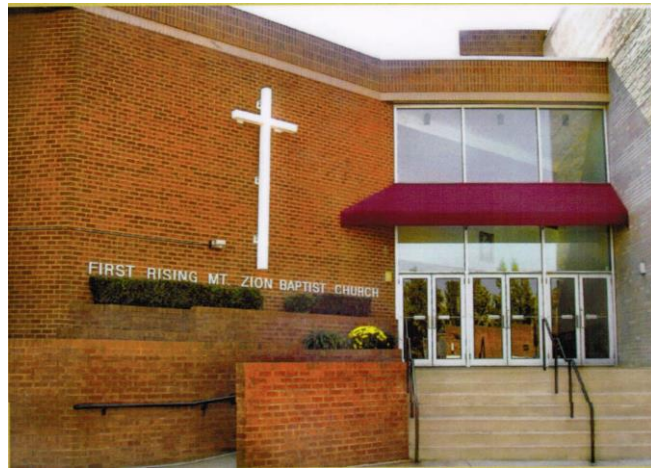


**Sunday, July 5, 2015**  
**Holy Communion/Family Observance**



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**SUNDAY SERVICES**

Sunday School for All Ages—8:00 AM  
 9:30 AM - WORSHIP

**WEDNESDAY SERVICES**

MID DAY PRAYER MEETING - 11:30 AM  
 BIBLE INSTITUTE - 12 NOON  
 EVENING PRAYER SERVICE – 7:00 PM  
 BIBLE INSTITUTE - 7:45 PM

*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 Senior Choral Choir*

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

**We Worship Through Praise**

Call to Worship ..... Worship Leader  
 Invocation ..... Worship Leader  
 Chant #551 ..... Choir/Congregation  
 Opening Hymn ..... Congregation  
 Unison Reading ..... Congregation  
 Church Covenant  
 Chant #12 ..... Choir/Congregation  
 Morning Prayer..... Deacon  
 Choral Response ..... Choir/Congregation  
 Selections ..... Choir and Chorus

**We Worship Through Fellowship**

Announcements ..... Sister Melanie Matthews  
 Pastoral Emphasis ..... Rev. Green  
 Welcome ..... Minister  
 Fellowship Moment ..... Minister/Congregation

**We Worship Through Giving**

Offering ..... Deacons in Charge  
 Doxology #356 ..... Choirs & Congregation

**We Worship Through Prayer**

Altar Call and Prayer ..... Rev. Green

**We Worship Through Instruction**

Selections ..... Choir and Chorus  
 Message..... “Beyond the Pain”  
 Scripture: Luke 24:13-21  
 Invitation to Discipleship ..... Minister  
 Invitational Hymn / Selection ..... Choir/Chorus  
 Holy Communion..... Rev. Green/Congregation  
 Closing Hymn/Benediction ..... Rev. Green/Congregation

**CHALLENGE: ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL**



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**Sons and Daughters of the Church**

Min. Lori Davis  
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 Rev. Claudius Jones  
 Min. Christopher Martin Assistant for Children  
 Rev. Joseph Tillmon  
 Min. Roland White

**Announcements for Sunday, July 5, 2015**

**Holy Communion/Family Observance**

8:00 a.m. -- SUNDAY SCHOOL

8:00 a.m. -- New Members Orientation

9:30 a.m. -- WORSHIP SERVICE

5:00 p.m. -- Narcotics Anonymous and NAR ANON Family Group Meetings

**Mon, July 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Tue, July 7<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. Sunday School Conference Call  
7:00 p.m. Men's Chorus Rehearsal

**Wed, July 8<sup>th</sup>**

11:30 a.m. Mid-day 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, July 9<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. Laymen's League Ministry Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. Vacation Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. Gibson Gospel Singers

**Fri, July 10<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 p.m. Combined Youth Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. Spirit of Praise (Adult) Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. God's Promise (Youth) Rehearsal  
7:30 p.m. Voices of Zion Rehearsal

**Sat, July 11<sup>th</sup>**

8:15 a.m. Telephone Corporate Prayer of Agreement. Call (605) 562-3000  
Access Code: 164030#  
[MyRequest4Prayer@gmail.com](mailto:MyRequest4Prayer@gmail.com)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Monday, July 6 to Friday, July 10, 2015 – Vacation Bible School

Sunday, July 26, 2015 – Youth and Young Adult Day – 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, August 13, 2015 – Senior Citizens' Ministry Lunch Cruise on The Odyssey (See Church Office for more information)

**TOTAL NEW MEMBERS 2015 – 20**

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

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**VACATION CHOIR:** In preparation to meet its August singing schedule, the Vacation Choir will begin rehearsing on Thursday, July 9, 2015, at 7:00 p. m. All adult members of our church and youth sufficiently mature to sit still for 90 minutes are welcome to join.

**SUMMER 2015 CHILDREN'S EVENTS AT DC PUBLIC LIBRARY:** Family Fun Time Saturdays at 2 p.m. - This program for the whole family is designed for caregivers and children to enjoy together. STEAM Team Sundays at 2 p.m. - This program, for ages 6-12, focuses on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, or Math. Join us as we design, construct, discover, and create. Call or visit us online (202) 727-1248 or [www.dclibrary.org/mlk](http://www.dclibrary.org/mlk) The summer schedule is on the bulletin board.

**THE DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION** will perform a Slurry Seal application on N Street, N.W., from 9th Street, N.W., to New Jersey Avenue, N.W. on or around Thursday, July 16, 2015. The Contractor will work between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. On-street parking will be restricted during the operation. Temporary "No Parking" signs displaying the date and time of the Slurry operation will be posted on the streets 72 hours before the start of work.

**PLEASE HELP TO KEEP THE SANCTUARY CLEAN.** Please do not bring food or drink into the sanctuary. Please do not allow children to eat snacks in the sanctuary and do not allow them to play or walk on seats in the sanctuary. Please take care of the pew hymnals and Bibles to ensure they remain in good condition. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Building Manager

**CELL PHONES:** Please turn all cell phones (or electronic ringing devices) off or put on vibrate during the worship service.

**MEMORIAL FLOWERS:** If you would like to memorialize a loved one with Sanctuary flowers, please see Sister Delores Gibson, Flower Ministry.

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