

**Sunday, April 14, 2019**

**We Praise God for What He Has Done.  
We Worship God for Who He Is.**

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



# PALM SUNDAY

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**Mission Statement**



First Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church is aligned with the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20) and the Great Commandment (Matthew 22:37-40) to be a witness for Jesus Christ and to raise up a people to be made whole.

**Vision Statement**

First Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church is called to seek the salvation of those in our community and in our close relationships as well as to develop wholeness in our **Faith, Fellowship, Families, Finances** and our **Fitness**.

**PASTOR**

Rev. Oran W. Young

**DEACON BOARD MINISTRY**

Deacon Harold Gilliard, Chairman  
Deacon Harold Logan, Sr., Vice Chairman

**TRUSTEE BOARD MINISTRY**

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.

**Loving \*\* Caring \*\* Sharing**

**Sunday, April 14, 2019  
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Music: Combined Youth Choir, Voices of Zion, & Orchestra

Praise and Worship – 9:15 a.m.

Invocation ..... Minister  
 Chant.....Choir/Congregation  
 Opening Hymn .....Choir/Congregation  
 Unison Reading: #569 "Palm Sunday"..... Minister  
 Chant.....Choir/Congregation  
 Morning Prayer.....Deacon  
 Choral Response.....Choir/Congregation  
 Welcome Visitors in Song – "You are Welcome" ..... Congregation  
 Selections – Ministry in Song ..... Choir/Chorus  
 Special Presentations.....  
 Offering..... Deacons  
 Offertory Selection ..... Orchestra  
 Doxology: #356..... Choir/Congregation  
 Announcements and Pastoral Emphasis .....Rev. Oran W. Young  
 Hymn of Meditation ..... Choir/Chorus  
 Altar Call and Prayer .....Rev. Oran W. Young  
 Song of Preparation ..... Choir/Chorus  
 The Preached Word .....Rev. Oran W. Young  
 Invitation to Discipleship.....Rev. Oran W. Young  
 Distribution of Palms .....Rev. Oran W. Young  
 Benediction.....Rev. Oran W. Young  
 Fellowship ..... Congregation

Rev. Lori Davis  
 Rev. William Fowlkes      Assistant for Transportation & Seniors  
 Rev. Dr. George E. Holmes  
 Rev. Claudius Jones      Director, New Members Orientation  
 Rev. Roland T. White

**CHALLENGE:  
ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL**



## Announcements for Sunday, April 14, 2019

### Palm Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. – Sunday School
- 8:00 a.m. – New Members Orientation
- 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
- 12:00 p.m. – Baptist Training Union  
Lesson: “What God Wants” (Micah 6:3-8)
- 3:00 p.m. – Combined Youth Choir Concert

### Mon, April 15<sup>th</sup>

- Tue, April 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. Men’s Chorus Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees Ministry

- Wed, April 17<sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m. Midday Prayer & Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer & Bible Study  
Ministries Leading Prayer & Praise  
Music Ministries (All choirs and Liturgical Dancers)

- Thu, April 18<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

- Fri, April 19<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

- Sat, April 20<sup>th</sup> 8:20 a.m. Telephone Corporate Prayer of Agreement. Call (515) 604-9000  
Access Code: 145196#  
MyRequest4Prayer@gmail.com

**PASTOR’S OFFICE HOURS:** Please contact the Church Office for scheduling.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **Sunday, April 21, 2019 – Easter Sunday**

- 8:00 a.m. – Sunday School Easter Program
- 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service

#### **Saturday, April 27, 2019**

- 11:00 a.m. - Missionary Society Ministry Prayer Brunch

#### **Sunday, April 28, 2019 – Choir Day**

- 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
- 12:00 p.m. – Baptist Training Union  
“The Rescuer Comes” (Isaiah 59: 15-21)
- 1:00 p.m. – Choir Day Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
- 3:00 p.m. – Choir Day Anniversary Service

*“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*

**SAVE THE DATE. The Missionary Society Ministry Annual Prayer Brunch** will be held on Saturday, April 27 at 11:00 a.m. The guest preacher will be Rev. Geneva J. Logan, Associate Minister, Purity Baptist Church, Washington, DC. **DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**SAVE THE DATE. The Deaconess Ministry Pre-Mother's Day Luncheon** will be held on Saturday, May 4 at 11:00 a.m. The guest preacher will be Rev. Denise N. Ford, Associate Minister, First Baptist Church of Guilford, Columbia, MD. **DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**THE CHURCH’S 83<sup>rd</sup> ANNIVERSARY** will be celebrated May 16 to 19, 2019. The Anniversary colors are gold and white.

- Thursday, May 16, 2019 – Pre-Anniversary Service
- Friday, May 17, 2019 – Young Adult Gospel Café
- Saturday, May 18, 2019 – Church Parade & Fellowship
- Sunday, May 19, 2019 – Anniversary Services & Banquet

#### **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.

**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

**MAIL BOXES:** All Ministry Leaders are asked to clean out their mailboxes located on the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor of the Founder’s Education Building. Please check your mail boxes on a regular basis so that your mail does not accumulate.

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