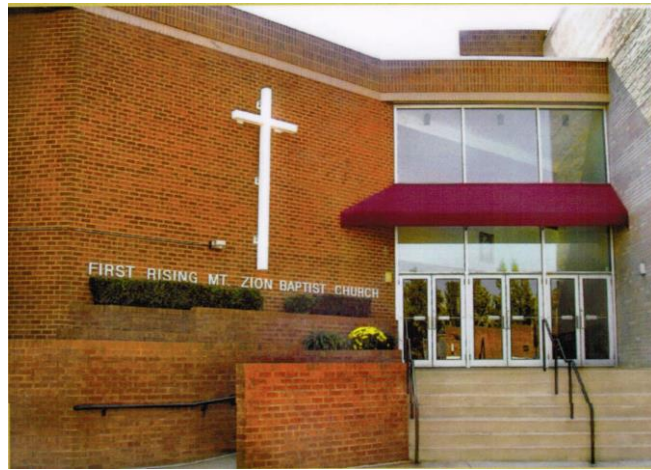


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Holy Communion & Family Observance**



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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: Senior Choral Choir and Gibson Gospel Singers

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
 #594 "Christian Hope"
 Chant #12 Choir/Congregation
 Morning Prayer..... Deacon
 Choral Response Choir/Congregation
 Selections Choir/Chorus

We Worship Through Fellowship

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

We Worship Through Giving

Offering Deacons in Charge
 Doxology #356 Choirs & Congregation

We Worship Through Prayer

Altar Call and Prayer Minister

We Worship Through Instruction

Selections Choir/Chorus
 Message..... Minister Christopher Martin
 Invitation to Discipleship Minister
 Invitational Hymn / Selection Choir/Chorus
 Holy Communion..... Rev. Lucy Horne/Congregation
 Closing Hymn/Benediction Rev. Green/Minister/Congregation

CHALLENGE: ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL



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Sons and Daughters of the Church

Min. Lori Davis	
Rev. William Fowlkes	Assistant for Transportation & Seniors
Rev. Lucy Horne	Assistant for Christian Education
Rev. Claudius Jones	
Min. Christopher Martin	Assistant for Children
Rev. Joseph Tillmon	
Min. Roland White	

Announcements for Sunday, September 6, 2015

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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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 13, 2015 – A Taste of Homecoming (after 9:30 service)
Chicken & Waffles Brunch - \$10/Adults & \$3/Children (12 & under)

Tuesday, September 15, 2015 - Board of Deacons Ministry meeting with Presidents and leaders of Church Ministries - 7:00 pm.

Sunday, September 20, 2015 – “2016 Cotillion Meet & Greet Tea” (High School Juniors and Seniors - after 9:30 service)

Monday, September 21, 2015 - Joint Board Meeting (Deacons & Trustees) - 7:00 pm.

Tuesday, September 22, 2015 – Quarterly Church Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 26, 2015 – Missionary Body Meeting – 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, September 27, 2015 – Men’s Day – 9:30 a.m.

“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

THE PULPIT COMMITTEE would like to thank our congregation for its prayers and patience, and is grateful to be able to share that preparations are being completed for interviews of the candidates that are to begin in October. Please keep the Committee in your prayers, that God will bless us with the one that He would have to lead our church family.

SENIOR CITIZENS MINISTRY: Upcoming outing: Movie "War Room", September 8, 2015. If interested, please contact the Church Office.

HOMEcoming BOOKLET: Anyone or any ministry wishing to place an advertisement with pictures or memorials in the Homecoming Booklet should submit them by the deadline, which is the 3rd Sunday, September 20, 2015.

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

Mon, September 7th		LABOR DAY– Church Closed
Tue, September 8th	7:00 p.m.	Sunday School Conference Call
	7:00 p.m.	Men’s Chorus Rehearsal
Wed, September 9th	11:30 a.m.	Mid-day Prayer and Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer and Bible Study <u>Ministries Leading Prayer & Praise</u> Missionary Society (All circles and Auxiliaries) Male Leadership Training (Laymen’s League and Bridge the Gap, Royal Ambassadors)
Thu, September 10th	7:00 p.m.	Laymen’s League Ministry Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Gibson Gospel Singers
Fri, September 11th	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, September 12th	8:15 a.m.	Telephone Corporate Prayer of Agreement. Call (605) 562-3000 Access Code: 164030# MyRequest4Prayer@gmail.com
	11:00 a.m.	Pastor’s Aide Ministry Meeting