through the dedicated call center. Call 844-684-6333 Monday – Friday - 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Central Time. You may also visit the FEMA website for more information.  
<https://www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance>

**COMMUNION SUNDAYS** – The 2-in-1 communion kits are available for pick up at the church on Tuesdays & Fridays between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

**WALKING CHALLENGE** – Call the Church Office to join the Walking Challenge. The challenge runs from the 1<sup>st</sup> through the 7<sup>th</sup> of each month. Members may choose 1,000; 3,000; 5,000; or 10,000 steps each day.

**Upcoming Events**

- Sunday, April 4, 2021 – 11:00 a.m. Sunday School Easter Program  
(No individual classes at 8:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.)
- Sunday, April 18, 2021 – 12:00 Noon - Baptist Training Union  
Fruitful Growth in The Faith – 2 Peter 1:5-10  
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- Sunday, April 25, 2021 – 12:00 Noon - Baptist Training Union  
God is Life – 1 John 5:1-21  
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