

# **FIRST RISING MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**

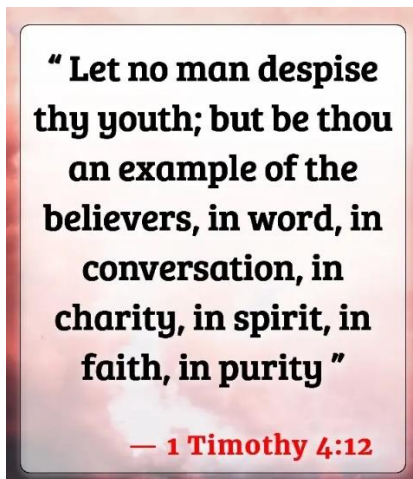
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**Sunday, November 26, 2023**  
**YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT DAY**



## **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 Derrick Ford, Vice Chairman

## **TRUSTEE BOARD MINISTRY**

Trustee Gary Moore, Chairman  
Trustee William Thompson, Vice Chairman

## **SUNDAY SERVICES**

Adult Sunday School for All Ages—8:00 a.m.

Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.

Children/Teens/College Age-Young Adult Sunday School – 12:00 p.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**

**Sunday, November 26, 2023**

## **Music: Combined Youth Choir and Young Adult Choir**

Call to Worship ..... Sis. Alexis Williams  
Invocation ..... Sis. Alexis Williams  
Ministry in Song ..... Music Ensemble  
Unison Reading ..... Sis. Alexis Williams  
Morning Prayer ..... Dea. Harold Gilliard  
Chant ..... Music Ensemble  
Announcements ..... Sis. Breana Carraway  
Welcome ..... Sis. Alexis Williams  
Offering ..... Rev. Oran W. Young  
Doxology ..... Music Ensemble  
Ministry in Song ..... Music Ensemble  
Altar Call ..... Rev. Oran W. Young  
Ministry in Song ..... Music Ensemble  
The Preached Word ..... Rev. Oran W. Young  
Invitation to Christian Discipleship ..... Rev. Oran W. Young  
Invitational Selection ..... Music Ensemble  
Benediction ..... Rev. Oran W. Young

**THANK YOU:** Our 2023 Hybrid Community Affair, on Saturday, November 18, was a delightful and informative event for our attendees, exhibitors and sponsors. The Community Fair Committee thanks all who were in attendance - in person or virtual - and all who donated their time, talents and money.

**IT IS STEWARDSHIP MONTH!** We encourage you to reflect on the many ways God has blessed you, and then, give gratefully, generously, and joyfully in support of the Church Ministries in the coming year 2024. "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:19-21 NKJV)

**SOCK DRIVE:** The Missionary Society Ministry is sponsoring a Sock Drive again this year. Deaconess Phyllis Thompson and Sister Mary Samuel will be hosting the project. The name of the Nursing Home is forthcoming. We are asking members, those that can, to donate brand new socks for adult males and females. All donations should be brought to the Church no later than Sunday, December 10, 2023 and placed in the box in the church vestibule. If you have any questions, please see Sister Mary Samuel or Deaconess Phyllis Thompson.

## FIRST RISING MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

### Associate Ministers

Rev Lori Davis  
Rev. William Fowlkes

Rev Dr. George E. Holmes  
Rev. Claudius Jones

Rev Roland T. White  
Rev. Minette Wood

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### TOTAL NEW MEMBERS 2023 – 12

*“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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### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023

8:00 a.m. – Adult Sunday School is in Recess.

9:30 a.m. – Worship Service (In-Person/ Virtual)  
Call 1-301-715-8592/ Meeting ID: 891 7064 3298

12:00 p.m. – Sunday School Quarterly General Assembly (In-Person and Virtual)  
Call 1-301-715-8592/ Meeting ID: 891 7064 3298

### *Theme for November: “A Time of Thanksgiving”*

<b>Mon, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Tue, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Wed, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup></b>	11:30 a.m.	Noon Day Prayer & Bible Study (In-Person/Virtual) Call 1-301-715-8592 / Meeting ID: 891 7064 3298
	7:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer Meeting & Bible Study (Virtual) YouTube begins at 7:35 p.m. Call 1-301-715-8592 /Meeting ID: 891 7064 3298
<b>Thu, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup></b>	6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Fast and Pray – Join us on Zoom at 5:45 p.m. for prayers and to break the fast. (Virtual) Call 1-301-715-8592 /Meeting ID: 891 7064 3298
<b>Fri, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup></b>		
<b>Sat, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	8:20 a.m.	Telephone Corporate Prayer of Agreement Call 1-540-792-0192 Access Code: 145196# <a href="mailto:MyRequest4Prayer@gmail.com">MyRequest4Prayer@gmail.com</a>

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

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### Upcoming Events

#### **Sunday, December 10, 2023**

9:30 a.m. – Founder’s Day Worship Service (In-Person/Virtual)

#### **Saturday, December 16, 2023**

11:00 a.m. – Annual Church Meeting (Virtual)

#### **Sunday, December 17, 2023**

12:00 p.m. – Sunday School Christmas Program (In-Person/Virtual)

**2023 ANNUAL MINISTRY REPORTS** are due Friday, December 1, 2023 to the church office. Please see the church office for the report template.