

**Sunday, October 4, 2015  
Holy Communion & Family Observance**



**“Changing Lives On Purpose”**

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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 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 #551 ..... Choir/Congregation  
Opening Hymn ..... Congregation  
Unison Reading ..... Congregation  
Church Covenant  
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  
Welcome ..... Minister

**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**

Selection ..... Choir/Chorus  
Message ..... “An Unexpected Messenger”  
Scripture: Mark 16:3-13  
Invitation to Discipleship ..... Rev. Green/Minister  
Invitational Hymn / Selection ..... Choir/Chorus  
Holy Communion ..... Rev. Green/Congregation  
Closing Hymn/Benediction ..... Rev. Green/Congregation

**CHALLENGE: ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL**



**FIRST RISING MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**

**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, October 4, 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

**Mon, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Tue, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. Men's Chorus Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. Faith Step Team Practice  
7:00 p.m. Sunday School Meeting

**Wed, October 7<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  
Christian Education Ministries: Bible Study, Follow-up and Sunday School

**Thu, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. Rev. Green is preaching at Second New St. Paul Baptist Church  
2400 Franklin Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20018

**Fri, October 9<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, October 10<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)  
11:00 a.m. Pastor's Aide Ministry Meeting

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sunday, October 11, 2015 – Homecoming Sunday – 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, October 17, 2015 – Ordination Service – 2:00 p.m.

Minister Lori Davis, Minister Christopher Martin, Minister Roland White and Minister Minnette Woodward

Sunday, October 18, 2015 – Usher's Day  
Baptist Training Union – 12:00 Noon / Anniversary  
Dinner – 1:00 p.m.  
Ushers' Anniversary – 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 24, 2015 – Harvest Festival (Sunday School)

Saturday, November 21, 2015 - Community Fair and Thanksgiving Dinner  
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**TOTAL NEW MEMBERS 2015 – 23**

*“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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Please continue to pray for the success of the Committee's work.

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