

Sunday, December 3, 2017
HOLY COMMUNION & FAMILY OBSERVANCE



“Changing Lives on Purpose”

FIRST RISING MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

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Deacon Harold Gilliard, Chairman
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Trustee John Holland, Chairman
Trustee William Thompson, Vice Chairman

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday School for All Ages—8:00 a.m.
Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Midday Prayer and Bible Study - 11:30 a.m.
Evening Prayer and Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.

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 & Praise Team

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

We Worship Through Praise

Call to Worship Minister
Invocation Minister
Chant (Page 551) Choir/Congregation
Opening Hymn Choir/Congregation
Unison Reading Minister
Church Covenant
Chant (Page 12) Choir/Congregation
Morning Prayer Deacon
Choral Response Choir/Congregation
Selections Choir/Chorus

We Worship Through Fellowship

Announcements Sister Melanie Matthews
Pastoral Emphasis Rev. Oran W. Young
Welcome Minister

We Worship Through Giving

Offering Deacons in Charge
Offertory Selection Choir/Chorus
Doxology (Page #356) Choir/Congregation

We Worship Through Prayer

Hymn of Meditation Choir/Chorus
Altar Call and Prayer Minister

We Worship Through Instruction

Selection Choir/Chorus
The Preached Word Rev. Oran W. Young
Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Oran W. Young
Invitational Hymn / Selection Choir/Chorus
Holy Communion Rev. Oran W. Young/Congregation
Benediction/Closing Hymn Rev. Oran W. Young/Congregation



CHALLENGE: ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

Rev. Lori Davis

Rev. William Fowlkes

Rev. Dr. George E. Holmes

Rev. Claudius Jones

Rev. Joseph Tillmon

Rev. Roland White

Assistant for Transportation & Seniors

Assistant Director, New Members Orientation

Announcements for Sunday, December 3, 2017

Holy Communion & Family Observance

8:00 a.m. – Sunday School

8:00 a.m. – New Members Orientation

9:30 a.m. – Worship Service

Mon, December 4th

Tue, December 5th
7:00 p.m. Men's Chorus Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Pastor and President's Meeting

Wed, December 6th
11:30 a.m. Midday Prayer and Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer and Bible Study/Baptism
Ministries Leading Prayer & Praise
Christian Education Ministries:
Bible Study, Follow-up and Sunday School

Thu, December 7th
6:00 p.m. Laymen's League Ministry Meeting
7:00 p.m. Gibson Gospel Singers Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

Fri, December 8th
6:30 p.m. Combined Youth Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. God's Promise Dance Ministry Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Spirit of Praise Dance Ministry Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Voices of Zion Rehearsal

Sat, December 9th
8:20 a.m. Telephone Corporate Prayer of Agreement.
Call (515) 604-9000 Access Code:
145196# MyRequest4Prayer@gmail.com
10:00 a.m. Youth Christmas Pizza Party
(Women's Auxiliary Usher Board #2)

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS FOR THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Please contact the Church Office for scheduling.

Sunday, December 10, 2017

9:30 a.m. – Founder's Day

Wednesday, December 13, 2017

9:00 a.m. – Food Distribution and Clothes Giveaway

Friday, December 15, 2017

7:00 p.m. – Young Adult Gospel Café

Saturday, December 16, 2017

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon - Royal Ambassadors

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon – Missionary Society Ministry Christmas Party

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PIZZA PARTY. Children up to 17 years old. Please come and celebrate the birth of Jesus on Saturday, December 9, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 12 Noon. There will be food, activities, games, and fun!! (Sponsor: Women's Auxiliary Usher Board #2)

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES: The 2018 Church Offering envelopes will be ready for pick up on Sunday, December 17, 2017.

FLOWER MINISTRY MEMBERS: Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church - 215 Rhode Island Ave., N.W., Wash., D.C. - Floral Ministry has invited us to "Everybody Birthday" today at 4 p.m. Transportation will be provided. Please board the van at 2:45 p.m.

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY MINISTRY CHRISTMAS SERVICE will be held a Christmas service at the Stoddard Baptist Nursing Home on December 7, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. Please board the van at 1:15 p.m. The Missionary Society will be giving gifts to the residents of the Stoddard Baptist Nursing Home. All gifts will be collected on Sunday, December 3, 2017.

PROVIDE YOUR COMMENTS ON THE BIKE LANE STUDY to Jeff Marootian, the Director of the District of Columbia Department of Transportation via email to jeff.marootian@dc.gov. Please do your part to help the Church maintain its current parking availability, which includes angled parking. Make sure your voice is heard.

THE DEBUTANTES & ESQUIRE (YCA'S) are opening their Christmas Store through Sun., Dec 17th. Please come & shop for gifts after each service. We welcome any donated items that are new or almost new condition that can be sold. All proceeds will support the 2018 Cotillion.

FINANCE OFFICE REMINDERS:

- (1) Requests should be submitted at least two weeks prior to the date the check is needed.
- (2) Submit to the office the list of individuals authorized to request checks for your ministry.
- (3) Only authorized signatures on the approval line of the check request form will be accepted. If there is no authorized signature, the request will be returned.
- (4) Receipts are due within two weeks after you receive your check from the office.
- (5) Any request for reimbursements must be accompanied by the original receipts.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

LOST AND FOUND: A cream colored ladies tam or knit hat.

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

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