

Sunday, November 22, 2015



“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: Combined Youth Choir, Orchestra, Voices of Zion
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 Minister/Congregation
#588 “The Model Prayer”
Chant #12 Choir/Congregation
Morning Prayer Deacon
Choral Response Choir/Congregation
Selections Choir/Chorus
Orchestra

We Worship Through Fellowship

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

We Worship Through Giving

Offering Deacons in Charge
Offertory Selection..... Orchestra
Doxology #356 Choirs & Congregation

We Worship Through Prayer

Altar Call and Prayer Minister

We Worship Through Instruction

Selection Choir/Chorus
Message..... “A God to Glorify” (Rev. William Fowlkes)
Scripture: Psalm 17:1-2 & Psalm 18:1-4
Invitation to Discipleship Minister
Invitational Hymn / Selection Choir/Chorus
Closing Hymn/Benediction Congregation

CHALLENGE: ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL



FIRST RISING MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Sons and Daughters of the Church

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

Announcements for Sunday, November 22, 2015

8:00 a.m. -- SUNDAY SCHOOL
8:00 a.m. -- New Members Orientation
9:30 a.m. -- WORSHIP SERVICE

Mon, November 23 rd		
Tue, November 24 th	11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Food Distribution Sunday School Teleconference
Wed, November 25 th	11:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Mid-day Prayer and Bible Study Evening Prayer and Bible Study <u>Ministries Leading Prayer & Praise</u> All In-Reach and Out-Reach Ministries
Thu, November 26 th	9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Day Service Orchestra Rehearsal
Fri, November 27 th		
Sat, November 28 th	8:15 a.m.	Telephone Corporate Prayer of Agreement. Call (605) 562-3000 Access Code: 164030# MyRequest4Prayer@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 29, 2015 – Missionary Anniversary
Baptist Training Union - 12:00 Noon/Dinner - 1:00 p.m.
Anniversary Service – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 6, 2015 – Church Appreciation Dinner
Following the 9:30 a.m. worship service hosted by Sister Gladys Epps
The Church Family is invited.

Sunday, December 13, 2015 – Founder's Day – 9:30 a.m.

Friday, December 25, 2015 – Christmas Day Service – 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, December 31, 2015 – Watch Night Service – 9:00 p.m.

TOTAL NEW MEMBERS 2015 – 28

“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

ARE YOU CELEBRATING YOUR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OR 80TH BIRTHDAY IN 2016? Please see Deaconess Ann Gilliard no later than Sunday, December 6, 2015 in order to receive a congratulatory letter from President Obama.

THE INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH USHERS ASSOCIATION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND VICINITY (ICUA) publishes the monthly "BULLETIN CHURCH NEWS". This publication has articles from reporters who are affiliated with this Association sharing their church ushers’ news, church events, and more. The cost is \$1.00. You must pay by the first Sunday to receive the publication for the next month (e.g., December 6th for January). See Sister Mary Samuels or Sister Mary Jackson, FRMZ Reporter for more information or to make payments. Thank you.

DIME-A-MEAL: Sunday, November 29, 2015 is Missionary Sunday and marks the day set aside to collect offerings for the church’s annual donation to the Foreign Missions of the National Baptist Convention. Don’t forget your dime for every meal eaten this quarter. Use your envelope (or a pew envelope) to designate your giving. Please write your name and/or member number on the envelope.

THE STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN is from Sunday, November 1 to Sunday, November 29, 2015. During this month of Stewardship, we are asking you to think and pray about how you will support the Church. How will you interweave your individual priorities with those of the church? We encourage you to use this time to reflect on the many ways you can count yourself blessed and then give gratefully, generously, and joyfully in support of the Church Ministries in the coming year 2016. The Church needs your tithes and offerings to properly function. Since tithing is a requirement for Christians love, God tells us to test Him (Malachi 3:10). **Christian Stewardship** is the free and joyous activity of the child of God and God’s family, the Church, in managing all of life and life’s resources for God’s purposes. Our Church has ministered faithfully for more than 79 years; not because members have given year after year out of duty, obligation, guilt, or fear. Such motivations cannot sustain an

institution for this period of time. No, our Church is still here, still strong and vibrant, because generations after generations of members have counted themselves blessed and have therefore supported its mission with generous gifts of gratitude and joy. Now it is up to us to continue Christian Stewardship in worship, fellowship, study and more, we are growing as an extended family. Your generous gifts will continue to build the Church web of caring and community for all. Jesus said that there is an eternal investment that will not fade, rust or decay when we do good works that show our love for God and others (Matthew 6:19-20). As you “count yourself blessed,” please consider increasing your financial contributions for 2016. May God be with us during this time of discernment, bringing hope, joy, and a sense of faithful anticipation (The Board of Deacons Ministry)

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